

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Great Fast

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 **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant**

MON MAR 21: 8:20 a.m. Akafist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

TUES MAR 22: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing of our Grandchildren by Dennis & Toni Lilik

WED MAR 23: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Joelyn Mark by Helen Pagnotti

FRI MAR 25: 8:20 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

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. Moleben to the Mother of God and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Collection Basket 

3/5 & 3/6 \$908

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 March 19 - 25

David Pedley - March 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VENERATION OF THE CROSS THIS WEEKEND

In the seventh century, the Church in Rome adopted the practice of Adoration of the Cross from the Church in Jerusalem, where a fragment of wood believed to be the Lord's cross had been venerated every year on Good Friday since the fourth century. According to tradition, a part of the Holy Cross was discovered by the mother of the emperor Constantine, St. Helen, on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 326. A fifth century account describes this service in Jerusalem. A coffer of gold-plated silver containing the wood of the cross was brought forward. The bishop placed the relic on a table in the chapel of the Crucifixion and the faithful approached it, touching brow and eyes and lips to the wood as the priest said (as every priest has done ever since): 'Behold, the Wood of the Cross.' Adoration or veneration of an image or representation of Christ's cross does not mean that we actually adore the material image, of course, but rather what it represents. In kneeling before the crucifix and kissing it we are paying the highest honor to our Lord's cross as the instrument of our salvation. Because the Cross is inseparable from His sacrifice, in reverencing His Cross we, in effect, adore Christ. Thus we affirm: 'We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, because by Thy Holy Cross Thou has Redeemed the World.'

2. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD THIS WEEKEND IN OLYPHANT

Moleben to the Mother of God followed by The Rosary will be held this Sunday, March 20th at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant beginning at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Join us for this prayerful service for Peace in Ukraine.

3. SOLEMN HOLY DAY ON FRIDAY

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is this Friday, March 25th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Please come to Church on this Solemn day to Honor the Mother of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. WEEKLY DONATION REQUESTS AND HALL DROP OFF SCHEDULE

- MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY (THROUGH MARCH 25TH)
- 10AM - NOON
- WE ARE COLLECTING THIS WEEK:
 - ❖ MONETARY DONATIONS
 - ❖ MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 - ❖ LIFE STRAW (WATER FILTERS)
 - ❖ WATER PURIFYING TABLETS
 - ❖ NO CLOTHING PLEASE
 - ❖ NO LIQUIDS

5. SOUP, HOAGIE & BAKE SALE THURSDAY IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will hold a Vegetable Soup, Turkey, Ham & Cheese, and Italian Hoagie Sale and a Bake Sale, Thursday, March 24th from 11am to 4pm. The cost of each hoagie is \$8.00 and for a quart of soup is \$8.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at (570) 736-6908 by Sunday, March 20th.

6. 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.

7. 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. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this delicious event!

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8. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASS NEXT SUNDAY IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, will be continuing with the tradition of making Ukrainian Pysanky in time for Easter 2022. Class will be held at St. Cyril's Parish Hall at 207 River St. The class will be taught by Tammy Budnovitch next Sunday, March 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All supplies and eggs will be included at the cost of \$25.00 per person. Class is limited in size! Masks are optional. Contact Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919. Please, leave a message.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.



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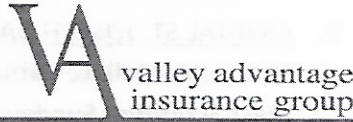
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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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Mountain View

Irene Slagan

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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 March 19, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Jean, Sara and Christopher Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for Dave Pedley |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Linda Gerrity
For: I.M.O. + Stefan and + Ewana Sydor |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Deliverance in Ukraine - Safety of military, civilians, refugees |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: Birthday Blessings for Dave Pedley MAR 20 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Good Health for Debbie Dommies and Dottie Fleck |
| 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: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Prayers for Peace in Ukraine |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon donors & volunteers - aid to Ukraine |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: + Barbara Verano Cattarin, birthday remembrance MAR 20 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | Laskowski Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Olivia Lyden MAR 21 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Lilik Family
For: I.M.O + Andrew and + Dillie Snyder |

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.

SAINT VLADIMIR

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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 Greatest Act of Love

During the Second World War, an American prisoner of war held captive in a prison camp was sentenced to railroad repair detail. When the day's work had ended, the tools were counted and one shovel was reported to be missing. The officer in charge of the guards insisted that it had been stolen to attempt escape. Infuriated, the officer denounced the men and demanded that the guilty one step forward to accept his punishment. When no man came forward, the officer's rage had reached the heights of violence and he threatened to kill everyone on the work detail! To show that he meant what he said, he had one of the guards cock his rifle and aim it at the first man in line. At this point, one of the prisoners stepped forward and said calmly, "I did it."

The officer ordered the prisoner to be beaten in front of the other prisoners. When they had finished beating him, the prisoner remained standing at attention when the officer gave the order to execute him. The men of the work detail picked up their friend's body and marched back to camp to bury him. When the tools were counted at the guardhouse, it was discovered that no shovel was ever missing.

Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us, "No greater love can there be than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you to do." (John 15:13-14) The Cross of our Lord is a sign of His love for us. Let us venerate with great joy this enduring symbol of God's covenant with us!