

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE  
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



*Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Sunday of the Father of the 1st Ecumenical Council**

SAT MAY 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Orphans of Ukraine by The Lilik Family

SUN MAY 29: **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Father of the 1st Ecumenical Council**

MON MAY 30: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Solders & Parishioners

TUES MAY 31: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Edwin Buskaritz by The Lilik Family


WED JUN 1: Justin and Other Martyrs READ John 16:15-23

THURS JUN 2: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John S. Zak Jn. by The Zak Family

FRI JUN 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Biloskirka by The Biloskirka Family

SAT JUN 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia & Stefan Tutka by Peter Tutka

SUN JUN 5: **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday Blessings for Parishioners**

**Collection Basket** 

**5/21 & 5/22 \$2,179**

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary!**

Birthdays May 28 - June 3

Daria McDonnell - May 31

Maksym Smirnov - June 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. MEMORIAL DAY DIVINE LITURGY

8:30 ~~9:00am~~ A special Memorial Day Divine Liturgy will be held Monday, May 30th at 9:30am in our Church. This Liturgy will be in Honor of all the Deceased members of our Parish. Please fill out the Memorial Day envelope with the names of those to be prayed for and drop it in the collection basket. And don't forget to come to church on this very special day.

3. ST. VLADIMIR'S COLLECTS \$375 FOR INSURANCE THIS MONTH

This month's collection for Insurance totaled \$375. Thank you to all of our Parishioners and Friends for donating toward our Insurance costs each month.

4. ST. VLADIMIR'S RECEIVES OVER \$50,000 FOR UKRAINIAN RELIEF FROM GERRITY'S!

St. Vladimir's is humbled by the generosity of our community and business partner, Gerrity's Supermarket . The employees collected over \$30,000 and Joe Fasula and his family matched \$20,000. Total check presented to Fr. Myron for relief to Ukraine was \$57,224.96. PLEASE support this generous business whenever you can. Our relief effort to Ukraine has in NO way stopped. We continue to send supplies to the military, refugees, and orphanages. We are committed to the long term relief effort. THANK YOU GERRITY'S!!

5. VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL DONATED \$4,000 TO UKRAINIAN RELIEF EFFORT

Thank you Valley View High School for your efforts on behalf of Ukraine! Father Myron was presented with a check for \$4,000 as well as donations of humanitarian aid and medical supplies. The students and faculty put on a concert in April with all the proceeds going to our parish's ongoing relief to Ukraine efforts. May God bless all who participated and supported this effort!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **6. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND**

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, June 4th & 5th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.-

### **7. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE**

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

### **8. BE A WELCOMER: SPONSOR A UKRAINIAN FAMILY**

The U.S. Government has announced Uniting for Ukraine. People fleeing the War in Ukraine can apply to come to the U.S. with the support of a sponsor. That could be You! You can make it possible for Ukrainian families to find safety in the United States. Help change someone's life and your own. You don't have to know a Ukrainian to be a sponsor. Make it a group effort. Gather your friends and family to form a support system for newcomers. Safety is a top priority. Both sponsors and newcomers are vetted by the U.S. Government. Go to: [Ukraine.Welcome.US](https://www.uniteforukraine.org)

### **9. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be a parish council meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm

### **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. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED**

Divine Liturgy requests for the 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.

### AUSTRALIA'S BISHOPS SEND PRAYERS, HOPES TO UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS

Australia's Catholic bishops have again expressed their prayer for and solidarity with the Ukrainian people, in a letter to Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge told Archbishop Shevchuk that the Church in Australia is watching on with horror at "the tragic situation in Ukraine where an invasion based on lies and injustice continues with no end in sight". "The current invasion of Ukraine also takes its place within a larger geopolitical context," Archbishop Coleridge wrote, calling it "not just a local conflict in a distant land". "It has grave implications for Europe and for the entire world, even for Australia," he said. "It is a battle not just for democracy against autocracy, but for freedom against slavery, for truth against falsehood, for life against death, for good against evil. In such a battle the Church cannot remain neutral, which is why we write to you now to express our unqualified solidarity with you and your people." During the bishops' biannual plenary meeting this month, Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, provided an update on the historical and present context in his homeland. He spoke of efforts over hundreds of years to dominate, subdue and even eliminate Ukraine. "This war is against the very right of the Ukrainian people to their history, language, culture, Church, to their independent state and ultimately to their existence," Bishop Bychok said.

"Russia is trying to intimidate us with their cruise missiles, bombs and artillery shells. They are trying to drive us into hiding so that everyone forgets about us. "But it is in those cellars and bunkers, a miracle takes place – common prayer, sacrificial help to one's neighbor, indomitable spirit and manifestation of the power of God's presence." Bishop Bychok said the power of prayer has been spoken of by the soldiers defending Ukraine. "They feel uplifted by God in this war. The soldiers asked us not to stop praying," he said. "Moreover, they said that this evil force could not be defeated only in a military way, but rather, in a spiritual way through sincere prayer and repentance." Bishop Bychok asked the bishops to again express their closeness to the people of Ukraine. The letter to Archbishop Shevchuk follows the joint statement Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Bychok made in February. "Our heartfelt prayer is that the Mother of God will protect Ukraine now as in the past and that the power of her Risen Son will surround the Ukrainian people to crush the powers of darkness that now threaten, so that truth, freedom and life may have the victory," Archbishop Coleridge said in concluding this week's letter.



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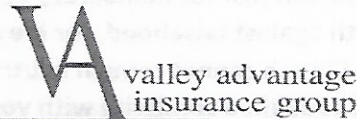
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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 May 28, 2022**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Maria Black<br>For: I.M.O. + Ceil Harrison   |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Lilik Family<br>For: God's Blessings upon supporters of humanitarian aid to Ukraine                            |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Mom, brothers and sisters<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Daria McDonnell                                       |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Jeffrey Lyden JUNE 3   |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Children<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents                                   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick  |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Maria and Adriana Shablovsky<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Regina Kozel                               |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Safety & Protection of Ukrainian orphans & refugees             |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Mary Warholak<br>For: Good Health & Birthday Blessings - Regina Kozel MAY 26                                   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Smirnov Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Stefan Tutka   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Christina and Laryssa<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Regina Kozel                                      |

**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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***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.**

***Shining the Light***

One Sunday morning, the parish priest talked about being the "light of the world" in his sermon. He explained that a person filled with the light of Christ means that a person is filled with goodness and knowledge and justice and truth. He ended his sermon by asking the congregation, "How do you intend to be a light of the world?" Unexpectedly, a little girl shouted out, "By being a pretty window!" Her parents were embarrassed by her outburst and told her to be quiet.

Afterwards, however, the parish priest asked her what she meant. It turns out that the little girl had been staring at the church's stained glass windows during the sermon. She said that the sun shining through the windows caused pretty colors to shine on people all through the

church. "If Jesus wants us to let our 'light shine on others,' then the best way to do that is by being a pretty window," she said.

There is much truth in the simplicity of the little girl's observations. Light is truth and it dispels the darkness of error and deceit. Christ our Lord said that we are to be the lights of that world and that our light must shine on others. (Matthew 5:16) Today, we keep the memory of the Fathers of the First Nicene Council. These enlightened and inspired men were filled with the light of truth and corrected some grave misunderstandings about the humanity and divinity of Christ. The light of the truths they taught in the fourth century still shines upon us today and is contained within the words of the Nicene Creed.