

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of the Great Lent

SAT FEB 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Parania Stasyszyn by Jean & David Pedley

SUN FEB 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 1st Sunday of the Great Lent

MON FEB 27: Procopious READ Proverbs 3:34-4:22

TUES FEB 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Miclisicak

WED MAR 1: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 2: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family

FRI MAR 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Akafist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

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

SUN MAR 5: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

Collection Basket



2/18 & 2/19 \$2944

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 25 - March 3

February 26 - Father Myron

Sharmayne Tucker - March 3

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 25, 2023

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Wife Dorothy and Family
For: I.M.O. + Victor Fleck - birthday remembrance FEB 27 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For: I.M.O. + Mereslow Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie Izak
For: I.M.O. + Parania Stasyszyn |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - 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: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron FEB 26 |
| 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: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Izak children and grandchildren
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Shirley Nidoh |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: Birthday Blessings upon Father Myron FEB 26 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Victor and Jill Fleck
For: I.M.O. + Victor Fleck - birthday remembrance FEB 27 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Debbie, Rob and Ashley Dommes
For: I.M.O. + Victor Fleck - birthday remembrance FEB 27 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |

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

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohly**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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 20th.

2. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest sympathies to parishioner Donna (Nidoh) Passarello and her family on the passing of her husband, Richard this past week. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Eternal Memory!

3. 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.

4. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY THIS SUNDAY

The Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church would like to wish our Pastor, Fr. Myron, a very happy Birthday this Sunday, February 26th. May the Good Lord Continue to Guide You and Shower You with His Great Blessings. Mnohaya Lita!

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5. 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.

6. SERVICES FOR SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Lenten Services will be held two days this week here at St. Vladimir's. First, Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening. And second, Akathist Service with Panachyda on Friday morning. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

7. 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, March 2nd, at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

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

9. LENTEN ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP NEXT SUNDAY IN NANTICOKE

Do you want to do some extra spiritual work for Lent? Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke and Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Plymouth will be holding a Topic Based Lenten Adult Discussion Group weekly. Come to one group meeting or all the group meetings, each week will be different! The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 5th, at 2:00pm at Holy Transfiguration in Nanticoke.

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10. SPRING GARDEN TEA PARTY GIFT AUCTION NEXT SUNDAY IN PERTH AMBOY

On Sunday, March 5, 2023, at the parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, a Spring Garden Tea Party Gift Auction will take place. The event is organized by the St. Ann Society. Doors open at 12:00 PM and the auction starts at 2:00 PM. There will be many fabulous prizes, money raffle, gift card raffle, lottery ticket raffle, and more, as well as complimentary cake and coffee. Tickets are \$20. For additional info call 732 826 0767 or questions email Colette at Ketrn@comcast.net.

During Great Lent, Jesus approaches all of us who are sickened with the leprosy of sin and pride, much as he approached the leper on the road. And even though we may protest that we are unclean, that we are unworthy, or unable to change, Jesus knows differently. He knows that with but a touch of his hand, we will be healed. Therefore, in the blessed weeks of Great Lent that lie ahead, let us cry out as did the leper: "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean!" Let Jesus approach us and allow His hand to touch the spiritual wounds which cause us so much pain and misery: the wounds of pride, lust, envy, and every other vice, and especially the spiritual and emotional wounds caused by the bloody war in Ukraine. Let us return from the isolation of our sinfulness to the loving embrace of the Father. As we embark upon these blessed days, we your hierarchs in the United States, impart upon you the blessings of the Holy Spirit for a fruitful and blessed Lent as we journey together towards Pascha.

Sincerely in Christ, +Borys Gudziak Archbishop of Philadelphia Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States +Paul Chomnycky, OSBM (author) Eparch of Stamford +Venedict Aleksyichuk Eparch of St. Nicholas in Chicago + Bohdan J. Danylo Eparch of St. Josaphat in Parma



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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

Anastasia Korman

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 Seehock

ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD

(V strasi i pokori)

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.

Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.

We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.

Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

(4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.

Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)

(5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.

Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)

V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym,

Slavyt' Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)

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Troparion:

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

We bow before your most pure image, O kind Lord, and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God. Of your own free will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy. In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: By coming to save the world, our Savior, You filled all things with joy.

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

Kontakion:

The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed when He took flesh of you. O Mother of God; and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory, He suffused it with the beauty of God. Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word, we portray it in images.

Prokeimenon:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever

Verse: For you are righteous in everything you have done to us.

Alleluia:

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

They called on the Lord, and He heard them.

SUNDAY ONLY Instead of "It is truly..." :

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before the ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you!

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3X)

Epistle (Heb 11:24-40-12:1-2)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews:

Brethren: By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter; he chose to be ill-treated along with the people of God rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasure of sin. He considered the reproach of the Anointed greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the recompense. What more shall I say? I have not time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was righteous, obtained the promises; they closed the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; out of weakness they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Some were tortured and would not accept deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about in skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, in caves and in crevices in the earth. Yet all these, though approved because of their faith, did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us, so that without us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

Gospel: (Jn 1,43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth." But Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him." Nathanael said to him. "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-ANTHOLOGY)

With joy we keep the holy Fast.
And gather on the Lord's own Day.
That through his word and Sacrament,
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.

Now is the time acceptable!
Today the day, the day our Savior calls!
Let us cast off the weight of sin.
And rise again from evil's falls.

You took our flesh, O Christ our God.
That we be saved from death and sin.
In icons, we this faith express,
As we our Pascal fast begin.