

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

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

MON MAR 6: 42 Matyrs of Ammorium READ Proverbs 8:1-21

TUES MAR 7: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + IMO Mackar Family by John Mackar

WED MAR 8: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 9: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by The Lilik Family

FRI MAR 10: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Andrew Canon & Panahyda

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

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

Collection Basket



2/25 & 2/26 \$ 4,024

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 4 - 10

Cole Knott - Feb. 20

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

Alice Kurylo - Mar. 10

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 4, 2023

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. + Wasył, + Catherine, + William & + Harry Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: His children
For: I.M.O. + Andrew J. Izak, beloved father |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker and family
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: Wife Sharmayne
For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I.M.O. + Carol Bohr |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Special Intentions granted - in thanksgiving |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Nikki Beaudoin MAR 9 |
| 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 – Pyroh

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 ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP 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 5th, at 2:00pm at Holy Transfiguration in Nanticoke.

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6. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 8th 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.

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 at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. 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.

9. THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who donated, purchased and helped to sell the "Vinok" Christmas ornaments. The total sales were \$887.00 There were no expenses as all materials were donated. 125 ornaments were made and sold.

10. 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 Pennsylvania's Facebook page or the church's Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/saint-marys-byzantine-catholic/home>.

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11. TURN CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND!

A reminder, Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 12th. Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before you go to bed so that you will arrive at the correct time for Church on Sunday.

12. 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 See us on facebook or melkitescranton.org.

13. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASSES 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.



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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: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

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

Kontakion: The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise then and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

Prokeimenon: You O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

Verse: Save me O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Alleluia: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

Verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

SUNDAY ONLY Instead of "It is truly..." : (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: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

Epistle (Heb 1:10-14;2:1-3)

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

Brethren: At the beginning, O Lord, you established the earth, and the heavens are the works of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; and they will all grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, and like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. But to which of the angels has he ever said: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent to serve, for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, so that we may not be carried away. For if the word announced through angels proved firm, and every transgression and disobedience received its just recompense, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? Announced originally through the Lord, it was confirmed for us by those who had heard.

Gospel: (Mk 2:1-12)

At that time, Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

Sviatoslav: Biden visit gives new hope to Ukraine

Ukraine's top Catholic prelate says the surprise visit of US President Joe Biden has given the country's people new hope on the one-year anniversary of Russia's invasion. Speaking via Zoom with a handful of journalists, Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, said "the Russian army has literally sentenced us to death," but that the many visits of heads of state to Kyiv in the past year, including that of Joe Biden, "gives us hope that this sentence will not be carried out."

The solidarity shown by these visits, Shevchuk said, gives the Ukrainian people hope "that we will be able not only to survive but also to defend ourselves and build a free and democratic society." "A year ago, at this very moment, all diplomatic representatives were leaving Kyiv. The Americans themselves called on their fellow citizens to leave Ukrainian territory," Shevchuk said, noting that when Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24, 2022, only two diplomatic representatives remained in Kyiv: The Vatican's envoy, Archbishop Visvaldas Kulbokas, and the ambassador of Poland. "All the others fled. A year later, not only has everyone returned, but the president of the United States has even arrived," Shevchuk said, issuing a plea to the international community: "Don't leave us alone, don't abandon us." With the war already reaching the one-year mark, it has lost much of its immediate news appeal, he said, voicing hope that "the Lord hears the voice of blood crying out from the Ukrainian land to the heavens" and that "the world not close its eyes before the wounds and suffering of the Ukrainian people." "We hope that the cry of our people will not be forgotten and that those who listen to us will not remain indifferent, because we have experienced that lies and indifference truly kill, indeed, they lead to genocide," he said.

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.

We praise you, uncreated Light,
Who fills the universe with joy.
And give you thanks for Gregory,
Whose teachings wise we e'er employ.