

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



Icon of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 31, 2021

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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

MON FEBRUARY 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph V. Barycki Jn. by Davern Family

TUES FEBRUARY 2: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon
God's blessing for Gregõry & Sara Lilik by Lilik Family


WED FEBRUARY 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonowyj by Family

THURS FEBRUARY 4: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ed Kowalchick by LUC Council

FRI FEBRUARY 5: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Parania Stasyszyn by Luke Ruane

SAT FEBRUARY 6: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Helen Pagnotti

SUN FEBRUARY 7: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
Sunday of Meatfare

Collection Basket 

1/23 & 1/24 \$2,768

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays January 30 - February 5

No birthdays or anniversaries this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HOLY DAY THIS 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.

2. BLESSING OF CANDLES ON TUESDAY

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day is this Tuesday, February 2nd. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation will be appreciated.

3. WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE IS FEBRUARY 2ND

In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II initiated a Day of Prayer for vocations of women and men to the consecrated life. In both the East and West, Catholics on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple bless candles. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. We Christians also are called to be "lights" to the world, to others. Those in consecrated life are called in a special way to reflect the Light of Christ.

4. SPECIAL THANKS TO CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who worked hard on Friday in taking down and storing our Christmas Decorations. Your commitment and dedication is deeply appreciated.

5. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, February 6th & 7th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. POPE TO BIDEN: FOSTER PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE US AND THE WORLD

Pope Francis sends a message to President Joe Biden, urging him to be a bringer of peace and reconciliation to the United States and to the whole world. "On the occasion of your inauguration as the forty-sixth President of the United States of America, I extend cordial good wishes and the assurance of my prayers that Almighty God will grant you wisdom and strength in the exercise of your high office. Under your leadership, may the American people continue to draw strength from the lofty political, ethical and religious values that have inspired the nation since its founding".

7. REQUEST FOR REVERENCE

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

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.

My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Part One

In an old Ukrainian missal we are urged to pray three “Bohorodytse Divo” (Hail Marys) to the Mother of Perpetual Help in honor of her purity once in the morning and once in the evening. The Blessed Virgin promised to St. Mechtilde special blessings and eternal salvation to those who devoutly do so.

How is Mary pure? First, she was made so by her Son. She was conceived without original sin. When Mary was given Grace she received it without selfish and sinful interference. She co-operated with grace (Luke 1:46-49). Second, Mary was the pure one who offered her sufferings with Jesus on the Cross. As Simeon the prophet had foretold, her heart was pierced by a sword of grief to reveal the thoughts of the hearts of many (Luke 2:34-35). Third, Jesus is the Savior of the world, the source of all saving grace. He has chosen to dispense this grace through His Blessed Mother. The Church calls her the Mediatrix of All Grace.

On May 13th 1917 Our Blessed Mother began to visit three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were the brother and sister St. Francisco and St. Jacinta and their cousin Lucia. On October 13th 1917 a crowd estimated by even anti-Catholic secular reports as approximately 70,000 witnessed the Miracle of the Sun. It had been raining on the muddy field and the crowd was soaked and covered with mud. They saw the sun first dance in the sky and then hurtle toward them. When the sun resumed its normal position their clothing was perfectly dry and clean. Blind people could see, the lame could walk and there were many conversions.

Our Blessed Mother's message at Fatima was that in the end her Immaculate Heart would triumph. How? By turning away from our sins and going to confession, doing penance for our sins. Especially by praying the Rosary devoutly while meditating on the mysteries and by going to the Holy Sacrifice and receiving Holy Communion. All of this should be done moved by an ardent love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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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.

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 January 30, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott
For: I. M. O. + Olga Trusz |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak
For: I. M. O. + Lovie Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Vocations: World Day of Consecrated Life FEB 2 |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Waznak Family
For: God's blessings and health of Lisa Brennan |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Jean Chomko |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Christina Shablovsky
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Regina Kozel |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: End to abortion |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Conversion of sinners |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen and Paul Ewasko
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Mary Warholak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Healing for all afflicted with the coronavirus |

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.

Despite His Sin, the Spirit Was Still with the Son

It was the same with the younger son who squandered his property and wasted his father's property living among prostitutes. Despite all this, he did not lose his honorable title of son. In the land of captivity, having rejected his father, he rather remembered, "How many hired servants are at this moment in my father's house who have more than enough bread, but here am I perishing from hunger."

He was still a sinner. He had sinned to such an extent that he had thrown to the winds with his misdeeds the entire inheritance he had received from his father. He still called God his father. This indicates that the grace of the Spirit, which authorizes him to call God Father, did not depart from him.

We are unable to employ this term of address and call God Father, except through the authority of the Holy Spirit who is within us. It is well known that those who have not yet become God's children by the holy rebirth of baptism are not authorized to use this term. They are not permitted to say, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." The apparent reason for this is that the Holy Spirit is not yet within them to give them this authorization. It is well known to all that, when they approach the holy mysteries, the newly baptized all repeat this prayer with confidence in accordance with the tradition handed down by our Lord, and then they proceed to the holy mysteries.

Philoxenus of Hierapolis