

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule April 30, 2017

Saturday, April 29

6:00PM

†Wasil Kobela - Ellen Algrainy

Sunday, April 30

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT BEARERS

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

12:30PM

SVIACHENNE (Church Hall)

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 AM

†Wayne & Ivy Duncan- Helen Lipowski

6:30 PM

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 AM

God's Blessings & Health for Peter Slota- Family

Friday, May 5

9:00 AM

†Pauline Slota- Husband, Peter Slota

Saturday, May 6

9:00AM

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES

6:00PM

†Stanley Vincent Bogdan II- by Family

Sunday, May 7

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT BEARERS
HOLY APOSTLE-JAMES
April 30, 2017



TROPAR OF RESURRECTION: 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 heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to you.

TROPAR OF THE FEAST: The nobleman, Joseph, took your most pure body down from the tree. Wrapping it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices, he buried it in a new tomb. But in three days you rose, O Lord, bestowing on the world great mercy.

TROPAR OF THE APOSTLE-JAMES: Holy apostle James, intercede with the God of mercies that he grants our souls forgiveness of sins.

Glorify to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK OF FEAST: By your rising, Christ God, you brought joy to the myrrh-bearing women; and you ended the lament of our first mother, Eve. You commanded your apostles to preach: the Savior is risen from the grave.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK OF RESURRECTION: 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.

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.

PROKIMEN: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their word unto the ends of the world.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)

Brethren, and in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples [unto them], and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid [their] hands on them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

ALLELUIA: Lord, you have taken delight in your land; You have turned back Jacob's captivity. Alleluia (3). Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL Mark 15:43-16:9



Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; -- it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.

He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin. And again I say: "Rejoice!" Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day. With himself he has raised all the dead. All you peoples, rejoice!" **IRMOS:** "Shine, O Shine! New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has shone on you! Sing now and exult with joy, O Sion. And you, O pure Mother of God, adorn yourself in the splendor of your Son's resurrection."

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. By death he conquered death, and to those in the graves he granted life.

COMMUNION VERSE: Receive the Body of Christ; drink in the fountain of immortality. The righteous will be remembered forever. They have no fear of evil reports. Alleluia(3).

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<p>PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.</p>

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.



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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CHURCH NEWS

Christos Voskres! Voistinyu Voskres!

SVIACHENNE IS THIS SUNDAY!



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.**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. Our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. **Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.**



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.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES: We will have Sorokousty Services on the following Saturdays: **May 6; May 20 and June 3 at 9:00AM.** The two additional services will be “make-up” services.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2016: The Parish Financial Report is Available on the back table. Questions about the financial report or any Parish concerns may be addressed at any Parish Council Meeting. The next Parish Council meeting is on May 2 at 6:30PM.

MOTHER’S DAY: Mother’s Day is Sunday, **May 14.** We will have Divine Liturgy for All Living and Deceased Mothers’ of our Parish. Remember your Mom in Divine Liturgy.

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.

PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: May is the month of Mary. We will have petitions to the Mother of God following Divine Liturgy.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



IT'S THIS SUNDAY! SVIACHENNE DINNER: Our annual Easter Dinner – Sviachenne – will be held **THIS 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.

PAVING PROJECT STATUS: The church lot is completed. The hall lot is started and will be seal-coated after Sviachenne. 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.

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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.**



MAY CANDLES

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

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by
Leona Kobela for Blessings & Health for
Michael David Balicki.

Weekly Candle Intentions

Candle Before Christ is given by Irene Hvozda in memory of
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Lisa Placek for Special
Intention.

**Kindness is a virtue given by The Lord, It pays dividends in happiness and joy is its reward...
For, if you practice kindness in all you say and do, The Lord will wrap His kindness around your
heart and you... And wrapped within His kindness you are sheltered and secure
And under His direction your way is safe and sure. - by Helen Steiner Rice**