

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

### **Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

SAT MAY 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Tutka by John Tutka

SUN MAY 21: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

MON MAY 22: Basiliscus Martyr READ John 4:27-15:7

TUES MAY 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Richard Passarello by The Lilik Family

WED MAY 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Myronyuk's Family by John Mackar

6:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God

THURS MAY 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Miclisicak

FRI MAY 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Billy Skorupka by The Zak Family

SAT MAY 27: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN MAY 28: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday Blessing for His people

### **Collection Basket**



**5/4 & 5/5 \$1,674**

**5/13 & 5/14 \$1,017**

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### **Happy Birthday and Anniversary!**

**May 20 - 26**

#### **Birthday**

**Regina Kozel - May 26**

#### **Anniversaries**

**John & Dr. Olenka Knott - May 20**

**David & Jean Pedley - May 25**

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning May 20, 2023

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Chandoha Family For: Anniversary Blessings - John and Helen MAY 20
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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: God's Blessing, Safe travel, Love & Thanks - Ann Stec
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Mary Warholak For: Health & God's Blessings - Paul Ewasko & family
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Helen Pagnotti For: Birthday Blessings upon Regina Kozel MAY 26
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: Servant of God For: Special Intention
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Helen Pagnotti For: Happy Anniversary - Olenka and John MAY 20
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family
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. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CEMETERY SERVICES

- (All are weather permitting)
- 10:00 a.m.- Amherst Street Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. - Kane St. Cemetery

### 2. MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY SERVICES

We are collecting information for our Memorial Day Cemetery Services. Please fill out the Memorial Day envelope with the names of those to be prayed for and drop it into the collection basket.

### 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. 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.

### 5. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON WEDNESDAY

This Thursday evening, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Moleben to the Mother of God, at 6:00pm. Come and be a part of this Beautiful Spiritual Service that honors Mary during the month of May.

### 6. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, May 20th & 21st. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant is hosting a Food Truck Festival this weekend, May 20th & 21st, Noon-7:00pm. Various Food Trucks along with a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale will be featured.

8. UKRAINIAN HOMESTEAD POLKA DANCE THIS SUNDAY

The Ukrainian Homestead, 1230 Beaver Run Drive, in Lehighton is holding a POLKA DANCE on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00pm- 5:00pm. Featuring THE POLSKIE SWINGMASTERS. Admission: \$10. Proceeds Benefit the Homestead Pool Renovation Fund. Food and Refreshments available.

9. SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE SHOW THIS SUNDAY

The Voloshky School of Ukrainian Dance, celebrating 50 years, will perform this Sunday, May 21st, at 3:00pm at the Keswick Theatre in Glenside, PA. For Show and Reception tickets visit <http://www.KeswickTheatre.com> or call 215-572-7650. A portion of the proceeds will help provide humanitarian aid to children in Ukraine.

10. FLEA MARKET NEXT WEEKEND IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke is holding a Flea Market next Friday and Saturday May 26 and May 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jewelry, books, kitchen, knick knacks, toys, garden, tools, pots, pans, etc. NO CLOTHING. We will have food featuring Potato Pancakes and Pyrohy.

## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS MEET IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 8–11, the Metropolitan of Philadelphia Borys Gudziak, Bishop of Stamford Pavlo Chomnycky, Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Chicago Venedykt Aleksiychuk, and Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma Bohdan Danylo gathered for a traditional meeting in Washington. “Each of us [bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA] has our own joys and concerns, but we are united by our concern about Ukraine. We were able to testify even more deeply about our Church, which is, unfortunately, the Church that today fights, endures, and bears wounds,” Bishop Bohdan Danylo shared. He emphasized that meetings with various organizations that monitor the situation in Ukraine and sincerely wish for a just peace in Ukraine were important. In his opinion, a joint call with the Ukrainian Catholic bishops of Canada was a valuable aspect of the meeting. “This tradition has existed for many years. This year, we could not meet in person, but we spoke through Zoom and were able to exchange thoughts, goals, pastoral programs and just be together,” says the Bishop of Parma. He noted that the next opportunity to meet will be at the Synod in September. “All of us Ukrainian bishops in America have common difficulties and joys. Our sees are far from each other, so it is important for us to meet — to exchange opinions and experiences to make good, timely decisions,” Bishop Pavlo Chomnycky said. “I receive essential support from my brother bishops. They are joyful, men of prayer and have life wisdom. Being in their company, listening to them, I feel the communion to which the Lord calls us,” Metropolitan Borys Gudziak summed up the experience of three days of prayer, joint meetings, and conversations.



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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

Steve Patrick

**DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – OF THE  
FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF NICEA**

**First Antiphon (of Ascension)**

Clap your hands all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.  
Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.  
Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.  
Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
God ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.  
Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.  
Amen.....only begotten son, (p104)

**Third Antiphon**

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.  
Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
Let us come before His face with praise, And acclaim Him in psalms.  
Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.  
Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
Priest/Deacon: Wisdom! Stand aright!  
Entrance verse: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.  
Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**TROPARS**

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!

You ascended on glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith, Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

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



## **KONDAKS**

The apostles preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When You had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining inseparable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

## **PROKIMEN**

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

## **ALLELUIA VERSES**

The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

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

O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

## **COMMUNION VERSES**

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3X)

At Communion, instead of "We have seen the true light" and "Let our mouths be filled" we sing the following: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

**EPISTLE: Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36**

"A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles." In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem, by the feast of Pentecost if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. When they came to him he delivered this address: "Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore. Do not forget that for three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I commend you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving.'" After this discourse, Paul knelt down with them all and prayed. They began to weep without restraint, throwing their arms around him and kissing him, for they were deeply distressed to hear that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship.

### **GOSPEL: John 17: 1-13**

At that time Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come!

Glorify your Son, that your Son may Glorify you, even as you have given him power over all flesh, in order that to all you have given him he may give everlasting life. Now this is everlasting life, that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent, Jesus Christ. I have glorified you on earth; I have accomplished the work you have given me to do. And now do you, Father, glorify me with yourself, with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. I have manifested your name to the men you have given me out of this world. They were yours, and you have given them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they have learned that whatever you have given me is from you; because the words that you have given me I have given to them. And they have received them, and have known as a fact that I came forth from you, and they have believed that you did send me. I pray for them; not for the world do I pray, but for those whom you have given me, because they are yours; and all things that are mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one even as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name. Those you have given me I guarded; and not one of them perished except the son of perdition, in order that Scriptures might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you and these things I speak in the world, in order that they may have my joy made full in themselves."