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 FURTER 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. 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=jSTF1flzjXg

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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According to Galician usage, we continue to sing the First Antiphon of Pascha and the Third Antiphon, "Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord" with the refrain "Son of God, risen from the dead," until the eve of Ascension.

<u>First Antiphon</u>: 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.

While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulchre, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

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

<u>Kontakion</u>: With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your lifegiving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

Resume Holy God

<u>Prokeimenon</u>: Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

<u>Verse</u>: Praise the Lord of a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

<u>Alleluia verses</u>: Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Savior.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Instead of It is truly right we sing Angel cried out pg 507

<u>Communion verse</u>: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Praise your God, O Sion. Alleluia (x3)

Epistle Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Thomas Sunday, John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you."

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.

Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH



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.

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