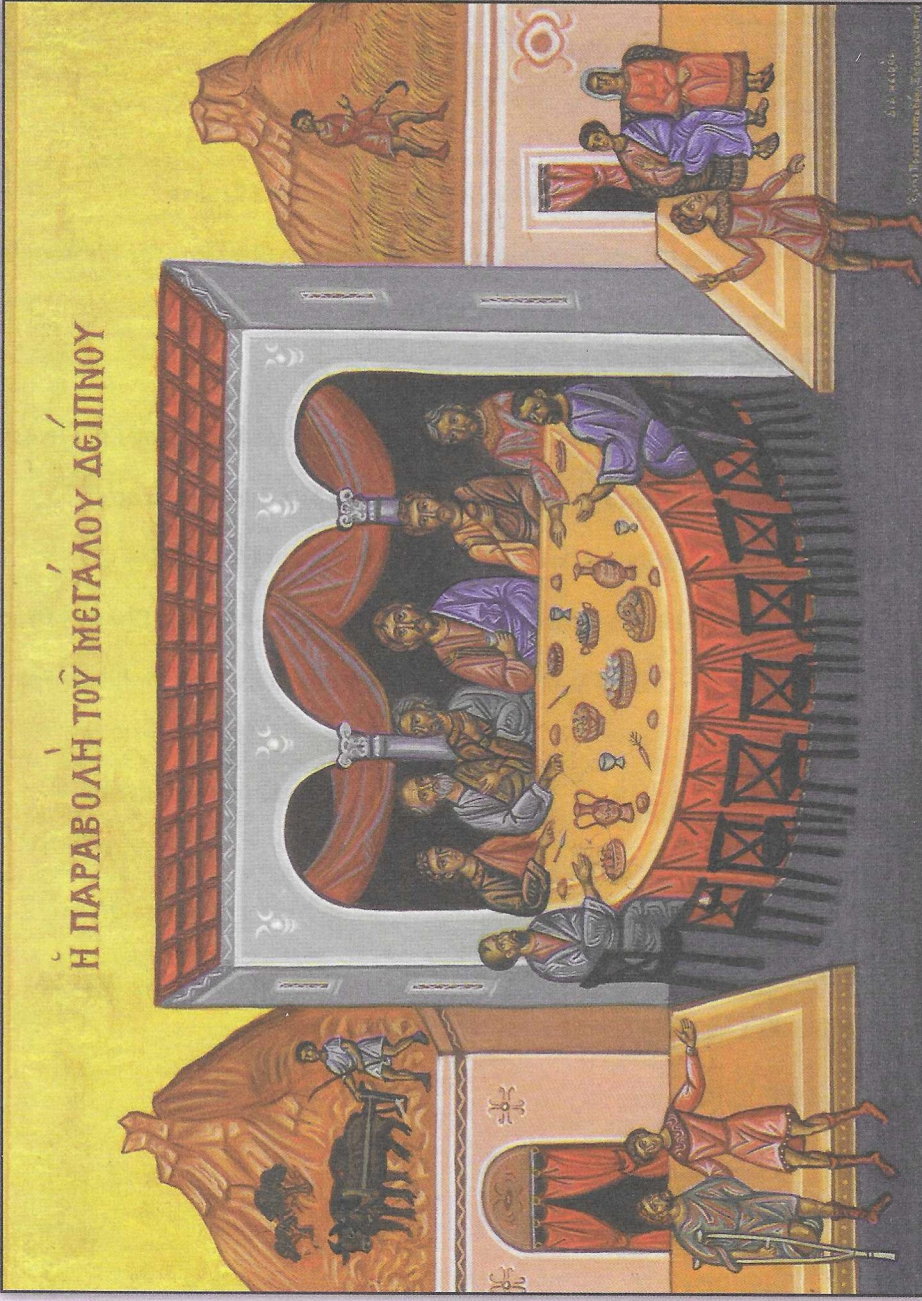


SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS



*Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast (Luke 14:16-24)*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**Sunday of the Forefathers**

SAT DEC 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Tatiana Butovich by Tatiana Kraasee

SUN DEC 15: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Forefathers Blessings for his people

MON DEC 16: Haggai Prophet READ Mark 9 :42-10 :1

TUES DEC 17: Daniel Great Prophet READ Mark 10:2-12

WED DEC 18: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Chris & Sharon Calvey by Regina Kozel

THURS DEC 19: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nicholas Biloskirka The Biloskirka Family

FRI DEC 20: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Richar M. Popeck

SAT DEC 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Betty Smulek by Sharon & Charles Drumsta

SUN DEC 22: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday Before Christmas Blessings for his people

**Collection Basket** 

**12/7 & 12/8 \$1,150**

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**DECEMBER 14-20**

Deborah Dommes - Dec. 19

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH-CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM-(excerpts from the Great Compline Service-God is with us) and Divine Liturgy**
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) - 11 AM Divine Liturgy**

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

1. **Adult Cold Medicine, Children's Melatonin and Vitamins for Ukraine**
2. **LAST WEEKEND Canned and boxed foods for St. Francis of Assisi soup kitchen**
3. **LAST WEEKEND 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. 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.

#### **2. CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Christmas Decorating will take place THURSDAY, December 19th at 10 am. Please come and help us make our church beautiful for Christmas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **3. THE UKRAINIAN NUTCRACKER NEXT SATURDAY IN JENKINTOWN**

Abington Friends School, 575 Washington Lane in Jenkintown will host The Ukrainian Nutcracker, next Saturday, Dec. 21st at 3:00pm & 7:00pm. Performances by Voloshky Ensemble, Syzokryli Ensemble, and other guest performers. Tickets at: [31129.danceticketing.com](http://31129.danceticketing.com). A portion of the proceeds will help provide humanitarian aid to children in Ukraine.

### **4. TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS**

Gift cards will be available for pickup after Liturgy on Saturday, Dec. 14th and Sunday, Dec. 15th. Please see Daria, Maria, Mark or Leslie. Thanks to all who participated and made this our best sale ever! We sold a total of \$4,315 in cards, which had us receiving 12% of all sales, giving the church \$517.80!

### **5. CHRISMTMAS MUSIC REVIEW**

There will be a review for Christmas for all of those interested in singing the Divine Liturgy. YOU DO NOT NEED to be a "choir member" to come and learn. Just come and see what you can learn. Next two Saturdays before Christmas: December 14 & 21 - immediately following Saturday Divine Liturgy (approximately 5pm) so that Father Myron can be there to practice with us. If time permits, we will review some new parts in the book for liturgy. Everyone is welcome, no one too old or too young.....

### **6. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

A reminder that we are now accepting donations for Christmas Flowers. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

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**8. CHRISTMAS PYROHY SALE THIS WEEKEND**

St Vladimir's Christmas Pyrohy Sale will be this weekend, December 14th & 15th. Only \$10 per dozen. Pick up Saturday, Dec. 14th after 4:00pm Divine Liturgy. Pick up Sunday, Dec. 15th after 9:00am Divine Liturgy.

**9. CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL SALE THIS WEEKEND IN FRACKVILLE**

St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, Oak & 2nd St, Frackville will be hosting a Christmas Nut Roll Sale this weekend, Dec. 14th & 15th. English Walnut, Poppy Seed, Apricot, Prune, seedless Red Raspberry, & Pumpkin Cheese. \$17 per roll. Call Ann at (570) 590-6852.

**10. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEXT SUNDAY IN WHIPPANY, N.J.**

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 60 N. Jefferson Rd, Whippany, N.J. will be holding a Christmas Bazaar next Sunday, Dec. 22nd, from 10:00am-2:00pm. Featuring Ukrainian and Holiday Crafts, Jewelry, homemade Ukrainian Food and Baked Goods. Please come and join us!



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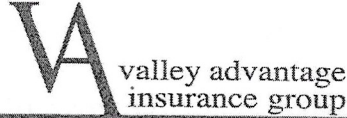
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

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 December 14, 2024**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Michael Trusz<br>For: I.M.O. + Olga Trusz - 4th year of blessed repose DEC 18                                   |
| 3  | Proskomedias Candles<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health & God's Blessings - Katrusia Myronyuk                     |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Lilik Family<br>For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders                                       |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka  |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Protection of Ukrainian orphans                       |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health & God's Blessings -John Lyden & family  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For: Protection of the unborn RESPECT LIFE   |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family                                      |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health & God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr.                                       |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Helen Pagnotti<br>For: I.M.O. + Jule Kresefski BLESSED REPOSE   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Servants of God<br>For: Safety of persecuted Christians   |

**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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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 Great Feast*

This familiar parable is read in the Church each year just two Sundays before the feast of our Lord's Nativity. In it we are reminded of the great care with which God prepared the way of His incarnation. All of the Law and the Prophets look forward to this moment, the moment when the God-man Jesus Christ comes into the world. He is, in fact, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – the goal towards which they were all aiming. The whole world was prepared by them for this great event. As the parable tells us the King – that is God – has prepared a great feast for us and has invited us to come and enter into the joy that He has prepared for us.

Today we begin in earnest to move toward the

feast of the birth of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are called to see the great preparation that has gone into this event, to marvel at the great love and care of God for us that He would labor so long and with such great care for us. Today we look back at the whole of the history of the people of God and see that it is the history of God's preparation all leading to the moment when He would take flesh, become incarnate and enter the world as a child. We have been given an invitation to come and join the feast, to abandon the world and enter the Kingdom of God, to leave our own life and receive instead the Life of Christ. We have been invited, chosen by God – will we then accept the invitation and choose Him?