

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

SAT JANUARY 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ronalo Lekarz by Peter Tutka & Family

SUN JANUARY 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
Publican and Pharisee

MON JANUARY 25: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Myronyuk Family

TUES JANUARY 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Michael & Eva Sosnowyj by Family


WED JANUARY 27: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Lilik by Lilik Family

THURS JANUARY 28: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Maria & Peter Gaffney
by Fr. Arthur Rojas

FRI JANUARY 29: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Helen Pagnotti by Luke Ruane

SAT JANUARY 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Waznak Family

SUN JANUARY 31: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
Sunday of The Prodigal Son

Collection Basket 

1/16 & 1/17 \$4320

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 January 12 - 29

Greg Romancho - Jan. 26

Mark Nagle - Jan. 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER - SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church
430 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton. Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll with butter, dessert and bottled water. Cost is \$12.00 by advance reservation only. Phone 570 503-1514 no later than Wednesday, January 27. Pickup at parish center adjoining the church between 12 noon and 2:00 pm. A theme basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing will also be available.

2. THEME BASKETS NEEDED

The fast approaching January 31 Spaghetti Dinner is in need of theme baskets for our raffle. Please consider creating one or donating cash towards having one put together. Kristen Waznak is coordinating this popular project and is available to offer ideas, suggestions and hands-on assistance. She can be reached at 570-241-1223. Thank you for your participation and generosity in making this popular fundraiser another success.

3. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER

We are in great need of donations of baked goods for the take out pasta dinner, January 31. Desserts can be brought to the Hall anytime on Saturday or Sunday before Liturgy. Please help if you can. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

4. HOLY DAY NEXT SATURDAY

The Three Holy Hierarchs Holy Day is next Saturday, January 30th. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom will all be Remembered. They were highly influential Bishops in the Eastern Catholic Church. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 4:00pm.

5. TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON FRIDAY

Help will be needed Friday, January 29th at 11:00am to take down and store our Christmas Decorations. Thank you to those who can come and help.

6. REQUEST FOR REVERENCE

Out of respect for those who may still be praying, please refrain from talking in the church sanctuary after liturgy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. WINNERS AND REPORT FROM THE ST. VLADIMIR'S CHURCH 50/50

- Prize#1-\$1,000 Ticket #247-Linda Gerrity, a parishioner of St. Vladimir's
- Prize#2-\$600 Ticket #1231-Lisa Trichilo, ticket sold by Fr. Myron in Simpson parish
- Prize#3-\$400 Ticket #1431-Chantel Tremitiere, Atlanta Georgia, Ticket sold by Steve Ewasko
- Profit Report
 - i. \$4252 Total income
 - ii. \$ 100 (expenses of postage, envelopes, labels)
 - iii. \$2000 (maximum prizes were paid out)
 - iv. \$2152 total profit realized

To all who participated and sold tickets-THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!!!!!!

There were quite a few parishioners that went over and above their tickets mailed to them.

- Top 3 tickets sellers:
 - i. Ewasko family – 190 tickets
 - ii. John Yevonishon – 70 tickets
 - iii. Maria & Adam Ruane – 65 tickets

And big thanks to our brothers and sisters from Simpson for heartily supporting our fundraiser!!!

8. 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

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.



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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 23, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak
For: I. M. O. + Olga Trusz |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Healing for all afflicted with the coronavirus |
| 3 | Proskomedija Candles
\$10 | By: Family
For: I. M. O. + Fr. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I. M. O. + Joseph Tutka |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: I. M. O. + Eddie Kowalchick, Dorothy's brother |
| 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: Sophie Soniak
For: I. M. O. + Olga Trusz |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Luke Ruane
For: Birthday Blessings for Grandpa Ruane |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings - Fr. John Wysochansky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: Health and God's Blessings for Esther Linko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
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.

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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.

Publican and Pharisee: Humility vs Self-Righteousness

This parable represents to us two chariots on the race course, each with two charioteers in it. In one of the chariots it places righteousness with pride, in the other sin and humility. You see the chariot of sin outstrip that of righteousness, not by its own strength but by the excellence of humility combined with it, but the other is defeated not by righteousness, but by the weight and swelling of pride.

For as humility by its own elasticity rises above the weight of pride, and leaping up reaches to God, so pride by its great weight easily depresses righteousness. Although therefore you are earnest and constant in well doing, yet think you may boast yourself, you are altogether devoid of the fruits of prayer. But you that bears a thousand loads of guilt on your conscience, and only

think this thing of yourself that you are the lowest of all men, shall gain much confidence before God.

And He then goes on to assign the reason of His sentence. For every one who exalts himself shall be abased, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted. The word humility has various meanings. There is the humility of virtue, as, a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. There is also a humility arising from sorrows, as, He has humbled my life upon the earth. There is a humility derived from sin, and the pride and insatiability of riches. For can anything be more low and debased than those who grovel in riches and power, and count them great things?

Saint John Chrysostom