

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of Saint John Climacus

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Great Fast

SAT MAR 26: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Solders & People in Ukraine

SUN MAR 27: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Fourth Sunday of Lent God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Vespers in St. Mary's Byzantine Church in **TAYLOR**.

MON MAR 28: 8:20 a.m. St. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUES MAR 29: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Peter & Maria Gaffney

WED MAR 30: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 31: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's protection for Ukraine

FRI APRIL 1: 8:20 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

SAT APRIL 2: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Tutka by John Tutka

SUN APRIL 3: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Fifth Sunday of Lent God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God in Simpson

Collection Basket 

3/19 & 3/20 next week's bulletin

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

March 26 - April 1

Dorothy Kowalchick - Mar. 26

Michael Seechock - Mar. 28

Jack McDonnell - Mar. 30

Adam Ruane - Mar. 30

Kristin Stanton - Mar. 30

Katrina Wilson - Mar. 30

Emma Pace - April 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LENTEN PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM

Please remember to Pray for those who are Sick or Infirm during this Lenten season. The list of names is in the back of the Bulletin. If you know of anyone to be added to the list, contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. Your prayers are appreciated.

2. MONETARY DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE BEING ACCEPTED

Monetary Donations for Humanitarian Aid of Ukraine are being accepted here at St. Vladimir's Church. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod to make your Donations. Also, Donations can be mailed to the Rectory.

3. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00pm here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service which is being held every Wednesday during Lent.

4. FASTING DURING LENT

A reminder that No Meat may be eaten on Fridays during Lent. Also, it is strongly encouraged that you abstain from Meat on Wednesdays during the Holy season.

5. ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER

St. John Climacus is honored by the Church as a great ascetic and as the author of a remarkable work entitled, The Ladder of Divine Ascent, and therefore he has been named "Climacus," or "of the Ladder." In THE LADDER Saint John describes the ascent toward spiritual perfection, which is essential for anyone who wishes to save his soul. Every time you climb stairs this week, ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the Sign of the Cross!

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6. PASTA FOR UKRAINE THIS WEEKEND IN READING

Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church, 211 Grace St, Reading, is holding Pasta for Ukraine this Sunday, March 27th, from Noon-4:00pm. \$15 donation. Tickets will be available at the Door. 100% of Ticket Donations will go to War Victims and Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine.

7. VESPER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE IN TAYLOR THIS WEEK

Vespers will be held this Sunday at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Taylor. Father Myron invites all to come to this prayer service for Peace in Ukraine. This Sunday at 5PM

8. Stations of the Cross Thursday in Wilkes-Barre

In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Thursday evening at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

9. EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Easter Flowers can be made next weekend, April 2nd & 3rd. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Resurrection.

\$1,124,621 HAS BEEN COLLECTED BY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF USA

Report #1 from Archeparchy in Philadelphia.

Currently, the Humanitarian Fund is supporting five initiatives:

- **\$200,000 Caritas Ukraine** — to be used for aid to refugees on the move and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in western Ukraine as well as humanitarian assistance in central and eastern Ukraine. This grant covers a disabling gap in funding for the transport of humanitarian convoys and supplies that Caritas is sending to Central and Eastern Ukraine as well as for transport of refugees and travel and deliveries of aid to refugees standing at the border. Caritas transferred over 300 tons of supplies in the first three weeks of the invasion. At the current rate of transfer \$200,000 will cover an estimated three months of transportation costs. The grant will give assurance and freedom to Caritas to develop a longer-term program of emergency aid.
- **\$93,458.45 Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)** — for the purchase of emergency bandages and hemostatic gauze. Each medicated bandage cost ca. \$50. The UCU has arranged for the purchase in Poland, logistical transfer, and distribution of these medical supplies in Central and Eastern Ukraine.
- **\$50,000 Ukrainian Catholic Church Curia in Kyiv** — for support of the critical central ministry of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC). The central ministries of the UGCC are assuring the continuity and coordination of the Church's service and humanitarian efforts throughout the country.
- **\$30,000 Kharkiv Exarchate** — ensuring ministry to the faithful and distribution of humanitarian aid. Kharkiv, a city of ca. 1,500,000 inhabitants, is one of the main targets of Russian bombing and artillery shelling. Some 800 residential buildings have been damaged or destroyed. A large part of the population has left the city and become refugees, but the bishops and most clergy remain in Kharkiv and at the parishes of the Kharkiv Exarchate ministering and distributing humanitarian aid.
- **\$30,000 Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchies in Poland** — for assistance for refugees by three eparchies – the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Przemyśl–Warsaw, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Wrocław-Koszalin, and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Olsztyn–Gdańsk. These eparchies are part of the astounding effort of the citizens of Poland in receiving almost 2,000,000 refugees.
- **\$403,458.45 total current expenditures towards needs in Ukraine**



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• The exacting review and approval of other projects is underway.

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

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 26, 2022

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Mary Warholak For: Happy Birthday & Good Health for Michael Seechock MAR 28
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Maria and Luke For: Birthday Blessings for Adam Ruane
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Deliverance of Ukraine and Protection of her Defenders
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Debbie Domes and Dottie Fleck For: Health and God's Blessings upon Mary Warholak
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Lilik Family For: Peace in Ukraine - Safety of the military, civilians, refugees
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Children For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Blessings for Health upon Sharon Calvey
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: I.M.O. +Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Mary Warholak For: Good Health for Regina Kozel
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Maria Ruane For: Special Intention
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health and God's Blessings for Andrea Wells
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Aunt Helen and Uncle Paul Ewasko For: Health and God's Blessings upon Linda Izak
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 and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

The Ladder of Divine Ascent

Saint John Climacus (which means, of the ladder) was a sixth-century saint who entered the Monastery of Saint Catherine at Mount Sinai at age sixteen and dedicated his life to God. Over the course of his years at the monastery he developed a reputation for wisdom, selfdiscipline and an intense desire to grow in holiness.

He lived for seventy years at the monastery and eventually became hegumen (abbot). Although Saint John loved his monastery, he preferred solitude and spent many years in the wilderness living the life of a hermit. Even so, he was sought out by many pilgrims who traveled to Mount Sinai in search of this hermit saint and his wisdom.

Saint John is perhaps best known for his

authorship of a book entitled *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. Even today, this thirty-chapter book is considered to be one of the most significant spiritual writings of Christian literature. Each of the thirty chapters represents one rung on a symbolic spiritual ladder of perfection leading from earth up to heaven. Thus, each chapter presents the reader with another spiritual exercise through which the highest point of earthly perfection may be reached before being consummated in heaven.

When he died, it was said of him that "his body ascended the heights of Mount Sinai, but his soul ascended the heights of heaven." By his example and through his prayers, may our sights remain high and heavenward as we continue on our Lenten journey.