Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Stichon: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

I will sing of your mercies, O Lord, for ever.

For you have said, "Mercy shall be built up for ever.

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:12-17
At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, by the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death a light has arisen." From that time, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Hirmos: Theophany

Kikonikon: Theophany

Post-Communion Hymn: Theophany

The Fathers on Repentance...St. Gregory Palamas: Homily for Feast of SS. Peter and Paul"

"...Repentance which is true and truly from the heart persuades the penitent not to sin any more, not to mix with corrupt people, and not to gape in curiosity at evil pleasures, but to despise things present, cling to things to come, struggle against passions, seek after virtues, be self-controlled in every respect, keep vigil with prayers to God, and shun dishonest gain. It convinces him to be merciful to those who wrong him, gracious to those who ask something of him, ready with all his heart to bend down and help in any way he can, whether by words, actions or money, all who seek his assistance, that through kindness to his fellowman he might gain God's love in return for loving his neighbor, draw the Divine favour to himself, and attain to eternal mercy and God's everlasting blessing and grace."
DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

January 11 Genevieve Kushmeder
January 12 Elaine Manuele from James & Betsy Zaydon
Elena and Sergei Badea
January 18 Nellie Saul
January 19 Genevieve Kushmeder
Elena and Sergei Badea
January 25 Nellie Saul
January 26 Genevieve Zaydon from Family
Elena and Sergei Badea
February 01 Nellie Saul
Elena and Sergei Badea
February 02 Nativity Flower Intentions
Elena and Sergei Badea

2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION
January 05
Weekly Offering $ 953.00
Candles $10.00
Total: $ 963.00
Thank you for your support!

Pyrohy/Pierogy Sale
Scranton’s St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Church
428 North Seventh Avenue.
Handmade potato & cheese pierogy sale
Saturday, January 25, 2020:
2:00pm to 6:00pm $7.00 per dozen.
Advance orders must be placed by January 21 at 570 342-3749.

2020 Theophany House Blessings after the feast of the Theophany
Sign-up sheet in the back of church or call rectory

EVENTS IN JANUARY
Sunday January 12
40 day Memorial Elaine Manuele
Sunday, January 19th
Youth Religious Education after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY
Saturday, February 1st
Great Vespers: 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, February 2nd
MEETING IN THE TEMPLE
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 15th
Saturday of the Dead
Divine liturgy: 9:00 a.m.
Monday, February 10th—Sunday 16th
MEAT-fare Week
Last week to eat meat before Lent
Sunday, February 16th
Youth Religious Education after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall
Saturday, February 17th—Sunday 23nd
CHEESE-fare Week
Last week to eat diary before Lent
Sunday, February 23rd

FORGIVENESS VESPERS
Ice cream Social
After the Divine Liturgy
Great Vespers and Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 24th

GREAT FAST BEGINS
ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED
MELKITE GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH
130 St. Francis Cabrini Avenue * Scranton, PA 18504
melkite.scranton@gmail.com ♦ www.melkitescranton.org
Contact office: 570.343.6092 † stjosephscranton@gmail.com

Prayer Intentions

Clergy:
Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

Divine Services:
Wednesday:
Compline .................. 8:30 P.M
Saturday:
Great Vespers: .......... 3:15 P.M
Sunday:
Divine Liturgy: ....... 10:00 A.M.
Holy Days:
Eve: Great Vespers: .... 7:00 P.M.
Day: Divine Liturgy ... 5:30 P.M

Holy Mystery of Confession:
Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following any service; or by appointment.

Holy Anointing of the Sick:
Following any service/call the Rectory.

Holy Mystery of Crowning:
Call rectory at earliest convenience.

Parish Advisory Council:
Meetings as scheduled.