

SUNDAY AFTER THE
THEOPHANY/EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



Icon of Saint John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Sunday After Theophany

SAT JANUARY 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Lilik Family

SUN JANUARY 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
Sunday After Theophany

MON JANUARY 11: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Luke Ruane

TUES JANUARY 12: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Myronyuk Family by John Mackar


WED JANUARY 13: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Wonda & Harry Seeshock by John Mackar

THURS JANUARY 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Sophie Soniak

FRI JANUARY 15: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Fernando Rojas by Fr. Artur Rojas

SAT JANUARY 16: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Debbie Fetch

SUN JANUARY 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
33rd Sunday after Pentecost

Collection Basket 

1/2 & 1/3 \$ \$1,199

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays January 9 - 15

Peter Gaffney - Jan. 9

Nola Stanton - Jan. 9

Paul Ewasko - Jan. 10

Luke Ruane - Jan. 11

Joshua Tucker - Jan. 12

Antonina Myronyuk - Jan. 14

Sophie Soniak - Jan. 14

Joseph Dolan (Jr.) - Jan. 15

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. 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.

3. 50/50 RAFFLE

The deadline is quickly approaching for the raffle and we encourage everyone to submit their returns as quickly as possible. Please be advised that if you choose to mail your tickets in, the US Postal service has been very slow. You might want to attend a liturgy and drop them off in the basket instead. Final day to submit returns is Friday, January 15, 2021. The winning tickets will be drawn after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 17, 2021. Additional tickets are still available after each Divine Liturgy or by contacting Jean Pedley or Kristen Waznak.

4. 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.

St. Francis Of Assisi

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

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5. COUNCIL MEETING

Council meeting on Thursday, January 14 at 7:00pm. Do mark your calendars and please make every effort to attend.

6. PARISHIONERS DONATE OVER \$4,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Vladimir's received \$4,017 in Christmas Donations from Parishioners and Friends this year. Thank You to everyone who donated to our Church this Christmas season. May God Bless and Reward you for your thoughtfulness and commitment.

7. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

8. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, January 16th & 17th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

9. FR. PAUL WOLENSKY AT MOUNTAINTOP

Please pray for Fr. Paul Wolensky who is recuperating after Surgery at Mountaintop Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. The address is 185 South Mountain Blvd, Mountaintop, PA 18707.

10. FR. JOHN WYSOCHANSKY AT ABINGTON

Please pray for Fr. John Wysochansky who has been admitted to Abington Manor. The address is 100 Edella Road, South Abington Twp, PA 18411.

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.

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12. PIGGIE / HOLUBTSI DINNER

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, January 31st, 2021. Dinners may be picked up between 12:00 (noon) and 3:00 pm in Our Parish Parking Lot, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes; Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children (12 and under). Drive-up customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged, (570) 829-3051."

THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
(Sung to the melody of "O come, All Ye Faithful)

"O come to be baptized, sinful and repentant,
O come ye," says John the Baptist at Jordan's shore!
See there Lord Jesus, perfect, sinless Son of God

2) O come let us adore Him /3/

Christ the Lord.

Lord we salute You, as did John the Baptist:

"Make the way straight for Him who comes in God's Name."

Jesus to you now be all glory given.

2) O come let us adore Him /3/

Christ the Lord.

See heaven opened, hear the thundr'ing voice speak:

"This if my Son in whom I am so well-pleased."

Glimpse the Holy Spirit as a Dove descending!

2) O come let us adore Him /3/

Christ the Lord.

In the abundance of Your flowing mercy,

You have shown forth Your love for all humankind,

For ev'ry sinner, You illumine darkness!

2) O come let us adore Him /3/

Christ the Lord.



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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.

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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 January 9, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. +Anna Marinchak, birthday remembrance JAN 8 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Kathy Locker, Michael & Claudia Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak - JAN 14 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Grandchildren
For: Sophie Soniak - in honor of her birthday JAN 14 |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak
For: I. M. O. +Eddie Kowalchick, brother of Dorothy |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health and God's Blessings for Helen Pagnotti |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Mommy and Daddy
For: Birthday Blessings for Luke Ruane - JAN 11 |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Great-Grandchildren
For: Health and God's Blessings for Sophie Soniak - JAN 14 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings for Antonina Myronyuk - JAN 14 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I. M. O. + Eugenia Kowal |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Stefan and John Tutka
For: Health and God's Blessings for Paul & Helen Ewasko |

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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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: 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.

John the Baptist and Forerunner

For the Church, John was a prophetic and tragic figure. He is called the 'Baptist' because he baptized those who came to him; he is called the 'Forerunner' because he went before Christ and prepared His way, making His paths straight, in accordance with the words of the prophet: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness ... make his paths straight (Mark 1:3). In the Old Testament, he is prophesied as "the voice of him that cries in the wilderness," in the passage from Isaiah quoted above. In other texts, he is referred to as 'the voice of the Word', 'the lamp of the Light', 'the friend of the Bridegroom', 'the morning star before the Sun'.

John began his work at the age of 30, in the fifteenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius (27 or 29 AD). To begin, he journeyed

around the southern part of Judah, near the river Jordan, preaching and prophesying. The central theme of his preaching was repentance: he called upon men to repent and to change their ways of thinking, so that they would be ready to receive the teaching of Christ, their Savior – "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2).

At the same time, he was severe in his rebuking of evil and sin. Another element of his teaching was that of the practical form – how each of us should love our fellow brothers and sisters.

As we anticipate the coming Great Fast in a few weeks, are we prepared to repent and change our ways, and rebuke evil and sin as Saint John taught?