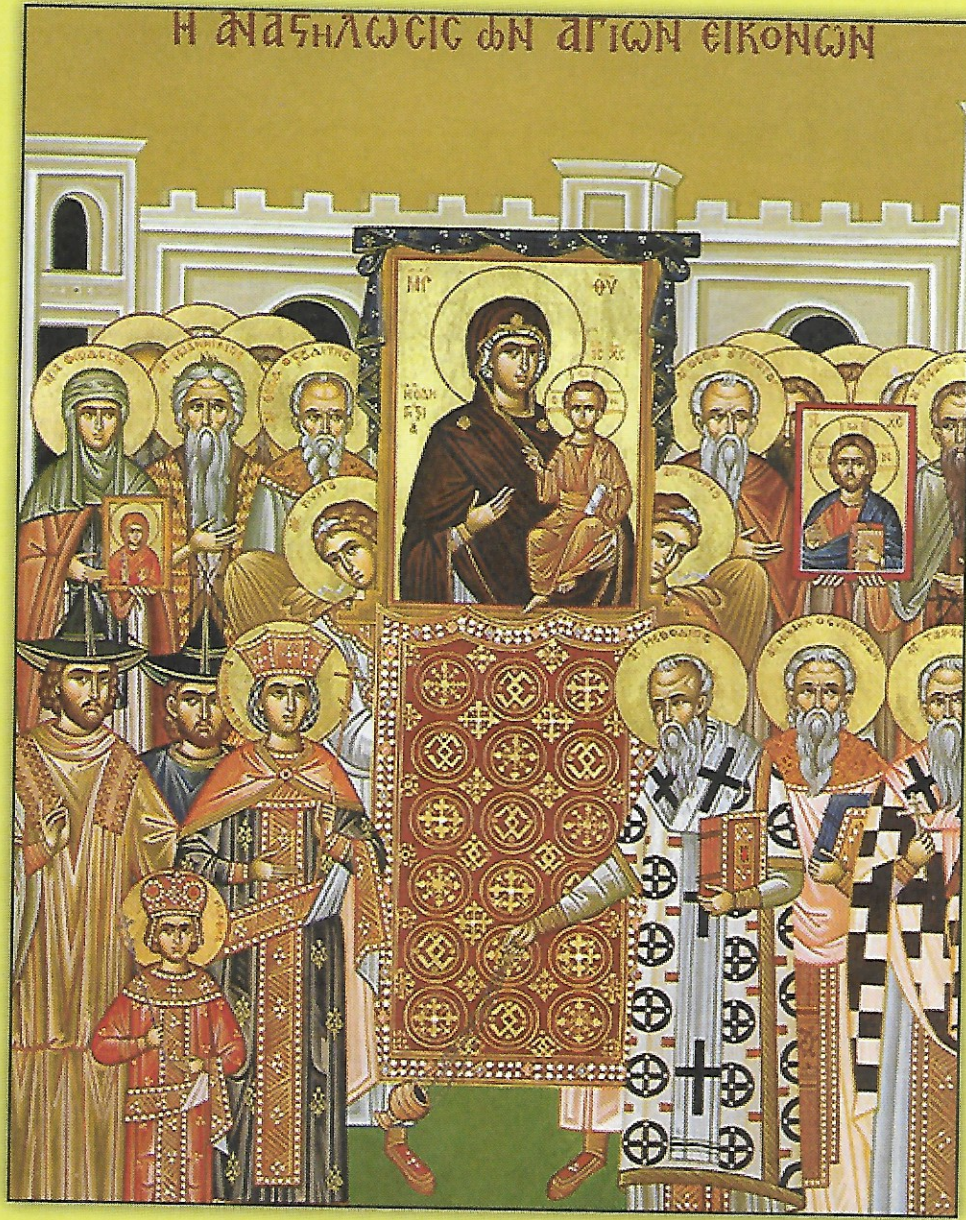


FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF HOLY IMAGES



Icon of the Commemoration of the Restoration of Holy Images

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Great Fast

SAT MAR 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +I.M.O priests, parishioners & friends

SUN MAR 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy First 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

MON MAR 7: 8:20 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

TUES MAR 8: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for our Children by Dennis & Toni Lilik

WED MAR 9: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 10: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Blessing for parish children by The Lilik Family

FRI MAR 11: 8:20 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

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

Collection Basket 

2/19 & 2/20 \$1,380

2/27 & 2/27 \$2,039

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 5-11

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

Christopher Hughes - Mar. 7

Alice Kurylo - Mar. 10

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. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

- Sunday, March 6 at 5pm for peace in Ukraine and rosary St. Vladimir's Scranton
- Next Sunday March 13 at 5pm-Moleben and rosary to the Mother of God in SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre

3. TWO LINKS TO THE ARCHEPARCHY'S WEBSITE.

- LIST OF PRAYER SERVICES: Parishes of the Archeparchy pray for peace – Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia (ukrarcheparchy.us)
 - DONATIONS Metropolia invites to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine – Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia (ukrarcheparchy.us)
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4. 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.

5. 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.

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. 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.

8. OVER \$200 COLLECTED FOR INSURANCE

St. Vladimir's collection for Insurance last month totaled \$230. Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Insurance costs of our buildings and property. The next collection for Insurance is scheduled for March 20th.

9. 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 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

10. TURN CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder, Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13th. Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before you go to bed so that you will arrive at the correct time for Church on Sunday.

APPEAL OF HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV ON OUTBREAK OF WAR

Our country is in danger again! The treacherous enemy, despite his own commitments and assurances, breaking the basic norms of international law, as an unjust aggressor, stepped on Ukrainian soil, bringing with him death and destruction. Our Ukraine, which the world fairly called "lands of blood", which has been so many times sprinkled with the blood of martyrs and fighters for the freedom and independence of its people, calls us today to stand up for it – to defend its dignity before God and humanity, its rights for existence and the right to choose one's future. It is our natural right and sacred duty to defend our land and our people, our state and all that is dearest to us: family, language and culture, history and the spiritual world! We are a peaceful nation that loves children of all nations with Christian love, regardless of origin or belief, nationality or religious identity. We do not infringe upon others and do not threaten anyone, but we have no right to give our own to anyone! At this historic moment, the voice of our conscience calls us all as one to stand up for a free, united and independent Ukrainian State! The history of the last century teaches us that all those who started world wars lost them, and the idolaters of war brought only destruction and decline to their own states and peoples. We believe that in this historic moment the Lord is with us! He, who holds in his hands the fate of the whole world and of each person in particular, is always on the side of the victims of unjust aggression, the suffering and the enslaved. It is He who proclaims His holy Name in the history of every nation, captures and overthrows the mighty of this world with their pride, the conquerors with the illusion of their omnipotence, the proud and insolent with their self-confidence. It is He who grants victory over evil and death. The victory of Ukraine will be the victory of God's power over the meanness and arrogance of man! So it was, is and will be! Our holy Church-Martyr has always been and always will be with its people! This Church, which has already survived death and resurrection, as the Body of the Risen Christ, over which death has no power, the Lord gave to his people in the baptismal waters of the Dnipro River. Since then, the history of our people and its Church, the history of their liberation struggles, the history of the incarnation of God's Word and the manifestation of His Spirit of truth in our culture have intertwined forever. And in this dramatic moment, our Church, as a mother and teacher will be with its children, will protect them and serve them in the name of God! In God is our hope and our victory will come from Him! Today we solemnly proclaim: "Our soul and body offer we for our freedom! With one heart we pray: "Lord, Great and Almighty, protect our beloved Ukraine!" Holy righteous people, martyrs and confessors of the Ukrainian land, pray and intercede for us before God! God's blessing be upon you!

+ Sviatoslav

Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church



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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.

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 5, 2022

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho For: I.M.O. + Wasyl, + Catherine, + William & + Harry Romancho
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Wife Sharmayne & sons Michael, Anthony & Matthew For: I.M.O + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Victory for Ukraine - Safety of the military & civilians
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Servants of God For: Wisdom and Courage for World Leaders to act justly
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: Laskowski Family For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: God's Blessings & Protection for Taras Myroniuk & Family
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: Ruane Family For: Protection of Ukraine
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Servants of God For: + Souls of all lives lost in the invasion of Ukraine
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servants of God For: Peace in Yemen, Syria and Ethiopia
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Birthday Blessings for Nikki Beaudoin MAR 9
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky

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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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.

Triumph of the True Faith

In one of the old churches of Istanbul, Turkey (formerly Constantinople), the local people had the habit of coming in and bowing to the back wall of the spacious church. No one knew why people did this, since the sanctuary was at the other end of the church. When the old church was renovated it was discovered that concealed beneath the centuries-old layers of drab plaster and paint was a beautiful icon of the Mother of God. Further investigation into the matter confirmed that the people had a local custom of revering the sacred icon - even after it had been covered over with plaster by the non-Christian people who had custody of the church for many years.

Perhaps it is that the radiance of the Holy Images of Christ, His Blessed Mother and all

the saints cannot lay concealed even under layers of plaster and centuries of persecution! On this day the Church celebrates the restoration of icons (first instituted in 842 AD) and the end of the Iconoclastic Heresy which raged for many years in the early church.

Once blessed, an icon becomes a sacred object and a meeting place between God and man. Each icon is a "window into Heaven" and a reflection of the radiant light that emanates from God. Therefore, when we pray before an icon of Christ it is as though we are standing before the Lord Himself. The same can be said of the holy images of all the saints. Let us remember, too, that we are also living icons of Christ and our light must shine upon others!