

SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY, OF THE ANCESTORS



Icon of the Nativity of Our Lord -- December 25th

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Sunday Before Christmas

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

MON DECEMBER 21: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Chris & Sharon Calvey
by Regina Kozel

TUES DECEMBER 22: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Maria & Paul Soniak by Sophie Soniak

THURS DECEMBER 24: 9:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy Christmas Eve

FRI DECEMBER 25: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Birth of our Lord Divine Liturgy Christmas

SAT DECEMBER 26: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Theotokos
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka

SUN DECEMBER 27: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
Sunday After Christmas

Collection Basket 

12/11 & 12/12 next week's bulletin

Thank you to last week's counters
Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays December 19 - 25

Deborah Dommies - Dec. 19
Maria Black - Dec. 21
Sasha Kazysta - Dec. 21
Helen Ewasko - Dec. 25

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 19, 2020

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 EVE IS A DAY OF FASTING

A reminder that on Thursday, the Vigil of the Nativity, No Meat may be Eaten. This is a Day of Fasting for Ukrainian Catholics. Please Honor this Regulation of the Church.

4. SYNAXIS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY ON SATURDAY

The celebration of Christmas continues on Saturday, December 26th, with the Synaxis of the Mother of God Holy Day. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00am. Please come to Church as we continue to Honor the Mother of God.

5. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. VICHNAYA PAMYAT

Deepest sympathies for the passing of Michael Trusz's mother, Olga Trusz, who fell asleep in the Lord. May God hold the Trusz family in His hands and comfort them during this time of sorrow.

7. ST. STEPHEN HOLY DAY ON SUNDAY

The Feast of St. Stephen, who was the first Martyr, is next Sunday, December 27th. Divine Liturgy will take place at the usual time of 10:30am. Everyone is invited to continue the Christmas celebration by coming to Church on Sunday to Honor this special Saint.

8. SPECIAL THANKS TO DECORATORS OF OUR CHURCH

St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who worked hard in decorating our Church for the Christmas Season. Your commitment and dedication is deeply appreciated.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

Mountain View

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Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

CMC

Lisa Brennan

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Helen Ewasko

Home

Ceil Harrison

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Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: God's Blessing - Laskowski Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For: I. M. O. + Mereslow and + Lovie Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I. M. O. + Joseph and + Ann Rose Tutka |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mom and Dad
For: Christmas Blessings for Kristen Waznak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Family
For: I. M. O. + Very Rev. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Kristen Waznak
For: Christmas Blessings for Pat and Frank Waznak |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: +Alexander +Caroline Krasowski &+ Nicholas + Sarah + Eleanor Tutka |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Health of Joe Soniak Family |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Walter Tucker, Jr.
For: I. M. O. + Walter Tucker, Sr. |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: I. M. O. +Paul and +Betty Schwenk |

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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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

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 Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Come, then, let us observe the Feast! Truly wondrous is the whole chronicle of the Nativity. For this day the ancient slavery is ended, the devil confounded, the demons take to flight, the power of death is broken, paradise is unlocked, the curse is taken away, sin is removed from us, error driven out, truth has been brought back, the speech of kindness diffused, and spreads on every side, a heavenly way of life has been implanted on the earth, angels communicate with men without fear, and men now hold speech with angels.

Why is this? Because God is now on earth, and man in heaven; on every side all things commingle. He became Flesh. He did not become God. He was God. Wherefore He became flesh, so that He Whom heaven did

not contain, a manger would this day receive. He was placed in a manger, so that He, by whom all things are nourished, may receive an infant's food from His Virgin Mother. So, the Father of all ages, as an infant at the breast, nestles in the virginal arms, that the Magi may more easily see Him. Since this day the Magi too have come, and made a beginning of withstanding tyranny; and the heavens give glory, as the Lord is revealed by a star.

To Him, then, Who out of confusion has wrought a clear path, to Christ, to the Father, and to the Holy Ghost, we offer all praise, now and forever. Amen.

St. John Chrysostom