

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Rich Young Ruler and Christ (Luke 18:18-27)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 1, 2024

28th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT NOV 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN DEC 1: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 28th Sunday After Pentecost Blessings for His People

MON DEC 2: Habakkuk Prophet READ Luke:20-27-44

TUES DEC 3: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Dr. Kenn & Karen Lilik by Regina Kozel

WED DEC 4: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Pagnotti by Helen Pagnotti

THURS DEC 5: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Monsul The Myronyuk Family

FRI DEC 6: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas of Myra +Ukrainian Solders by Richard M. Popeck

SAT DEC 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by John Tutka

SUN DEC 8: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Maternity of the Holy Anna 29th Sunday after Pentecost
Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

11/23 & 11/24 \$1514

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley & Linda Gerrity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 30 - December 6

Natalie Nagle - Dec 2

**REMINDER: WAYS TO HELP OUR PARISH, OUR AREA, AND UKRAINE NEXT
WEEK**

1. Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards
2. Adult Cold Medicine, Children's Melatonin and Vitamins for Ukraine
3. New unwrapped toy for Toys for Toys for Scranton children
4. Canned and boxed foods for St. Francis of Assisi soup kitchen
5. New/gently used Children's books from birth through young adult for EOTC

Great ways to contribute during the holiday season, thank you for your continued support for our parish and helping us spread the joy of Christ and almsgiving this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ANNUAL TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

We are holding our annual Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser once again. Christmas gift cards are available in \$5 increments ranging from \$5 to \$100. We receive 10% of all sales. Orders will be taken from Nov. 2nd through Dec. 1st. Order forms are located near bulletins. Please return to Daria by Sunday, Dec. 1st. You can also place an order by calling or texting Daria @ (570) 430-1001. Your support is greatly appreciated!

2. COLD MEDICINE AND VITAMIN DRIVE FOR UKRAINE

St. Vladimir's will be collecting Adult Cold Medicine for Soldiers as well as Childrens Melatonin and Vitamins for Children in Ukraine. These items are very much needed for the winter months. You can drop off these items in the back of the Church. Thank you to everyone for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. TOYS FOR TOTS AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

Our parish has been approved as an official Toys for Tots drop off site! Starting next Saturday, November 23, 2024, there will be two places for you to drop off new unwrapped toys for children in the area. One will be located in the church hall and the other in the vestibule. The toy drive will run until December 12, 2024. For any additional information please contact Maria Ruane 570-877-5899

4. EOTC CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Our neighbours at the EOTC will be holding their annual Christmas book drive through December. They are in need of new/gently used children's books from birth through young adult. There will be a drop box starting next Saturday, November 23, 2024 in the church vestibule.

5. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

There will be a drop box starting next Saturday, November 23, 2024, in the church vestibule for canned and boxed foods for St. Francis of Assisi soup kitchen in Scranton. They are in big need of canned vegetables of all kinds and pasta, mainly rotini, penne, and rigatoni. This will run until December 19, 2024.

6. NOVEMBER PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$1,800!

St. Vladimir's November Pyrohy Sale was a big Success. Thanks to the hard work of parish volunteers, 237 dozen were made and sold. Income was \$2,375, expenses were \$511.20, for a profit of \$1,863.80. Thank you to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. The next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for December 14th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,600!

Last week's annual Autumn Harvest Dinner event was a big success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to our Kitchen Staff, a total of 111 Dinners were prepared and sold. Total income was \$2,232, expenses were \$580.82, for a profit of \$1,651.18. Income included Ticket Sales: \$1,670, Raffle Baskets: \$410, 50/50 Raffle: \$80, Food Sales: \$46, and Bar Tips: \$26. Thank you very much to those who cooked, baked, prepared, donated, sold, bought, ate and enjoyed the Dinners! A very sincere Thank You to all parishioners & friends for your support of this successful event, especially those who prepared the meal, donated cash, baked goods and raffle baskets. And all those that volunteered in any way. As always, our success depends upon your generosity. Special Thanks to the Ukrainian Bandurists who came from Philadelphia and entertained.

8. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made this Weekend, November 30th & December 1st. 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.

9. ST. NICHOLAS HOLY DAY ON FRIDAY

The Feast of St. Nicholas is this Friday, December 6th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. Come to Church on this special day to Honor this Holy Saint.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas was born in the year 270. His parents were devout Christians. After their death, Nicholas distributed his inherited wealth with the poor. He defended the Christian faith. St. Nicholas even to this day is known for his personality trait of gift-giving. Shortly after his death, the faithful venerated the saintly Bishop. Churches were built in his honor and many parents named their sons "Nicholas." In the Eastern Churches, almost every Thursday at the Divine Liturgy we read a Tropar and Kondak dedicated to St. Nicholas and all the Apostles. The icon of St. Nicholas is often found on the Iconostasis. There he is depicted as an Eastern Bishop, wearing an Omophor and Mitre. Many of our parishes have a program near his Feast Day during which St. Nicholas visits the children and greets them and distributes fruit, candy and small gifts, while those attending sing a special hymn in honor of St. Nicholas praising him for loving and serving us. We ask the saintly Nicholas to always help us in our time of need.

11. CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, 240 Center St in Nanticoke will be holding a Christmas Flea Market next Saturday, December 7th from 9am to 2pm. Ukrainian Basket Raffle. Eat-in Ethnic Foods will be available. Pyrohy for Sale. Potato Pancakes. Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Trees, Nativity sets and a variety of Christmas Decor. Also, great variety of Flea Market items and Furniture. Great prices! Great food!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. CHANGE IN DIVINE LITURGY NEXT SUNDAY

Divine Liturgy will be 11:00 a.m. December 8, 2024 due to the Harvest Dinner. Please mark your calendars.

13. ST. NICHOLAS CCD PREFORMANCE

St. Nicholas will be visiting St Vladimir's church Sunday, December 8 after the 11 o'clock liturgy. Our children from our Religious Education class will be performing. Please come and support our children who worked very hard for this special event. Food and drink will be provided. We will sing Christmas carols and wait for St. Nicholas to come and greet us.

14. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEXT WEEKEND IN MELROSE PARK

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1206 Valley Road in Melrose Park, PA. will be holding a Christmas Bazaar next Saturday, Dec. 7th & Sunday, Dec. 8th. Ukrainian collectibles, Christmas Decor, Homemade Baked Goods, Kovbasa, Pure Mountain Honey and more! Also, a visit from St. Nicholas.

Prayer for the Feast of St. Nicholas—December 6th

Heavenly Father,
as Christmas draws near we commemorate the feast-day of your beloved Bishop and Saint,
Nicholas.

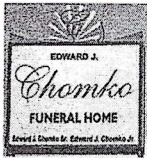
We love and honour his memory because of his tender concern for children and for the
poor.

We thank you for the merriment that his feast has brought down all the centuries.

We ask you from the bottom of our hearts to help us to remember, on his feast-day,
that we should try to retain the innocence of childhood and a sincere faith in you all our
lives.

Show us, too, how to share the good things that we have with others,
and to imitate St Nicholas in generosity and goodwill.

We ask him to pray for us from his place in Heaven.



THE EDWARD J. CHOMKO FUNERAL HOME

254-268 RAILROAD AVENUE
SCRANTON, PA 18505

phone: (570) 342-3657

Pre-paid funeral planning available.
MasterCard and Visa accepted.
Handicap and wheelchair accessible.
WWW.CHOMKOFUNERALHOME.COM



TJC CONTRACTING LLC EST. 2004

- Windows
- Doors
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Plumbing
- Excavating

570.507.6300

**Mike Meredith's M & M
Plumbing • Heating
& Air Conditioning, Inc.**
Sales • Service • Installation • Gas • Oil
Free Estimates ~ Discounts Available
Licensed & Insured
24 Hr. Emergency Service
(570) 344 - 7131

Kimberly Ann Petcavage
Owner/Broker

VA valley advantage
insurance group

Phone: (272) 228-1697
Fax: (570) 800-7502
Cell: (570) 510-4116
Kim@VAInsurance.com

1439 Monroe Ave
Suite 6
Dunmore, PA 18512

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

Clarks Summit Senior

Living

Sophia Soniak

Home

Anastasia Korman

Andrea Geraghty

Shirley Nidoh

Helen Ewasko

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Home

Katrina Izak Wilson

Jean Chomko

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Home

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechock

Steve Patrick

Bohdonna Sherpinkas

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning November 30, 2024

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Their children
For: I.M.O. + Kathleen and + Andrew Izak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie Izak
For: I.M.O. + Harry Pavlyshyn, our St. Nicholas |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - John Lyden & family |
| 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: Birthday blessings for Mike Long DEC 6 |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 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 - Joseph Laskowski, Jr. |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Safety of Travelers and Visitors |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen Pagnotti
For: Blessings of Health for the Sick & Disabled |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: With love, Sharmayne & Sons Michael, Anthony, Matthew
For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. - 3 yrs ago you left us DEC 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.

SAINT VLADIMIR

Mailing address: 430 N. 7th Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503-2104

Telephones: Parish Office (570) 342-7023 Fax 342-7130

Website stvladimirscranton.org

REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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

The Danger of Riches

One day, an Indian boy found a large pearl. It represented the fulfillment of all his hopes and dreams. His days of hardship and toil would be over. He would never have to work again. But, when he tried to sell the pearl, his real problems began. Buyers tried to trick him, bandits tried to attack him, and even his friends tried to manipulate him. Possessing great wealth was nothing like he expected it would be, so he took the pearl and threw it back into sea.

The boy in this story is quite a contrast to the young man of whom Jesus spoke in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. Jesus spoke of a young man who desired to be justified by God. He had faithfully kept all the commandments, but Jesus told him that there

was one thing he still needed to do: sell all he had and give to the poor. With that, the young man went away saddened because he was not able to easily part with all his possessions. Jesus then spoke one of His most enduring statements, "It will be easier for a camel to pass through the needles eye, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matthew 21:24)

What type of hold do our possessions have on us? Are we willing to share what we have with others, including our time, our talents, as well as our treasure? Everything that we have is a gift from God, which must be freely shared with others as a gift. Our Lord Himself tells us, "The gifts you have freely received, now give as a gift." (Matthew 10:8)