

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



*Icon of the Flight into Egypt -- Matthew 2:13-23*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**

**Sunday After 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

MON DECEMBER 28: 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia READ Mark 10:46-52

TUES DECEMBER 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Stella Petrick by John Mackar


WED DECEMBER 30: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter & Helen Mackar by John Mackar

THURS DECEMBER 31: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Regina Kozel by John Mackar

FRI JANUARY 1: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Circumcision of our Lord Basil the Great  
+Nick & Marge Terrace by John Mackar

SAT JANUARY 2: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Onysym Nahirny by Stefan & Ivan Tutka

SUN JANUARY 3: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people Stephen-Protomartyr

**Collection Basket** 

12/12 & 12/13 \$1659

12/19 & 12/20 \$5511

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

**Happy Birthdays!**

Birthdays December 26 - January 1

Nadiya Dobushak - Dec. 29

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. 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.

### 2. ST. STEPHEN HOLY DAY ON SUNDAY

The Feast of St. Stephen, who was the first Martyr, is this 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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.

### 5. 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. 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.

7. WE FASTED BEFORE CHRISTMAS, "NO FASTING" AFTER CHRISTMAS

We remind our faithful that, according to our Official Church Fasting Laws, there is to be no fasting whatsoever during the period beginning with the Birth of Jesus Christ on December 25, up to and including the entire day of January 4. Fasting and abstinence is observed again on January 5, which is the Eve of Theophany (Baptism) of Our Lord. We have this "no fasting" period to remind us of the joy that should be ours during every day of the Christmas Holydays.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

## Theophany of Our Lord January 6

About the beginning of our Lord's thirtieth year, John the Forerunner, who was some six months older than Our Saviour according to the flesh, and had lived in the wilderness since his childhood, received a command from God and came into the parts of the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins. Then our Saviour also came from Galilee to the Jordan, and sought and received baptism though He was the Master and John was but a servant. Whereupon, there came to pass those marvelous deeds, great and beyond nature: the Heavens were opened, the Spirit descended in the form of a dove upon Him that was being baptized and the voice was heard from the Heavens hearing witness that this was the beloved Son of God, now baptized as a man. From these events the Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ and the great mystery of the Trinity were demonstrated. It is also from this that the present feast is called "Theophany," that is, the divine manifestation, God's appearance among men. On this venerable day the sacred mystery of Christian baptism was inaugurated; henceforth also began the saving preaching of the Kingdom of the Heavens.



**THE EDWARD J. CHOMKO FUNERAL HOME**

254-268 RAILROAD AVENUE  
SCRANTON, PA 18505

phone: **(570) 342-3657**

Pre-paid funeral planning available.  
MasterCard and Visa accepted.  
Handicap and wheelchair accessible.  
[WWW.CHOMKOFUNERALHOME.COM](http://WWW.CHOMKOFUNERALHOME.COM)



**Ad Space Available**

**Mike Meredick's M & M  
Plumbing • Heating  
& Air Conditioning, Inc.**

Sales • Service • Installation • Gas • Oil  
Free Estimates • Discounts Available  
Licensed & Insured

**24 Hr. Emergency Service  
(570) 344 - 7131**



**ACTIVE HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC**

Dr. Christine M. Kmiec

MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

- Therapeutic Massage • Rehabilitation
- X-Ray on Site

371 North Ninth Avenue, Scranton, PA 18504  
Phone: 570.558.BACK • Fax: 570.558.NECK



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

Nadia Biloskirka

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

CMC

Lisa Brennan

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

John Monsul

Home

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

John Ord

Kathleen Izak

Home

Sharon Selwocki

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 26, 2020**

- |    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Chris and Sharon Calvey                |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Kathleen Izak and Family<br>For: I. M. O. + Fr. Bohdan, + Pani Maria Izak and + Irene Izak |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Kathleen Izak and Family<br>For: I. M. O. + Andrew Izak                                    |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Kristen Waznak<br>For: New Year 2021 - Blessings for Pat and Frank Waznak                  |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Kathleen Izak and Family<br>For: I. M. O. + George Izak and + Michael Izak                 |
| 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: Kathleen Izak and Family<br>For: I. M. O. + Luba Boyko                                     |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik<br>For: I. M. O. + Anthony Shastay                                 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Helen A. Pagnotti<br>For: God's Blessings for Joe Aulisio, my Snow(fall) Angel             |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph Musiewich  |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph Linko  |

**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.*

SAINT VLADIMIR

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Mailing address: 430 N. 7th Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503-2104

Telephones: Parish Office (570) 342-7023 Fax 342-7130

Website [stvladimirscranton.org](http://stvladimirscranton.org)

REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: [myronyukm@yahoo.com](mailto:myronyukm@yahoo.com)

*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 Flight into Egypt of the Holy Family*

Egypt is situated to the southwest of Judea, and is distant from Bethlehem perhaps about 60 miles. It was at this time a Roman province. There were many Jews there, who had a temple and synagogues (see the notes at Isaiah 19:18), and Joseph, therefore, would be among his own countrymen, and yet beyond the reach of Herod.

The jurisdiction of Herod extended only to the River Sihon, or "river of Egypt," and, of course, beyond that Joseph was safe from his designs. For a description

of Egypt, see the notes at Isaiah 19. It is remarkable that this is the only time in which our Saviour was out of Palestine, and that this was in the land where the children of Israel had suffered so much and so long under the oppression of the Egyptian kings. The very land which was the land of bondage and groaning for the Jews, became now the land of refuge and safety for the new-born King of Judea.

God can overturn nations and kingdoms, so that those whom he loves shall be safe anywhere.