

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Sunday of the Ointment – Bearers

SAT APRIL 30:4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Betty & Joseph Smulek by Sharon Drumsta

SUN MAY 1: **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Ointment - Bearers**

MON MAY 2: Athanasius the Great Patriarch READ John 4:46-54

TUES MAY 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy john Sosonowyj by Family

WED MAY 4: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & blessing for Ukrainian people

THURS MAY 5: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Mackar by Regina Kozel

FRI MAY 6: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Camile Secoolish by Mark & Corina Pronitis

SAT MAY 7:4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Easter Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN MAY 8: **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Paralytic man**

Collection Basket 

4/23 & 4/24 \$2440

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

April 30 - May 6

Dr. Olenka Chandoha-Knott - May 1

Harriet Dobushak - May 2

Ken Tucker - May 4

Joseph Barrows - May 6

Carol Tutka - May 6

Anniversaries

Paul & Helen Ewasko - May 1

Peter & Marie Gaffney - May 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**
**SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY FOR ST. VLADIMIR'S CHURCH,
SCRANTON IS NOW AT 9:30AM.**

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. **DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED**

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

4. **EASTER DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$3,300!**

St. Vladimir's received \$3,369 in Easter Donations this year. Thank you to all of our Parishioners, Families and Friends for your Generosity.

5. **MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON WEDNESDAY**

This Wednesday evening, May 4th, we will have the Moleben to the Mother of God, at 6:00pm. Come and be a part of this Beautiful Spiritual Service that honors Mary during the month of May.

6. **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Registration is now open for the free, in-person Women's Retreat at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Taylor, PA! Come hear Lynne Wardach, Kelly Dougherty, Jennifer Clark, speak about overcoming obstacles, growing in holiness, and becoming Modern Myrrhbearers! Click the link to get details and register for this free event today!

<https://sites.google.com/view/womensretreatstmarys/home>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. SAINT CYRIL'S CHURCH 2022 FOOD TRUCK FESTIVALS

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, MAY 14TH/15TH, JULY 9TH/10TH AND OCTOBER 15TH/16TH HELD AT ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH PARKING LOT 207 RIVER ST., OLYPHANT 11:00 TO 7:00 each day TRUCKS: MAY 14TH: R & R Potato Pancakes, BellaRose, Murt's Mobile Diner, 2Wayz/OnePassion, Pop-Pop's Grille, Lou's Concessions, Roseanna's Pizza, Hog Farm BBQ, Capra Collina Winery, Murt's Desserts, Udder Delights, Ss. Peter and Paul Church Bake Sale. MAY 15TH: All of the above + FonDippity, All Belgium. CRAFTS: Cheryl's Wreaths, Krysta's Custom Creations, Friends w/Paws, Betty's Crafts, Tammy's Pysanky, EYEs Creative Crafts PLUS: Money Raffle, Games for Kids, Face Painting, Free Balloons, Entertainment. BASKET RAFFLE FOR UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT. Additional crafters wanted: call Carol (570) 766-0596

8. FLEA MARKET & HOMEMADE FOOD SALE

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Flea Market & Homemade Food Sale, Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday, May 15, 2022 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Tables for the sale are \$10. Call (570) 829-3051 to reserve your table by Thursday, May 12th. Come out and sell your Spring Cleaning Treasures, or Browse our vendors' selection of theirs. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Raffle."

9. BRATISLAVA BOYS CHOIR TO VISIT SCRANTON THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

Concert featuring the Bratislava Boys Choir will be held Thursday, May 12th, 7:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. This is a Free Concert, but Donations will be accepted. Presented by World Artists Experiences in partnership with the Embassy of Slovakia and the Slovak Heritage Society of NEPA.

METROPOLITAN BORYS TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT AT NOTRE DAME

Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, the highest-ranking Ukrainian Catholic prelate in the United States and organizer and president of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU), will be the principal speaker and receive an honorary degree at the University of Notre Dame's 177th University Commencement Ceremony on May 15, Notre Dame President Rev. John Jenkins announced. "We have previously honored Archbishop Gudziak for his work as leader of the Ukrainian Catholic University as a center for cultural thought, for his Christian witness and for the formation of a Ukrainian society based on human dignity," Father Jenkins said. "We now further recognize him as he speaks forcefully and eloquently in support of the Ukrainian people and in opposition to the Russian invasion of his ancestral homeland. "The students, faculty and staff at Notre Dame have demonstrated continuing solidarity with Ukraine over this past month, and I know that they will benefit from and appreciate hearing the words of Archbishop Gudziak at our graduation celebration in May." Regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Archbishop Gudziak said: "Ukraine has won this war morally. Today the whole world is united around Ukraine. The witness of Ukrainians, their biblical David vs. Goliath struggle, has inspired and given new purpose to a fragmenting Europe. It brought together the North Atlantic partners. This moral foundation is what Jesus preaches, what the Church is called to live. The truth of communion and justice, rather than violence and war, is God's will for us. God's truth will prevail, but the Via Crucis often entails great suffering. This Lent we saw and experienced Christ's passion, crucifixion and resurrection in a new way." He encouraged Americans to do three things: Pray, stay informed and provide help. "Ukraine was not a threat to Russia," he said. "In 1994 Ukraine was the first country in history to unilaterally disarm its nuclear arsenal. The real threat is the spirit of democracy, freedom of the press, the vibrant civic society that developed in Ukraine. That 'virus,' if passed to Russia, would create great danger to an autocracy, a kleptocratic oligarchy, which (Russian President Vladimir) Putin runs and is fostering in neighboring countries and on other continents." UCU is the first Catholic university established in the territory of the former Soviet Union. The archbishop exemplified the spirit of the martyrs in 2014 during the "Revolution of Dignity," protests in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv that led to the fall of the corrupt government of Viktor Yanukovich. After the shooting deaths in Maidan Nezalezhnosti (Independence Square) of more than 100 pro-democracy demonstrators, including 29-year-old UCU professor Bohdan Solchanyk, Archbishop Gudziak and other religious leaders of all faiths joined with the protesters and their demands for transformation of Ukraine. Raised in Syracuse, New York, by Ukrainian refugee parents who fled from the communists during World War II, Archbishop Gudziak stayed close to home to earn his bachelor's degree in philosophy and biology from Syracuse University. He then studied in Rome at Holy Sofia College and the Pontifical Urban University, earning a theology degree, after which he received his doctorate in Slavic and Byzantine cultural history from Harvard University. The 2022 University Commencement Ceremony will be held in Notre Dame Stadium.



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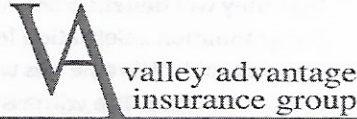
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

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 April 30, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Mama and your Family
For: Birthday Blessings dear Helen MAY 1 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings upon the Sick and Disabled |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Religious Education students & staff
For: Birthday Blessings upon Olenka Chandoha-Knott MAY 1 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Christina Shablovsky
For: Good Health for my Family |
| 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: Birthday Blessings for Carrie Picard MAY 5 |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Safety of the military, civilians, refugees of Ukraine |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Special Intention |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I.M.O. + Carol Kucenski Bohr |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Good Health for Chris Calvey |

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 9:30 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 Best Role of All

The church school was getting ready for the annual Easter pageant and all the children were asked to choose which part they wanted to play. One child chose to play Mary Magdalene, other children chose to play Saint Peter, or Joseph of Arimathea, and so forth. But, when it came time for Johnny's turn to choose, he happily wanted to be the angel who rolls away the stone that sealed the tomb of Our Lord.

After the pageant was over and Johnny was going home with his parents, his mother expressed how disappointed they were that he didn't choose a larger, more prominent role in the play. Johnny, however, was bouncing excitedly all over the back seat, obviously thrilled with his performance in the pageant. Finally, his mother turned to him and asked, "Tell me, Johnny, why are you so happy about just being

the angel who rolls away the stone from the tomb? Wouldn't you have liked to have had a bigger part to play?" Johnny replied quite innocently, "Oh, no, mom, just think! I'm the one who gets to let Jesus out! What role could be better than that?"

"The myrrh-bearing women arrived just before the dawn at the tomb of the Giver of Life and found an angel seated on the stone who spoke these words to them: 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? Why do you mourn the Incorruptible among those subject to decay? Go announce the good news to His disciples!'" (From *Resurrection Matins*) Let us continue to announce the good news and joyfully sing out: "Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!"