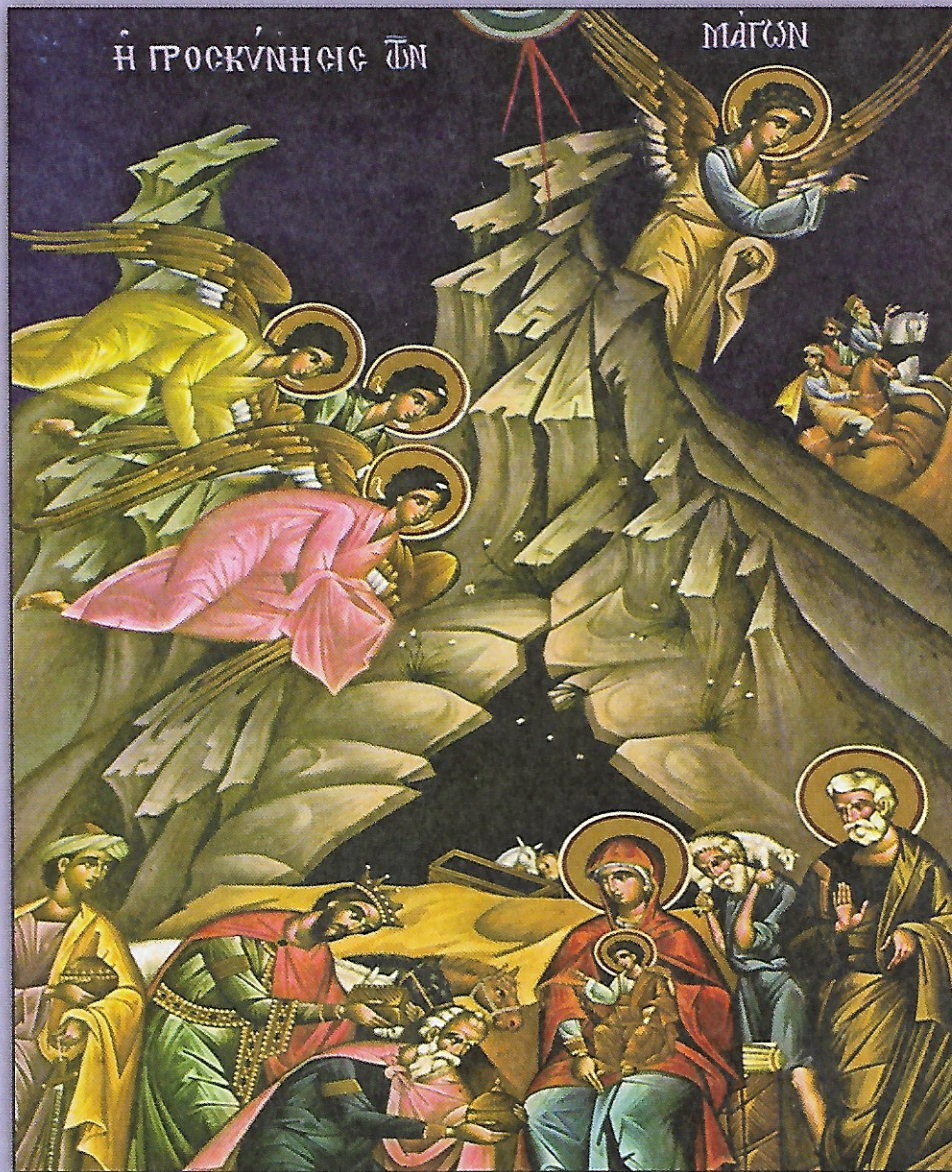


SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,
JAMES THE BROTHER



Icon of the Visit of the Magi

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sunday After Christmas

SAT DEC 25: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Christmas - Birth of our Lord

SUN DEC 26: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday After Christmas God's blessing for His people

MON DEC 27: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr +Ihor Shablovsky by Regina Kozel

TUES DEC 28: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Shastay Family by The Lilik Family

WED DEC 29: Holy Innocent Martyrs Read Mark 11:23-26

THURS DEC 30: Anysia Venerable Martyr READ Mark 11:27-33

FRI DEC 31: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Vigil for Circumcision of Our Lord

St. Basil the Great for the people Private Intention

SAT JAN 1: 4:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowski by Helen Pagnotti

SUN JAN 2: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before Theophany God's blessing for His People

Collection Basket



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Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

December 25 - 31

Helen Ewasko - Dec. 25

Nadiya Dobushak - Dec. 26

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. PILGRIMAGE WITH A CROSS OF GRATITUDE TO ALL CAPITALS OF THE WORLD

The pilgrimage of gratitude began in Lviv, Ukraine in November 2005 with a large oak cross and a figure of our crucified Savior upon it. Since then it has visited forty six cities and currently is in the United States with future visits planned for South America, Asia, Africa, Indonesia and Australia.

The aim of the pilgrimage is to unite all nations of the world into one family at the Cross of Jesus and that He gives us the gift of eternal life.

We are highly honored with the cross coming to St. Vladimir Church which will be open for veneration on the following days and hours:

- Thursday, January 6th - 4:00pm to 7:00pm
 - Friday, January 7th - 10:00am to 12 noon and 4:00pm to 6:00pm
 - Saturday, January 8th -10:00am to 12 noon
 - Sunday, January 9th -12 noon to 2:00pm
 - Monday, January 10th Thursday, January 13th – 10:00am to 12 noon and 4:00pm to 6:00pm
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CHRISTMAS PASTORAL LETTER FROM HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

Today we share with you a great joy that was first received and shared by nameless shepherds of Bethlehem, who outdoors in an open field watched over their flock in the middle of the night. As described by the evangelist Luke, when an angel of the Lord appeared to them, at first, they were filled with fear. But the angel spoke to them: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11). And then, when the shepherds heard the angelic choirs sing, "Glory to God in the highest," they said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us" (Lk 2: 15). And they went, they found Mary and Joseph with the Child, and having given them due reverence, went out and told others about Jesus. Dear brothers and sisters! This festive day I express to you my trust and faith, that you yourselves intuitively sense how to properly greet the newborn Saviour and know how to share the joy of this encounter with those at your side. With Christ's Nativity, I warmly greet you all: from East to West, from North to South—in Ukraine and abroad, on all the continents of the world. In a special way, I unite myself to those who are sad or feel lonely, to all who labour far from home and precisely in this moment experience the absence of their loved ones and miss the warmth of the family home. I express my condolences to those families for whom this year it is painful to sit at Christmas Eve supper, when at the table there is an empty seat, not long ago occupied by a father or mother, husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter. With tearful eyes be joyful in the faith that today your loved ones are celebrating in heaven. I share my Christmas joy with our elderly—grandmothers and grandfathers, and also with the needy. I sincerely greet our soldiers on the front line—our pride. My thoughts fly to our prisoners of war and those held captive: in conveying my Christmas greeting I encourage you to not lose spirit, for our Lord God Himself believes in you. I greet our children and youth—our future and wish that today your smile not leave your face, and that your joy be full. From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you the authentic joy of the children of God, a tasty kutia, a cheerful celebration of Christ's Nativity, and a happy, peaceful, and blessed New Year!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

† SVIATOSLAV

Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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2. 2022 CHURCH CALENDARS

2022 church calendars are available near the envelopes in the back of the church. We are grateful that once again they are donated by Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Thank you!

3. ST. STEPHEN HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Feast of St. Stephen, who was the first Martyr, is Monday, December 27th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:30am. Everyone is invited to continue the Christmas celebration by coming to Church on Monday to Honor this special Saint.

4. DECEMBER PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,300!

This month's Christmas Pyrohy Project was a Huge success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 345 dozen were made and sold. Income was \$2,764, Cash Donations were \$63, expenses were \$456.98, for a Profit of \$2,370.02. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy.

5. JANUARY 1ST HOLY DAY TO BE COMMEMORATED NEW YEAR'S EVE

A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held Friday, December 31st, at 4:00pm here at St. Vladimir's in observance of two feasts. First, the Circumcision of Jesus, and second, the Feast of St. Basil the Great. Start off your New Year's Eve by coming to church on Friday to commemorate this very special Holy Day.

6. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, January 1st & 2nd. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

7. 2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES

2022 church envelopes are available in the back of the church. If there are any corrections or questions, please let Father Myron know. If you know of any home bound parishioners that cannot pick them up, please be so kind as to deliver them. Envelopes are issued only to those who have used them last year. (Within the last 12 month period).



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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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Irene Slagan

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VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 25, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Kristen Waznak
For: Christmas Blessings for Mom and Dad |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family
For: I.M.O. + Fr. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak and + Irene Izak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family
For: I.M.O. + George and + Michael Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family
For: I.M.O. + Andrew Izak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Christmas Blessings for Fr. Myron and Family |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia 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: I.M.O. + 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: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I.M.O. + Carol Kucenski Bohr |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka, daughter and granddaughter
For: I.M.O. + Joseph & +Ann Tutka & + Tutka & + Krasowski grandparents |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Mommy and Daddy
For: Christmas Blessings for Luke Ruane |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family
For: I.M.O. + Luba Boyko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko ETERNAL MEMORY |

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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The Lord Has Made His Salvation Known to the Whole World

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days He would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith.

In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world. ... As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you. ...

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Leo the Great