

**BECAUSE OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ALL EVENTS CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CONTACT FATHER MYRON WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS**

**CALENDAR 2020**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> -May Crowning
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – First Solemn Communion

**CCD SCHEDULE**

**ALL CCD CLASSES AND EVENTS CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL FURTER**

**NOTICE**

- 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. COVID-19 MEMORANDUM**

For the time being All daily and Sunday worship will temporarily serve in our churches without the physical presence of the community of the faithful. The priests will continue to pray for you and zaočno with you. They will serve the Divine Liturgy and other worship in the intention of the faithful, especially for the health of the sick, the nurse workers, for the wise decisions of power and for the eternal said of the deceased. Full letter inserted into this weeks bulletin

**2. CANCELLATION OF EASTER BASKET BLESSING**

Please be informed that the proposed blessing of Easter baskets on Holy Saturday have had to be cancelled. As you know our Federal and State governments along with the hierarchy of our Ukrainian Catholic Church have within the past few days issued additional stringent practices and guidelines relative to the coronavirus crisis. We have no choice but to cancel. Although this is disappointing news, we trust you will understand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **3. OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Thank you to Father Myron and our helpful parishioners at starting a new YouTube channel for our parish where we will upload whenever possible our divine liturgy and services for holy week . To search for us type in St. Vladimir Church Scranton PA. Please Subscribe and hit the Bell Icon so you get updates for new videos immediately after they are published. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSTF1flzjXg>

### **4. PARISHIONER DONATES PALM SUNDAY PUSSYWILLOWS**

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Diann Wolfe for her most generous donation of Pussywillows for Palm Sunday. May God Bless you for your thoughtfulness.

### **5. VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for even through this Turbulent time. candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

### **6. VICHNAYA PAMYAT ARCHBISHOP STEPHEN**

Archbishop Stephen entered into the light and glory of God April 6, 2020. May his memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, private funeral services for the late Metropolitan-Archbishop Stephen will be conducted on Bright Monday, April 13, 2020 by Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak with interment in the crypt of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Included in this week's bulletin is an insert on his life.

### **7. VIGIL CANDLES DURING CORONAVIRUS**

Although the lay faithful are not present in church during the coronavirus situation, their sponsored candles are still being lit according to the customary practice. The Candle Lists are included in the bulletin as published online or in print. Thank you for helping St. Vladimir's Church!

### **8. BUS TRIP CANCELLED**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) crisis, the LUC North Anthracite Council's May 16 bus trip to New York City must be cancelled. Those who already have made payment will be reimbursed shortly

**LITURGY PETITIONS FOR THE HEALING FROM CORONAVIRUS**

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, give your command that we may be spared from this illness and experience your healing love, let us pray to the Lord.

Supreme Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those who are ill from coronavirus, have mercy on those who have died and comfort their families, grant the wisdom to those searching for a cure, and help us, through your peace, to overcome our anxiety and fear, let us pray to the Lord.

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**First Troparion**

*First Time* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

*Second and Third time* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

*Then the Great Litany as usual (p. 98)*

**First Antiphon**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Say unto God, “How awesome are your works! Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You.’

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Let all the earth worship You and sing Your name, O most high!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Only-begotten Son (p 104)

### Third Antiphon

**Soloist: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.**

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.**

**Soloist: As smoke vanishes, let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.**

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.**

**Soloist: So let sinners perish before the face of God, but let the righteous be glad.**

**Christ is risen...**

**Wisdom! Stand aright!**

**Soloist: In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.**

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

### Kontakion

**Though You descended into a tomb, O immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and you rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! and giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.**

**(Instead of "Holy God")**

**All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia!**

**Prokeimenon:**

**This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.**

**Alleluia verses – Psalm 101 (102):**

**When You rise, you will have compassion on Sion.**

**The Lord looked down from heaven to earth to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free the sons of those put to death.**

**Instead of “It is truly right”**

**The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has risen up-on you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.**

**Communion verse**

**Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia (x3)**

***At Communion, “Christ is risen” replaces “Blessed his He.” “We have seen the true light” and “Let our mouths be filled” For the last of these, “Christ is risen” is sung thrice.***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY**

**Birthdays April 11 - 17**

**Anniversary**

**William Demcovitz - April 11**

**Mark and Leslie Izak - April 16**

**John McDonnell - April 11**

**Mark Izak - April 12**

**Katherine Stasyszyn Renda - April 14**

**Linda Pirritano - April 14**

**Charles (Chickj) Selemba - April 17**

## **Pascha Epistle Acts 1:1-8**

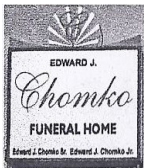
### **A Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles**

**In those days, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”**

**When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

## **Pascha Gospel John 1:1-18**

**In the beginning was the word; the word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. He was present to God in the beginning, through him all things came into being and apart from him nothing came to be. Whatever came to be in him, found life, life for the light of men. The light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it. There was a man named John sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the light so that through him all man might believe-but only to testify to the light, for he himself was not the light. The real light which gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and through him the world was made, yet the world did not know who he was. To his own he came, yet his own did not accept him. Any who did accept him he empowered to become children of God. These are they who believe in his name-Who were begotten not by blood, nor by carnal desire, nor by man's willing it, but by God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory: the glory of an only Son coming from the father, filled with enduring love. John testified to him by proclaiming: "This is he of whom I said, "The one who comes after me ranks ahead of me, for he was before me.' " Of his fullness we have all had to share-love following upon love. For while the law was given through Moses, this enduring love came through Jesus Christ.**

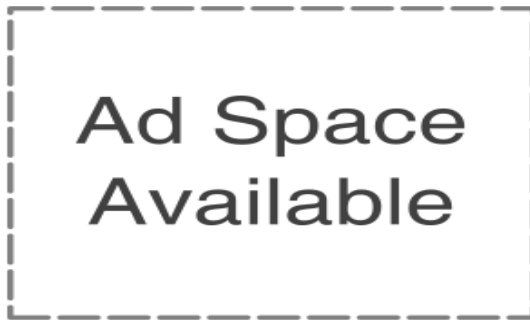


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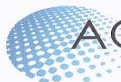
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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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