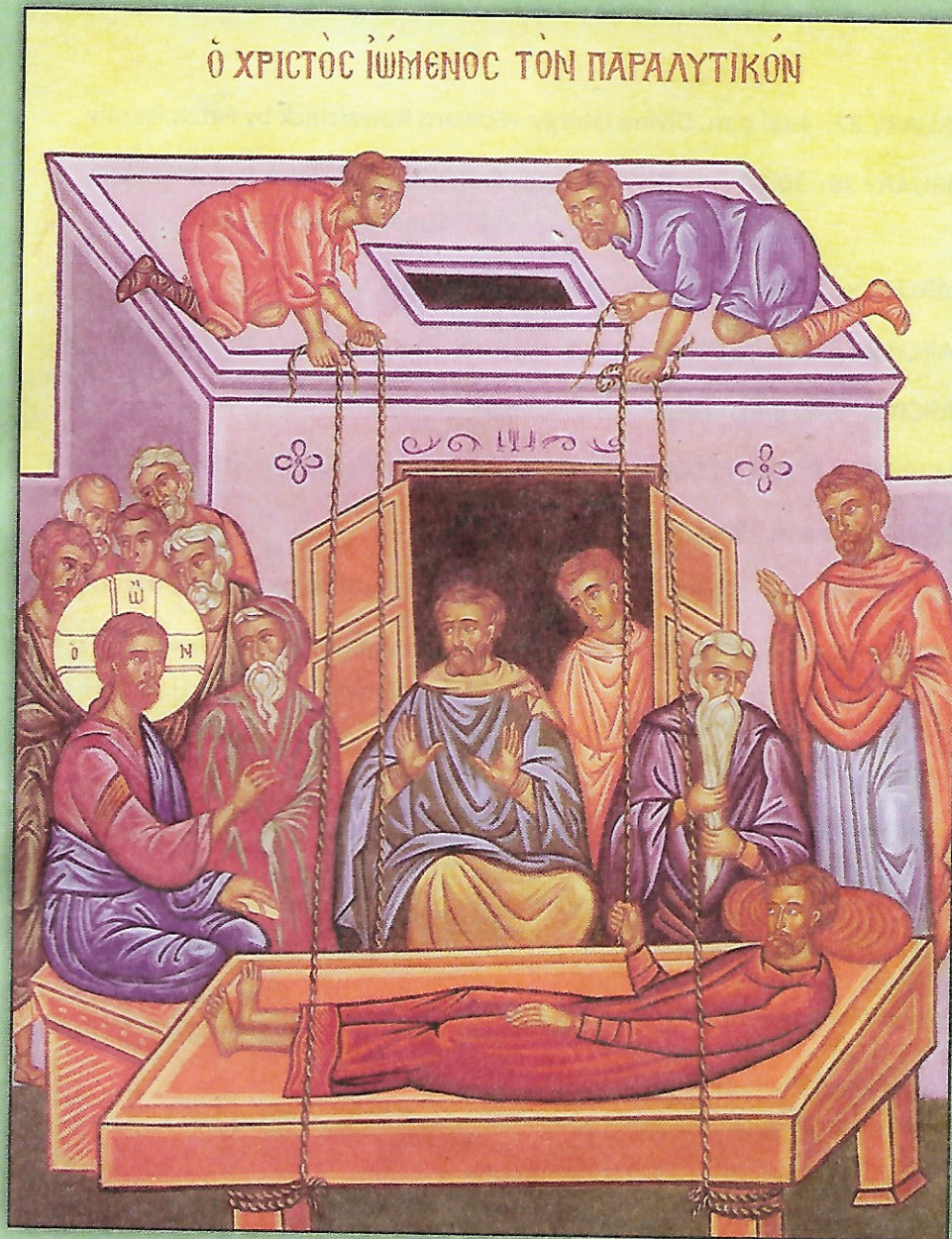


SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Great Fast

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

MON MARCH 1: 8:30 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panachyda

TUES MARCH 2: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Jaroslav Matieshko by Family

WED MARCH 3: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MARCH 4: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ihor Shablovsky by Christina Shablovska

FRI MARCH 5: 8:30 a.m. Panachyda & Typika

SAT MARCH 6: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +All our priests, parishioners, and friends

SUN MARCH 7: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
3rd Sunday of Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross

Collection Basket 

2/20 & 2/21 \$ 3,748

Thank you to last week's counters
Mike Trusz, Olenka Chandoha-Knott
and Matthew Myronyuk

Next Week's Counters are
Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

February 27 - March 5

Sharmayne Tucker - Mar. 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LENTE PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM

Please remember to Pray for those who are Sick or Infirm during this Lenten season. The list of names is in the back of the Bulletin. If you know of anyone to be added to the list, contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. Your prayers are appreciated.

2. 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.

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. ANNUAL TAKEOUT ST. JOSEPH DAY BREAKFAST

The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church on North St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, is sponsoring its annual Takeout St. Joseph Day Breakfast, Sunday, March 21, 2021. Menu: Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Olives, Breads. 9am-1pm. Adults are \$8.00 and children age 6-10 are \$4.00. Tickets at the door. St. Joseph bread in two loaf packages is \$5 until sold out. Call ahead/email to preorder 570-343-6092, melkite.scranton@gmail.com.

5. COLLECTION FOR BULLETIN PUBLISHING THIS WEEKEND

A Reminder that Donations toward our Bulletin Publishing costs can be made this 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 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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Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

John Monsul

Home

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

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Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 27, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family For: I. M. O. + Andrew Izak - Blessed Repose 10 yrs. |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik For: I. M. O. + Joseph Lilik and + Pagelia Nestorik Lilik |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles \$10 | By: His children For: I. M. O. + Andrew Izak (our Dad) - MAR 2, 2011 |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Mark and Leslie For: I. M. O. + Andrew Izak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sophie Soniak For: Happy Anniversary - Michael and Claudia Soniak |
| 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: Dorothy Fleck and Family For: I. M. O. + Steve and + Mary Karsnak |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue \$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Protection of coronavirus victims and those caring for them |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Repentance and Forgiveness |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: I. M. O. + Lisa Brennan |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar) \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: Good Health & Blessings for Chris & Sharon Calvey |

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.

You are Forgiven and Healed

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, "Child, your sins are forgiven," He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur "he is blaspheming" and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that "the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus' power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark's readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, "My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins."