

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

SAT JAN 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN JAN 29: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

MON JAN 30: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Three Holy Hierarchs
Blessings for Jean & David Pedley by Family

TUES JAN 31: Cyrus and John Unmercenaries READ Mark 13:14-23

WED FEB 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tilley by Joe Miklusicak

THURS FEB 2: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Meeting of our Lord with Simeon & Anna
Blessings for Toni & Denis Lilik by Friends

FRI FEB 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ivan & Olena Svysz by Family

SAT FEB 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Nicholas & Maddy Soloski
by Dorothy Kowalchick

SUN FEB 5: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Prodigal Son Blessings for His people

Collection Basket

1/20 & 1/21 next weeks bulletin

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

January 28 - Feb. 3

None

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 28, 2023

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Their children
For: I.M.O. + Andrew and + Kathleen Izak |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Chandoha and Knott families
For: God's health and healing for Shakeh Sassoon |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Her grandchildren
For: I.M.O. + Pani Maria Izak, beloved grandmother |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Family
For: Health and God's special blessings for Levi Wilson |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings for Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. +Joseph & +Marlene Laskowski, our parents |
| 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 Susan Brown JAN 28 |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Maria and Daria
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stella Patrick |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Blessings for Good Health upon John Monsul |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Bernadine Sibio |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Kathleen Izak |

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 9:00 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.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Pork Dinner
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Pyrohy
- SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHANGE FOR SUNDAY LITUGY TIME FOR 2023
From January 1, 2023, our Divine Liturgy will start at 9 AM
2. BASKET RAFFLE AND 50/50 TICKETS BEING SOLD
We will continue selling basket raffle and 50/50 tickets after Divine Liturgy on both Saturdays and Sundays each week up until the drawing to be held on Sunday, February 12th at the Pork and Kapusta dinner scheduled that day. Please stop by the hall on your way out of church to take a chance or two on these beautiful theme baskets. All proceeds will benefit our effort to aid victims of the war in Ukraine.
3. BENEFIT FOR UKRAINE DINNER INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT
 - Income: 2656.00
 - Expenses – 610.95
 - Net income: 2045.00*
4. *Proceeds from basket raffle and 50/50 not included. Drawings will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12th and those additional funds will be donated as well. Thank you to all who worked, donated, purchased dinners, or supported this event in any way. + Glory to Ukraine! +
5. DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE
We are now collecting over the counter flu, cough and cold medications to ship to Ukraine for the winter season.
6. TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Monday, January 30th. Immediately following the holy day Divine Liturgy. Any help would be much appreciated.
7. DONATIONS FOR INSURANCE TOTAL OVER \$200!
St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who donated toward our monthly Insurance costs. A total of \$219 was collected this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. THREE HOLY HIERARCHS JANUARY 30TH

The three Holy Hierarchs are pillars of the church. Living in and around the 300s, Sts. Basil, Gregory and John Chrysostom were great theologians during their age. And not only were they highly acclaimed during their time, but we continue to read their words and be inspired by their lives today. While each of these great men have their own feast days, we celebrate them together on January 30th. There was Basil, who admired the saint's ability to clearly communicate the mysteries of our faith. Gregory was the closest to achieving theosis. Finally, John Chrysostom, who wrote with such eloquence that we are still using his Divine Liturgy today. One night, a bishop named John Mauropous had a dream where the three holy hierarchs appeared. The three holy hierarchs explained that they are all equal before God. The saints requested that they would be celebrated together on a single feast day. And that is how we came to have the feast of the 3 Holy Hierarchs. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am on Monday.

9. BLESSING OF CANDLES ON THURSDAY

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day is this Thursday, February 2nd. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation will be appreciated.

10. WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE IS FEBRUARY 2ND

In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II initiated a Day of Prayer for vocations of women and men to the consecrated life. In both the East and West, Catholics on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple bless candles. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. We Christians also are called to be "lights" to the world, to others. Those in consecrated life are called in a special way to reflect the Light of Christ.

11. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, February 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.

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12. LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER IN SIMPSON

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson is holding a Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. "The Daily Number" from The Pennsylvania State Lottery at 7:00 pm. 6 months from January 1st until June 30th. Available for purchase at \$20.00 a card. For additional information contact Mary (570)-282-5680 or Linda (570)- 282-0796.

13. LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER IN WILKES-BARRE

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre will be holding a Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. The "Lottery Calendar" will be for the month of February 2023. Calendars are \$5.00 each and offer the opportunity to win cash each of the 28 days of the month. Returns can be made until Sunday, January 29th. All prize money will be distributed the week of March 6th. See Fr. Myron to purchase these Calendars.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT-EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

This year we will be composing an email distribution list of parishioners, former parishioners, and friends of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church here in Scranton. It will be an information distribution list ONLY. It will be composed of many, many names, and its purpose will be to quickly distribute news and information to interested parties, and not intended for questions or "reply to all" responses. We are asking anyone who is a parishioner to simply use their registration card that is first in the envelope box that was issued to all who are registered as parishioners at St. Vladimir's. Anyone else is certainly more than welcome to become part of this distribution system. Please be patient as there are many names on the list and it is being manually input, so it will take time. But important and emergency information can now hopefully be distributed in a timely manner. Husband and wife can each be included separately as well as anyone else in the household who wishes to be included. Please tell your friends that might be interested in our information distribution. We welcome all who are friends of our church, near and far! Thank you for your cooperation in this. Please see Jean Pedley for any other questions as she is coordinating the list. Also, Mark Izak has agreed to help collect email addresses too. **THANK YOU!**



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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

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Allied Rehab

Anastasia Korman

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Home

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

John Monsul

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Home

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Stephen Nidoh

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechoch

PROPER SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

TROPARION & KONTAKION:

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the Apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Let us bring sighs of sorrow to the Lord as did the Publican and approach the Master as sinners, for He desires salvation for everyone. He grants forgiveness to all who repent. For as God, the One-who-is, co-eternal with the Father, He became flesh for us.

PROKEIMENON:

How great are your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

ALLELUIA:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

COMMUNION VERSE:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him from the highest. Alleluia (3).

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3:10-15

A Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy

My son, Timothy, you know what I teach and how I live. You know what I want to do and what I believe. You have seen how patient and loving I am, and how in the past I put up with trouble and suffering in the cities of Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. Yet the Lord rescued me from all those terrible troubles. Anyone who belongs to Christ Jesus and wants to live right will have trouble from others. But evil people who pretend to be what they are not will become worse than ever, as they fool others and are fooled themselves.

Keep on being faithful to what you were taught and to what you believed. After all, you know who taught you these things. Since childhood, you have known the Holy Scriptures that are able to make you wise enough to have faith in Christ Jesus and be saved.

GOSPEL (Luke 18: 10-14)

The Lord told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and began to pray thus to himself: ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of men, robbers, dishonest, adulterers, or even like this publican. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all I possess.’ But the publican, standing far off, would not so much as lift up his eyes to heaven, but kept striking his breast, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went back to his home justified rather than the other; for anyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself shall be exalted.”

+Bishop John Bura

It is with brotherly sadness but with true Christian hope in the Resurrection of our Lord that I share with you news of the dormition of His Excellency Most Reverend Ivan Bura, Auxiliary Bishop-Emeritus of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Bishop Ivan was called to the Lord today, January 17th at 3:30 PM after an extended hospital stay having received the Sacraments. Bishop Ivan gave his life to God, to the Church, and to our Archeparchy. We pray for the peace of his soul. We thank God for his life and service. Our dear Bishop Ivan, a thoughtful kind man, lived his final years at St. Josaphat Seminary accompanied with great solicitude by Father Rector Robert Hitchens. We express our heartfelt condolences to Bishop Ivan's brothers: Nicholas, Theodore and his wife Joyce, Walter and his wife Mary Anne, and sister Rosalie and her husband Eugene Naumenko, to the entire Bura family, and all friends of the deceased. A funeral Divine liturgy was celebrated on Tuesday, January 24th. After the Liturgy, the remains of Bishop Bura were transferred to St. Andrew Cemetery in Bound Brook, NJ for interment. May his memory be eternal! - Most Rev. Borys Gudziak