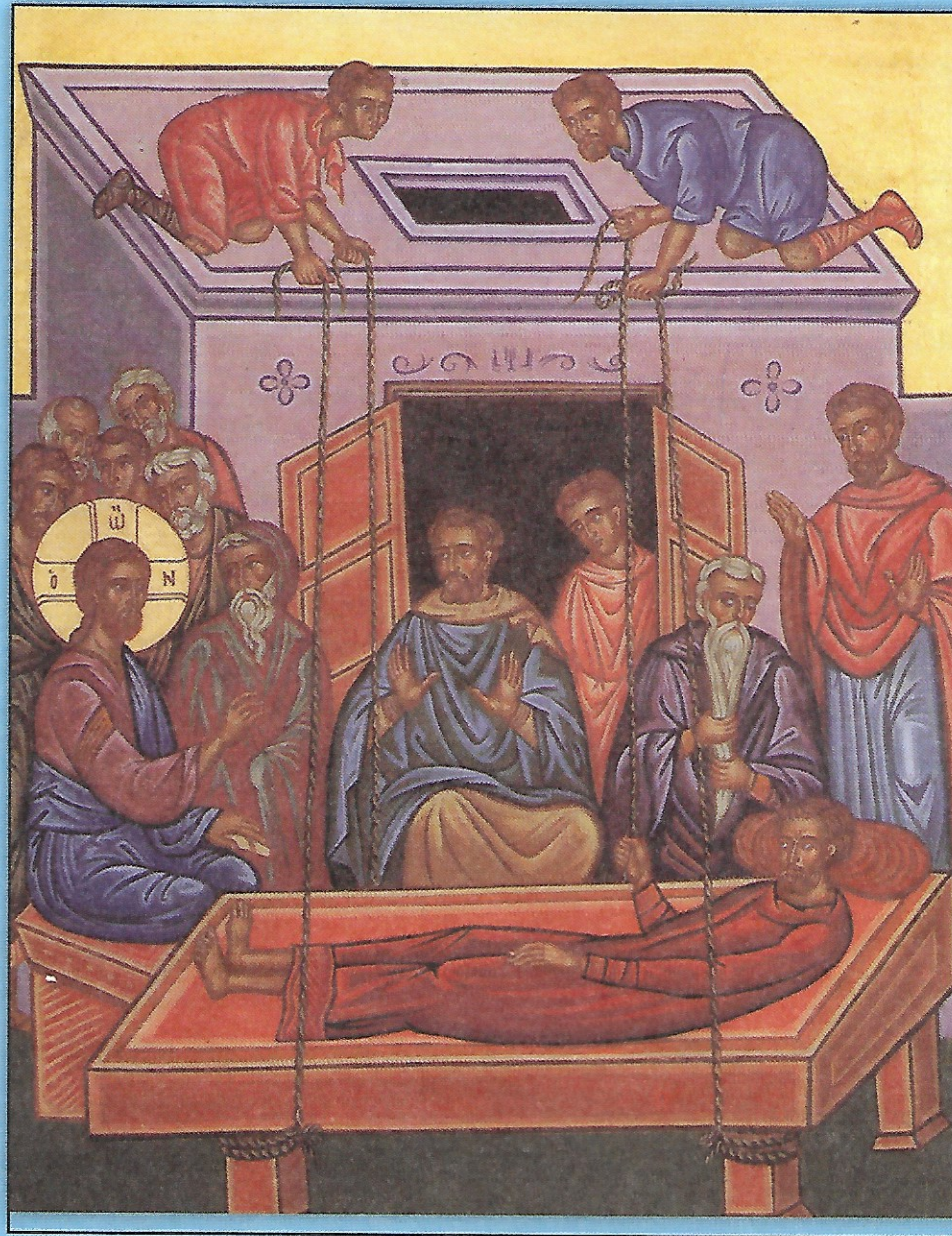


SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST



*Icon of the Paralytic Lowered through the Roof*



**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

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

TUE. MARCH 10: Codratus and Others Martyrs READ Proverbs 8:23-9:11


WED. MARCH 11: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 12: Theophane Venerable-Confessor READ Proverbs 10:1-22

FRI. MARCH 13: 9:30 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

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

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

**Collection Basket** 

29 & March 15, 2020

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

**Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies**

**Next in Line:**

**Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Birthdays March 7 - 13**

**Christopher Hughes - Mar. 7**

**Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7**

**David Pietryka, Jr.**

**Alive Kurylo - Mar. 10**

**Irene Slagan - Mar. 12**

**Kim Nagle - Mar. 13**

## CALENDAR 2020

- March 21<sup>st</sup> - Pyrohy
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Confession starts 3:30 pm by Msgr. John Esseff
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter
- April 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter Dinner
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> -May Crowning
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
- May 24 No Sunday School; Memorial Day Weekend
- June 7 Sunday School; Last Day of Sunday School; Children's Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. 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.

### 2. LENTEN FASTING THIS WEEK

A Reminder, here is the Fasting schedule for this Week. Wednesday: No Meat may be eaten. Friday: No Meat may be Eaten.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 3. GOD WITH US ONLINE WEBINAR STARTS WEDNESDAY

"Great Lent, A Spiritual Journey to Pascha" a Live Webinar will be presented on Wednesdays, 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](http://EasternCatholic.org/events).

### 4. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm

- 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.

### 5. 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.

### 6. INVITATION FOR PYROHY MAKING IN WILKES-BARRE

Fr. Paul Wolensky and Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre invite you to join them in making Pyrohy next weekend. Workers are needed on Friday, March 13th starting at 6:00pm for the prep session and on Saturday, March 14th starting at 9:00 am to make Pyrohy. Lunch will be provided at the Saturday work session.

### 7. UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will again be offering Pysanky Classes. There will be three dates 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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 8. VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS NEXT 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.

### 9. NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK

March 8th-14th marks National Catholic Sisters Week. The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate invite you to join them in Prayer, sharing of a Meal, playing Games and listening as some of the Sisters share their life story that led them in becoming a Sister Servant. Friday, March 13th, 6:30pm-8:00pm and Saturday, March 14th, 2:00pm-4:00pm, at St Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY. Call 845-753-2840 to RSVP by March 9th.

### 10. PYSANKY WORKSHOP NEXT SUNDAY IN LEHIGHTON

The Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton will hold a Pysanky Workshop next Sunday, March 15th, from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Learn the art of Pysanky. \$30 per person includes materials for workshop. Call 215-235-3709 to reserve your space.

### 11. 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

### 12. 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.

### 13. 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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **14. 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.

### **15. 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.

#### 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

*PROSTRATION*

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

*PROSTRATION*

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.

*PROSTRATION*



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

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

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 March 7, 2020**

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Harry, Doris, Greg & Matthew Romancho For: I. M. O. + Wasyl, + Catherine & + William Romancho
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Fr Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Servants of God For: + Souls in Purgatory
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Speedy recovery & God's blessings - Fr. Nestor Iwasiw
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Health of Igor Shablovsky
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: Servants of God For: God's blessings upon the Ukrainian orphans
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Servants of God For: God's blessings upon parishioners, friends, benefactors
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servants of God For: Safety of persecuted Christians
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health & God 's blessings for the sick & disabled
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health & God' s blessings upon caregivers

**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.**

***Confidence in God***

A story is told of a very tired traveler who came upon the banks of a river. There was no bridge by which he could cross. It was winter, and the surface of the river was covered with ice. He wondered whether or not the ice would bear his weight. Finally, after much hesitation and fear, he got down on his knees and began, very cautiously, to creep across the surface of the ice, hoping that the ice would support him.

When he was about halfway across the river he heard the sound of bells behind him. From the other side of the river there came a sled filled with people and pulled by four horses. They whisked across the frozen river, passing right by the traveler who was still crawling

across the river on his hands and knees.

This story illustrates how some people go through life. Some stand on the banks of indecision, unable to make up their minds about the course to take. Others crawl along in constant fear, unable to find the courage to carry a cross or face a challenge. There are those, however, who allow their Faith to be their guide. They face challenges, problems, and uncertainties knowing that God directs every step.

When we face rivers of difficulties, we do not have to be indecisive, nor do we have to creep through life in fear. God has promised to help, and with God's help we can make our way to the other side, safely.