

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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### **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**January 8, 2016**

**Saturday, January 7**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, January 8**

**10:30 AM**

**Tuesday, January 10**

**9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, January 11**

**9:00 AM**

**Saturday, January 14**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, January 15**

**10:30 AM**

**SATURDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

† Bernadine Jabjiniak- Thomas & CJ Potsko

**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

† Dolores Grozio-Geraldine Adamchak

**Health & Blessings for Anna Wolensky- Parish**

† Michael Kulmatiski- Gayle & Bobby Miles

**THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

### **Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

**Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM**

**Weekday Liturgy: Thursday 9:00AM**

**20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA**

***Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!***

***Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!***

## SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

January 8, 2016



### FIRST ANTIPHON:

**When Israel came out of Egypt, the sons of Jacob heard no more a strange tongue.**

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

**The Lord took Judea for His sanctuary, Israel for His own dominion.**

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

**The sea saw and fled. Backward flowed the stream of Jordan.**

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

**What ailed you, of sea, that you did flee? Jordan's stream, what drove you back?**

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.**

### ONLY BEGOTTEN SON:



### THIRD ANTIPHON:

**Verse 1: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord – let us shout with joy to God our Savior.**

**Refrain:** Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee; Alleluia.

**Verse 2: Let us go into his presence giving thanks; let us sing psalms to him with joy.**

**Refrain:** Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee; Alleluia.

**Verse 3: For the Lord is a great God and a great ruler over all the earth.**

**Refrain:** Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee; Alleluia.

**ENTRANCE:** Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. **Refrain:** Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee; Alleluia.

**TROPAR:** Even though your tomb was sealed with a stone by your people, and soldiers guarded your most pure body, you arose on the third day, O Savior, giving life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to you, O Giver of life: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your lasting reign. Glory to your salvation plan, one and only true lover of all people.

**TROPAR:** O Lord, at Your baptism in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was revealed, for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You His "Beloved Son," and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You!

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

**KONDAK:** You arose from the grave as God in glory. With yourself you raised the world. All humanity acclaim your divinity in song, and death is no more. So Adam exults, O Master, and Eve now liberated from bonds cries out in jubilation: O Christ, it is you who give resurrection to all.

**Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** Today You have revealed Yourself to the universe, and Your light, O lord, has sealed us, who spiritually sing to You: You have come and manifested Yourself, O inaccessible Light.

**PROKIMEN:** Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in You.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

***A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians (4: 7-13)***

Brethren, each of us has received God's favor in the measure in which Christ bestows it. Thus you find Scripture saying: "When he ascended on high, he took a host of captives and gave gifts to men." "He ascended" – what does this mean but that he had first descended into the lower regions of the earth? He who descended is the very one who ascended high above the heavens, that he might fill all men with his gifts. It is he who gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ, till we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, and from that perfect man in Christ come to full stature.

**ALLELUIA:** O Lord, I will sing of our mercies forever, and from generation to generation my mouth will proclaim your truth. **Alleluia (3).** **Verse:** For you have said: Mercy shall be built up forever; your truth shall be established in the heavens. **Alleluia (3).**

**GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-17**



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”” Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

**In place of “IT IS TRULY PROPER:** O my soul, extol Him who was baptized in the Jordan, Christ the King. **IRMOS:** No tongue can fittingly sing your praises. Even superior intelligences far above our world appear feeble when they praise you, O Mother of God. But in your goodness, accept our faith; for you see that godly love we bear towards you, as you are the Patroness of Christians.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** The grace of God our Savior has appeared to all men. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3).

<p><b>COLLECTION: Jan. 1; -Total:\$745;Weekly:\$353;HolyDays:\$84;Candles:\$53;Dues:\$120; Christmas:\$40; Lottery:\$50;Maint.:\$5;InitialOffring:\$40.TOL Cemetery:\$5.</b></p>
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**CANDLE LISTS:** The new 2017 Candle Lists are in the back of the church.

## CHURCH NEWS .....

**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to EVERYONE who contributed to last week's coffee hour!  
Special "Thank You" to Father Walter who donated the ham!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**. Everyone is invited to participate!

**PRAYERS:** Please remember in your prayers Anna Wolensky who suffered a heart attack on New Year's Eve.



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Catherine Lachowecz, Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, John Petrochko, Jr., Dorothy Kopiak **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, John Petrochko, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski. Sophie Saronka **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** If anyone wishes to have Father Walter bless their home, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262 or sign up in the back vestibule.

**BLESSING OF WATER:** On **Friday, January 6** we had the service of the Blessing of Water. Please remember to bring your containers in order to bring water home.



**LOTTERY TICKETS:** The tickets are for the straight pick three for the month of February 2017. They are \$5.00 each. **Returns are due January 15, 2017. PLEASE GET IN YOUR LOTTERY RETURNS.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Church envelopes and Calendars are available in the basement of the church. If for some reason you did receive church envelopes, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

**MYASOPUSNA 2017:** Myasopusna 2017 is just around the corner on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$15 in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please contact Gerri Adamchak at 570-824-3880 or Helen Lipowski 570-735-4654 for ticket sales. Please save the date.

**LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....**



**MALANKA :** Northeastern Pennsylvania's 13th Annual Ukrainian New Year Dinner Dance - MALANKA - will take place from 6:00pm to 11:00pm on Saturday evening, January 14, 2017 at La Buona Vita, 200 Reilly Street, Dunmore, PA. Please note that we are moving from St. Vladimir parish center to a different venue, engaging a popular caterer who has an outstanding reputation and contracting with a different musical group. Basically, we have followed the same format for twelve years and many agree it is time for some changes. The menu will feature both Ukrainian and American fare catered by Kathy Gavin of Stirna's Catering. Music for dancing will be provided by the Ukrainian band "Fourth Wave Ensemble" of Philadelphia. Cash bar will be available. Wearing Ukrainian attire is encouraged. Tickets \$45.00. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Andrew Jamula at 570 822-5354. No tickets will be sold at the door. Divine Liturgy is at 4:00pm every Saturday at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church.

**CHOIR TO PERFORM AT SCRANTON'S ST. VLADIMIR CHURCH:** The Dzvin Ukrainian Folk Choir of Philadelphia will appear at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue on Sunday, **January 22, 2017** at 3:00pm. The eighteen-member all male group will offer a program of Ukrainian and English Christmas carols. The group is known for its rendering of traditional and contemporary Ukrainian songs with a unique and lively interpretation. They have appeared extensively in Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland as well as in Canada. The event is open to the public and no tickets are required. Attendees can make a free will offering if they so desire.



*The New Year lies before you  
Like a spotless tract of snow;  
Be careful how you tread on it  
For every mark will show.*

**In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me.- Psalm 23:2  
Praise the Lord, my soul; I shall praise the Lord all my life, sing praise to my God while I live.-  
Psalm 146:2**

## JANUARY CANDLES



The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of  
John Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for Blessings on the  
Lipowski-Placek Families.

**THE CHURCH BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ARE DONATED  
BY THE SKORDY FAMILY IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS OF RUSSELL & ANNA SKORDY  
& PAULINE SLOTA.**

