

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY IMAGES



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Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 1, 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

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

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

MON. MARCH 2: 9:30 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUE. MARCH 3: Euthropius and Others Martyrs READ Proverbs 5:1-15


WED. MARCH 4: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 5: Conon Martyr READ Proverbs 6:3-20

FRI. MARCH 6: 9:30 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

SAT MARCH 7: 4:00 p.m.: +All Pastors, Parishioners & Friends by parishioners

SUN MARCH 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Second Sunday of the Great Fast
God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

We thank last week's counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Domes

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 29 - March 6

Sharmayne Tucker - Mar. 3

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

Christopher Hughes - Mar. 7

David Pietryka, Jr. - Mar. 8

CALENDAR 2020

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. TURN CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder, Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8th. Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before you go to bed so that you will arrive at the correct time for Church on Sunday

2. 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.

3. GOD WITH US ONLINE WEBINAR STARTS WEDNESDAY

"Great Lent, A Spiritual Journey to Pascha" a Live Webinar will be presented on Wednesdays, 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.

4. 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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5. PORK DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,500!

Our Pre-Lenten Pork & Kapusta Dinner was not only Delicious, but was a great fundraiser for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to our Kitchen Crew, enough food was made for 148 Dinners. Income from Dinner Tickets, 50/50, Bar Tips and extra Food Sales totaled \$2,278. Expenses were \$719.93, for a Profit of \$1,558.07. Thank You to everyone involved for making this event so successful.

6. STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY TUESDAY IN SIMPSON

The Stations of the Cross will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson every Tuesday at 5:30pm. Join Fr. Myron and Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul for this Spiritual Lenten Service each week.

7. HOAGIE, SOUP & BAKE SALE THURSDAY IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 E. Main Street, Glen Lyon, is holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey Hoagie, Italian Hoagie and Bake Sale on Thursday, March 5th, from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$6.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, by March 1st.

8. OVER \$200 COLLECTED FOR INSURANCE

St. Vladimir's collection for Insurance last month totaled \$202. Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Insurance costs of our buildings and property. The next collection for Insurance is scheduled for March 15th.

9. 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

10. 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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11. LENTEN PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM

Please remember to Pray for those who are Sick or Infirm during this Lenten season. The list of names is in the back of the Bulletin. If you know of anyone to be added to the list, contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. Your prayers are appreciated.

12. 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).

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.

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14. MEETING - LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS

The North Anthracite Council of the LUC will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:00pm at Grotto Pizza, Edwardsville. Discussion will include the March 27 to 29 Lenten Retreat at St. Mary's Villa Spiritual Center, Sloatsburg, NY; the May 16 bus trip to New York City; and, the September 2020 National Convention in Upstate New York hosted by the Niagara Frontier Council. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners of our Anthracite Deanery to become members of the LUC to further the richness and beauty of our Ukrainian Greek Catholic heritage. For further information contact Janina Everett, Membership Coordinator, at 570 759-2824.

15. 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 Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Vera Krewsun

Donna Passarello

Kay Knott

Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 29, 2020

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Children
For: I. M.O. + Andrew Izak |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: I. M. O. + Luba Boyko |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. + Msgr. Stephen Hryniuk |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: I. M. O. + George Izak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Healing & God's Blessings for Fr. Nestor Iwasiw |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 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: Servants of God
For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon our volunteers and patrons |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Marcella
For: Special Intention |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: God's Blessings upon Evelyn Hall |

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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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.

The Image of God Within Us

A story is told that when Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper" he sought out men who could be living models for Our Lord and the apostles for his painting. Each model had to have a face that expressed da Vinci's vision of the particular man he would represent. One day, da Vinci saw a young man who had the features of love, tenderness, caring, innocence, compassion, and kindness. This man would be his model for Jesus.

However, years went by and the painting was still not complete. Da Vinci could not find the right face for Judas. He was looking for a man whose face was streaked with despair, wickedness, greed, and sin. Ten years after starting the picture, he found a man in prison whose face had all the qualities for which he had been search-

ing. This prisoner, then, would be the model for Judas.

As da Vinci worked, he noticed the prisoner growing more and more uneasy. He asked the prisoner, "What seems to trouble you so much?" The man began sobbing and said, "Don't you remember me? Ten years ago I was your model for Jesus!" The once innocent youth had turned his back on Christ and had begun living a sinful life. The face that had once radiated love, now showed misery. The expression of hope was replaced by despair. The light of Christ within him had grown dim.

On this first Sunday of the Great Fast, let us ask ourselves, "What do others see in our face?" Is ours a face of kindness and love, or of despair and misery?