

**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 17th – First Solemn Communion

CCD SCHEDULE

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

- 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. 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.

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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=jSTF1fzjXg>

4. 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!

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: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Second Troparion: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

First Kontakion: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: “The Savior is risen from the tomb.”

Second Kontakion: Now and forever and ever. Amen. Through You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and You arose 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.

Prokeimenon: Save Your people, O Lord and bless Your inheritance

**Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in
silence.**

**Instead of “It is truly right (p 502)”: 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.**

**Alleluia Verses: You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You
brought back the captives of Jacob.**

Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have embraced.

**Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of
immortality.**

**Second Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise
Him in the highest. Alleluia (3X)**

Epistle Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

A lot of people were now becoming followers of the Lord. But some of the ones who spoke Greek started complaining about the ones who spoke Aramaic. They complained that the Greek-speaking widows were not given their share when the food supplies were handed out each day.

The twelve apostles called the whole group of followers together and said, "We should not give up preaching God's message in order to serve at tables. My friends, choose seven men who are respected and wise and filled with God's Spirit. We will put them in charge of these things.

We can spend our time praying and serving God by preaching."

This suggestion pleased everyone, and they began by choosing Stephen.

He had great faith and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they chose Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and also Nicolaus, who worshiped with the Jewish people in Antioch. These men were brought to the apostles. Then the apostles prayed and placed their hands on the men to show that they had been chosen to do this work. God's message spread, and many more people in Jerusalem became followers. Even a

large number of priests put their faith in the Lord.

Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

A man named Joseph from Arimathea was brave enough to ask Pilate for the body of Jesus. Joseph was a highly respected member of the Jewish council, and he was also waiting for God's kingdom to come.

Pilate was surprised to hear that Jesus was already dead, and he called in the army officer to find out if Jesus had been dead very long.

After the officer told him, Pilate let Joseph have Jesus' body.

Joseph bought a linen cloth and took the body down from the cross. He had it wrapped in the cloth, and he put it in a tomb that had been cut into solid rock. Then he rolled a big stone against the entrance to the tomb.

Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph were watching and saw where the body was placed. After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James bought some spices to put on

Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was coming up, they went to the tomb. On their way, they were asking one another, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance for us?"

But when they looked, they saw that the stone had already been rolled away. And it was a huge stone! The women went into the tomb, and on the right side they saw a young man in a white robe sitting there. They were alarmed. The man said, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, who was nailed to a cross.

God has raised him to life, and he isn't here. You can see the place where they put his body. Now go and tell his disciples, and especially Peter, that he will go ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." When the women ran from the tomb, they were confused and shaking all over. They were too afraid to tell anyone what had happened.

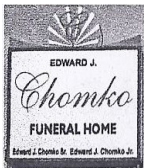
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

**DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME, EVERYONE IS ENDURING
HARDSHIPS.**



**PARISHES, WITH NO WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND CANCELLED
FUNDRAISERS, ARE ALSO EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS AND
HAVE A DESPERATE NEED OF FUNDS TO PAY THEIR REGULAR BILLS
AND MEET THEIR PARISH EXPENSES.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH BY MAILING YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS TO YOUR LOCAL
PARISH UNTIL PUBLIC LITURGICAL SERVICES RESUME.**

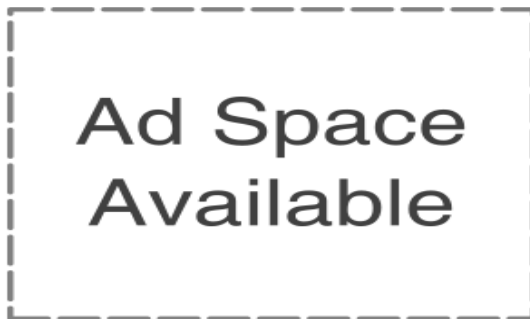


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