

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule April 9, 2017

Monday, April 10

6:30PM

Tuesday, April 11

6:30PM

Thursday, April 13

6:30PM

Friday, April 14

5:30PM

Saturday, April 15

3:00PM

Sunday, April 16

7:00AM

HOLY MONDAY

The Presanctified Divine Liturgy

HOLY TUESDAY

The Presanctified Divine Liturgy

HOLY THURSDAY

Matins of the Passion Of Our Lord

Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

GREAT FRIDAY

Vespers-Placement of the Holy Shroud

*****Abstinence from Meat & Dairy Products*****

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Food & Easter Baskets

*****Abstinence from Meat *****

EASTER SUNDAY (PASCHA)

“Resurrection of Our Lord”-Service at the Grave

Resurrection Matins/Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Artos/ Anointing of Holy Oil/Myrovaria



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

PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017



Pick up your Palms as you enter the church. Hold your Palms when Father Walter incenses the church - following that Father will bless the Palms while you hold them.

ANTIPHON: I became happy because the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication.

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

Because He has inclined His ear to me I shall call upon Him all my days.

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

The pangs of death encircled me, the dangers of Hades caught me.

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

I met with anguish and pain; I called upon the name of the Lord.

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

Glory be to the Father...

O only begotten Son...

ANTIPHON 3: Give praise to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy is forever.

TROPAR: Before Your passion, Christ our God, You certified the general resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead. And so we, like the children bearing victorious symbols, cry out to You, the conqueror of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Response: Let the house of Israel say He is good, for His mercy is forever.

Refrain: Before Your passion, Christ our God, You certified the general resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead. And so we, like the children bearing victorious symbols, cry out to You, the conqueror of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Response: Let the house of Aaron say He is good, for His mercy is forever.

Refrain: Before Your passion, Christ our God, You certified the general resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead. And so we, like the children bearing victorious symbols, cry out to You, the conqueror of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Let all who fear the Lord say He is good, for His mercy is forever.

Response: Let all who fear the Lord say He is good and that his mercy endures forever.

Refrain: Before Your passion, Christ our God, You certified the general resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead. And so we, like the children bearing victorious symbols, cry out to You, the conqueror of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



**WELCOMING JESUS WITH PALMS - Now is the time to hold up your palms/
willows**

ENTRANCE HYMN: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless You from the house of the Lord. God is Lord and has appeared to us.

TROPAR: Before Your passion, Christ our God, You certified the general resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead. And so we, like the children bearing victorious symbols, cry out to You, the conqueror of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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

TROPAR: By being buried with You in baptism, Christ our God, we became worthy of immortality through Your resurrection. In praise we cry out: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Seated on a throne in heaven while seated on a colt upon earth, Christ our God, You received the praise of angels while children cried out with shouts to You: "Blessed are You Who come to restore Adam."

PROKIMEN: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us. **Verse:** Acknowledge your allegiance to the Lord publicly, for he is good: for his mercy endures forever.



A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians (4:4-9)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. Finally, my brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise. Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

ALLELUIA: Sing to the Lord a new song for the Lord has done wondrous things. Alleluia (3). All the ends of the earth saw the salvation of our God. Alleluia (3). **(over.)**



WELCOMING JESUS WITH PALMS-Now is the time to hold up your palms/willows.

Gospel John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So, they took

branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.



AFTER.....Let us who mystically represent the Cherubim..... DURING THE ENTRANCE OF GIFTS: WELCOMING JESUS WITH PALMS-Now is the time to hold up your palms/willows.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER..." O my soul, extol the Lord Who sat upon a colt.

IRMOS: God the Lord has appeared to us: let us celebrate the feast, and let us rejoice and glorify Christ; and with palms and branches let us raise our voices to Him with praise, saying: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Our Savior."

COMMUNION VERSE: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us. Alleluia (3).



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PYROHY PROJECT: Our next Pyrohy Project will be on Saturday, May 20. **HELP** especially pinching is desperately needed. We will be selling Potato Pyrohy for \$6.00 a dozen. (We will not exceed 200 dozen pyrohy for sale.) If you would like to order pyrohy, please call Gerri Adamchak at 570-824-3880.

CHURCH NEWS

ADORATION OF THE GRAVE: The sign-up sheet for Adoration of the Grave will be available in the back of the church. Please plan some time to spend at the grave of Christ.



ADORATION USE LIBRARY: We are again “**borrowing**” books of faith to be used during the adoration of the grave from Good Friday until Easter morning. Please make sure your name is on the cover so we can return it to you. The library will be in the back of the church for meditation and use during the adoration period.

SETTING UP GRAVE: We will be setting up the grave and candles immediately following services on Holy Thursday. Everyone is invited and encouraged to help prepare for Good Friday Services.

CHANGING LINENS: We will be changing the church linens on **April 15, Holy Saturday** immediately following Blessing of Baskets.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. Our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. These funds benefited many of our ministries, among them \$32,700 for the seminary, \$10,000 for vocations, \$24,000 for The Way, Museum, Website and Communications, \$19,200 for Mission Parishes, and \$33,600 for various ministries. **Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.**

BAKING PANS: In the back of the church are several 10X13 baking pans. We do not know the owners of these pans. If you believe that this is your pan, please take it. There are no names on the pans.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS...

PAVING PROJECT: The hall and church parking lots are in need of resealing and repairing. The hall lot is in need of more immediate attention than the church lot. The approximate cost to repair each parking lot is \$4000, for a total approximate cost of \$8000. If you have an idea for a fund raiser for this project, please let Father Walter or a Parish council member know your idea. If you would like to make a donation for this project, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262.

FINALLY IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!: On Saturday, April 22nd immediately following Saturday Divine Liturgy, we will present **My Big Fat Greek Wedding Part II** in the church basement. **Soda and chips will be provided.** Bring a friend, BYO Beverage, bring a dip, or bring a bottle of Windex!! Everyone is Welcome!!! This is just a fun night!

SVIACHENNE DINNER: Our annual Easter Dinner – Sviachenne – will be held on **Sunday, April 30** in our parish hall. Doors open at noon – a buffet dinner will be served at 12:30, following the blessing of foods. The menu includes ham, kielbosi, piggies, chicken, potato, vegetable, home-made bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12. Children under 6 are free, but please make a reservation for them. Tickets are available from Geri Adamchak, 570-824-880 or Helen Lipowski, 570-735-4654. No tickets will be sold at the door. **Deadline for reservations is April 23rd.** **Donations of baked goods for dessert will be appreciated.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **May 2, 2017 at 6:30PM.**

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY BBQ: Our Transfiguration of Our Lord Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6. **Please mark your calendars.**

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 41st Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Participants are also free to visit the 44th 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 or, for other questions, go to: Office for Parish Life (570) 207-2213 or contact Mike Kilmer (570) 746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



DETOURS & CONSTRUCTION: There is further construction on the highway project as of April 3. Middle Road will be closed from Kosciuszko Street to the Lower Askam section of Hanover Township. The road will reopen in November.

Kosciuszko Street will be closed July 6 and be opened in November. Prospect Street will be closed in the summer of 2018 and reopen in November 2018.



APRIL CANDLES

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

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen the good health of
Marge Womelsdorf.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen & Mrs. Irene Hvozda
for the good health of Beth Davis.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** 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 Lisa Placek for Special Intention.

Candle Before John the Baptist is given by the MaryAnn Jarolen
For Jennifer.