

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

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### **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**January 15, 2017**

**Saturday, January 14**

**6:00 PM**

†Michael Kulmatiski- Gayle & Bobby Miles

**Sunday, January 15**

**10:30 AM**

**THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**Tuesday, January 17**

**9:00 AM**

†Dolores Grozio- Myron Buryk

**Friday, January 20**

**9:00 AM**

†All the Unborn Babies- Parish Family

**Saturday, January 21**

**6:00 PM**

†Anna Kucab- Anna Kutsup

**Sunday, January 22**

**10:30 AM**

**THIRTY-SIXTH 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 9:00 AM**

**20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA**

***Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!***  
***Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!***



**THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**January 15, 2016**



**TROPAR:** When You went down into death, O Life Immortal. You then dealt a death blow to hell with the brilliance of Your divinity. When you raised the dead from the very bowels of the earth, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** You rose from the tomb, almighty Savior. Hell was terror stricken at the sight of the wonder and the dead arose. Adam too is overjoyed and the world, my Savior, sings your praises forever.

**PROKIMEN:** The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.  
**Verse:** Even though I was punished and punished by the Lord, yet he has not handed me over to death.

**A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians (3:12-16):**

Brethren, therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.



**ALLELUIA:** The Lord hear you in time of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob deend you. Alleluia (3). O Lord, save the king and hear us on whatever day we call upon you. Alleluia(3).

**Gospel of Luke 18:18-27**

A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’ “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said. When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

**COMMUNION:** Praise the Lord in heavens. Praise him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

**PRAYER FOR RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS**

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant (name), the help of your power, that his (her) sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Margaret Yanoshak, who injured her shoulder just before Christmas. Please keep in your prayers Elizabeth Hoover.

## **CHURCH NEWS ...**

**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.

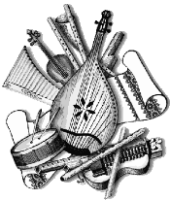
**BLESSING OF HOMES:** If anyone wishes to have Father Walter bless their home, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262 or sign up in the back vestibule.

**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. If your tickets are NOT turned in, they cannot payout.**

**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.

**CANDLE LISTS:** The new 2017 Candle Lists are in the back of the church.

## 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 Dzvyn 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.

**COLLECTION: Jan. 8; -Total: \$2323; Weekly:\$1157; HolyDays:\$128; Candles:\$193; Dues:\$220; ottery:\$205; Maint.:\$10; Initial Offering:\$60; Energy:\$10; Dio.:\$40; Ss.P&P:\$300.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL COLLECTION:** Please note that there is additional collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. Materials are located in the back of the church.

**DIVINE LITURGIES:** Please consider remembering your loved ones with a memorial liturgy either on Saturday or during the week. To schedule a liturgy, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262.

## Preparation for a House Blessing:

- In a main room or at the icon corner place a candle, cross and/or icon on a clean linen cloth.
- Have a small container of holy water that was blessed on the feast of Theophany.
- Have all radios, stereos, televisions, etc., turned off for the blessing.
- Please have all pets confined or restrained.
- If you have any religious articles you wish to be blessed, please place them on the table by the holy water.
- When the priest arrives have everyone present assemble in the prepared place.
- Sing the festal troparion and as much of the ritual as possible. In some places the cantor accompanies the priest, in others the priest goes alone. Therefore, participation is important.
- By custom, in some places, the youngest member of the family, carrying a candle, leads the priest through the house for the blessing. The head of the family does this in different localities.

## Blessing of Homes on the Feast of Theophany

**P: Let us Pray to the Lord.**

**R: Lord, have mercy.**

O God our Savior, the true Light. Who was Baptized in the river Jordan by John to renew all men by the wates of regeneration, and Who condescended to enter under the roof of Zacchareus to bring salvation to him and to all his house, keep safe also from all harm those who dwell here; grant them your blessing, purification and bodily health, and all their petitions for their salvation and life everlasting: For blessed are You, together with your eternal Father, and your all-holy, gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

**R: Amen.** This home is blessed by the sprinkling of holy water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

***This kondak is sung while the priest blesses the house:***

*Today You have revealed yourself to the world and you light, O Lord, has shone upon us, who with knowledge praise You: You have come and have manifested yourself, O Light inaccessible.*

**P:** Grant, O Lord, a prosperous and peaceful life, health and salvation, and success in all things, to your servants, N.N., who dwell here, and preserve them for many happy years. Many happy years. (3)

Unto health and salvation, many happy years!



## 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.**

