

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**Sunday of The Prodigal Son**

SAT FEBRUARY 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marie Wasyluniak by Gary & Danielle Hughes

SUN FEBRUARY 9: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of The Prodigal Son  
God's Blessings for His People

MON. FEBRUARY 10: Charalampus Martyr READ Mark 11:1-11

TUE. FEBRUARY 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for sick parishioners


WED. FEBRUARY 12: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Patricia Dowhy by Family

THU. FEBRUARY 13: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Berezovsky Family

FRI. FEBRUARY 14: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Hryhorshuk Family

SAT FEBRUARY 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Dorothy Fleck

SUN FEBRUARY 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Meat fare Sunday  
God's Blessings for His People

**Collection Basket** 

**We thank last week's counters:**

**Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes**

**Next in Line:**

**Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity**

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Anniversary February 8-14**

**Ron and Carolyn Moschorak - Feb. 9**

### CALENDAR 2020

- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Pork Dinner
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - First day of Lent/Great Fast
- February 29<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – First Solemn Communion

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. JANUARY PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,500!

Last month's Pyrohy Project was a Big success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 459 dozen were made and sold. Total income was \$3,214, expenses were \$622.96, for a Profit of \$2,591.04. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. The next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for February 29th and is Sold Out.

2. PRE-LENTEN DINNER RESERVATIONS DUE BY TUESDAY

A reminder to make your reservations for the Pork and Kapusta Pre-Lenten Dinner by this Tuesday, February 11th. Contact our Reservations Coordinator, Maria, at 570-503-1514. She will be happy to assist you. Call Today !!

3. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, February 15th & 16th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

4. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will read all names out loud during Lenten services. Lent begins February 24th.

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### 5. SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The itinerary includes the 44th Annual Ukrainian Street Festival sponsored by St. George Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish and the 14th Annual Multi-Ethnic Parade and Dance Festival both on the Lower East Side plus a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. Participants are free to do their own thing in the City for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Dorothy at 570 822-5354. Early reservations are recommended as this is a very popular trip and the 55 passenger bus is expected to fill quickly.

### 6. SAINT MARON NOVENA

The Holy Name Society of Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church is sponsoring a Novena for the Feast of Saint Maron. The Novena will be prayed in the parish Church located at Sumner Avenue at Price Street in West Scranton, and runs from Saturday, February 1st to the Feast of Saint Maron, Sunday February 9th. On the two weekends of February 1st and 2nd and February 8th and 9th, the Novena will follow the Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass; and on the weekdays of February 3rd through the 7th, the weekday Masses will celebrated be at 6:30 PM followed by the Novena. The Novena will include the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a blessing with the Icon of Saint Maron and veneration of the relic of Saint Maron. All are welcome.

### 7. DOOR PRIZES AND DESSERTS NEEDED FOR PRE-LENTEN DINNER

We are asking Parishioners for Door Prizes and/or Desserts for our annual Pre-Lenten Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, February 16th. If you can Donate a prize or dessert, bring them to the Hall on Saturday, February 15th or Sunday morning, February 16th before the Dinner. All Donations will be appreciated.

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### **8. PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

We cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten pork and sauerkraut/kapusta dinner on Sunday, February 16, 2020, beginning at 12:15pm at our Parish Center. Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free. Advance reservations for both sit-down and take-out are required and can be made with Maria Black at 570 503-1514 Take-outs available at 11:30 a.m. but no later than 12 noon.

### **9. 2020 LENTEN RETREAT**

The League of Ukrainian Catholics of America has sponsored and held their Annual Lenten Retreat at St. Mary's Villa Educational and Retreat Center the week-end before Palm Sunday for 42 years, providing all faithful attending the opportunity to spend time in prayer and to have the chance to satisfy their Easter confession obligations. This year's Lenten Retreat might be the last retreat held at The Villa as the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate are selling this property. For the past forty-two years we have been so fortunate to be able to come on Retreat to St. Mary's; have been fortunate to enjoy the quiet and comfort of St. Mary's, away from our everyday cares and chores to leave all behind and spend a few days in prayer and in friendship. We have been blessed with the many graces received while on retreat and are thankful for the many clergy who have given their time to enrich our spiritual life year after year. For this year celebrating our Retreat at St. Mary's, Msgr. Martin Canavan has accepted the position of Retreat Director. The theme for this year's retreat is "Standing at the Cross with the Mother of God". As we come to the close of the Great Lent and the beginning of the Great and Holy Week, we pause, gathered together in Jesus' name to reflect on Mary's (the first disciple) place at the Cross. In the light of her "Let it be done to me according to your word" at the Annunciation for Jesus's word from the Cross, "It is accomplished!" we attempt to better understand our place in the Love and Mercy of God poured out on us each and every day. The dates for year's retreat are March 27, 28 and 29th. The Lenten Retreat is scheduled for beginning Friday evening at 7:30 pm. The retreat is open to the faithful of all Eparchies.

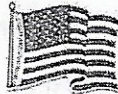


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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Antionietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

Home

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Walter Skula

Sophia Soniak

John Ord

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

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Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Vera Krewsun

Donna Passarello

Kay Knott

Bridget Knott

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 8, 2020**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: Special Intention   |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Priestly Anniversary Blessings - Bishop John Bura FEB. 14 |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory  |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: World Day of the Sick - FEB. 11                                  |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stefan Tutka   |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                                      |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I. M. O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For: Valentine's Blessings - Parishioners, Friends, Benefactors                              |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Blessings of Health for the Sick and Homebound                   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life                |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Kay Knott<br>For: I. M. O. + Kathryn Budnovitch   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |

**CONFESSION**

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*

**SAINT VLADIMIR**

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***Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!***

**Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,**

**Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin**

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania**

**Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.**

***Who Art in Heaven***

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa  
On the Lord's Prayer*