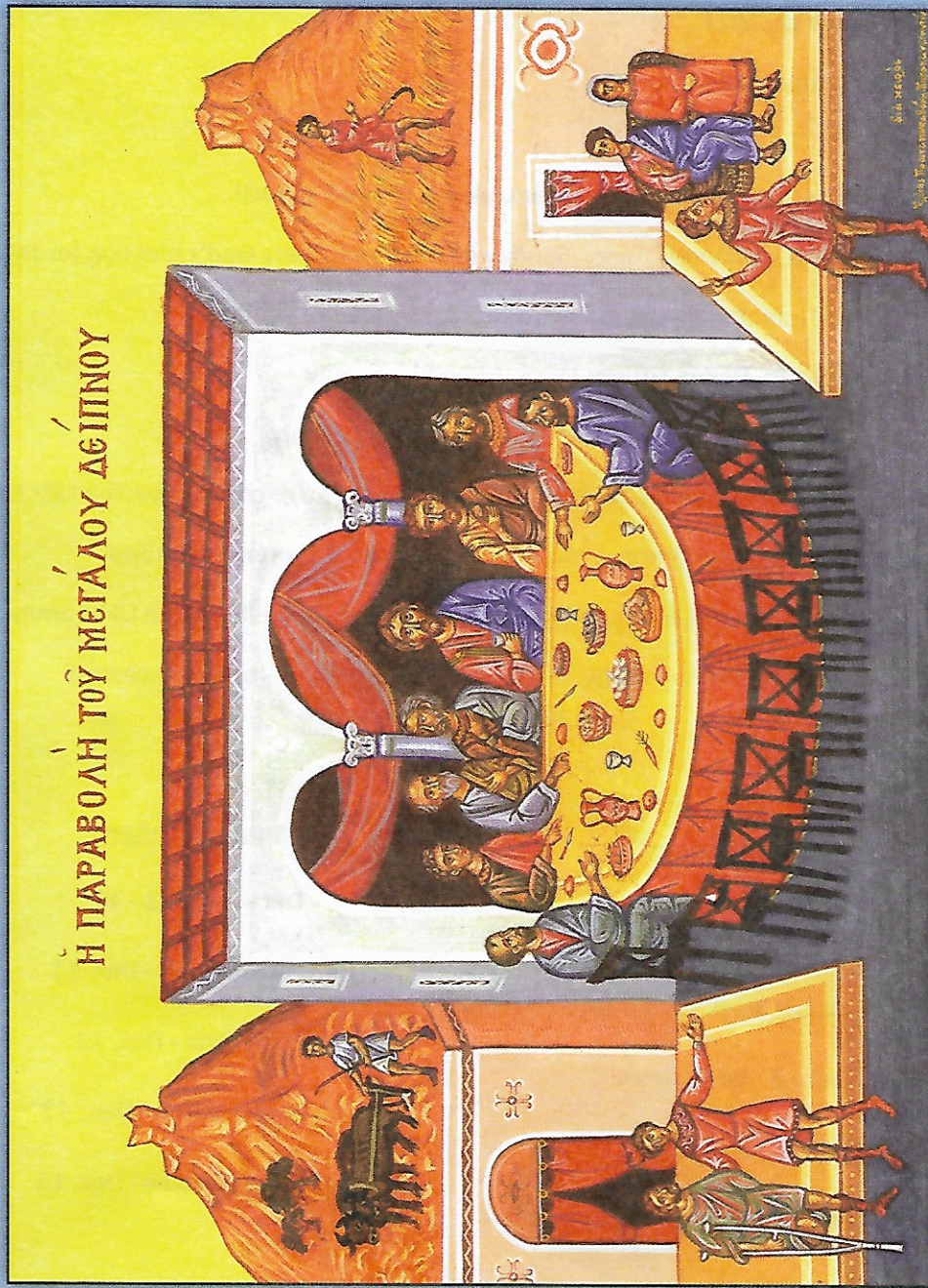


SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

Ἡ ΠΑΡΑΒΟΛΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΔΕΙΠΝΟΥ



*Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Sunday of the Forefathers**

SAT DEC 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ester Linko by Helen Pagnotti

SUN DEC 12: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Forefathers God's blessing for His people

MON DEC 13: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Vira Umblat by Olesya Umblat

TUES DEC 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Vira Umblat by Family

WED DEC 15: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Maria Dmytruk by Family

THURS DEC 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Parish children by The Lilik Family

FRI DEC 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Stec by Flec & Dommes Families

SAT DEC 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for Andrea Wells by The Lilik Family

SUN DEC 19: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before Christmas - of the Ancestors  
God's blessing for His people

**Collection Basket**

**12/4 & 12/5 \$6683**

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

**Happy Birthday!**

**December 11 - 17**

Ron Moschorak - Dec. 11

Louis Frank - Dec. 12

Ann Marie Evans - Dec. 13

Frank Sherpinkas - Dec. 13

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God."

At this hour, we fervently pray that your Holy Spirit may inspire men and women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land.

God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And make each of us always live our lives as instruments of your peace. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest sympathies are extended to Sharmayne and the entire family of +Walter Tucker, Jr. who passed away this week. May his memory be eternal! Veechnaya Pam'yat! Private funeral arrangements will be made at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours.

2. ST. VLADIMIR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS SELLING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Christmas ornaments are for sale \$5.00/each benefiting St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton, PA. The ornaments are on the Christmas tree in the church hall. Decorate your Christmas tree or give as a gift his Christmas season. Do as St. Nicholas would do and help the poor.

3. WORKERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH DECORATING ON FRIDAY

The Decorating of the Church for the Christmas season will take place this Friday, December 17th, beginning at Noon. Workers will be needed to set up the Manger, set up Christmas trees, hang Wreaths, set up Flowers, string Lights, change Candles, and more. Come and join Dave Pedley for this wonderful event.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. NOVEMBER VIGIL CANDLE DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$400!

Donations for Vigil Candles last month totaled \$480 for St. Vladimir's Church. Thank you to all of our Parishioners who continue to sponsor 7-day Vigil Candles for their Loved Ones. Also, thank you to Helen Pagnotti for coordinating this project.

5. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, December 18th & 19th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

6. CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS SUNDAY IN MCADOO

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 210 W. Blaine St, McAdoo, will hold a Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 12th, at 2:00pm.

Performance of familiar religious Christmas Carols by Kristen and Matthew Moisey. Matt has sung professionally on Broadway. Selections by members of St. Mary's Church Choir. A special visit by St. Nicholas. Admission is Free.

7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2022. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

8. CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG NEXT SUNDAY IN NANTICOKE

There will be a Christmas Carol Sing-Along next Sunday, December 19th at Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church immediately following Sunday Divine Liturgy. Dr. Richard Barno will lead the Christmas Carols. Refreshments following in the basement. The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **9. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Deepest sympathies are extended to Patricia (Lazuka) Ord and the family of +John Ord who also passed away this week. Funeral is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18th. Divine Liturgy at 10 am May his memory be eternal! Veechnaya Pam'yat!

### **10. POPE APPOINTS METROPOLITAN A MEMBER OF DICASTERY FOR COMMUNICATIONS**

On Thursday, December 2, it was announced on the Vatican's official website that Pope Francis had appointed Metropolitan Borys Gudziak as a member of the Dicastery for Communications. The Dicastery of Communications was instituted by Pope Francis with his Motu Proprio on the current context of communications on 27 June 2015. The new Dicastery was entrusted with the task of the overall reorganization of the entire communications system of the Holy See, thus becoming the single point of reference for communication, which is always more increasingly complex and interdependent. In this new system, all of the realities which dealt with communications have been brought together.

### **11. THANK YOU FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Thank you to all who came, participated, and helped give our children a special St. Nicholas day. A special thank you to all who worked in the kitchen, and to our favorite guest, St. Nicholas! May God hold each of you close during the holiday season and always. God Bless!

### **12. 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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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.

Green Ridge Living

- Kay Futrago
- Mountain Veiw
- Irene Slagan
- Home
- Katherine Stasyszyn Renda
- Andrea Geraghty
- Stella Patrick
- Stanley Krupinski
- Helen Ewasko
- Andrea Wells
- Hunter Harendza
- Panyi Beth Anne Harendza
- Father Philip Harendza

Home

- Dr. Walter Dobushak
- Sophia Soniak
- Jean Chomko
- John Monsul
- Ceil Harrison
- Charles Drumsta
- Regina Kozel
- Mary Tucker
- Ronald Kozak
- Maria Gaffney

Home

- Kathleen Izak
- Sharon Selwocki
- Doris Romancho
- Mary Warholak
- Dorothy Kowalchick
- Michael McConnell
- Vera Krewsun

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 11, 2021**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Kathleen Izak and Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Michael Boyko  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Michael Trusz<br>For: I.M.O. + Olga Trusz, first anniversary of blessed repose DEC 16                                |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory   |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Healing for Fr. Philip, Panyi Beth Anne and Hunter Harendza           |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Christmas Blessings for Helen Pagnotti  |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Children<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia 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: I.M.O. + 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: Lilik Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Scott Shastay  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I.M.O. + John Ord   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings upon parishioners, benefactors, volunteers |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Her husband Paul<br>For: Health of Helen Ewasko  |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I.M.O. + Walter Tucker, Jr.   |

**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.**

***The Great Feast***

This familiar parable is read in the Church each year just two Sundays before the feast of our Lord's Nativity. In it we are reminded of the great care with which God prepared the way of His incarnation. All of the Law and the Prophets look forward to this moment, the moment when the God-man Jesus Christ comes into the world. He is, in fact, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – the goal towards which they were all aiming. The whole world was prepared by them for this great event. As the parable tells us the King – that is God – has prepared a great feast for us and has invited us to come and enter into the joy that He has prepared for us.

Today we begin in earnest to move toward the

feast of the birth of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are called to see the great preparation that has gone into this event, to marvel at the great love and care of God for us that He would labor so long and with such great care for us. Today we look back at the whole of the history of the people of God and see that it is the history of God's preparation all leading to the moment when He would take flesh, become incarnate and enter the world as a child. We have been given an invitation to come and join the feast, to abandon the world and enter the Kingdom of God, to leave our own life and receive instead the Life of Christ. We have been invited, chosen by God – will we then accept the invitation and choose Him?