

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 16, 2017

#### Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!

**Sunday, April 16**

7:00AM

#### **EASTER SUNDAY (PASCHA)**

“Resurrection of Our Lord”-Service at the Grave

Resurrection Matins/Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Artos/ Anointing of Holy Oil/Myrovania

**Tuesday, April 18**

9:00AM

#### **BRIGHT TUESDAY(Myrovania)**

†John Barno, Sr.- Barno Family

**Thursday, April 20**

9:00 AM

#### **BRIGHT THURSDAY(Myrovania)**

†Nancy Yanoshak (40<sup>th</sup> day)- Yanoshak Family

**Saturday, April 22**

6:00PM

#### **BRIGHT SATURDAY**

†Frank & Dorothy Kobela- Ellen Algrainy

**Sunday, April 23**

10:30 AM

#### **SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS**

God’s Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

Myrovania (Anointing of Holy Oil) Distribution of Artos

#### **Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

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

Weekday Liturgy: M, W, F: 9:00AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

The ideal posture during the Paschal Season is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.

## PASCHA-RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 16, 2017



**FIRST ANTIPHON:** Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; sing to his name, give glory to his praise! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Say to God: how awesome are your works. Because of the greatness of your strength your enemies will fall before you! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Let all the earth worship you and sing to you; let it sing to your name, O Most High! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...**

### **SECOND ANTIPHON:**

**Let God arise and His enemies be scattered: let those who hate Him flee before Him.**

**TROPAR:** Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

**Let the wicked vanish as the smoke vanishes, as the wax melts in the presence of fire.**

**TROPAR:** Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life

**So let sinners perish before the face of God; let the just rejoice.**

**TROPAR:** Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** Praise God in the assemblies; praise the Lord, you descendants of Israel.

**TROPAR:** Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Now and ever, and forever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** Though you went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victor, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

**IN PLACE OF TRISAGAION:** All who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3 times). Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ. Alleluia. All who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**PROKIMEN:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Verse:** Acknowledge your allegiance to the Lord publicly, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (2)

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8)**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**ALLELUIA:** You will rise up and show mercy to Sion. Alleluia (3). For the Lord bowed down from His sanctuary on high and looked down upon earth from heaven. Alleluia (3).

**GOSPEL JOHN 1:1-17**



**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.** He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was

made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER":** The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again, I say, rejoice! Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead! Let all nations rejoice!"

**IRMOS:** Shine in splendor, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! O Sion, sing with joy and rejoice. And you, pure Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son!

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Receive the Body of Christ! Drink the source of Immortality. Alleluia (3).

**IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He"..., "We have seen the true light..."**, "**May our mouths be filled...**", "**Blessed be the name...**", "**Glory be to the Father...**": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.



**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.

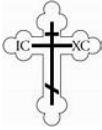
**SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH SVIACHENNE:** A Roast Beef Dinner (Sviachene) will be held at SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the Church Hall, 20 Nottingham St., Plymouth, Pa at 2:00 PM. Dinner consists of Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, mushrooms, red beets, Kilbosi, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$8 Children 8 to 12. Reservations must be made by April 29, 2017 by contacting Ann Beshada 570-829-4202 or Anna Magill 570-696-1473. No tickets will be sold at the door.

'The more rain falls on the earth, the softer it makes it; similarly, Christ's holy name gladdens the earth of our heart the more we call upon it.'

-St. Hesychos the Priest, from the Philokalia

**CHURCH NEWS .....**

***Christos Voskres! Voistinyu Voskres!***



**MEMORIAL DONATION:** A very sincere Thank You. A memorial donation was made in loving memory of Mr. Stanley Vincent Bogdan to the Parking Lot Renovation Fund. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday Greetings to Jill Gagliardi who celebrates her Birthday on April 18. MNOHAYA LITA! May God grant her Peace, Health, and Happiness!



**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. **EAT MORE PYROHY!!**



**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

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**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 basement 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 NEXT SATURDAY!** On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.** **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.**



## 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 blessings on grandchildren Samantha and Christopher.



## 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.