

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

### **Pentecost Sunday**

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

MON MAY 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Our Solders, priests & parishioners Memorial Day

TUES MAY 30: Isaac Venerable READ Matthew 4:25-5:12

WED JUNE 31: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Micliscak

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

THURS JUNE 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Regina Kozel by The Lilik Family

FRI JUNE 2: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ewana Sydor by Linda Gerrity

SAT JUNE 3: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +John Zak Sr. by The Zak Family

SUN JUNE 4: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of All Saints Blessing for His people

### **Collection Basket**



**5/20 & 5/21 \$3,031**

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Domes

### **Happy Birthday!**

**Birthdays May 27 - June 2**

Daria McDonnell - May 31

Maksym Smirnov - June 1

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning May 27, 2023

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: John and Daria McDonnell For: I.M.O. + Joseph Mancuso
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
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: Her brothers and sisters For: Birthday Blessings for Daria McDonnell
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Mary Warholak By: Health & God's Blessings - Dorothy Kowalchick
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: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Siblings For: Good Health & God's Blessings - Katrina Izak Wilson
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + John Monsul VICHNAYA PAMYAT
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Veterans who gave their lives for our country
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Sharmayne Tucker and Sons For: I.M.O, + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.

### *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 DIVINE LITURGY

A special Memorial Day Divine Liturgy will be held Monday, May 29th at 8:30am in our Church. This Liturgy will be in Honor of all the Deceased members of our Parish. Please fill out the Memorial Day envelope with the names of those to be prayed for and drop it in the collection basket. And don't forget to come to church on this very special day.

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

This Wednesday evening, May 31st, 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.

### 4. L.U.C. MEETING THURSDAY IN EDWARDSVILLE

The League of Ukrainian Catholics North Anthracite Council will meet this Thursday, June 1st at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Center in Edwardsville at 3:00pm. Important topics will be discussed including membership renewal and the upcoming National Convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

### 5. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, June 3rd & 4th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 6. FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke is holding a Flea Market next Saturday June 3rd 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.

### 7. FR. MYRON IN UKRAINE

Fr. Myron will be in Ukraine from June 7th - June 27th. In case of Emergency contact Fr. Nester in Olyphant at 570-291-4451.

### 8. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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.

## Feast of Pentecost

On the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Our Lord we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. This Feast is one of the major feasts in the Church, both East and West. It is on this day that the Church had begun. Christ our Lord founded the Church and is the invisible Head of the Church. Our Savior had instructed and prepared His Apostles for this day. In Acts 1:4, Jesus tells them to remain in Jerusalem “to wait for the promise of the Father, about which you have heard Me speak.” St. Luke writes about the twelve apostles along with the Blessed Virgin Mary were at prayer in the upper room. (Acts 1:13-14) The Holy Spirit came in the form of tongues of fire. In Acts 2:3, we read: “Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. The Holy Spirit, the Third Divine Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, enlivens us and gives us strength, a new face (outlook) and make us a new creation... Having received the Holy Spirit, St. Peter is able to go out and begin preaching the Good News with the fullness of power, with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Peter had begun to preach about the joyous news of salvation. How Our Lord redeemed mankind by His death and Resurrection. For Christ had conquered death by His death and granted us new life. The Holy Spirit gives witness to Christ. The Lord tells His Apostles: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My name—He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” We Christians, faithful and dedicated followers of Christ, are to grow and develop with the grace of the Holy Spirit, so that we might liken ourselves to Christ Himself. And as such we are able to withstand the temptations of the evil one, the devil, and to stay away from sin and remain faithful to Christ and His teaching. We have put on Christ. We have welcomed the Holy Spirit into our hearts and act in the spirit of Christ so as to prepare oneself for eternal life with God in the eternal Kingdom of Heaven. A devout spiritual life keeps us on the straight and narrow path leading to the Kingdom of God. May the Holy Spirit come to live within us and to guide and protect us all the days of our earthly life. And this we pray that all of us faithful may be deemed one day worthy of entry into the Kingdom of God, where we shall meet the Lord face-to-face.

- Father George Worshchak



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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.

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Helen Ewasko

Katrina Izak Wilson

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Home

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Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Stephen Nidoh

Mary Tucker

Michael Seehock

Steve Patrick

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings and Bestower of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

### **First Antiphon**

The heavens tell the Glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

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

Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night.

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

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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... (as usual)

### **Third Antiphon**

O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation.

Tropar: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request of his lips.

Repeat: Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

For you have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

Repeat: Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

Priest/Deacon: Wisdom! Stand aright!

Entrance verse: Be exalted, O Lord you're your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

### **Tropar**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

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



### **Kondak**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He parted the nations. When He divided the tongues of fire, He called all to unity; thus with one voice we glorify the all Holy Spirit.

### **Instead of "Holy God" we sing the following:**

All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (3 times) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia! All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

or in Slavonic:

Ye-li-tsi vo Khri-sta kre-sti-ste-sya, vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya. (3 times)

Sla-va Ot-tsu, I Si-nu, I Svya-to-mu Du-khu, I ni-nee I pri-sno I vo vee-ki vee-kow. A-min'.

Vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya.

Ye-li-tsi vo Khri-sta kre-sti-ste-sya, vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya.

### **Prokimen**

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

### **Alleluia Verses**

By the Lord's word the heavens were established; and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

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

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons. Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers, for ev'ry tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and ev'ry mind is confounded in speaking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth.

Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

### **Communion Verse**

Your good Spirit will lead me to the land of righteousness. Alleluia (3X)

### **Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11**

"A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles."

When the day of Pentecost came it found the Apostles gathered in one place. Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared, which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamations as the Spirit prompted them. Staying in Jerusalem at that time were devout Jews of every nation under heaven. These heard the sound, and assembled in a large crowd. They were much confused because each one heard these men speaking his own language. The whole occurrence astonished them. They asked in utter amazement, "Are not all of these men who are speaking Galileans? How is it that each of us hears them in his native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the regions of Libya around Cyrene. There are even visitors from Rome – all Jews, or those who have come over to Judaism; Cretans and Arabs too. Yet each of us hears them speaking in his own tongue about the marvels God has accomplished."

### **Gospel: John 7: 37-53; 8: 12-13**

Now on the last, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Anyone who believes in me, as Scripture says, 'From within him there shall flow rivers of living water.'" He said this, however, of the Spirit, whom they who believed in him were to receive; from the Spirit had not yet been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some of the crowd, therefore, when they had heard these words, said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." Some, however, said, "Can Christ come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say it is of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David lived, that the Christ is to come?" So there arose division among the crowd because of him. And some of them wanted to seize him, but no one laid hands on him. The attendants therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees; and these said to them, "Why have you not brought him?" The attendants answered, "Never has man spoken as this man." The Pharisees then answered them, "Have you also been fooled? Has anyone of the rulers believed in him, or any of the Pharisees? But the crowd, which does not know the Law, is accursed." Nicodemus, the man who had come to him at night, who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man unless it first gives him a hearing, and knows what he does?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also a Galilean? Search and see that out of Galilee arises no prophet." And again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows me does not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

## PENTECOST SUNDAY-HYMN

(sung to the melody – O Sons & Daughters let us sing)

Upon the last, great festal day, the Lord stood up and then did say:

If you are thirsty, come to ME. Drink of the living water free!

CHORUS: O Spirit of the Lord, descend! O Spirit of the Lord, descend!

He spoke of Spirit, we believe, Whom all His followers would receive;

And on this fiftieth joy filled day, on bended knee, the Church will pray;

Repeat Chorus above

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to You be endless praise addressed.

To You, the Three in One, we bring. Our praise and thanks, O God our King!

Repeat Chorus above