

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE



Icon of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-29)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 23, 2022

35th Sunday After Pentecost

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

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

MON JAN 24: Xenia Venerable READ Mark 12:1-12

TUES JAN 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Mike Stec by Sophie Soniak

WED JAN 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Michael Sosnowyj by Family

THURS JAN 27: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Margaret Murray by Peter & Maria Gaffney

FRI JAN 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + John Nestorik by the Lilik Family

SAT JAN 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Joseph & Esther Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN JAN 30: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Zacchaeus

Collection Basket



1/15 & 1/16 \$4,346

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

January 22 – 28

Greg Romancho - Jan. 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. 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!

2. BLESSING OF HOMES

The Blessing of Homes continues this week 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!

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3. TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON FRIDAY

Help will be needed Friday, January 28th at 11:00am to take down and store our Christmas Decorations. Thank you to those who can come and help.

4. HOLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Three Holy Hierarchs Holy Day is next Sunday, January 30th. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom will all be Remembered. They were highly influential Bishops in the Eastern Catholic Church. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 10:30am.

5. H.E.L.P. COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Donations for H.E.L.P. (Heat, Electric, Light, Power) can be made next weekend, January 29th & 30th. You can help with our heating costs by using the specially marked H.E.L.P. envelope in your collection packet. Thank you very much to all of our Parishioners for their generosity.

6. HOLUBTSI DINNER NEXT SUNDAY IN WILKES-BARRE

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre will hold a TAKE-OUT Piggie/Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, January 30th. Dinners may be picked up between 12:00(noon) and 3:00pm in their school hall. Dinner includes: Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$14.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (12 and under). Drive-up customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Reservations can be made by calling the Kitchen (570) 829-3051.

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7. ARCHEPARCHY STATISTICS FOR 2021 RELEASED

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia presented its statistics for the official Catholic Directory 2021. "Every year it is beneficial to see how we stand as an Archeparchy with different Sacraments we administer to the people and how the lives of the parishes are affected by that. For example, this year marriages (60) went up," commented the chancellor of the Archeparchy Monsignor Peter Waslo. He noted that some things are disconcerting, among them is the number of baptisms (264) compared to deaths (347). Archeparchy maintained the level of population at parishes, and it is just over 12,000. "If we go back to the year 1900, the official Catholic Directory indicates that at the time there were 500,000 Ukrainian Catholics in the United States. We were the fifth largest jurisdiction in the US", said the Monsignor.



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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.

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

Mountain View

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

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 22, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Health of Father Myron and Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I.M.O. + Joseph Tutka - remembrance of blessed repose JAN 25 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Prayers for aborted and unborn babies |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Peace in Ukraine - Safety of the military |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Anniversary Blessings 50 yrs - Michael & Claudia Soniak |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Susan Brown JAN 28 |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Joseph Laskowski, our grandfather |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Day of Prayer - Legal Protection of Unborn Children JAN 22 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
By: I.M.O. + George Marinchak, our grandfather |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |

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 Gentiles Cry Out for Jesus

To grasp the inner motive of the Canaanite woman for obtaining what came to pass, we must reflect on the impact of her words. There is a firm belief that there was and still is in Israel a community of converts who passed over from the Gentiles into the works of the law. They had left behind their previous life and were bonded by the religion of a foreign land and dominating law as though from home. The Canaanites were inhabiting the lands of present-day Judea. Whether absorbed by war or dispersed to neighboring places or brought into servitude as a vanquished people, they carried about their name but lacked a native land. Intermingled with the Jews, therefore, these people came from the Gentiles. And since a portion of those among the crowds

who believed were converts, the Canaanite woman most likely had left her territory, preferring the status of a proselyte – that is, coming out from the Gentiles to the community of a neighboring people. She was appealing on behalf of her daughter, who was a type for all the Gentile people. And since she knew the Lord from the law, she addressed him as Son of David. For in the law, the king of the eternal and heavenly kingdom is referred to as the “rod out of the stem of Jesse and the son of David.” This woman, who professed Christ as both Lord and Son of David, did not need healing. Rather, she was begging for help for her daughter – that is, the Gentile people in the grips of unclean spirits.

St. Hilary of Poitiers