

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 7, 2017

Saturday, May 6

9:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, May 7

10:30 AM

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 10

9:00 AM

Saturday, May 13

6:00PM

Sunday, May 14

10:30 AM

#### **SOROKOUSTY SERVICES**

†Stanley Vincent Bogdan II- by Family

#### **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

#### **TRANSLATION OF RELICS OF NICHOLAS OF MYRA**

†Helen O'Bremski- Anna Kutsup

†Stanley Harvey-Joseph & Phyllis August

†Dolores Grozio- Michelle Miller

#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Mothers

And Parishioners; Remembrance for All Deceased

Mothers

#### **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 PARALYTIC MAN**

**May 7, 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.

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

**KONDAK:** As you healed the paralytic of old, O Lord, by your divine intervention, now heal my soul so dreadfully paralyzed by all kinds of sin and senseless deeds that I might find salvation and cry out to you. Compassionate Christ, glory to your might.

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

**KONDAK:** Although you went down into the grave, O Immortal One, you destroyed the power of hell. You arose as a mighty victor, O Christ our God. You greeted the myrrh-bearing women, saying: Rejoice! You brought peace to your apostles. You give resurrection to the fallen.

**PROKIMEN:** Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us; for we have hoped in you.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42)**

Brethren, in those days, when Peter was making numerous journeys, he went, among other places, to God's holy people living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bed-ridden for eight years. Peter said to him: "Aeneas, Jesus Christ cures you! Get up and make your bed." The man got up at once. All the inhabitants of Lydda and Sharon, upon seeing him, were converted to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a certain woman convert named Tabitha (in Greek Dorcas, meaning a gazelle). Her life was marked by constant good deeds and acts of charity. At about that time she fell ill and died. They washed her body and laid it out in an upstairs room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples who had heard that Peter was there sent two men to him with the urgent request, "Please come over to us without delay." Peter set out with them as they asked. Upon his arrival they took him upstairs to the room. All the widows came to him in tears and showed him the various garments Dorcas had made when she was still with them. Peter first made everyone go outside; then he knelt down and prayed. Turning to the dead body, he said: "Tabitha, stand up". She opened her

eyes, then looked at Peter and sat up. Peter gave her his hand and helped her to her feet. The next thing he did was to call in those who were believers and the widows to show them that she was alive. This became known all over Joppa, and because of it, many came to believe in the Lord.

**ALLELUIA:** O Lord, I will sing of your mercies forever; and from generation to generation my mouth will proclaim your truth (3). For you said: Mercy shall be built up forever; your truth shall be established in the heavens. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel John 5:1-15** Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, and so the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat." But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' " So they asked him, "Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?" The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

**IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER":** The angel exclaimed to the lady 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.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Receive the Body of Christ; drink from the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the highest. 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. By death he conquered death, and to those in the graves he granted life.

**CHURCH NEWS .....**

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

**SVIACHENNE DINNER:** Our deepest thanks to everyone who donated and supported this year’s Parish Sviachenne. Thank you for your monetary gifts, your time and support to this very worthwhile event. A special “Thank You” to Arlene Jennings for baking the Paska Bread that we enjoyed and doing the cooking for the dinner. Everything was delicious! The profit from our dinner was \$571.

**BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to **Andrew and Deborah Kobela** who will be **married 26 years on April 27**. May our Risen Lord grant them and their family peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, for Christ is Risen!

**BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** A Belated Happy Anniversary to **M/M John Hoolick** who celebrated their **64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 2**. May God grant them Good Health & Many Happy Years! Christos Voskres!



**PYROHY SALE:** 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.**

**SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH SVIACHENNE(REMINDER):** 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. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**SOROKOUSTY SERVICES:** We will have Sorokousty Services on the following Saturdays: **May 6; May 20 and June 3 at 9:00AM.**

**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.

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



**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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**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.

**LUC MEETING:** North Anthracite Council - League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:30pm** 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. For additional information contact Dorothy Jamula, President at 570 822-5354 or any LUC member of the parish.

**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.**



**MEMORIAL DAY:** On Monday, May 29 we will have Liturgy followed by Panakhyda Services at **Transfiguration of Our Lord Church** at 9:00AM for all deceased veterans. **Blessing of Graves at Transfiguration Cemetery and Saint Nicholas Cemetery will be done upon request following Liturgy. Please submit a request to Father Walter in the donation basket if you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed.**

**VETERANS DAY LITURGY:** If you have a Deceased Veteran in your family that you would like to be remembered by name at the Liturgy, please submit that name in the donation basket.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS.....

**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.



**CARNATION DRIVE:** On **Mother's Day weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will be conducting the Annual Drive to support efforts for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians For Human Life. Please support the efforts for defending human life and also to continue their free services at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wilkes-Barre where they have been in existence for the last twenty years. Donation is \$1.00. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Potsko for organizing this drive.

**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. Support our Pyrohy Project.

**JUNE MOVIE:** The next Parish movie will be the Sunday, June 4 immediately following Divine Liturgy. The movie is titled "Living With Wolves," an original National Geographic Special about virtuous family living.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 11, 2017 at 6:30PM.**

**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 Donna Davis in memory of  
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

**“Faith is like a bright ray of sun light. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.” St. Francis de Sale**