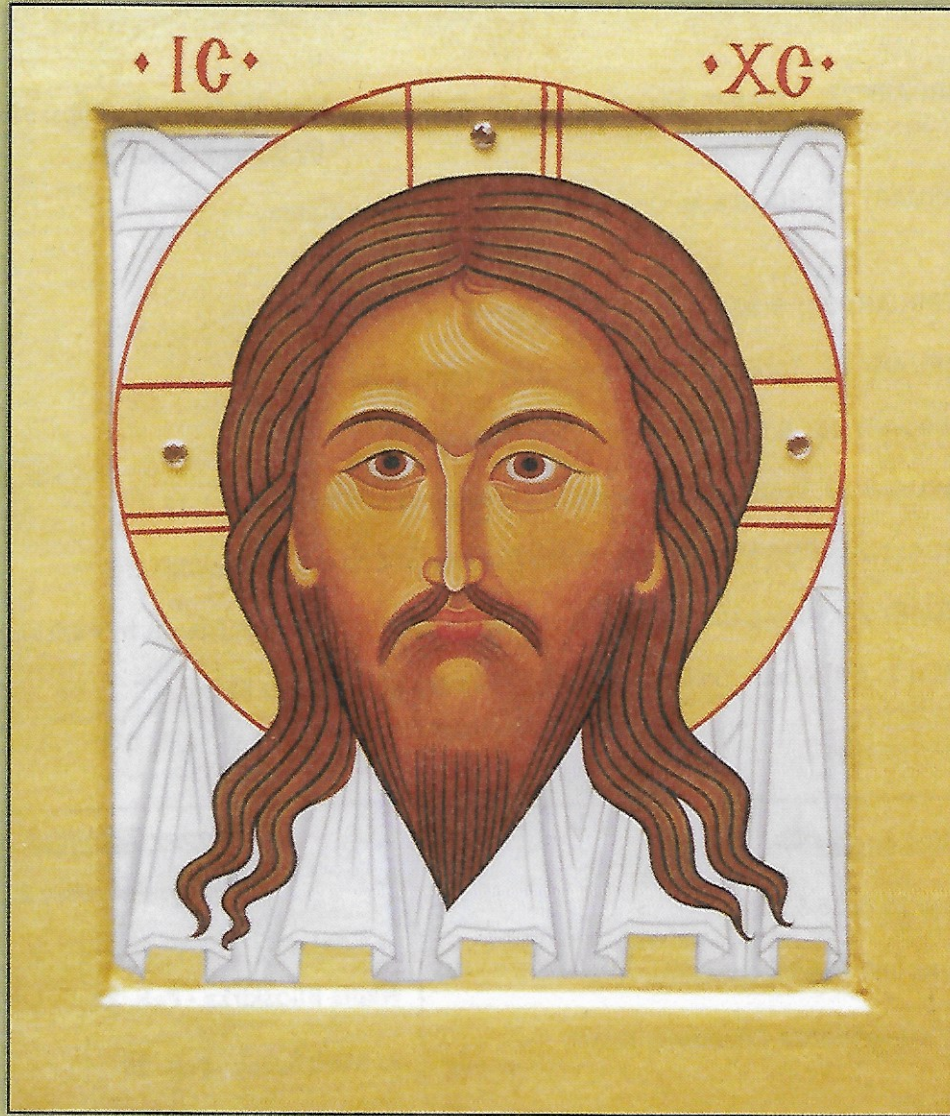


SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE



Icon of the Holy Napkin

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Cheese fare Sunday

SAT FEBRUARY 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's Birthday blessing for Nadia Biloskirka
by Borys Biloskirka

SUN FEBRUARY 23: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Cheese Fare Sunday
God's Blessings for His People

MON. FEBRUARY 24: 9:30 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUE. FEBRUARY 25: Tarasius Patriach READ Proverbs 1:20 -33


WED. FEBRUARY 26: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. FEBRUARY 27: Procopius Venerable-Confessor READ Proverbs 3:1-18

FRI. FEBRUARY 28: 9:30 a.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT FEBRUARY 29: 4:00 p.m.: +All deceased pastors, parishioners & friends by Parishioners

SUN MARCH 1: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy First Sunday of the Great Fast
God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

We thank last week's counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 22 - 28

Nadia Biloskirka - Feb. 24

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinkas - Feb. 24

Father Myron - Feb. 26

CALENDAR 2020

- February 29th - Pyrohy
- March 21st - Pyrohy
- April 12th - Easter
- May 17th – First Solemn Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our next pyrohy/perogie project is set for Saturday, February 29, with production starting at 9:00am. On Friday morning, February 28, we have a potato prepping session which also begins at 9:00am. This involves the machine peeling and cutting of potatoes to be used on Saturday. We are in great need and appealing to you for help in this endeavor. Ideally 10 volunteers are needed on this day. Many hands make light work! The session generally runs about two hours when fully staffed. We are asking that you sign up by letting Mike Trusz or Mark Izak know before Tuesday, February 25, your availability to attend that day. This will ensure us that we have enough volunteers to sufficiently perform the task at hand. Please consider dedicating your time on Friday and/or Saturday to this worthy cause that helps keep our legacy St. Vladimir Church alive and thriving! Thank you so very much to all of our regular volunteers for your hard work and dedication to your parish. And to those of you who have not yet gotten involved, won't you please consider becoming a member of our team even for just a few hours? It is our time to be truly committed to preserving our rich heritage as a tribute to those who have gone before us. Your help is greatly needed and will be much appreciated. Our continued success depends on you. We certainly do have a very popular food item and enjoy the reputation of having the best pyrohy in the area. Let's keep it that way.

2. MONDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING

A reminder that the First Day of Lent, Monday, February 24th, is a Strict Day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be Eaten this Day.

3. SERVICES FOR FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Lenten Services will be held three days this week here at St. Vladimir's. First, St. Andrew Service on Monday morning at 9:30am. Second, Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday at 6:30pm. And finally, Akathist Service on Friday morning at 9:30am. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY ON WEDNESDAY

The Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church would like to wish our Pastor, Fr. Myron, a very happy Birthday this Wednesday, February 26th. May the Good Lord Continue to Guide You and Shower You with His Great Blessings. Mnohaya Lita!

5. ST. VLADIMIR'S LENTEN COLLECTION FOR ORPHANS IN UKRAINE

This Lenten season we will be collecting Monetary Donations for the Orphanage in Ukraine. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod in the front of the Church. Also, Donations of Children's Vitamins will be accepted. Thank you for helping those in need during this Lenten Season.

6. GOD WITH US ONLINE WEBINAR STARTS WEDNESDAY

"Great Lent, A Spiritual Journey to Pascha" a Live Webinar will be presented on Wednesdays, February 26th, March 4th, March 11th, & March 18th from 8:00pm-9:00pm. This 4 week series will take us through the Liturgies of the Great Fast to help us experience them more fully and make the most out of the Church's beautiful season of Preparation for Pascha. Register at EasternCatholic.org/events.

7. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, February 28th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

8. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm

- Mar. 1 Wilkes-Barre, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Wolensky
- Mar. 8 Plymouth, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Pasicznyk
- Mar. 15 Glen Lyon, St. Nicholas, Fr. Petryshak
- Mar. 22 Nanticoke, Holy Transfiguration, Fr. Pasicznyk
- Mar. 29 Edwardsville, St. Vladimir's, Fr. Wolensky
- Confessions: 3:30pm, Rosary: 3:45pm
- Reception and Fellowship to Follow. Everyone is Invited.

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9. UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will again be offering Pysanky Classes. There will be three dates, March 1st, 15th, & 22nd, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 and includes the supplies needed to make your egg. For more information or to sign up for the class, please call Sonia Maslar at 570-489-9608 or Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919 (after 5 pm).

10. MARCH PYROHY RESCHEDULED

Due to a scheduling, we need to change the originally posted date from March 28 to March 21. Sorry for any inconvenience

11. 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.

12. BEST LENT EVER

Looking for something to help you through Lent aka Great Fast? We are encouraging all our friends and parishioners to click on the link and sign up. BestLentEver.com

13. 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.

14. SENDING LOVE

Our parish would like to send a thought filled thanks to our Religious Education students who sent Valentine's cards to some of those on our sick list and to Mrs. Terri Dolan for designing the cards. More cards to come for upcoming holidays!

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15. POTATO PANCAKE & HALUSHKI SALE

Saint Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church 205 N Main St Pittston PA 18640, is having a POTATO PANCAKE & HALUSHKI SALE on Wednesday February 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM orders must be over 6 pancakes they are \$1.25 each and the halushki is \$6 per quart call Linda at 570-9057387 with your orders pick up at the back of the church

16. 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.

Linwood Nursing Home

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

Home

Irene Sigan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Vera Krewsun

Donna Passarello

Kay Knott

Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 22, 2020

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Kay Knott and Family For: I. M. O. + John Knott, Sr. |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak For: I. M. O. + Mereslow Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Birthday Blessings upon Father Myron FEB. 26 |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Mr. & Mrs. John Knott For: Health & God's Blessings for Michael Trusz |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sophie Soniak For: Birthday Blessings for Kathy Locker |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas \$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5 | By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil \$5 | By: Walter Skula For: I. M. O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Birthday Blessings for Nadia Biloskirka FEB. 24 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Sister-in-law Helen For: I. M. O. + Dominick J. Fiorenza |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Wife Annette For: I. M. O. + Dominick J. Fiorenza |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar) \$5 | By: Linda Pirritano For: I. M. O. + Joseph Linko |

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.

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Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Pennsylvania**

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

Forgiveness Sunday

A wise old monk once said, "There are two parts of the Gospel. The first part is the believing part, and the second part is the behaving part." The Gospel readings over the past few Sundays were intended to prepare us for our journey through the Great Fast and to challenge us, if necessary, to adjust our behavior accordingly.

First, the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee reminds us of the need for true humility in confessing our sins before God and honestly admitting them to ourselves. Next, the Sunday of the Prodigal Son reminds us of God's abundant mercy and constant willingness to forgive. On the Sunday of Meatfare, we hear the Gospel reading about the final judgment and are reminded that there will come a time in each of our lives when we will be held accountable for every thought, word and deed.

Today, on the Sunday of Cheesefare, we are reminded that we must pass on forgiveness to others as we wish God to forgive us. The Gospel reading tells us clearly, "if you forgive the faults of others, your Heavenly Father will forgive yours; but, if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you." (Matthew 6:14)

Let us, therefore, make every deliberate effort to be humble, merciful and forgiving during the forty days of the Great Fast because "now is the season for repentance. Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." (Stichera from Vespers of Forgiveness)

Icon of the Holy Napkin by Solrunn Ness