

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



*Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women*



**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**Sunday of Ointment Bearers**

SAT APRIL 17: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Zenyo Tutka by Tutka Family

SUN APRIL 18: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Ointment Bearers

MON APRIL 19: John the Hermit Venerable READ John 4:46-54

TUES APRIL 20: Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer Venerable READ John 6:27-33

WED APRIL 21: Januarius and Others Bishop- Martyr READ John 6:35-39

THURS APRIL 22: Theodore Sykeot Venerable READ John 6:40-44

FRI APRIL 23: George Great Martyr READ John 15:17-16:2

SAT APRIL 24: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +George Pinecross by Lilik Family

SUN APRIL 25: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Paralytic Man

**Collection Basket** 

4/10 & 4/11 \$2707

Thank you to last week's counters  
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

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

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary!**

**Birthdays April 17 - 23**

Charles (Chick) Selemba - Apr. 17

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN "SVIACHENE" TAKE-OUT EASTER DINNER

Traditional Ukrainian "Sviachene" Take-Out Easter Dinner Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Pickup between 11:00am and 1:00pm Kobasa - Sliced Ham - Red Horseradish -  
Potato Salad Paska Bread - Dessert - Bottled Water \$13.00 per person By  
Advance Reservation Only Phone Maria @ 570 503-1514 No Later Than Tuesday,  
April 20 As Reservations are Limited Variety Basket Raffle and 50/50 Drawing  
Will Be Available

### 2. THEME BASKETS NEEDED

The fast approaching Easter Dinner Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> is in need of theme  
baskets for our raffle. Please consider creating one or donating cash towards  
having one put together. Kristen Waznak is coordinating this popular project and  
is available to offer ideas, suggestions and hands-on assistance. She can be  
reached at 570-241-1223. Thank you for your participation and generosity in  
making this popular fundraiser another success.

### 3. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months.  
Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form  
(pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection  
basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved  
One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

### 4. ST. VLADIMIR'S COLLECTION FOR ORPHANS IN UKRAINE

You can still make a Monetary Donation toward the Orphanages in Ukraine. Any  
amount will help. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod in the front of the  
Church. Thank you for helping the Children.

### 5. PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM

Please remember to Pray for those who are Sick or Infirm. 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.

### 6. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an  
entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention  
starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.



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### 7. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, April 17th & 18th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

### 8. FURNITURE/RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant is having a Furniture/Rummage Sale this Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday, April 24th, from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. This 11th annual fundraiser rummage furniture sale will be held at St. Cyrils Church/school gym. Wear a Mask and keep a social distance!

## Epistle Acts 6:1-7

### A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

A lot of people were now becoming followers of the Lord. But some of the ones who spoke Greek started complaining about the ones who spoke Aramaic. They complained that the Greek-speaking widows were not given their share when the food supplies were handed out each day. The twelve apostles called the whole group of followers together and said, "We should not give up preaching God's message in order to serve at tables. My friends, choose seven men who are respected and wise and filled with God's Spirit. We will put them in charge of these things. We can spend our time praying and serving God by preaching." This suggestion pleased everyone, and they began by choosing Stephen. He had great faith and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they chose Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and also Nicolaus, who worshiped with the Jewish people in Antioch. These men were brought to the apostles. Then the apostles prayed and placed their hands on the men to show that they had been chosen to do this work. God's message spread, and many more people in Jerusalem became followers. Even a large number of priests put their faith in the Lord.



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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

Jean Chomko

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



**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 17,2021**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. +George Marinchak, Sr. - birthday remembrance APR 5          |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Protection of religious freedom       |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: His loving Family<br>For: I. M. O. + Very Rev. Bohdan Izak                                      |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: The Lilik Family<br>For: I. M. O. + George and +Mary Kornutiak                                  |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Delaney Locker                                     |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr                                    |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                      |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                           |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: The Lilik Family<br>For: + Stephen and + Bronislava Szastaj                                     |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Helen A. Pagnotti, cousin<br>For: I. M. O. + Francis Nicolosi, birthday remembrance APR 22      |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Joe Soniak   |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Walter and Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Mary Tucker - Prayers for a fast recovery & God's Blessings |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Anonymous<br>For: Special Intention   |

**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.*

**SAINT VLADIMIR**

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**REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com**

***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.**

***The Myrrh-Bearing Women***

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still

flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

*Father Alexander Schmemmann*