

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

### **Palm Sunday**

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

MON APR 3: HOLY MONDAY 5:00 p.m. Presanctified Divine Liturgy

TUES APR 4: HOLY TUESDAY

WED APR 5: HOLY WEDNESDAY 5:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS APR 6: HOLY THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion-12 Gospels

FRI APR 7: GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 p.m. noon services

SAT APR 8: 2:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Hall  
6:00 p.m. Resurrection Matins Service

SUN APR 9: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Easter Sunday (followed by Easter Basket Blessing in the hall)

### **Collection Basket**



**3/24 & 3/25 \$ 1653**

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

### **Happy Birthday!**

**April 1 - 7**

Robert Dommes - April 3

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 1, 2023

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: Michael Trusz For: I.M.O. + Michael Trusz, Sr. - 6th yr of blessed repose APR 1
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Izak, Ewasko and Boyko Families For: I.M.O. + Fr. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Mom and Dad For: Easter Blessings for Luke Ruane
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Birthday remembrance - grandfather George Marinchak APR 5
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: Sharmayne Tucker For: I.M.O. + Paul and + Betty Schwenk
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 - Jeffrey Lyden & family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Daria and Maria For: Good Health & God's Blessings for Dorothy Fleck
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Izak Children For: I.M.O. + Andrew and + Kathleen Izak
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky - birthday remembrance APR 2
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Sharmayne For: + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. - Easter Blessings in Heaven
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Birthday Blessings for John Lyden APR 6

### *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 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)

### 2. PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 – Easter Dinner

### 3. REQUEST FOR RAFFLE BASKETS

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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details for the dinner are not finalized and will be forthcoming. Please bring your basket donations to the church hall on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### 4. PARISHIONER DONATES PALM SUNDAY PUSSY WILLOWS

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Diann Wolfe for her most generous donation of Pussy Willows for this Weekend's Palm Sunday celebration. May God Bless You for your thoughtfulness.

### 5. MARCH COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE TOTALS ALMOST \$300

St. Vladimir's Collection for Insurance last month totaled \$280. Thank you to everyone for donating toward our Insurance costs every month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY MONDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Monday, April 3rd at 5:00pm. Begin Holy Week by attending this beautiful Lenten service here at St. Vladimir's.

7. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY TUESDAY IN WILKES-BARRE

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday at 5:00pm. Join Fr. Myron and Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul for this Spiritual Lenten Service.

8. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY ON HOLY WEDNESDAY

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, April 5th at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service held here at St. Vladimir's.

9. HOLY THURSDAY READING OF THE 12 GOSPELS

Holy Thursday service will be the traditional reading of the 12 Gospels beginning at 5:00pm. Please join us for this Holy service. Afterwards, help will be needed to set up the Church for Good Friday.

10. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 12 NOON

The Holiest day of the year, Good Friday, will be commemorated with a special service beginning at 12 Noon. Please make every effort to attend Church on this most Holy Day.

11. GOOD FRIDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING

A reminder that Good Friday is a strict day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be consumed. Also, Holy Saturday is a Day of Abstaining from Meat. Please follow these Regulations during this Holiest Week of the Year.

12. EASTER BASKET BLESSING NEXT SATURDAY

Holy Saturday Easter Basket Blessing will take place at 2:00pm in the Hall. Please remember to bring a candle to light. Also, Easter Basket Blessing will take place Easter Sunday morning after Divine Liturgy.

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### **13. WORKERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

We will be setting up the Church for Easter Sunday on Saturday afternoon after the Food Blessing. If you can stay and help, it would be appreciated.

### **14. RESURRECTION SERVICE HOLY SATURDAY EVENING**

Our traditional Resurrection Service will take place Holy Saturday evening beginning at 6:00pm. Wrap up Holy Week by attending this beautiful spiritual service of our Lord's resurrection.

### **15. 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!



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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  
Julie Yevich  
Charles Drumsta  
Regina Kozel  
Andrea Wells  
Dorothy Fleck

**Home**

Doris Romancho  
Mary Warholak  
Dorothy Kowalchick  
Michael McConnell  
Stephen Nidoh  
Mary Tucker  
Michael Seehock

**PALM SUNDAY PROPERS Pg 643**

**First Antiphon:**

I am filled with love for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

For He has inclined His ear to me, and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

The pangs of death encircled me, the trials of Hades befell me.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

I met with anguish and pain, and called upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior save us.

Glory be to the Father.....back to page 104

**Third Antiphon:**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection, You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God: and so like the children we also carry signs of victory and cry to You, the conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion:** Assuring us.....

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion:** Assuring us.....

Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion:** Assuring us.....

Wisdom! Stand aright!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord the Lord is God and has appeared to us.



**Troparion:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection, You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God: and so like the children we also carry signs of victory and cry to You, the conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**Troparion:** Buried with You through baptism, O Christ our God, we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection, and we sing Your praises, crying out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and forever and ever. Amen

**Kontakion:** Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God, and on a colt here on earth, You accepted the praise of the angels, and the hymn of the children who cried to You: Bless'd are You, who have come to call Adam back.

**Prokeimenon:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

**Verse:** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Alleluia:** Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Instead of "It is truly right"**

O my soul magnify Christ who is seated on a foal. The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Savior.

**Communion Verse:**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, God the Lord has appeared to us.  
Alleluia (3X).

### EPISTLE (Phil 4,4-9)

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

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

### GOSPEL (John 12: 1-18)

Six days before Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard with which she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair and the house was filled with the ointment's fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples the one about to hand him over, protested: why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought 300 silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor. He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there. To this Jesus replied: leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have. The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests plan to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel! Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with scripture: fear not, oh daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey's colt. At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified, they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him. The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they heard he had performed this sign.

**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.

To God, the blessed Three-in-One,  
Who made and saves and sanctifies,  
All praise in heaven now is sung,  
While earth with thanks and love replies!