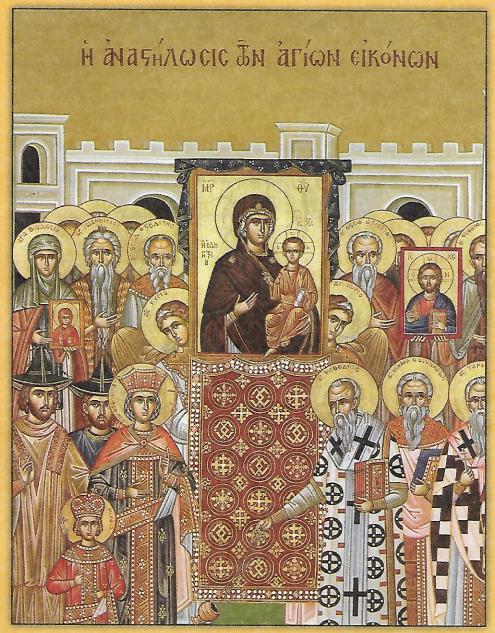
# FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



Icon of the Holy Images

**Divine Liturgy Guide** 

Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Great Fast

SAT FEBRUARY 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Edward Kowalchick by Ed & Jean Chomko

SUN FEBRUARY 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners

First Sunday of Great Fast

MON FEBRUARY 22: 9:00 a.m. Akafist to Passion of Christ & Panachyda

TUES FEBRUARY 23: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessings for Nadia Biloskirka by Martha Biloskirka

WED FEBRUARY 24: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS FEBRUARY 25: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ihor Shablovsky by Laryssa Salak

FRI FEBRUARY 26: 9:00 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panachyda

SAT FEBRUARY 27: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Edward Kowalchick by Fetch Family

SUN FEBRUARY 28: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners  $2^{nd}$  Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket

2/13 & 2/14 \$4514

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott Happy Birthday!

February 20 - 26

Cole Knott - Feb. 20 Nadia Biloskirka - Feb. 24 RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24 Ashley Sherpinskas - Feb. 24 Father Myron - Feb. 26

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 1. ST. VLADIMIR'S LENTEN COLLECTION FOR ORPHANS IN UKRAINE

This Lenten season we will be collecting Monetary Donations for the Orphans in Ukraine. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod in the front of the Church. Also, Donations of Children's Vitamins are needed. Thank you for helping those in need during this Lenten Season.

# 2. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

# 3. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will read all names out loud during Lenten services. Lent begins February 15th.

## 4. ST. VLADIMIR'S RECEIVES MOTHER OF GOD ICON

A brand new Mother of God Icon has been Donated to St. Vladimir's Church. It was Blessed last weekend by Fr. Myron and will be displayed near the Altar. We are grateful for this beautiful donation to our Parish.

# 5. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY ON FRIDAY

The Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church would like to wish our Pastor, Fr. Myron, a very happy Birthday this Friday, February 26th. May the Good Lord Continue to Guide You and Shower You with His Great Blessings. Mnohaya Lita!

# 6. COLLECTION FOR BULLETIN PUBLISHING NEXT WEEKEND

A Reminder that Donations toward our Bulletin Publishing costs can be made next weekend, February 27th & 28th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for supporting St. Vladimir's parish.



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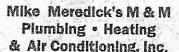
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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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 February 20, 2021

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1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Mary Warholak
2		For: Health & God's Blessings - Charles Warholak Family
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak
	\$10	For: I. M. O. + Mereslow Kenjerski
3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Jean and Dave Pedley
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Myron
4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Waznak Family
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings upon Father Myron FEB 26
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Annette Fiorenza, wife
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Dominick Fiorenza, blessed repose FEB 23
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Nadia Biloskirka
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas	By: Marlene Laskowski
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Sharmayne Tucker
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Myron FEB 26
11	Mother of God Statue	By: Luke Ruane
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Jean and Dave Pedley
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Parania Stasyszyn
14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	By: Linda Pirritano
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Esther Linko
15	Jesus (side altar)	By: Linda Pirritano
10	\$5	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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# Icons Show the Human Face of God

In recent months my Sunday reflections have frequently focused on our Christian brothers and sisters of the East. Wishing as it were to embrace their rich tradition of faith in a single glance, today I would like to refer once again to the sense of mystery which is apparent in their icons. The East and the West vie with each other to put their art at the service of the faith.

But from the East, where icons had to be defended with bloodshed in the iconoclast crisis of the eighth and ninth centuries, comes a particular call jealously to preserve the religious nature of this art. It is based on the mystery of the Incarnation, in which God chose to assume a human face. In the last analysis, sacred art seeks to transmit something of the mystery of that face.

This is why the East firmly insists on the spiritual qualities which must characterize the artist, to whom Simeon of Thessalonica, the great defender of Tradition, addresses this important exhortation: "Teach with words, write with letters, paint with colors, in conformity with Tradition; the painting is true, as is the writing of books; and the grace of God is present in them, because what is represented there is holy."

By contemplating icons in the whole context of liturgical and ecclesial life, the Christian community is called to grow in its experience of God, and to become more and more a living icon of the communion of life between the Three Divine Persons.

Pope John Paul II