

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 12, 2017

Saturday, March 11

6:00PM

†John Petrochko - Parish Family (40<sup>th</sup> day)

Sunday, March 12

10:30AM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

4:00PM

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

Wednesday, March 15

6:30PM

Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, March 17

4:00PM

Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

Location:

**\*\*At Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)\*\***

Saturday, March 18

9:00AM

**SOROKOUSTY**

6:00PM

**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

†Health & Blessings Mary Louise Bailey- Arlene Czarnecki

**Father George will hear confessions during liturgy.**

**Father George will give Part 1 Homily on the Cross.**

Sunday, March 19

10:30 AM

**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**Father George will be the Main Celebrant and will give**

**Part 2 of the Homily on the Cross.**

### Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

Weekday Liturgy: Thursday 9:00AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

## SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

March 12, 2017

**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 heavens cried out: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to you.

**TROPAR:** O luminary of orthodoxy! O staunch pillar and teacher of the church! You are the ideal of monastic, the invincible champion of theologians, the preacher of grace and the pride of Thessalonica! O wonder-working Gregory, pray without ceasing for the salvation of our souls.

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

**KONDAK:** Now is the time for action for judgment is at the door. Let us arise, therefore, and by fasting and almsgiving we shall attain tears of compunction and cry out: Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea. O Creator of all, forgive us so that we be counted worthy of receiving incorruptible crowns.

**PROKIMEN:** You, O Lord, will protect us and preserve us from this generation; and that will be forever. **Verse:** Save me, O Lord, for the godly are no more.

### **A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Hebrews (1:10-2:3)**

Brethren, Lord, of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God ever said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours?

"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress." **(Psalm 62:1)**

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

**Gospel of Mark 2:1-12**



A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . . ." He said to the paralytic, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**INSTEAD OF:** (It is truly right.....) All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace: the assembly of angels and the human race. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, boast of virgins! God became incarnate from you. Being our God before all ages, he became a child. By making your womb his throne, you became more spacious than the skies. All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace. Glory to you.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Praise the Lord from the heaven, praise him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

**The Great Fast 2017**

**Wyoming Valley Sunday Stations of the Cross**

**March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent**

Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

**March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent**

St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

**March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

**April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

St. Vladimir, Edwardsville

**Confessions at 3:30 p.m. by guest clergy Rosary at 3:45 p.m. by all faithful present  
Stations begin at 4 p.m., led by laymen Refreshments and Fellowship afterward.**

**CHURCH NEWS .....**



**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover** who fell asleep in the Lord on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints and may her memory be eternal. **Vichnaya pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Hoover Family.** Panakhya on Monday, March 13 at 10 am at Lohman Funeral Home Nanticoke PA.

**WEEKEND MISSION OF THE CROSS ON MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>:** Father George Worshak will give Part 1 of the Reflection of the Cross on Saturday Liturgy and Part 2 on Sunday Liturgy. You will benefit greatly from attending both liturgies and hearing both parts of his presentation on the Veneration of the Cross. A similar presentation will occur in the Plymouth Parish. Father George will also be hearing Confessions on Saturday during liturgy. **Note: Reminder to those of you that do attend both liturgies, you can only receive communion at one liturgy because both liturgies are for the same intention.**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Everyone is invited to participate!

**MEMORIAL DONATION:** Thank you to Katherine K. Sluty for her donation made in memory of Mrs. Helen O'Bremski. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:** Begins on the **THIS Sunday, March 12, 2017**. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening. **IT'S THIS WEEK!!!!**



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

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** If you would like to donate your time or a dish or dessert for **Sunday, March 26**, please contact Lisa Placek at 570-735-1901 or 570-574-1016. **Serving help will be needed.** A sign up list will be in the back of the church.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS...** For March 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> event please see first page.

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**WYOMING VALLEY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC LENTEN MISSION:**

**Week of March 20-March 24**

**(Monday through Friday) . Please note that confessions will be at 5:00pm at all services.**

**Monday, March 20**

**5:30pm**

**Akathist to the Passion of Christ**

St. Vladimir's Church, Edwardsville



**Tuesday, March 21**

**Quiet Day of Personal Prayer & Fasting**

Read from the Book of Isaiah 25:1-9

**Wednesday, March 22**

**Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts**

**\*5:30pm**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Church**

**\*\*\*Time change for this week only.**

**Thursday, March 23**

**Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts**

**5:30pm**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Wilkes-Barre**

**Friday, March 24**

**Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts**

**\*5:30pm**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth**

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**WEEKEND PRESENTATION:** A schedule of **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** is planned for a guest speaker, Hugh Owen from the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. He will give a two-part presentation, part one will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth on Saturday evening and part two at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday. Everyone is welcome, invite your neighbors, friends and family members.

**MARCH FLEA MARKET SATURDAYS:** We will be holding a flea market on **Saturdays in the month of March** weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are accepting clothing, books, kitchen ware, jewelry, curtains, knick knacks, toys, tools, etc. Pick up is available. Volunteers are also needed. If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883. **HELP & DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. March 25 will be Potato Pancake Saturday, weather permitting.**

**SVIACHENNE DINNER:** Sviachenne will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017.

**LUC MEETING:** LUC Meeting North Anthracite Council - League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 5:00pm** at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville, PA. Discussion will focus on hosting Convention 2017 which will be held the weekend of October 6, 7 and 8 in Wilkes-Barre.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS....



**LUC BUS TRIP:** The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on **Sunday, May 21, 2017** to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Participants are also free to visit the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Ninth Avenue International Food Festival in midtown Manhattan or do their own thing for part or all of the day. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. Additional information and reservations via Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Check should be made payable to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Early reservations are recommended as the bus is expected to fill quickly.

**HOAGIE SALE AT ST. NICHOLAS PARISH (Glen Lyon):** On **March 16**, Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon will be holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey & Italian Hoagie and Bake Sale from 11am to 5pm at the church hall in Glen Lyon. Quarts of Soups and Hoagies are \$5.00 each. **Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by March 12.**

**INVITATION TO THE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** You are invited to participate in our **THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**. It will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This year Father Andrew Apostoli, Steven Ray and Matt Fradd will be our speakers. Bishop Joseph Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate the closing mass for the day. For on-line information and to register go to: [www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com) or, for other questions, go to: Office for Parish Life (570) 207-2213 or contact Mike Kilmer (570) 746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).

**HAM & CABBAGE DINNER:** St. Andrew Parish is having their annual Ham and Cabbage Dinner on **Sunday, March 12, 2017** in the church hall (St. Patrick's) 318 Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre. Serving is from 11:30 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Menu includes ham & cabbage, boiled potatoes, butter beans, rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take-outs will be available. A Bake Sale will also be featured

## MARCH CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is for **March** given by the Kerri & Ed Michalik  
in loving memory of Bernie Jabjinak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is for **March** is given by  
Ed & Mary Schwartz for a special intention.



### Weekly Candle Intentions

**Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen in memory of Hvozda &  
Frankowski Families.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Hvozda/Jarolen  
In memory of Helen O'Bremski.

**Candle Before John The Baptist** is given by the Placek Family  
in memory of Helen O'Bremski.