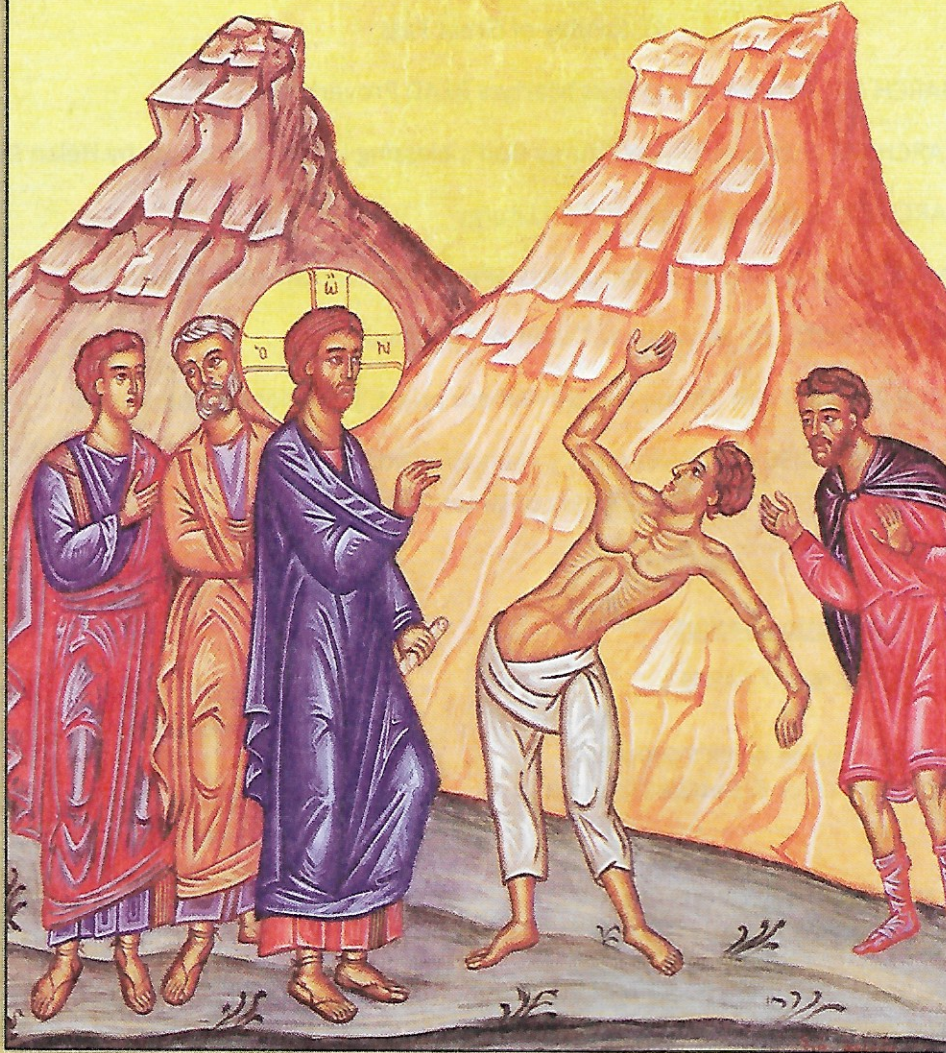


FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

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Icon of Healing the Boy with a Demon

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Great Fast

SAT MARCH 13: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Kathleen Izak

SUN MARCH 14: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
4th Sunday of Great Fast

MON MARCH 15: Agapius and Others Martyrs READ Proverbs 14:27-15:4

TUES MARCH 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing Lukian Myronyuk by Helen Pagnotti


WED MARCH 17: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MARCH 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Salak by Christina Shablovsky

FRI MARCH 19: 8:20 a.m. St. Andrew Canon & Panachyda

SAT MARCH 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +All our priest, parishioners and friends

SUN MARCH 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
5th Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket 

3/6 & 3/7 \$4875

Thank you to last week's counters
Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!
March 13-19

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

Lukian Myronyuk - Mar. 16

Stanley Krupinski = Mar. 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CONFESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Two days of retreat {Confession} in our Parish Saturday, March 20. starting at 3:30 p.m. before Divine Liturgy and Sunday starting at 10:00 a.m. by Fr. Robert Carbonneau from St. Anna Basilica in Scranton. Take advantage of this spiritual opportunity in the preparation for Easter.

2. FEBRUARY PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,700!

Last month's Pyrohy project was another Huge success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 392 dozen were made and sold. Total sales were \$3,136. Costs were \$341.39, for a Profit of \$2,794.61. Thank you to Kathleen Izak who donated the Luncheon and to her daughters for preparing all the Food. Also, thank you to Fr. Myron for the Friday Luncheon for the potato peeling workers. Last, but not least, thank you to Matthew, Damian, and Max for standing out in the cold gaining new customers.

3. HOAGIE, SOUP & BAKE SALE THURSDAY IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 E. Main Street, Glen Lyon, is holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey Hoagie, Italian Hoagie and Bake Sale on Thursday, March 18th, from 11am to 4pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$7.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 14th.

4. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, March 19th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

5. EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Easter Flowers can be made next weekend, March 20th & 21st. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Resurrection.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Part Two

Mary returned in 1929 to the visionary Sister Lucia and made the request that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. We in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church should see here how our Blessed Mother was caring for us. Would not the conversion of Russia have tremendous benefits for us? Sister Lucia, the one person who would know, stated that Pope St. John Paul II had fulfilled Mary's request in 1984. Did not the officially atheistic Soviet Union fall several years later? Did not Ukraine achieve its independence because of this?

Remember that the “Lady of the Rosary” - the title that Mary used for herself in Fatima – called everyone to prayer and repentance. Completing the moral conversion of Russia and the world depends on our own efforts to imitate Mary: co-operating with grace by confessing our sins, doing penance and praying the Rosary. God is calling us to do so this Great Lent.

Paul Senz in his book “Fatima: 100 Questions & Answers” published in 2020 writes: Mary's Immaculate Heart is one of profound and utter love of God, for her son, Jesus Christ. It is a heart of sorrows, pierced by the wounds of Jesus, in ways only a mother's heart can be. It is a heart overflowing with love for her children, given to her by Christ on the cross. Devotion to, and veneration of, the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a way to a life of love for God, a life of Christian virtue and submission to God's will, and a life full of selfless acts of charity.

“... for the mice, coming out of their holes, have presumed to challenge us to fight.”

Judith 14:12



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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.

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 March 13, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Mr. & Mrs. John Knott
For: I. M. O. + Lisa Brennan |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: Health & God's Birthday Blessings - Lukian Myronyuk MAR 16 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik
For: I. M. O. + Anthony and + Ann Lilik |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I. M. O. + Joseph Tutka |
| 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: Sophie Soniak
For: Happy Birthday to Lindsey |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik
For: I. M. O. + Anthony Shastay |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health, Protection, God's Blessings - Ukrainian orphans |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Happy Birthday to Kathy |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: God's Blessings upon Michael Stec |

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.

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.