

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF MARY OF EGYPT



Icon of Saint Mary and Father Zozimos

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Great Fast

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 and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine at
Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson**

MON APRIL 4: 8:20 a.m. St. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

TUES APRIL 5: 8:20 AM Divine Liturgy +I.M.O Our priests, parishioners & people of Ukraine

WED APRIL 6: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS APRIL 7: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for supporters of Ukraine

FRI APRIL 8: 8:20 a.m. Akafist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT APRIL 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Tutka by Peter Tutka

SUN APRIL 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy PALM SUNDAY God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Collection Basket

3/26 & 3/27 \$ 1,460

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Domes

Happy Birthday!

April 2 - 8

Bob Domes - April 3

Reese Stanton - April 5

Melissa Izak - April 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PYROHY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

We are making pyrohy on Saturday, April 9th. Please be advised - IF YOU PLACED AN ORDER IN FEBRUARY, YOUR ORDER WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THIS APRIL 9 DATE. IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE ORDER ANYMORE, PLEASE CONTACT LESLIE IZAK. Friday, potato peeling after morning Lenten Services.

2. ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Our venerable mother Mary of Egypt was a desert ascetic who repented of a life of prostitution. She lived during the sixth century and passed away in a remarkable manner in 522. The Church celebrates her feast day on the day of her repose, April 1. Additionally, she is commemorated on the Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt, the fifth Sunday in Great Lent.

3. UKRAINIAN FOOD FAIR THIS SUNDAY IN BERWICK

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 706 N. Warren St., in Berwick is holding a Ukrainian Food Fair this Sunday, April 3rd, from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Menu includes Pyrohy with Potato, Pyrohy with Cabbage, Holubtsi, Potato Pancakes, Cabbage with Sausages, Borscht, and Home Baked Goods. Also, Photos with the Easter Bunny, Pysanky Egg Decorations, T-Shirts, Flags, Yellow/Blue Plants. All money will be donated to the Armed Forces of Ukraine and Ukrainian people in need. Stand with Ukraine! Thank you all for your support. Slava Ukraina - Glory to Ukraine!

4. LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS LENTEN RETREAT

Dear Friends, If there is ever a time we need a spiritual retreat, it is now. We may all experience Lent in our own way, but we are no doubt on a spiritual journey together, and it seems in this Great Lent we have been assaulted by every demon in the desert. Now is a good time to pause and immerse ourselves in the wisdom of our spiritual leaders. What a unique opportunity we have, to be in the presence of 5 bishops for our annual Lenten Retreat. It is free and all are welcome. Register here: at LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org to join the meeting. Sunday, April 3rd, 4:00pm-6:00pm. May God bless you and your families. LUC Let Us Care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE
Moleben to the Mother of God followed by The Rosary will be held this Sunday, April 3rd, at 5:00pm, at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson. Join Fr. Nestor and Fr. Myron as they host this prayerful service for Peace in Ukraine. Everyone is invited to come and show your support. The Church is located at 43 Rittenhouse St. in Simpson.
6. MARCH COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE TOTALS OVER \$300
St. Vladimir's Collection for Insurance last month totaled \$306. Thank you to everyone for donating toward our Insurance costs every month.
7. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY
The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, April 8th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

Appeal of his Beatitude Sviatoslav

Dear Brothers and Sisters, The recognition by the president of the Russian Federation of the "independence and sovereignty" of the self-proclaimed LNR and DNR creates serious challenges and threats for the entire international community and for international law, on the basis of which today people and their nations exist and cooperate. Irreparable damage has been done to the very logic of international relations, which are called to safeguard peace and the just order of societies, the supremacy of law, the accountability of state powers, the defense of the human being, human life and natural rights. Today all of humanity has been placed in danger—that the powerful have a right to impose themselves on whomever they wish, with no regard for the rule of law. In its decision the government of the Russian Federation unilaterally withdrew from a lengthy peace process, tasked with ensuring the restoration of dignified conditions for life on the territories controlled by Russia in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, for those impacted by Russian military aggression. The war has inflicted deep wounds on many of our fellow citizens: thousands killed, wounded, left in solitude. The president of the Russian Federation destroyed foundational principles for a long-term process of restoring peace in Ukraine, created the path for a new wave of military aggression against our state, opened the doors for a full scale military operation against the Ukrainian people. We consider the defense of our native land, our historical memory and our hope, our God-given right to exist to be the personal responsibility and sacred duty of the citizens of Ukraine. The defense of our Fatherland is our natural right and civic duty. We are strong when we are together. Now has come the time to unite our efforts in order to defend the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Ukrainian state. The duty and responsibility of all of humanity—to protect a just peace. We are convinced that the world cannot develop and find answers for the challenges of today by resorting to might and violence, by showing disdain for shared human values and the truth of the Gospel. I call upon all people of good will to not ignore the suffering of the Ukrainian people, brought on by Russian military aggression. We are a people who love peace. And precisely for that reason we are ready to defend it and fight for it. Today we call out in prayer to the Almighty Creator, with a special appeal for wisdom for those entrusted with making important decisions for society, in whose hands lies the fate of humanity. We ask the Heavenly Father for assistance in restoring a just peace on Ukrainian land. We pray especially for those who defend Ukraine, who in these days are for us an example of loving sacrifice and dedicated service to their people. May the merciful Lord protect them from every danger and crown their efforts with the victory of truth and good. We call for the gracious blessing of a loving God and Creator upon Ukraine and its people! The blessing of the Lord be upon you.



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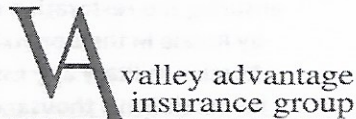
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

Home

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

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Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 2, 2022

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| 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: Olenka Chandoha-Knott
For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott |
| 3 | Proskomedie 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: Lilik Family
For: Peace in Ukraine - Safety of the military, civilians, refugees |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: + George Marinchak, grandfather - birthday remembrance APR 5 |
| 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: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott
For: God's healing touch upon the wounded Ukrainian children |
| 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: I.M.O. + Ukrainian soldiers, clergy, civilian victims of war |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Special Intention |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mom and Dad
For: Birthday Blessings for Melissa APR 8 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday Blessings for John Lyden APR 6 |

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

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

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

Saint Mary of Egypt

On a pilgrimage through the desert, a priest-monk named Father Zozimos encountered a most fascinating and inspiring woman whom we know today as Saint Mary of Egypt. Saint Mary, Zozimos recalled, seemed to be "walking upon air." Upon approaching this woman, she asked for his blessing and told him of her life.

Saint Mary was born in Egypt in the sixth century and by the age of twelve had already dedicated her life to the pursuit of debauchery and excess. By her own admission, she spent the next seventeen years of her life attempting to satisfy every carnal appetite in any way possible. This intention led her to seek passage on a boat bound for Jerusalem where, out of curiosity, she followed the crowds to the threshold of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. As she attempted to follow the crowd into the Church, she was

stopped at the doorway by an invisible force. At this moment, her sinfulness was revealed to her and she made a promise to the Mother of God that if she was permitted to enter the Church she would dedicate the rest of her life to God.

After her dramatic conversion she withdrew to the desert where she spent the remaining years of her life in self-denial and repentance. Towards the end of her life she met the priest-monk Zozimos, whom she petitioned to visit her on regular occasions in order that she might be nourished with Holy Communion before she died.

May the example of Saint Mary draw attention to our own need for repentance so that we, too, nourished by Holy Communion, may rededicate our lives to the service of God.