

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

Veneration of the Holy Cross

SAT MARCH 14: 4:00 p.m. +All Pastors, Parishioners & Friends by parishioners

SUN MARCH 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast
Veneration of the Holy Cross God's Blessings for His People

MON. MARCH 16: 9:30 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUE. MARCH 17: Alexis, Man of God Venerable READ Proverb 12::8-22


WED. MARCH 18: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 19: Chrysanrhus & Daria Martyrs READ Proverbs 13:19-14:6

FRI. MARCH 20: 9:00 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

SAT MARCH 21: 4:00 p.m.: +All Pastors, Parishioners & Friends by parishioners

SUN MARCH 22: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 4th Sunday of the Great Fast
St. John Climacus God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

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We thank last week's counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 14 - 20

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

Stanley Krupinski - Mar. 17

David Pedley - Mar. 20

CALENDAR 2020

- March 21st - Pyrohy
- April 4th – Easter Confession starts 3:30 pm by Msgr. John Esseff
- April 12th - Easter
- April 26th - Easter Dinner
- May 3rd -May Crowning
- May 17th – First Solemn Communion

CCD SCHEDULE

- March 29 Sunday School & Confession for children
- April 5 No Sunday School No Children's Sunday
 - Stations of the Cross with Fr. Myron and children AFTER Sunday Social; Palm Sunday
- April 12 No Sunday School; Easter Sunday
- May 3 Children's Sunday; May Crowning
- May 10 No Sunday School; Mother's Day
- May 17 Sunday School; 1st Holy Communion
- May 24 No Sunday School; Memorial Day Weekend
- June 7 Sunday School; Last Day of Sunday School; Children's Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. COVID-19 MEMORANDUM

Effective immediately, and until further notice, Bishop Raby in union with the bishops of Pennsylvania, has dispensed the faithful of the archeparchy of Philadelphia from the obligation to attend Sunday divine liturgy. Despite the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday divine liturgy, all regularly scheduled liturgies will remain open to the public for those who wish to attend.

2. VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS THIS WEEKEND

The 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast, March 15th, is the annual Veneration of the Holy Cross, The Cross will be specially decorated and can be venerated at both Saturday & Sunday Divine Liturgies.

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3. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, March 20th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

4. STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK

Representing the Philadelphia Archeparchy and the Metropolia of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, I hold vigil and pray God: "Never again!" The 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp is a solemn and mournful opportunity to reflect upon man's capacity for evil. May each one of us, where we live and work, witness to the gift of human dignity that God gives us. May we speak and write, think and act in ways that counter hate. May we build bridges, not walls. May the love of our faith be the true creed of our life. Let us pause to honor all those who perished and those who heroically sought to save the condemned.

5. UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT INVITES HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO VISIT UKRAINE

The audience of President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the First Lady Olena Zelenska with His Holiness Pope Francis took place in Vatican City recently. The Head of State stressed the important role that the Holy See could play in bringing peace to the Ukrainian land. "The main thing we talked about is peace. He even called me "President of peace" - this is my image in Europe now," Volodymyr Zelenskyy said after the audience. The Head of State emphasized that Ukrainian churches played an extremely important role in spreading the truth and development of society. The President noted that His Holiness Pope Francis is very much welcome in Ukraine, where he enjoys extremely high support and trust. "I invited him to Ukraine. I am sure he will be in Ukraine" the President concluded.

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.

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7. EASTER NUT ROLL BAKE SALE

The religious ed is once again offering delicious nut rolls for sale, baked for us by Osborne specialties. The price is still only \$8.50 ea. Assorted flavors include, walnut, poppy, lekvar, raspberry coconut and apricot. This sale is only running one week, so please put your orders in as soon as possible. Order forms will be available in the church vestibule as well as in the hall. You can also place an order by calling Daria McDonnell @ (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001. Orders due by Sunday, March 22nd. Pick up will be available on good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday in the hall. Please make checks out to St. Vladimir's religious ed. Thanks so much for your continued support!

8. 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.

9. GOD WITH US ONLINE WEBINAR STARTS WEDNESDAY

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

10. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm

- 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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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. 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.

PRAYER OF SAINT EPHRAIM

OH LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE! TAKE AWAY FROM ME THE SPIRIT OF LAZINESS,
INATTENTION, LUST OF POWER, AND POINTLESS GOSSIP

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INSTEAD, GRANT TO ME, YOUR SERVANT, THE SPIRIT OF WHOLESOME VIRTUE,
HUMILITY, PATIENCE, AND LOVE

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YES, OH LORD AND KING! GRANT ME TO NOTICE MY OWN SINS AND NOT TO JUDGE
OTHERS, FOR YOU ARE BLESSED FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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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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Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

Home

Regina Kozel

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Walter Skula

Sophia Soniak

John Ord

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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 March 14, 2020

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: God's Blessing on the Laskowski Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Jean Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for David Pedley |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Helen Pagnotti
For: Birthday Blessings - Baby Lukian Myronyuk MAR. 16 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Irene Salak |
| 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: Control / Cure of coronavirus |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Speedy healing - Vera Kowal Krewsun |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Jean and David Pedley
For: I.M.O. + Parania Stasyszyn |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Maria and Larry Black
For: Health and God's Blessings for Kathleen Izak |

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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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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.

Carrying Our Crosses

Once there were two monks who traveled to a monastery in the dead of winter. At one point, they heard a voice crying for help. They spotted a man lying in the snow. He had fallen and had nearly frozen to death. One monk said to the other, "We must go and help our brother." However, the other monk replied to the first saying, "If we stop to help him, we, too, will surely freeze to death. The poor man's fate is already sealed. Let us move along." Subsequently, one monk decided to stay and help the injured man, while the other monk decided to continue alone on his journey to the monastery.

Remaining behind, the monk bandaged the wounds of the injured man, hoisted him upon his shoulders, and resumed his journey. Even-

tually, they arrived at the monastery. Much to their surprise, they saw the lifeless body of the other monk just a few feet away from the door of the monastery. By choosing to travel alone, he had frozen to death. The monk, however, in choosing to help the injured man had arrived safely. Ironically, carrying the injured man upon his shoulders had insulated him from the cold.

Our Lord tells us, "those who will save their life will lose it and those who lose their life for My sake will save it." (Luke 9:24) As we venerate the Holy Cross today, let us remember that it is by carrying our own crosses and bearing our burdens in this life that we reap the greatest blessings - not only in this life, but in eternal life to come.