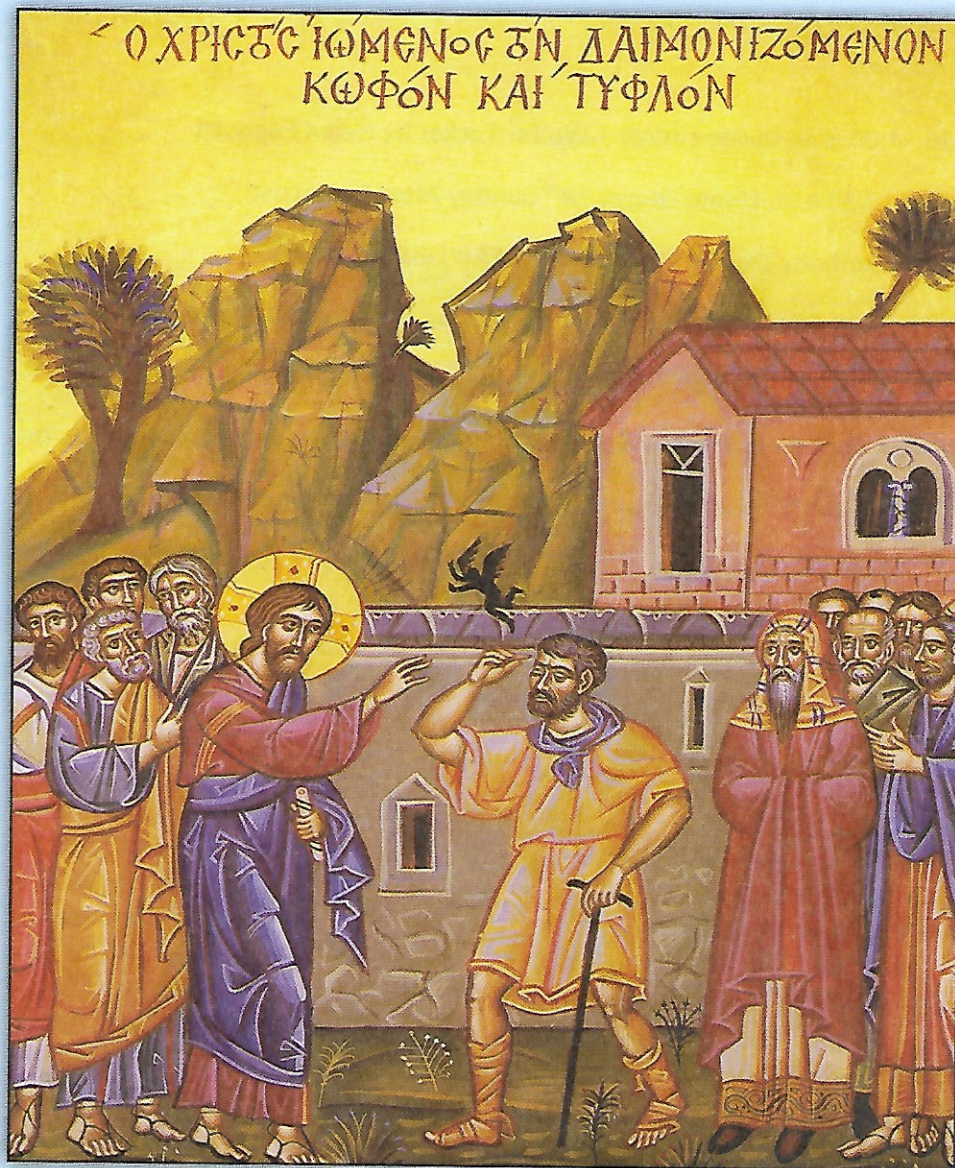


THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Healing the Blind Beggar -- (Luke 18:35-43)*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

SAT JAN 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Walter Tucker by Helen Pagnotti

SUN JAN 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

MON JAN 17: Anthony the Great Venerable READ Luke 6:17-23

TUES JAN 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Mike Stec by Jean & David Pedley

WED JAN 19: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anthony & Ann Lilik by the Lilik Family

THURS JAN 20: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Louis Frank by John Mackar

FRI JAN 21: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Helen Novak by the Lilik Family

SAT JAN 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Tucker by Helen Pagnotti

SUN JAN 23: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**Collection Basket**

**1/1 & 1/2 \$1,475**

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

**Happy Birthday!**

**January 8 - 14**

Peter Gaffney - Jan. 9

Nola Stanton - Jan. 9

Paul Ewasko - Jan. 10

Luke Ruane - Jan. 11

Joshua Tucker - Jan. 12

Sophie Soniak - Jan. 14

Antonina Myronyuk - Jan. 14

**January 15-21**

Joseph Dolan, Jr. - Jan. 15

Steven Pace - Jan. 19

### 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. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

#### 2. PYROHY SALE SCHEDULED

A pyrohy making fundraiser has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5th. This sale is open to parishioners only, with a limit of 5 dozen. Choices are fresh cooked or uncooked frozen. Volunteers are needed for Friday morning, Feb. 4th to peel and cut potatoes. And again on Saturday to pinch. Production starts promptly at 9:am. Come earlier if you can! To place your order, call Leslie at 570.342.3749. First called / first served. No wait list. Prevailing safety protocol to be followed. Masks are required. See you there!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **3. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WILL BE RECEIVING \$100.00**

St. Vladimir's Sunday School would like to thank everyone who purchased a Christmas ornament. The final total was 20 ornaments sold. All proceeds will be benefiting St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen in Scranton, PA.

### **4. PARISHIONERS DONATE ALMOST \$3,000 FOR CHRISTMAS**

St. Vladimir's received \$2,940 in Christmas Donations from Parishioners and Friends this year. Thank You to everyone who donated to our Church this Christmas season. May God Bless and Reward you for your thoughtfulness and commitment.

### **5. METROPOLITAN MEETS WITH MOTHERS IN PRAYER**

Archbishop Borys Gudziak met with members of the "Mothers in Prayer" movement from all over the world by Zoom. Participants hailed from the U.S. and Canada, Ukraine, France, and other countries. The online meeting was organized by Mrs. Lesia Muraszczuk, Coordinator of Mothers in Prayer in the U.S., and Fr. Roman Oliynyk, spiritual director of the movement at the Archeparchial level. During the meeting the Metropolitan presented the Synod of Bishops' Pastoral Letter, The Hope to Which the Lord Calls Us. This letter provides guidance for the 2030 Pastoral Plan of the entire Ukrainian Catholic Church which is founded on the previous Pastoral Plan of 2020 (The Vibrant Parish – a Place to Encounter the Living Christ). The Archbishop pointed out that the 2030 Plan will emphasize family and pastoral conversion. During the Q&A session he encouraged the Mothers in Prayer to gather together to read and discuss this letter. Moreover, Archbishop Borys invited all present to read the Gospel daily. At the end of the meeting he thanked the women for their active engagement in parish life and wished them a blessed Christmas season.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **6. PARISHIONERS DONATE \$1,200 TO FR. MYRON'S FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Fr. Myron and his Family would like to thank all the Parishioners and Friends of St. Vladimir's Church for their generous Christmas Gift of \$1,200! It is very much appreciated.

### **7. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND**

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, January 15th & 16th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.



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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

Irene Slagan  
Home  
Andrea Geraghty  
Stella Patrick  
Stanley Krupinski  
Helen Ewasko  
Andrea Wells

Home

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

Home

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

you. Immediately the blind man regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

### Candle List for JAN 8 to JAN 14

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1 Hanging Eternal Lamp

By: Jean and Dave Pedley

For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak

#2 Altar Vigil

By: Kathy, Michael and Claudia

For: God's Blessings upon Sophie Soniak - birthday JAN 14

#3 Proskomedia

By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church

For: God's Blessings & Graces - visitors to the Cross of Gratitude

#4 Tetrapod

By: Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

For: In honor of Sophie Soniak - birthday JAN 14

#5 Jesus at Iconostas

By: Biloskirka Children

For: I.M.O. + Michael Boyko

#6 Mary at Iconostas

By: Biloskirka Children

For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka

#7 St. Nicholas

By: Laskowski Family

For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents

#8 St. Vladimir

By: Servants of God

For: Safety of persecuted Christians

#9 Jesus Entrance Vigil

By: Stella Patrick

For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick

#10 Mary Entrance Vigil

By: Laskowski Family

For: Birthday Blessings- Cindy Jenner & Chris Laskowski JAN 5

#11 Mother of God outdoor statue

By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church

For: Birthday Blessings upon Antonina Myronyuk JAN 14

#12 Altar 7-Branch SATURDAY

By: Laskowski Family

For: I.M.O. + Anna Marinchak birthday remembrance JAN 8

#13 Altar 7-Branch SUNDAY

By: Servants of God

For: Healing & Protection for all those affected by the coronavirus

#14 Blessed Mother side altar

By: Paul and Helen Ewasko

For: I.M.O. + Joseph Berta

#15 Jesus side altar

By: Regina Kozel

For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 15, 2022**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Your wife Sharmayne with much love<br>For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.                      |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity        |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory  |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Lilik Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Andrew and + Dillie Snyder  |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Peace in Ukraine                          |
| 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: Fr. Myron and the faithful<br>For: Care and Protection of Ukrainian Orphans                         |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: I. M. O. + Mr. and + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents                    |
| 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: Servants of God<br>For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life                         |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for the Sick and Disabled |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Lilik Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph Szastaj  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Helen A. Pagnotti, granddaughter<br>For: I.M.O. + Antoinette "Blanche" Schiavo                      |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko<br>For: God's Blessings and Health upon Walter Schautz                        |

**CONFESSIO**

*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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**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.**

***Healing the Blind***

As Jesus is approaching Jericho with his followers, a blind beggar (named Bartimeus in St. Mark) calls out: 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' and persists even though the crowd tries to silence him. Jesus has them bring the man to him and asks what he wants; he asks to be able to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has cured him; he immediately regains his sight and follows Jesus.

Apart from telling a miracle story that shows the power of Jesus, the author of the Gospel uses this story to advance a clearly theological purpose. It shows a character who understands who Jesus is and the proper way to respond to him - with faith. The use of the title, 'Son of David' serves to identify Jesus as the Messiah. It was also a reference to Jesus' kingly authority, which the Jews would have seen as placing him

at odds with Caesar. The emperor was the perceived proper referent of the call of *kyrie eleison*, as he would have been referred to as *kyrios* in Greek ('lord' in English).

The Gospel of Matthew has two unnamed blind men, sitting by the roadside; Jesus is 'moved by compassion' and touches their eyes. 20:29-34 A version of the same story is told earlier in the narrative, when Jesus is preaching in Galilee. On this occasion, he asks the blind men if they believe he can cure them, and when they assure them they do, he commends their faith and touches their eyes, restoring their sight. He warns them to tell nobody of this, but they go and spread the news throughout the district. (Matthew 9:27-31)