

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of Saint Gregory Palamas

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Great Fast

SAT MAR 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowski by Friends

SUN MAR 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Second Sunday of Lent God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine In Wilkes Barre

MON MAR 14: 8:20 a.m. St. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUES MAR 15: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Solders & People in Ukraine

WED MAR 16: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Lukian Myronyuk by Helen Pagnotti

FRI MAR 18: 8:20 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

SAT MAR 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN MAR 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Third Sunday of Lent God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Collection Basket 

3/5 & 3/6 \$3,126

Thank you to last week's counters

David Pedley & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 12-18

Irene Slagan - Mar. 12

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

Lukian Myronyuk - Mar. 16

Stanley Krupinski - Mar. 17

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. NEW MISSION PARISH

Father Myron will be administering Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705 beginning this month. Ss. Peter and Paul in Simpson will now be administered by Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, current pastor of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Olyphant.

2. ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DAY BREAKFAST TAKEOUT

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church on 130 North St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, Sunday, March 20, 2022 Adults are \$10.00, \$6.00 children 6-10 and free 5 & under with adult purchase. Our St. Joseph bread made with the fragrant mahleb spice will be available in two-loaf packages \$5.00 Breakfast of eggs, Honey baked ham, olives, home fries, scratch buttermilk pancakes & St Joseph bread quarter or roll will be served from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Pre-order preferred or tickets at the door.

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3. 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.

4. 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.

5. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD THIS WEEKEND IN WILKES-BARRE

Moleben to the Mother of God followed by The Rosary will be held this Sunday, March 13th at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre beginning at 5:00pm. Join Fr. Myron as he hosts this prayerful service for Peace in Ukraine. The Church is located at 635 N. River St. in Wilkes-Barre.

6. 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.

7. VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS NEXT WEEKEND

The 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast, March 20th, is the annual Veneration of the Holy Cross. The Cross will be specially decorated and placed on the Tetrapod in the front of the Church. It can be venerated at both Saturday & Sunday Divine Liturgies.

8. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE MET WITH UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY IN D.C.
Secretary of State Antony Blinken held a private meeting with Ukrainian Ambassador Oksana Markarova, Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, Ukrainian Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, Archbishop Daniel Zelinsky from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America, and a dozen members of the Washington DC Ukrainian community in the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family (Washington, D.C). After the Secretary of State briefly prayed with the community, he reassured that he is doing everything in his power to support Ukraine and its people. “It is a wonderful peace that we feel at this special place and it is an honor to be here”, Secretary Blinken said to the community. He mentioned Pope Francis’ call for peace and how it resonates with people throughout the world. During the conversation, Metropolitan Borys Gudziak said that morally, Ukraine has won the war. “Billions of people watching a battle of David and Goliath have decided who is true, who is right, who is just”, stressed the metropolitan. He asked the Secretary to do everything in his power to support Ukraine’s immediate acceptance into the European Union, to engage the supporters of Ukraine, the individual countries, to offer maximum immediate support. “There should be 40-mile caravans of aid coming into Ukraine through Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and Romania—tomorrow”. The metropolitan also pointed out that the Churches and communities of faith in Ukraine should be protected, mentioning the recent death of the Orthodox priest near Kyiv. “Every time over the last 250 years that a Russian regime —tsarist, communist, or Putinist—has occupied Ukrainian lands on which the Ukrainian Catholic Church ministered, our Church was declared illegal and strangled”. He also spoke about the faith that is sustaining Ukrainian people in their struggle. “In moments like this our faith is tested and the Ukrainian people show that they are rising to the text”. Assuring that the US have tremendous faith in Ukrainian future Secretary Blinken emphasized that the world is inspired by resilience, strength, and faith of Ukrainian people. After the Secretary’s remarks the representatives of the community expressed their concerns and requests. Fr. Mark Morozowich, dean of Theology of the Catholic University of America and Ukrainian Catholic priest commented: “Our people need humanitarian aid, defense and protection, and for recognition of war crimes.”



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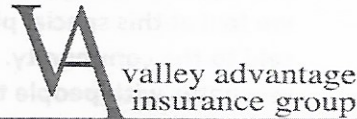
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

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Irene Slagan

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Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

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Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 12, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: Victims of War in Ukraine |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Helen Pagnotti
For: Birthday Blessings for Lukian Myronyuk MAR 16 |
| 3 | Proskomedias Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Deliverance in Ukraine - Safety of the military, civilians, refugees |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: God's Blessings of Health for Dorothy Kowalchick |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Wife Sharmayne
For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Lilik Family
For: I.M.O. + Paula Butrim |
| 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: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Protection of Ukraine |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Special Intention |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon donors & volunteers in aid to Ukraine |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Her Husband Paul
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Helen Ewasko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings for Andrea Wells |

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.

Confidence in God

A story is told of a very tired traveler who came upon the banks of a river. There was no bridge by which he could cross. It was winter, and the surface of the river was covered with ice. He wondered whether or not the ice would bear his weight. Finally, after much hesitation and fear, he got down on his knees and began, very cautiously, to creep across the surface of the ice, hoping that the ice would support him.

When he was about halfway across the river he heard the sound of bells behind him. From the other side of the river there came a sled filled with people and pulled by four horses. They whisked across the frozen river, passing right by the traveler who was still crawling across the river on his hands and knees.

This story illustrates how some people go through life. Some stand on the banks of indecision, unable to make up their minds about the course to take. Others crawl along in constant fear, unable to find the courage to carry a cross or face a challenge. There are those, however, who allow their Faith to be their guide. They face challenges, problems, and uncertainties knowing that God directs every step.

When we face rivers of difficulties, we do not have to be indecisive, nor do we have to creep through life in fear. God has promised to help, and with God's help we can make our way to the other side, safely.