

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 19, 2017

**Saturday, March 18**

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

**SOROKOUSTY**

**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Health & Blessings MaryLouise Bailey- Arlene Czarnecki

**Sunday, March 19**

10:30 AM

4:00PM

**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**Stations of the Cross-St. Nicholas Church (Glen Lyon)**

**Wednesday, March 22**

5:30PM

Liturgy of the PreSantified Gifts

**Friday, March 24**

5:30 PM

Location:

Liturgy of the PreSantified Gifts

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

**Saturday, March 25**

9:30 AM

Location:

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

†Clarence "Red" Lee- Lee Family

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

**Saturday, March 25**

6:00PM

**Sunday, March 26**

10:30 AM

4:00PM

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Health & Healing Elmer Bradshaw-Bobby Miles

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**Stations of the Cross-Transfiguration of Our Lord Church**

### 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

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS...**-----

**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**

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

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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: FLEA MARKET CANCELLED ON MARCH 18-ONLY DUE TO WEATHER:** 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. WILL RESUME on March 25 with Potato Pancake Sunday, weather permitting.**

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

***LENTEN MATINS-GREAT CANON OF SAINT ANDREW OF CRETE:*** *The service of the Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete will be held at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth on Thursday, March 30 at 10:00.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT**  
**March 19, 2017**

**TROPAR:** Let rejoicing fill the heavens, let gladness fill the earth; for the Lord has shown the power of his arm by conquering death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the bowels of hell, and upon the world he has bestowed great mercy.

**TROPAR:** O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance. To all who do battle with sin and evil, grant victory; and by the power of your cross protect your people.

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

**KONDAK:** The sword of fire no longer guards the gate of paradise, for the tree of the cross has extinguished it most gloriously. Death is no more and Hades in defeat is expelled. And you, O Savior, have stood before those in Hades, invitingly calling: Once again come to paradise.

**IN PLACE OF HOLY GOD:** To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection. (3). Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. And we glorify Your holy resurrection. To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy resurrection.

**PROKIMEN:** Save your people and bless, O Lord, your inheritance.

**Verse:** To you I will cry, O Lord my God, lest you turn away from me in silence.

***A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)***

Brethren, since we have a great high priest that has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with erring sinners, for he himself is beset by weakness and so must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. One does not take this honor on his own initiative, but only when called by God as Aaron was. Even Christ did not glorify himself with the office of high priest; he received it from the One who said to him, "You are my son; today I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

**ALLELUIA:** Remember your congregation which you acquired from the beginning. Alleluia (3). But God is our king from of old. He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1**

The Lord said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give me in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

**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:** The light of your countenance has shone upon us, O Lord. Alleluia (3).



**Krestu Tvojemu poklanajemsja Vladyko, I svjatoje voskressenije tvoje slavim.(3 times)**  
**To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection.**

## CHURCH NEWS .....



**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mrs. Mary Truss** who fell asleep in the Lord on **Thursday, March 9, 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 Truss Family.**

### **WEEKEND MISSION OF THE CROSS ON MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: MOVED TO MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<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!



**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.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Catherine Lachowecz.

**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.

**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.

**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).

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**The Great Fast 2017**  
**Wyoming Valley Sunday Stations of the Cross**  
**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.***

## 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 MaryAnn Jarolen  
For Jennifer.