

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Sunday of the Ointment - Bearing Women

SAT APR 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ihor Shablovsky by Regina Kozel

SUN APR 23: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Ointment - Bearing Women
Blessings for His people

MON APR 24: Sabbas Martyr READ John 4:46-54

TUES APR 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for The Lilik Family by John Mackar

WED APR 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +George Strus by The Lilik Family

THURS APR 27: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Moclisicak

FRI APR 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Chris & Sharon Calvey by Regina Kozel

SAT APR 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Lazuka Jn. by Lazuka Family

SUN APR 30: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Paralytic Man Blessings for His people

Collection Basket



4/15 & 4/16 \$1678

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

April 22-28

Birthday

Timothy Myronyuk - April 28

Jason Wells - April 28

Anniversary

Edward & Jean Chomko - April 28

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 22, 2023

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Their children
For: I.M.O. + Andrew and + Kathleen Izak |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine and Protection of her Defenders |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings upon Timothy Myronyuk APR 28 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Easter Blessings & Good Health for Sophie Soniak |
| 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: Mary Warholak
For: Easter Blessings & Good Health for Debbie Dommies |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Daria and John McDonnell
For: Good health & God's blessings for Regina Kozel |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Easter Blessings upon Helen Pagnotti |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Good Health for Julie Ludka |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
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. THE GREAT MARTYR GEORGE HOLY DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

The great martyr George was the son of wealthy and pious parents, who raised him in the Christian faith. He was born in the city of Beirut at the foot of the Lebanese mountains. Having entered military service, George stood out among the other soldiers by virtue of his mind, valor, physical strength, military bearing and beauty. Having quickly attained to the rank of millenary, an officer in the Roman army in charge of a thousand or more soldiers, Saint George became a favorite of the Emperor Diocletian, one of the cruelest persecutors of Christians. Once, when he heard in a court the inhuman sentence concerning the annihilation of Christians, Saint George became inflamed with compassion for them. Foreseeing that sufferings were also awaiting him, George distributed his property to the poor, freed his slaves, appeared before Diocletian and, having revealed himself as a Christian, denounced him for cruelty and injustice. George's speech was full of powerful and convincing objections against the imperial order to persecute Christians. After futile persuasions to deny Christ, the Emperor ordered that the saint be subjected to various tortures. Saint George was confined in a dungeon, where they placed him supine on the ground; his legs they confined in stocks, and on his breast they placed a heavy stone. But Saint George manfully endured the sufferings and glorified the Lord. Then George's torturers began to refine their cruelty. They beat the Saint with ox hide whips, subjected him to the wheel, threw him into quicklime and forced him to run in shoes with sharp nails inside. The holy Martyr endured everything patiently. Finally, the Emperor ordered the Saint's head to be cut off. Thus, the holy sufferer departed unto Christ in Nicomedia in 303 AD.



"But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." And then Christ Himself comes and reveals to her His resurrection.

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2. EASTER DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$12,000!

St. Vladimir's received \$12,508 in Easter Donations this year. Thank you to all of our Parishioners, Families and Friends for your Generosity. Your love and dedication to the church is very much appreciated.

3. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

4. POCKET ROSARY FOUND

A pocket rosary was found in the parking lot on Good Friday. To claim, please see Daria, Mark or Maria.

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5. EMAILING LIST

We continue to add to our informational emailing list. If you have not received any emails regarding church information, please see Jean Pedley or Mark Izak. Also, if you know of anyone who wishes to be added to our email information list, please let us know. They do not have to be a parishioner. Through this email, announcements for various fundraisers will be distributed.

6. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

7. PRAYERS FOR FR. PAUL

Please keep in your prayers our former Pastor, Fr. Paul Wolensky, who is experiencing health issues after recently collapsing at home. He is currently at Meadows Rehab Center in Dallas. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

PRAYER for INCREASE of LOVE

Set our hearts on fire with love for You, O Christ our God, that in its flame we may love You with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our souls and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, so that, keeping Your commandments, we may glorify You, the giver of all good gifts.

Amen



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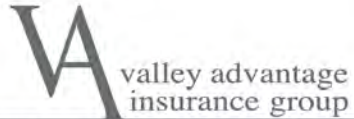
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA-THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Troparion: 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!"

Troparion: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: "The Savior is risen from the tomb."

Now and forever and ever. Amen

Kontakion: Though you descended into a tomb, O immortal One, yet you destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! And giving peace to your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

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: You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.

Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

Instead of "It is truly right" (page 507)

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again, I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has risen up-on you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)

A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles:

At that time, as the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Gospel: (Mk 15:43-47;16:1-8)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James watched where he was laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" Then they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed! He said to them, "Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.