

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

MON FEB 6: Bucolus Bishop READ Mark 11:1-11

TUES FEB 7: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael J. Burke by The Lilik Family

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

THURS FEB 9: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Ukrainian Orphans by The Lilik Family

FRI FEB 10: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Julie Yevich by Myronyuk Family

SAT FEB 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing & healing for Shaken Sassoon
By The Chandoha & Knot Family

SUN FEB 12: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Meat-Fare Blessing for His people

Collection Basket

1/28 & 1/29 \$3362

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 4 - 10

Birthday

John Tutka - Feb. 7

Anniversary

Carolyn & Ron Moschorak - Feb. 9

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 4, 2023

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: Chandoha Children For: Birthday Blessings for our mother Helen
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak For: I.M.O. + Lovie Kenjerski
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Mary Warholak For: Good Health of Fr. Myron, Pani Iryna & family
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Wife Sharmayne For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene 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: Health & God's Blessings for Jeffrey Lyden & family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott For: God's protection & strength for Ukrainian soldiers & POW's
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Mary Warholak For: God's blessings for Good Health upon Michael Seechock
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servant of God For: Special Intention
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Mary Warholak For: God's blessings for Good Health for Paul & Helen Ewasko
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Paul Ewasko For: Health & God's Blessings upon my friend Walter

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

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

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Troparion & Kontakion:

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

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

Foolishly have I fled from your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

Prokeimenon:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Alleluia Verses:

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3X)

Communion verse:

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

Epistle (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

Brethren, some of you say, “We can do anything we want to.” But I tell you that not everything is good for us. So I refuse to let anything have power over me. You also say, “Food is meant for our bodies, and our bodies are meant for food.” But I tell you that God will destroy them both. We are not supposed to do indecent things with our bodies. We are to use them for the Lord who is in charge of our bodies. God will raise us from death by the same power that he used when he raised our Lord to life.

Don’t you know that your bodies are part of the body of Christ? Is it right for me to join part of the body of Christ to a prostitute? No, it isn’t! Don’t you know that a man who does that becomes part of her body? The Scriptures say, “The two of them will be like one person.” But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one in spirit with him.

Don’t be immoral in matters of sex. That is a sin against your own body in a way that no other sin is. You surely know that your body is a temple where the Holy Spirit lives. The Spirit is in you and is a gift from God. You are no longer your own. God paid a great price for you. So use your body to honor God.

Gospel (Luke 15:11-32)

Jesus also told them another story:

Once a man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, “Give me my share of the property.” So the father divided his property between his two sons. Not long after that, the younger son packed up everything he owned and left for a foreign country, where he wasted all his money in wild living. He had spent everything, when a bad famine spread through that whole land. Soon he had nothing to eat. He went to work for a man in that country, and the man sent him out to take care of his pigs. He would have been glad to eat what the pigs were eating, but no one gave him a thing. Finally, he came to his senses and said, “My father’s workers have plenty to eat, and here I am, starving to death! I will go to my father and say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son. Treat me like one of your workers.’” The younger son got up and started back to his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt sorry for him. He ran to his son and hugged and kissed him. The son said, “Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son.” But his father said to the servants, “Hurry and bring the best clothes and put them on him. Give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. Get the best calf and prepare it, so we can eat and celebrate. This son of mine was dead, but has now come back to life. He was lost and has now been found.” And they began to celebrate. The older son had been out in the field. But when he came near the house, he heard the music and dancing. So he called one of the servants over and asked, “What’s going on here?” The servant answered, “Your brother has come home safe and sound, and your father ordered us to kill the best calf.” The older brother got so angry that he would not even go into the house. His father came out and begged him to go in. But he said to his father, “For years I have worked for you like a slave and have always obeyed you. But you have never even given me a little goat, so that I could give a dinner for my friends. This other son of yours wasted your money on prostitutes. And now that he has come home, you ordered the best calf to be killed for a feast.” His father replied, “My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we should be glad and celebrate! Your brother was dead, but he is now alive. He was lost and has now been found.”

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Pork Dinner**
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 6PM -Prayer service in our church for Ukraine (1 year Russian invasion)**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Pyrohy**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ST. VLADIMIR'S PRE-LENTEN TAKE-OUT DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

St. Vladimir's Pre-Lenten take-out Dinner is next Sunday, February 12th. Roast Pork Loin, Kapusta, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Hot Vegetable, Roll w/Butter, Dessert, Bottled Water. Cost: \$15. Advance order only. Call: 570-503-1514. Pick up between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Orders are limited. Deadline to order Tuesday, February 7th. 50/50 and Basket Raffles. All proceeds from Raffles to aid Victims of the War in Ukraine.

2. EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

We have sent out recently our first email distribution regarding the upcoming dinner. If you signed up and did not receive the email, first check and make sure it is not in your spam folder or junk mail. Contact Jean Pedley or Mark Izak if you have any other questions. And if you have anyone who supports our parish in any way, please feel free to invite them to our distribution list.

3. 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.

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4. SPECIAL THANKS TO CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who worked hard on Monday in taking down and storing our Christmas Decorations. Your commitment and dedication are deeply appreciated.

5. BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day was this past Thursday, February 2nd. The traditional Blessing of Candles took place, and a few are still available this weekend. 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 of \$3 will be appreciated.

6. 31ST WORLD DAY OF THE SICK NEXT SATURDAY

Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them. "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love." Pope Francis makes the point in his message for this year's World Day of the Sick scheduled for next Saturday, February 11th. In order to fight hypocrisy and self-idolatry, he says, Jesus asks us to "stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." Pope Francis says that the annual day "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities." He expresses his spiritual closeness and the Church's loving concern for those suffering, especially the poor and the marginalized.

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7. THIS WEEK THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE TRIODION: SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son is the second Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. On the previous Sunday, the services of the Church began to include hymns from the Triodion, a liturgical book that contains the services from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the tenth before Pascha (Easter), through Great and Holy Saturday. As with the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the theme of this Sunday is repentance, and the focus on the parable of the Prodigal Son leads Eastern to contemplate the necessity of repentance in our relationship with our Heavenly Father. In true repentance, we realize this, and we express a deep desire to return, to recover what has been lost. On this day the Church reminds us of what we have abandoned and lost, and beckons us to find the desire and power to return. Our Heavenly Father is waiting and ready to receive us with His loving forgiveness and His saving embrace.

8. NEXT WEEK SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

The Sunday of the Last Judgment is the third Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. On this day, focus is placed on the future judgment of all persons who will stand before the throne of God when Christ returns in His glory. The parable of the Last Judgment is about Christian love. Not all of us are called to work for “humanity,” yet each one of us has received the gift and the grace of Christ’s love. We know that all persons ultimately need this personal love—the recognition in them of their unique soul in which the beauty of the whole creation is reflected in a unique way.



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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.

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