Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 25, 2023

5th Sunday of the Great Lent

SAT MAR 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Annunciation of the Theotokos +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN MAR 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel 5th Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

MON MAR 27: Matroma Venerable READ Proverbs 19:16-25

- TUES MAR 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anthony Shastay by The Lilik Family
- WED MAR 29: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 30: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ceil Harrison by Maria Black

FRI MAR 31: 8:20 a.m. Akafist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT APR 1: 3:30 p.m. Confession with Wasyl Charuk pastor of St. Michael Church of Philadelphia 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO Seechock Family by John Mackar

SUN APR 2: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday

Collection Basket

3/18 & 3/19 \$ 2,512 Thank you to last week's counters Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott Next Week's Counters are: Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Happy Birthday!

March 25 - 31

Dorothy Kowalchick - Mar. 26

Michael Seechock - Mar. 28

Dr. Brian Conniff - Mar. 30

Jack McDonnell - Mar. 30

Adam Ruane - Mar. 30

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 25, 2023

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	By: Maria, Adam and Luke Ruane
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Patricia Rivera
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Maria and Luke
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Adam Ruane MAR 30
3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Lilik Family
-	\$10	For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Mary Warholak
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Michael Seechock MAR 28
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Servant of God
	\$5	For: Doctors Day MAR 30 - Divine Physician, Heal Us!
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Biloskirka Family
÷	\$5	For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas	By: Mary Warholak
	\$5	For: Health & God's Blessings upon Paul and Helen Ewasko
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Laskowski Family
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene Laskowski, our parents
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
	\$5	For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life
11	Mother of God Statue	By: Daria McDonnell
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Anne Risse
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Linda Pirritano
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: I.M.O. Ihor Shablovsky
14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	By: Laskowski Family
	\$5	For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family
15	Jesus (side altar)	By: Linda Pirritano
15	\$5	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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EASTER CONFESSION

Easter Confession will be next Saturday April 1st starting at 3:30 p.m. before Divine Liturgy by Wasyl Charuk pastor of St. Michael Church of Philadelphia.

2. EASTER SERVICES

- Holy Monday Presanctified Divine Liturgy 5 pm
- Holy Wednesday Presanctified Divine Liturgy 5 pm
- Holy Thursday Reading of the Passion-12 Gospels 5pm
- Good Friday services Noon
- Holy Saturday Blessing of Easter Baskets 2pm in the Hall
- Holy Saturday Resurrection Matins Service 6pm
- Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy 9am (followed by Easter Basket Blessing in the hall)

3. <u>PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:</u> SUNDAY, APRIL 23 – Easter Dinner

4. 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.

5. <u>REQUEST FOR RAFFLE BASKETS</u>

We are kindly asking for donations of raffle baskets for our next event, the annual Easter Dinner which is planned to be held on Sunday April 23rd. Details for the dinner are not finalized and will be forthcoming. Please bring your basket donations to the church hall on Saturday April 1st. So that they can be displayed and early ticket sales can begin. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser and special thanks to Pat and Kristen Waznak for co-chairing and organizing this effort.

6. EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Easter Flowers can be made this weekend, March 25th & 26th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Resurrection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. BEEF JERKY, ENERGY BARS, VITAMIN COLLECTION FOR SOLDIERS

St. Vladimir's will be collecting Beef Jerky, Energy Bars and Vitamins for Ukrainian Soldiers. Many soldiers say this is all they have to eat while on long road trips or long shifts. Parishioners and friends may bring these items to the Church on Wednesday evening, Friday morning, or next weekend during services. Stand with Ukraine! Thank you all for your support. Slava Ukraina - Glory to Ukraine!

8. UKRAINIAN FOOD SALE THIS SUNDAY IN NANTICOKE

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 240 Center Street, Nanticoke, PA. Sunday, March 26, Noon-2pm. We will be selling Potato Pancakes, Pierogi, Clam Chowder & More! Tell Your Friends & Neighbors!

9. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASSES THIS SUNDAY IN OLYPHANT Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, will be continuing with the tradition of making Ukrainian Pysanky in time for Easter 2023. Classes will be held at St. Cyril's Parish Hall at 207 River St. The classes will be taught by Tammy Budnovitch this Sunday, March 26th at Noon and at 3:00 p.m. All supplies and eggs will be included at the cost of \$25.00 per person. Class is limited in size! Contact Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919.

10. <u>PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday at 6:00pm here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service which is being held every Wednesday during Lent.

11. PYROHY AND BAKE SALE NEXT SATURDAY IN BERWICK

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 706 Warren St in Berwick is having a Pyrohy and Bake Sale next Saturday, April 1st, 10:00am until sold out. Pyrohy \$10 a dozen. Limit 3 dozen per person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALLOWS UKRAINIAN KIDS TO BE SAFE FROM WAR

Children at a Ukrainian Catholic school in New Jersey are remembering loved ones left behind in Ukraine, as Russia's full-scale invasion of that country continues. Assumption Ukrainian Catholic School in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, now counts 18 students who recently fled the war in Ukraine. The refugees have created a special wall of remembrance, filled with pictures of family and friends who remain in Ukraine. Every day, the Assumption students offer an extra Hail Mary for them. "We have many kids whose relatives are fighting in the war, and one girl's grandfather was killed," said Father Ivan Turyk, the school's chief administrator and pastor of the school's parish, Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy. Father Turyk, a native of Ukraine who emigrated to the U.S. in 1999 to enter St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington, D.C., said most of the school's Ukrainian children arrived in this country with only their mothers and female relatives. Men from 18 to 60 are not allowed to leave Ukraine amid the war. "Some kids stay at school for the whole day, and we become parents for them," he said. "We teach them to tie their shoes and say that they did a good job with coloring." Eighthgrader Anya Savka came three months ago from the western Ukrainian town of Sambir with her mother while her father stayed in Ukraine. Principal Lissette Shumny described Savka as one of the school's most hard-working students. For her part, Savka, who enjoys algebra, said teachers and classmates have been "really nice," adding she appreciates their help as she learns English. While most of the refugees have come from Ukraine's "more or less safe" western region, many have nonetheless been "traumatized," said Father Turyk. Shumny said that trauma becomes vividly apparent during security drills for overall school safety. "Although we explained why we do lockdowns, and why we do shelter in place, during the first drill a couple of kids were crying," she said, noting all of Assumption's teachers are trained in traumainformed care. "It is scary for regular students. ... Imagine someone coming from (Ukraine) hearing those alarms." The school provides "a stable environment" where the kids "have friends ... and teachers who speak some Ukrainian," said Father Turyk. A stable environment is what most Ukrainian children need. The ongoing war has disrupted the education process for more than 5 million children, according to UNICEF. That deficit compounds two years of lost learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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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 <u>Home</u> Anastasia Korman Andrea Geraghty Stella Patrick Stanley Krupinski Helen Ewasko Home Dr. Walter Dobushak Sophia Soniak Jean Chomko Julie Yevich Charles Drumsta Regina Kozel Andrea Wells Home Doris Romancho Mary Warholak Dorothy Kowalchick Michael McConnell Stephen Nidoh Mary Tucker Michael Seechock

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, Slavyť Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Troparion:

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Troparion:

The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother, for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ. By your deeds you have taught us the see beyond flesh, which passes, and care for the soul, a thing immortal. And so, O venerable Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

Kontakion:

Once you were filled with every impurity, now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ; following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

<u>Prokeimenon:</u> Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. <u>Verse:</u> Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. <u>Prokeimenon:</u> God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel

Alleluia verses:

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

SUNDAY ONLY (Page 293) 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.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia (3).

Epistle (Heb 9:11-14)

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

Brethren: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

Gospel: (Mk 10:32-45)

At that time, taking the Twelve aside Jesus again began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish [me] to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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.

No soul so sick you cannot save, No life so foul You cannot cleanse; As with Saint Mary, turn us round, And give us grace to work amends.

2022 SUMMARY OF UKRAINE RELIEF SPENDING:

Shipping	\$13 <i>,</i> 547.00
Military (Food, clothing, tactical equipment, drones, medical	ćop 022 72
items)	\$92,822.73
Non profit donations (Ukraine vest manufacturer,	
Orphanages,	
American Veterans fighting in Ukraine)	\$16,000.00
Humanitarian (Refugee rent, Life Straws, Food and Medical)	\$21,942.52
Bank fees	\$100.00
Misc (including thank you cards, postage and other misc)	\$2 <i>,</i> 150.99
Medicine and Medical	\$13 <i>,</i> 051.14
Clothing	\$4,044.01
Moved to investment account for rebuilding and future help	\$200,000.00
Sent to Archdiocese - Caritas Ukraine	\$50 <i>,</i> 000.00

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