

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

**March 26, 2017**

**Saturday, March 25**

**6:00PM**

**Sunday, March 26**

**10:30 AM**

**4:00PM**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**6:30PM**

**Thursday, March 30**

**10:00AM**

**Friday, March 31**

**4:00PM**

**Location:**

**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**

Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

**GREAT CANNON OF SAINT ANDREW**

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

Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

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

**Saturday, April 1**

**6:00PM**

**Sunday, April 2**

**10:30 AM**

**1:00PM**

**4:00 PM**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

†Dolores Grozio- Gayles Miles

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**SEMINAR Speaker: Hugh Owen, Creation Institute**

**Stations of the Cross- St. Vladimir Church (Edwardville)**

### Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

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

**20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS-THE LADDER OF ASCENT**

**March 26, 2016**



**TROPAR:** When the Lord's faithful women disciples heard the enlightening proclamation of the resurrection from an angel, they threw off their forefathers' condemnation, and with joyful boast broke the news to the apostles: Death is no more. Christ God is risen blessing the world with great mercy.

**TROPAR:** O John, our god-bearing father! You, a desert-dweller and angel in the flesh, showed yourself as a miracle worker. From heaven on high you acquired gifts through prayer, vigils and fasting. You were able to heal the sick and touch the souls of those who came to you in faith. Glory to him who gave you strength! Glory to him who crowned you! Glory to him who gives

healing to all through you.

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

**KONDAK:** The Lord raised you to the heights of true spirituality through abstinence, and like a star without guile, you radiate a light illuminating the far corners of the earth, O father and our teacher, John.

**PROKIMEN:** The holy shall rejoice in glory; they shall sing for joy on their beds.

**A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews (6:13-20)**

Brethren, When God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you, and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater than themselves; an oath gives firmness to a promise and puts an end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise even clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we who have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, which hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

**ALLELUIA:** They that are planted in the Lord's house shall flourish in the courts of our God. Alleluia (3).

**GOSPEL Mark 9:17-31**

A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise."

**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. The righteous will be remembered forever. They have no fear of evil reports. Alleluia (3).

**Welcome Father George!**

We are very grateful that you came to give this Lenten Mission!



**WEEKEND MISSION OF THE CROSS ON 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.**

***DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS:*** We will have *Deanery Stations of the Cross* in our Parish at 4:00PM this Sunday.

***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.

**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!

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

**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.

Feel shame when you sin, not when you repent.- St. John Chryostom

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS...

**WEEKEND MISSION OF THE CROSS** On MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> & March 26<sup>th</sup>: On first page.

**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 at 1:00PM and part two at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday at 1:00PM. Everyone is welcome, invite your neighbors, friends and family members. (See the Parish Flyer.)

**Topic: "Marriage Made in Heaven"**

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



**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.



### **Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: Tackle your Fears Head-On**

Fear is a childish feeling of the adult but empty soul. Fear is really a lack of faith that becomes obvious when we think of what unforeseen things might happen. It is lack of trust in God. The proud soul is a slave to fear precisely because it trusts in itself and so shudders at any noise or any shadow. Those who are contrite for their sins have no fear. So if there are places where you are normally afraid to go, do not hesitate to frequent them even at dead of night, armed with prayer. Your fear is a childish and ridiculous thing, but if you give way to it only a little, it will take root in your heart and stay with you. So, arm yourself with prayer and when you reach the spot lambaste the enemy in the name of Jesus. There is no stronger weapon in earth or heaven than that. And when you are cured of your fear, sing the praises of the One who has freed you. If you thank him, he will always protect you. Sometimes only the body is afraid and the fear has not spread to the soul, then you are nearly cured. The one who serves God, fears his Lord and no other. The one who does not fear his Lord is scared even of his own shadow.

By St. John Climacus *Stairway to Paradise* 21 (PG88, 945)

## 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.

**BUS PILGRIMAGE:** A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA will be held on **Saturday, June 3, 2017**. Cost of the trip is \$45 which includes the bus, a hot luncheon served at the Shrine, and driver gratuity. Breakfast items will be served on the bus. If anyone is interested, please call Theresa Lisiewski @ 570-822-0831.(St. Andrew Parish WB)

**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**

**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.***

“Even a small thing can be not small to the great; but to the small, even great things are not altogether perfect.” -St. John Climatus

“Ask with tears, seek with obedience, knock with patience. For thus he who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”-St. John Climacus



Lent

## 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.