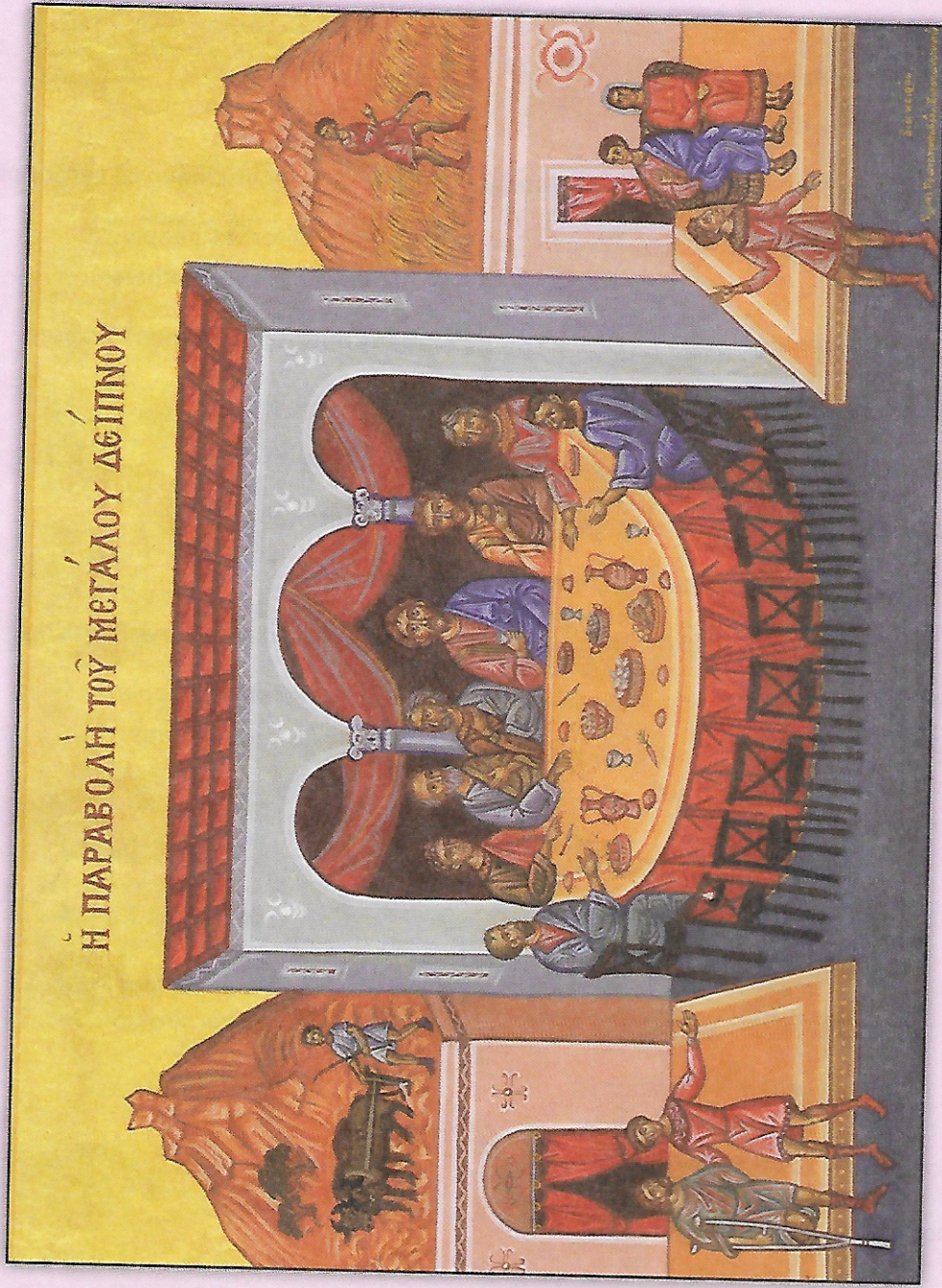


SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS



*Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast (Luke 14:16-24)*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**Sunday of the Forefathers**

SAT DECEMBER 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Christine & Stephen Dimun by Legacy offering

SUN DECEMBER 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people  
Sunday of the Forefathers

MON DECEMBER 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Tatiana Butovich by Tatiana Kraasee

TUES DECEMBER 15: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention


WED DECEMBER 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

THURS DECEMBER 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

FRI DECEMBER 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

SAT DECEMBER 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Nicholas Biloskirka by Borys Biloskirka

SUN DECEMBER 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people  
Sunday Before Christmas

**Collection Basket** 

12/5 & 12/6 \$1,866.00

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

**Happy Birthdays!**

December 12 - 18

Ann Marie Evans - Dec. 13  
Frank Sherpinkas - Dec. 13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Thursday Dec. 24 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve
- Friday Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Birth of our Lord
- Saturday Dec. 26 10:00 a.m. Synaxis of the Theotokos
- Sunday Dec. 27 10:30 a.m. Stephen Protomartyr

### 2. 50/50 RAFFLE

The upcoming and ongoing fundraiser is now underway, just an additional way for us to make up for lost fundraiser income to help with the upcoming heating bills this winter. You should have received your raffle tickets by now. If not, contact Jean Pedley or Kristen Waznak. Hopefully everyone will be able to sell at least those that were mailed to you. But PLEASE try to sell more if you are able! Tickets are available AFTER each Divine Liturgy and you can make returns that way or by dropping in the collection basket in an envelope marked "50/50 raffle returns". Returns can also be mailed to the rectory. Special THANK YOU to the Edward Chomko Funeral Home for underwriting the cost of the raffle ticket printing!!!! God bless!

### 3. CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Church Christmas decorating will take place on Thursday, December 17 beginning at noon.

### 4. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made this weekend, December 12th & 13th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

### 5. 2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES

2021 church envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please notify Father or Jean Pedley if yours are not there. Reminder, if no donations were made using your envelopes in the last 12 months, no envelopes will be issued in order to save money on purchasing the box sets.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 6. POINSETTIAS FOR YOUR HOME OR AS GIFTS

We have come across an interesting Christmastime fundraiser for our parish by participating in Jerry's For All Seasons Poinsettia Voucher Program. Vouchers sell for \$10.00 of which we keep \$3.50. Purchasers then redeem their voucher at Jerry's floral center at 201 Jessup Street just off North Blakely Street, Dunmore for a 6 inch branched premium potted poinsettia. To purchase vouchers please see either John Knott, Helen Pagnotti or Paul Ewasko. Vouchers must be redeemed at Jerry's no later than Friday, December 18. Thank you in advance for your usual support.

### 7. TEXAS ROADHOUSE 'FUN'DRAISER

Once again, we are holding our annual fundraiser for Texas Roadhouse gift cards. They are available in \$5 increments, (\$5-\$100). Each card will be accompanied by a free appetizer voucher. Our church will receive 10% of every card sold. Unfortunately, we are not able to have them customized with a scene of our church, but are nicely done for Christmas. All orders are due by Tues., Dec. 15th. Order forms are located near the bulletins. Cards can be picked up following Divine Liturgies on Sat. and Sun., Dec. 19th and 20th. Please return all forms to Daria or if you need to place an order by phone, please call (570) 963-1580. Thank you to all for your support!

### 8. PRAYERS FOR FORMER PASTOR

Fr. Paul Wolensky, former Pastor of St. Vladimir's, has recently gone through Surgery. Please keep him in your Prayers so that he may have a speedy Recovery.

### 9. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for all the sick of the parish, those who are in nursing facilities, at home, or in the hospital. The list is in the back of the Bulletin. May God bless them always.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **10. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED**

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2021. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

### **11. 2021 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

St. Vladimir's official 2021 calendars are now available in the back of the Church. Thank You once again to the Edward Chomko Funeral Home for donating these beautiful calendars. Pick yours up today.

### **12. H.E.L.P. WITH OUR HEATING COSTS**

With the cold weather upon us, it is a good time for a reminder that Donations can be made toward our Energy Costs. Please use the H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} envelope in your collection packet. Any Donation would be appreciated. With your H.E.L.P., we can continue to keep our buildings warm this Winter.

### **13. BULLETIN ADVERTISERS BEING ACCEPTED**

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our Bulletin, please contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. The prices are very reasonable and will help offset the cost of Bulletin publishing.



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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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Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

CMC

Lisa Brennan

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

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Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 12, 2020**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Linda Gerrity<br>For: I. M. O. + Stefan and + Ewanna Sydor  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Control and Cure of the coronavirus           |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory  |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik<br>For: I. M. O. + Mary and + George Kornutiak                                  |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                              |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                                   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir 's Church<br>For: Sick and Disabled Parishioners                          |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Protection of the Unborn                      |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon Stella Patrick           |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon Nadia Biloskirka         |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I. M. O. + Fr. John Fields - VICHNAYA PAMYAT! |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Michael Stec                               |

**CONFESSION**

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*

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Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

### *The Great Feast*

This familiar parable is read in the Church each year just two Sundays before the feast of our Lord's Nativity. In it we are reminded of the great care with which God prepared the way of His incarnation. All of the Law and the Prophets look forward to this moment, the moment when the God-man Jesus Christ comes into the world. He is, in fact, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – the goal towards which they were all aiming. The whole world was prepared by them for this great event. As the parable tells us the King – that is God – has prepared a great feast for us and has invited us to come and enter into the joy that He has prepared for us.

Today we begin in earnest to move toward the

feast of the birth of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are called to see the great preparation that has gone into this event, to marvel at the great love and care of God for us that He would labor so long and with such great care for us. Today we look back at the whole of the history of the people of God and see that it is the history of God's preparation all leading to the moment when He would take flesh, become incarnate and enter the world as a child. We have been given an invitation to come and join the feast, to abandon the world and enter the Kingdom of God, to leave our own life and receive instead the Life of Christ. We have been invited, chosen by God – will we then accept the invitation and choose Him?