

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Veneration of the Holy Cross**

SAT MAR 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Biloskirka by Maria Black

SUN MAR 12: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Veneration of the Holy Cross

MON MAR 13: Translation of the Relics of Nicephorus Patriarch READ Gen 8:21-9:7

TUES MAR 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Miclisicak

WED MAR 15: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Birthday blessing upon Lukian Myronyuk  
by Helen Pagnotti

FRI MAR 17: 8:20 a.m. Akafist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT MAR 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Irene Salak by Daughters Christina & Laryssa

SUN MAR 19: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

### **Collection Basket**



**3/4 & 3/ \$ 5,029**

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

### **Happy Birthday!**

Birthdays March 11 - 17

Irene Slagan - Mar. 12

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

Lukian Myronyuk - Mar. 16

Laurie Kohut - Mar. 17

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 11, 2023

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Victims of earthquake in Turkey and Syria
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Helen Pagnotti For: Birthday Blessings upon Lukian Myronyuk MAR 16
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Wife Sharmayne and Sons 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: Servant of God For: Special Intention
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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Peace in Ukraine
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph Linko - Happy Heavenly Birthday
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servant of God For: Consolation for the broken-hearted
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: I.M.O. + Victoria Isidori
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family

### *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 – Pyrohy

### 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. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish council meeting - Wednesday, March 15th, immediately following the Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy. Divine Liturgy begins at 6 pm. Please notify Fr. Myron if you cannot attend.

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. 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.

5. LENTEN SEASON PAGES

During the Lenten season we will be using Page 102 and Page 111 instead of the usual page 100 and 108. So instead of the first and third antiphon, we will be singing the Bless the Lord O my soul and the Beatitudes.

6. FEBRUARY PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,800!

Last month's Pyrohy project was another big success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 421 dozen were made and sold. Total sales were \$3,372. Expenses were \$512.14, for a Profit of \$2,859.86. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. Our thanks to the retired members of the Quilting Club for sponsoring the lunch provided for our workers. The next Pyrohy sale is scheduled for March 25th.

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### **7. VENERATION OF THE CROSS THIS WEEKEND**

In the seventh century, the Church in Rome adopted the practice of Adoration of the Cross from the Church in Jerusalem, where a fragment of wood believed to be the Lord's cross had been venerated every year on Good Friday since the fourth century. According to tradition, a part of the Holy Cross was discovered by the mother of the emperor Constantine, St. Helen, on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 326. A fifth century account describes this service in Jerusalem. A coffer of gold-plated silver containing the wood of the cross was brought forward. The bishop placed the relic on a table in the chapel of the Crucifixion and the faithful approached it, touching brow and eyes and lips to the wood as the priest said (as every priest has done ever since): 'Behold, the Wood of the Cross.' Adoration or veneration of an image or representation of Christ's cross does not mean that we actually adore the material image, of course, but rather what it represents. In kneeling before the crucifix and kissing it we are paying the highest honor to our Lord's cross as the instrument of our salvation. Because the Cross is inseparable from His sacrifice, in reverencing His Cross we, in effect, adore Christ. Thus we affirm: 'We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, because by Thy Holy Cross Thou has Redeemed the World.'

### **8. "LENTEN PRACTICES" DISCUSSION THIS 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 12th, at 2:00pm at Holy Transfiguration in Nanticoke.

### **9. ST. JOSPEH'S MELKITE GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER:**

Women's Society Annual breakfast - Sunday March 19, 2023 from 9am-1pm. Our fragrant St. Joseph bread will be sold in 2 loaf packages for \$5.00 at the door, until sold out. Eggs, any style, scratch buttermilk pancakes, home fries, Honeybaked Ham, olives and St. Joseph bread or rolls, juice, coffee/tea. EAT IN Adults are \$12.00 and children age 6-10 are \$6.00, 5 and under free with adult purchase. TAKEOUT \$10/\$6 (no beverages) Tickets at the door. Contact 570-343-6092, [elkite.scranton@gmail.com](mailto:elkite.scranton@gmail.com) See us on facebook or [melkitescranton.org](http://melkitescranton.org).

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### **10. LUC STUDENT COLLECTED SUPPLIES, ASKS FOR SHIPPING HELP**

Sophie Surguladze, a student with a big heart, who organized and collected over 450 lbs. of supplies for women, children, residents of the 'City of Goodness' shelter in Ukraine (Микро Добра). She needs help funding the shipping. Please... if you can.... every little bit helps. <https://gofund.me/c2368654>

### **11. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASSES THIS SUNDAY IN OLYPHANT**

SS Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will be offering Ukrainian Pysanky classes in March 2023. The two-hour beginner class will teach the basics to create a traditional Ukrainian pysanky egg. The cost of each class is \$25 for each person. Supplies are included. Classes will be held at 207 River Street, Olyphant, St. Cyril's Parish Hall, with plenty of free parking. Classes will be held on Sunday, March 12th, starting at Noon., and the 2nd class on March 12th at 3:00 p.m. Class size is limited, and you must call for a reservation to register. Call Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919, Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and the date/time requested. Available for purchase are individual Pysanky Ukrainian eggs created by Tammy Budnovitch. Other items available for purchase are jewelry, mosaic art, books, and additional pysanky egg supplies.

### **12. LUC ONLINE SPIRITUAL RETREAT NEXT SUNDAY**

The League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring "Reflections for Great Lent" an online spiritual retreat with our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops next Sunday, March 19th, at 4:00pm. Topics will be Hope, Forgiveness, Love and Joy. Register at [LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org](http://LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org)

### **13. LENTEN RETREAT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 700 Oak St. Taylor, invite you to a Lenten Retreat on Sunday, March 12th. The topic will be the Liturgy of the Byzantine Rite. All are welcome to attend Divine Liturgy at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. The retreat will run from 1-4:30 p.m. There is no cost for the retreat. Speakers are Dr. Jennie Clark, Ph.D in systemic theology; Angels Sedun, Cantor, St. Ann's Byzantine Catholic Church, Harrisburg, and Father Eduard Shestak, pastor of St.Mary's/St. Nicholas Church and Adjunct Professor of Theology. Registration may be made on the Byzantine Catholic Community of Northeastern.



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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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Home

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Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

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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)



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent

### **Troparion:**

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

### **Troparion:**

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

### **Kontakion:**

No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"

### **Instead of "Holy God," we sing:**

To Your Cross, O master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection.

### **Prokeimenon:**

Save Your people, O Lord and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

### **Alleluia verses:**

Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

### **SUNDAY ONLY Instead of "It is truly..." (MUSIC IS ON PAGE 293 ANTHOLOGY):**

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:**

Let the light of Your countenance O Lord, shine upon us. Alleluia (3).

### **EPISTLE (Heb 4:14-16;5:1-6)**

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

Brethren: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: "You are my son; this day I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

### **Gospel: (Mk 8:34-38;9:1)**

At that time, Jesus summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it. What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? What could one give in exchange for his life? Whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this faithless and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." He also said to them, "Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come in power."

**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.

Before your Cross we bow today,  
And hail you Christ, Our Saving Lord.  
With mid-Lent come, we claim your grace;  
Your people aid, Your help afford.