

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

SAT APR 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Soldiers by Richard M. Popeck

SUN APR 13: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday Blessings for His people

MON APR 14: Holy Monday READ Matthew 24:36-26:2

TUES APR 15: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross **Wilkes Barre**

WED APR 16: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS APR 17: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

FRI APR 18: 12:00 p.m. noon Good Fridy Burial Services and Shroud procession

SAT APR 19: 2:00 p.m. Basket Blessing

6:00 p.m. Resurrection Matins

SUN APR 20: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Easter Blessings for His people

Basket Blessing Following Divine Liturgy

Collection Basket



4/5 to 4/6 \$2004

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley & Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 12-18

Birthdays:

Julianna Conniff - Apr. 12

Mark Izak - Apr. 12

Katherine Stasyszyn Renda - Apr. 14

Linda Pirritano - Apr. 16

Anniversary

Mark & Leslie Izak - Apr. 16

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 12, 2025

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Esther Linko - Holy Week remembrance
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Leslie, Melissa and Elijah with love For: Birthday Blessings for Mark APR 12
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Their grandchildren For: I.M.O. + Fr. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Jean and Dave Pedley For: Birthday blessings for Katherine Stasyszyn Renda
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Helen Pagnotti For: Birthday Blessings for Linda Pirritano APR 16
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Laskowski Family in loving memory of our father For: Birthday remembrance - + Joseph Laskowski APR 12
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Mr. & Mrs. John Knott For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky - Holy Week remembrance
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: End to war in Ukraine through a just & lasting peace
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Their children For: I.M.O. Our parents + Andrew and + Kathleen Izak
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Birthday Blessings for Kateryna Myronyuk APR 13
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Sharmayne Tucker For: I.M.O. +Paul & + Betty Schwenk - Holy Week remembrance

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- **May 18** - Easter Dinner/Sviachene - details announced at a later date
- **June 1** - First Solemn Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Wednesday - 6PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Holy Thursday - 9AM Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great (Help needed for decorating church after liturgy)

Good Friday - 12PM (Noon) Burial Services and Shroud procession

Holy Saturday - 2PM Basket Blessing (help needed to set up for Easter)

Holy Saturday - 6PM Resurrection Matins

Easter Sunday - 9AM Easter Divine Liturgy with Basket Blessing to follow liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2025. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

3. WORKERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We will be setting up the Church for Easter Sunday on Saturday afternoon after the Food Blessing. If you can stay and help, it would be appreciated.

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4. ST. VLADIMIR'S VITAMIN DRIVE FOR UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS & ORPHANS

Our Church is collecting Vitamins for Soldiers and Orphans in Ukraine. Adult Vitamins, Children's Vitamins, and especially Magnesium is needed. Help us this Lenten Season with providing these much-needed supplies. Items may be put on the special display table in the front of the Church. Thank You to all of our parishioners for your support!

5. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Patrick W. Loughney, Jr. son of Patrick Sr. and Donna M. Polizzi Loughney, and Kristen Waznak, daughter of Frank and Patricia Kenjerski Waznak wish to enter the Married State {2nd Banns}. The Marriage ceremony will take place on Apr. 26-2025 at St. Vladimir Church.

6. APRIL PYROHY SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND

St. Vladimir's April Pyrohy sale will be held this Saturday & Sunday, April 12th & 13th. Only \$10.00 a dozen. Uncooked frozen. Pick up Saturday after 4:00pm Divine Liturgy. Pick up Sunday after 9:00am Divine Liturgy

7. SPRING FOOD FUNDRAISER THIS SUNDAY IN MELROSE PARK

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1206 Valley Road, Melrose Park, will hold a Spring Food Fundraiser this Sunday, April 13th, 9:30am-Noon. Kobanosy, Kovbasa, Poppyseed loaves, Nut loaves, Apricot Loaves, Apple loaves. Paska with or without Raisins. Call Maria at 215-969-4101.

8. STATIONS OF THE CROSS TUESDAY IN WILKES-BARRE

In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday evening at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

9. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00pm here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service which was held every Wednesday during Lent.

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10. DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THURSDAY MORNING

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil will take place Holy Thursday morning at 9:00am. Please come to Church this Thursday to honor this Holy Saint. Also, after this service, the Church will be set up for Good Friday. If you can stay and help, it would be appreciated.

11. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 12 NOON

The Holiest day of the year, Good Friday, will be commemorated with a special service beginning at 12 Noon. Please make every effort to attend Church on this most Holy Day.

12. GOOD FRIDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING

A reminder that Good Friday is a strict day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be consumed. Also, Holy Saturday is a Day of Abstaining from Meat. Please follow these Regulations during this Holiest Week of the Year.

13. EASTER BASKET BLESSING NEXT SATURDAY

Holy Saturday Easter Basket Blessing will take place at 2:00pm in the Hall. Please remember to bring a candle to light. Also, Easter Basket Blessing will take place Easter Sunday morning after Divine Liturgy.

14. RESURRECTION SERVICE HOLY SATURDAY EVENING

Our traditional Resurrection Service will take place Holy Saturday evening beginning at 6:00pm. Wrap up Holy Week by attending this beautiful spiritual service of our Lord's resurrection.

15. LENTEN FOOD SALE WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will host a Lenten Fundraiser with Lou's Concessions Food Truck. The truck will be parked in the Parish Parking Lot and will offer a variety of foods on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 to 5:00 during Lent. The menu includes potato pancakes, halushki, pierogy, soups, fries, chicken, deep-fried oreos and daily specials. Please help our Parish by purchasing your Lenten meals from Lou.

40 Faith Leaders call on Trump, Rubio to help return abducted Ukrainian Children

Forty religious leaders have sent a letter to President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio, calling for the return of nearly 20,000 Ukrainian children forcibly transferred to Russia and Russian-controlled territories. “As the United States advances negotiations for a ceasefire and a potential peace agreement between Ukraine and Russia, one of Ukraine’s key conditions is the safe return of these abducted children,” said the leaders in the April 3 letter. “No peace deal should be finalized until Ukraine’s children are returned home.” Among the signatories, most of whom represent various Christian denominations and outreachers are Walter Kim, president of the National Association of Evangelicals; Myal Greene, president and CEO of World Relief; Brent Leatherwood, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission; and Father Jason Charron, a Catholic priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. Ukraine’s government [officially counts](#) 19,546 Ukrainian children that have been taken by Russian authorities for “reeducation,” placement and adoption by Russian families. Citing data from the [charity Save Ukraine](#), the letter’s authors noted that “1,256 children have been returned,” which is “less than 6% of the 19,000+ children deported to Russia since 2022.” Russian officials themselves claim the number of children in Russian custody is far higher, with the Russian Federation’s child commissioner, Maria Lvova-Belova, stating that more than 700,000 Ukrainian children have been transported to Russia since the start of that nation’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Lvova-Belova,

along with Russian President Vladimir Putin, is the subject of an arrest warrant issued in March 2023 by the International Criminal Court for the war crimes of unlawful deportation and transfer of the children to Russia. The April 3 faith leaders' letter noted the forced transfers were "systematic," with children "ranging in age from four months to 17 years old ... subjected to political re-education, military training, and forced assimilation into Russian society. "Many have been placed in Russian families, illegally adopted, and had their birth certificates altered to erase their Ukrainian identities," the letter stated. "The Russian government has denied Ukrainian children access to their families, subjected them to physical abuse, and failed to provide them with adequate food and care." Multiple reports from an array of human rights groups, along with firsthand accounts from the relatively few children returned to Ukraine, have corroborated such treatment. "Christ himself commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves," and "to seek justice for the oppressed," they said. "We urge you, as leaders of the free world, to ensure that Ukraine's children are returned home without precondition in advance of peace talks," they wrote in the letter. "Ukraine's children must not be used as bargaining chips in geopolitical negotiations. Their safety, dignity, and right to be reunited with their families must be non-negotiable." They called on Trump and Rubio "to continue to take decisive action to ensure that these children are safely returned home before any peace deal is finalized. "Now is the time to lead with courage and moral clarity," the letter concluded.

Gina Christian, reporter for OSV News.

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First Antiphon:

I am filled with love for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

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

For He has inclined His ear to me, and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

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

The pangs of death encircled me, the trials of Hades befell me.

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

I met with anguish and pain, and called upon the name of the Lord.

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

Glory be to the Father.....back to page 104

Third Antiphon:

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection, You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God: and so like the children we also carry signs of victory and cry to You, the conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion: Assuring us.....

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion: Assuring us.....

Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion: Assuring us.....

Wisdom! Stand aright!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparion: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection, You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God: and so like the children we also carry signs of victory and cry to You, the conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

Troparion: Buried with You through baptism, O Christ our God, we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection, and we sing Your praises, crying out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and forever and ever. Amen

Kontakion: Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God, and on a colt here on earth, You accepted the praise of the angels, and the hymn of the children who cried to You: Bless'd are You, who have come to call Adam back.

Prokeimenon: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Alleluia: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Instead of "It is truly right"

O my soul magnify Christ who is seated on a foal. The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Savior.

Communion Verse:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, God the Lord has appeared to us. Alleluia (3X).

EPISTLE (Phil 4,4-9)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians
Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL (John 12: 1-18)

Six days before Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard with which she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair and the house was filled with the ointment's fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples the one about to hand him over, protested: why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought 300 silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor. He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there. To this Jesus replied: leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have. The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests plan to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel! Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with scripture: fear not, oh daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey's colt. At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified, they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him. The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they heard he had performed this sign.

**WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-
ANTHOLOGY)**

With joy we keep the holy Fast.
And gather on the Lord's own Day.
That through his word and Sacrament,
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.

Now is the time acceptable!
Today the day, the day our Savior calls!
Let us cast off the weight of sin.
And rise again from evil's falls.

To God, the blessed Three-in-One,
Who made and saves and sanctifies,
All praise in heaven now is sung,
While earth with thanks and love replies!

**BENEATH THE CROSS I STAY
(Peed Khrest Tviy Stayu)**

Beneath the Cross I stay, to mourn, to weep, to grieve, to pray.
(repeat) O Christ crucified, Who, in torment died, for sin-ins of the
world.

You sacrificed for me, by dying on the sacred tree.
(repeat) For my sins I plead, Jesus, You I need. Cleanse me-e of my
sins.

O Jesus, You are mine, Savior and God of all, Divine.
(repeat) How I pray to Thee: Jesus come to me, and save my sinful
soul.



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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

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Clarks Summit Senior

Living

Sophia Soniak

Green Ridge Nursing Home

Mary Warholak

Home

Helen Ewasko

Katrina Izak Wilson

Jean Chomko

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

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