

**BECAUSE OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ALL EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT FATHER MYRON WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
ALL CCD CLASSES AND EVENTS CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> UNTIL  
FURTER NOTICE**

- 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.

**3. VICHNAYA PAMYAT**

Deepest sympathies for the family of Antonietta Kohut who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, May 19. May God hold her family in His hands and comfort them during this time of sorrow.

**4. MEMORIAL DAY**

traditional cemetery/grave services in cemeteries on will be happening next weekend schedule below. However, all the faithful in attendance must practice safe social distancing between individuals, face masks and gloves should be worn and everyone should avoid any close personal contact.

**5. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CEMETERY SERVICES WEATHER PERMITTING**

- 10 am - Kane St. Cemetery

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### 6. 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 liturgies. 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>

### 7. THANK YOU

Frank and Becky Demcovitz of Kalamazoo, Michigan have made a generous contribution to our parish in honor of their dear aunt Sophie Soniak. Thank you for your kindness.

### 8. 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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**Antiphon:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us.

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.

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.

Only –begotten Son (p. 104)

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before his face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of god, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Wisdom! Stand aright!

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**Troparion:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men: Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

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

**Kontakion: The apostles' preaching and the Father' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.**

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Kontakion: When You had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.**

**Prokimenion: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.**

**Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.**

**Alleluia verses: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant to Him.**

***Instead of It is truly right: O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.***

**Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous, Alleluia.**

***Instead of "We have seen the true light" and "Let our mouths be filled" Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.***

## Epistle Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38

### A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

Paul had decided to sail on past Ephesus, because he did not want to spend too much time in Asia. He was in a hurry and wanted to be in Jerusalem in time for Pentecost. From Miletus, Paul sent a message for the church leaders at Ephesus to come and meet with him. When they got there, he said:

You know everything I did during the time I was with you when I first came to Asia. Look after yourselves and everyone the Holy Spirit has placed in your care. Be like shepherds to God's church. It is the flock that he bought with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I am gone, others will come like fierce wolves to attack you. Some of your own people will tell lies to win over the Lord's followers. Be on your guard! Remember how day and night for three years I kept warning you with tears in my eyes. I now place you in God's care. Remember the message about his great kindness! This message can help you and give you what belongs to you as God's people. I have never wanted anyone's money or clothes. You know how I have worked with my own hands to make a living for myself and my friends. By everything I did, I showed how you should work to help everyone who is weak. Remember that our Lord Jesus said, "More blessings come from giving than from receiving."

After Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. Everyone cried and hugged and kissed him. They were especially sad because Paul had told them, "You will never see me again."

Then they went with him to the ship.

## Gospel John 17:1-13

After Jesus had finished speaking to his disciples, he looked up toward heaven and  
prayed:

Father, the time has come for you to bring glory to your Son, in order that he may bring  
glory to you. And you gave him power over all people, so that he would give eternal  
life to everyone you give him. Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and to  
know Jesus Christ, the one you sent. I have brought glory to you here on earth by doing  
everything you gave me to do. Now, Father, give me back the glory that I had with you  
before the world was created.

You have given me some followers from this world, and I have shown them what you  
are like. They were yours, but you gave them to me, and they have obeyed you. They  
know that you gave me everything I have. I told my followers what you told me, and  
they accepted it. They know that I came from you, and they believe that you are the  
one who sent me. I am praying for them, but not for those who belong to this world.  
My followers belong to you, and I am praying for them. All that I have is yours, and all  
that you have is mine, and they will bring glory to me.

Holy Father, I am no longer in the world. I am coming to you, but my followers are still  
in the world. So keep them safe by the power of the name that you have given me.

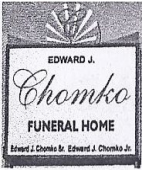
Then they will be one with each other, just as you and I are one. While I was with  
them, I kept them safe by the power you have given me. I guarded them, and not one  
of them was lost, except the one who had to be lost. This happened so that what the  
Scriptures say would come true.

I am on my way to you. But I say these things while I am still in the world, so that my  
followers will have the same complete joy that I do.

### Fathers of the 1st Council

The heresiarch Arius was a Libyan by race and a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria. In 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son and Word of God, saying that He is not true God, consubstantial with the Father, but is rather a work and creation, alien to the essence and glory of the Father, and that there was a time when He was not. This frightful blasphemy shook the faithful of Alexandria. Alexander, his Archbishop, after trying in vain to correct him through admonitions, cut him off from communion and finally in a local council deposed him in the year 321. Yet neither did the blasphemer wish to be corrected, nor did he cease sowing the deadly tares of his heretical teachings; but writing to the bishops of other cities, Arius and his followers requested that his doctrine be examined, and if it were unsound, that the correct teaching be declared to him. By this means, his heresy became universally known and won many supporters, so that the whole Church was soon in an uproar.

Therefore, moved by divine zeal, the first Christian Sovereign, Saint Constantine the Great, the equal to the Apostles, summoned the renowned First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was there that the shepherds and teachers of the Church of Christ gathered from all regions in the year 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God, and they composed the holy Symbol of Faith up to the seventh article (since the remainder, beginning with "And in the Holy Spirit," was completed by the Second Ecumenical Council). Thus they anathematized the impious Arius of evil belief and those of like mind with him, and cut them off as rotten members from the whole body of the faithful. Therefore, recognizing the divine Fathers as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honour, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

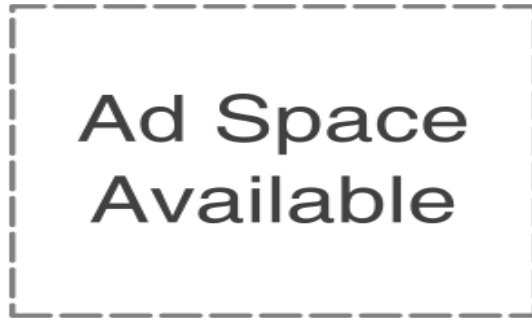


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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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