

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Ἡ ἀναθήλωσις τῶν ἁγίων εἰκόνων



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
2nd 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 Sherpinkas - 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 26th, 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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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 For: Health & God's Blessings - Charles Warholak Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak For: I. M. O. + Mereslow Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles \$10 | By: Jean and Dave Pedley For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Myron |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Waznak Family For: Birthday Blessings upon Father Myron FEB 26 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Annette Fiorenza, wife For: I. M. O. + Dominick Fiorenza, blessed repose FEB 23 |
| 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: Regina Kozel For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Myron FEB 26 |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue \$10 | By: Luke Ruane For: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Jean and Dave Pedley For: I. M. O. + Parania Stasyszyn |
| 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.

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