

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

CALENDAR 2020

- May 3rd -May Crowning
- May 17th – First Solemn Communion

CCD SCHEDULE

ALL CCD CLASSES AND EVENTS CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30TH UNTIL FURTHER

NOTICE

- 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

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 PALMS AND EASTER BASKET BLESSING

Please be informed that the proposed distribution of pussy willows on Palm Sunday and the 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.

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=iSTF1flziXg>

4. INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHEPARCHY

Included in this week's Bulletin is information from the Archeparchy on Holy Week, Basket blessings, and reconciliation. Please read, Remember You are all in our prayers, God is with us.

5. 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!

6. 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.

Propers for Lazurus Saturday Pg 639

PALM SUNDAY PROPERS Pg 643

Troparion: I am filled with love for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

For He has inclined His ear to me, and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

The pangs of death encircled me, the trials of Hades befell me.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

I met with anguish and pain, and called upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

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

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

Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection, You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God: and so like the children we also carry signs of victory and cry to You, the conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Wisdom! Stand aright!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord the Lord is God and has appeared to us,

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

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Kontakion: Buried with You through baptism, O Christ our God, we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection, and we sing Your praises, crying out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and forever and ever. Amen

Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God, and on a colt here on earth, You accepted the praise of the angels, and the hymn of the children who cried to You: Bless'd are You, who have come to call Adam back.

Prokeimenon: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

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

Alleluia: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Instead of "It is truly right" O my soul magnify Christ who is seated on a foal. The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Savior.

Communion Verse: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, God the Lord has appeared to us. Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-ANTHOLOGY)

**With joy we keep the holy Fast.
And gather on the Lord's own Day.
That through his word and Sacrament,
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.**

**Now is the time acceptable!
Today the day, the day our Savior calls!
Let us cast off the weight of sin.
And rise again from evil's falls.**

**To God, the blessed Three-in-One,
Who made and saves and sanctifies,
All praise in heaven now is sung,
While earth with thanks and love replies!**

Palm Sunday Epistle Phillipians 4:4-9

**A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Phillipians:
Brethren: Rejoice* in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your
kindness* should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all,
but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your
requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all
understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.^f
Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is
just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is
any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these
things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard
and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.***

Palm Sunday Gospel John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard with which she anointed Jesus feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair and the house was filled with the ointments fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples the one about to hand him over, protested: why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought 300 silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor. He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there. To this Jesus replied: leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have. The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests plan to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel! Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with scripture: fear not, oh daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey's colt. At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him. The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they heard he had performed this sign.

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 28, 2020

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. +George Marinchak, Sr. birthday remembrance APR 5 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Control and Cure of the coronavirus |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: 63rd Anniversary Blessing - Fr. John Wysochansky MAR 31 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Kay Knott and Family
For: I. I. M. O. + Nicholas Budnovitch |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for John Ord |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Peace in Ukraine |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Safety of persecuted Christians |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Maria and Larry Black
For: Health and God's Blessings for Grandchildren |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays April 4-10
Reese Stanton - Apr. 5
Melissa Izak - Apr. 8

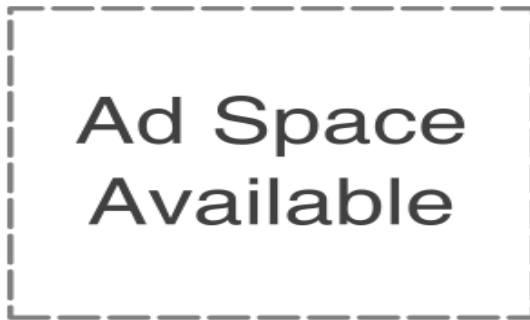


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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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