

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE



Icon of the Ladder of Divine Ascent

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

SAT FEB 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Irene Yarem by Fetch Family

SUN FEB 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Meat- Fare God's blessing for His people

MON FEB 21: Timothy the Venerable READ Luke 19:29-40

TUES FEB 22: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & blessing for Stella Petrick by the Lilik Family

WED FEB 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +I.M.O. Knott & Chandoha Family
by John & Olenka Knott-Chandoha

THURS FEB 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Eva Sosonowyj by Family

FRI FEB 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing +Parania Stasyszyn by Jean & David Pedley

SAT FEB 26: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Stec by The Lilik Family

SUN FEB 27: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the CheeseFare God's blessing for His people

Collection Basket

2/13 & 2/14 \$2751

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 19 - 25

Cole Knott - Feb. 20

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinkas - Feb. 24

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. PIGGIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Trays of piggies from Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre's Piggie Dinner have been frozen and are available for sale at \$18.00 for a piggie 6-pack or \$48.00 for a tray of 16. Please contact Stephen Mykulyn (570) 899-7816 to coordinate pick-up.

2. SOUP AND BAKED GOODS SALE RAISES OVER \$500!

Last weekend's Soup and Baked Goods Sale raised \$504.50 for St. Vladimir's Church. Jean's Minestrone and Daria's Chicken Bowtie soups were featured. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so successful. If you can make a Soup or bake a Bread for a future Weekend, contact Fr. Myron.

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3. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will read all names during Lenten services. Lent begins February 28th.

4. UKRAINIAN BREAKFAST NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke is having a "Ukrainian Breakfast" on Saturday, March 26th. The Breakfast will feature Eggs, Sausage & Pyrohy with butter and onions, rolls, & beverage. Advance tickets will be \$9.00 and can be purchased by calling 570-735-4654. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00. We will also feature a Bake Sale in conjunction with this fundraiser. Tickets are NOW available.

5. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY NEXT SATURDAY

The Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church would like to wish our Pastor, Fr. Myron, a very happy Birthday next Saturday, February 26th. May the Good Lord Continue to Guide You and Shower You with His Great Blessings. Mnohaya Lita!

6. COLLECTION FOR BULLETIN PUBLISHING NEXT WEEKEND

A Reminder that Donations toward our Bulletin Publishing costs can be made next weekend, February 26th & 27th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for supporting St. Vladimir's parish.

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7. GATHERING AT WHITE HOUSE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Over 175 faithful from the US Capital Region Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian Churches gathered at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine. Seven area clergy led the faithful in praying and singing the Moleben of the Mother of God and praying for her to extend her mantle of Holy Protection over Ukraine and its people. Petitions that angels of peace protect and guide the people during these critical times were prayed. Fr. Robert Hitchens, the local protopresbyter and parish priest of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and Saints Joachim and Anna Church, in his remarks noted, "We are here today for 2 purposes. First, that we are praying for peace, and second, we bear witness that we are with our sisters and brothers in Ukraine — they are not forgotten and they are not alone." Fr. Hitchens also read a statement from Archbishop Borys Gudziak who is abroad in Ukraine. The Metropolitan wrote: Reverend fathers, dear sisters and brothers! From Lviv I thank you on behalf of all Ukrainians for your prayer and solidarity. After eight years of invasive war, 14,000 deaths, 1.5 million internal refugees, tens of thousands of injured and traumatized veterans, millions of people with post traumatic shock syndrome Ukrainians are faced with an escalated invasion. In the month of January there have been 1000 false bomb threats. All Lviv schools have been evacuated three times in this past month. Hybrid war does not spare the hearts and souls of children. It instrumentalizes them. The solidarity and support of the global community is of crucial significance at this time of great danger. Let us continue to beseech God. May the prince of peace reign in Ukraine. Let us continue to inform the world about the true facts in Ukraine. And let us do everything we can to address the needs of the freedom loving people of this new democracy. I embrace you as you embrace Ukraine with your prayers.



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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

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

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

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 19, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Kay Knott and Family
For: I.M.O. + John Knott, remembrance - blessed repose FEB 24 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Wife Annette
For: I.M.O. + Dom Fiorenza, anniversary blessed repose FEB 23 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Peace in Ukraine -- Safety of the military |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: I.M.O. + Anthony and + Ann Lilik |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. + Joelyn Mark FEB 8 |
| 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: Servant of God
For: Special Intention |
| 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: Health and God's Blessings for Andrea Wells |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Helen Chandoha-Knott
For: I.M.O. + Mary Avellina Cimino |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health & God's Blessings for the Sick, Disabled, Homebound |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: In loving memory of + Carol Kucenski Bohr |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: His wife Sharmayne
For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael 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.

Pushing or Pulling?

A couple, vacationing in Maine, visited the harbor to watch the boats return from fishing and trapping lobsters. One lobster boat docked near where they sat and unloaded buckets of fresh lobsters. The wife became intrigued as she watched the lobsters scurry about in a bucket. She noticed that as soon as one lobster began to climb its way out of the pail, the other lobsters would pull it back down. It seemed to her that it would have been fairly easy for each lobster to escape from the bucket, except that they always were being pulled back down by the others.

Lobsters certainly can teach us about human nature as well. Doesn't it seem that as soon as one person decides to climb out of the "bucket," there are so many others trying to

pull him or her back down? Rather, shouldn't we try to support and push the other person farther along?

Let us look at the icon on the cover of the bulletin. The icon depicts people traveling from earth to heaven on a ladder. Can we see ourselves on the ladder? Let us ask ourselves: Do we push our neighbor further up the ladder to Heaven, or do we pull them down?

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of our obligation to assist other people in every need. Moreover, Our Lord tells us that whatever we do to others we do to Him. Conversely, if we neglect others, we neglect Our Lord. "Whatever you do to the least of My brothers, you do to me." (Matthew 25:40)