

**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 APRIL 30TH
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

- 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 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>

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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Troparion: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades, and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion: Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic, lift my soul by Your divine presence, for by my many sins and foolish actions, I too am now afflicted and crippled. Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ!

Now and for ever 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.

**Prokeimenon: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have hoped
in You.**

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

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**Alleluia verse: Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my
mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. For
You have said, "Mercy will be established forever."**

**Instead of "It is truly..." 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 upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste
Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.**

**Communion Verses: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain
of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the
highest. Alleluia! (3x)**

Epistle Acts 9:32-42

A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

In those days, when Peter had come to Jerusalem he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists; but they were seeking to kill him. And when the brethren knew it, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him off to Tarsus. So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was built up; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it was multiplied. Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel John 5:1-15

At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-z'atha, which has five porticoes. In these porticoes lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, `Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, `Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had gone from there, since there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

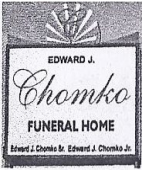
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DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME, EVERYONE IS ENDURING
HARDSHIPS.



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.

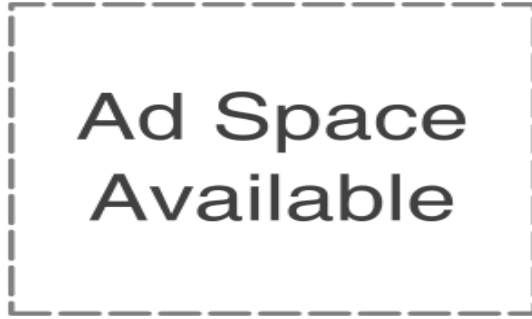


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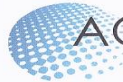
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