

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 14, 2017

**Saturday, May 13**

6:00PM

†Dolores Grozio- Michelle Miller

**Sunday, May 14**

**10:30 AM**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Mothers

And Parishioners; Remembrance for All Deceased Mothers

**Wednesday, May 17**

9:00 AM

†Nancy Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

**Saturday, May 20**

8:30AM

Pyrohy Making In the Church Basement

9:00AM

**SOROKOUSTY**

6:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Sunday, May 21**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

†Shirley Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

### 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.

## **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

**May 14, 2017**

**TROPAR:** When the Lord's faithful women disciples heard the enlightening proclamation of the Resurrection from an angel, they threw off their forefather's 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:** Now that the paschal season is half completed, satisfy my soul's thirst with the waters of piety and true devotion, for you, O Savior, invitingly called out to all: Whoever thirsts, come to me and drink. O Christ God, fountain of our life, glory to you.

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

**KONDAK:** When by faith that Samaritan woman of everlasting memory came to the well, she found you, the water of wisdom. You completely satisfied her soul's thirst and so she inherited the kingdom on high.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** O Master and maker of all, when the feast of the old laws was half over, you said to those present: "Come and draw the water of immortality." So now, as we fall before you in worship, we cry out in faith: "Grant us your mercies, as you are the fountain of our life."

**PROKIMEN:** Sing praises to our God, O sing. Sing praises to our King, O sing.

**Verse:** Clasp your hands, all you nations; shout to God with an exuberant voice. Sing to our God, sing, sing to our King, sing.

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30)**

In those days, the apostles scattered because of the troubles caused by what happened to Stephen, and went as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, making the message known to none but Jews. Some of them were Cypriots and Cyreneans who had come to Antioch and began to talk even to the Greeks, announcing the good news of the Lord Jesus to them. The hand of the Lord was with them and a great number of them believed and were converted to the Lord. News of this eventually reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, Barnabas' being sent to Antioch. On his arrival he rejoiced to see the evidence of God's favor. He went off to Tarsus to look for Saul; once he had found him, he brought him back to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and instructed great

numbers. It was in Antioch that the disciples were called Christians for the first time. This made the disciples determine to set something aside, each according to his means, and send it to the relief of the brothers who lived in Judea. They did this, dispatching it to the presbyters in the care of Barnabas and Saul.

**ALLELUIA:** Set your sights, succeed and reign in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. Alleluia (3). You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).

### **Gospel John 4:5-42**



So, he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." The woman said, "I know

that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him. Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus, the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor." Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did. So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

**IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER":** Virginity is alien to mothers and child-bearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Receive the Body of Christ! Drink from the fountain of immortality. Alleluia (3). 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.



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**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

**VETERAN'S 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.



**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.

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

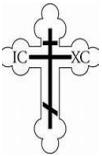
**PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:** May is the month of Mary. We will have petitions to the Mother of God following Divine Liturgy.

**COFFEE HOUR:** We will have coffee hour immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday hosted by Mike & Jill Gagliardi.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Father Walter would like to wish all of the Mothers of our Parish a Very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day and eternal rest to all Deceased Mothers.



**A SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Happy Birthday to Gayle Miles who celebrates her birthday on May 15! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant her Many Happy, Healthy & Blessed Years!



**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mr. Bernard Bennetski** who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, May 5. May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. **Vichnaya pamyat.** **Our deepest sympathies are extended to his wife, Mrs. MaryAnn Bennetski and the Bennetski Family.**



**PYROHY SALE:** We will be selling Potato Pyrohy for \$6.00 a dozen. We currently have sold 100 dozen ordered, if you want pyrohy, please make sure that your order is placed this week, we are making pyrohy on Saturday, May 20. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER PYROHY, PLEASE CALL GERRI ADAMCHAK AT 570-824-3880.**



**CARNATION DRIVE:** This **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. Donation is \$1.00. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Potsko for organizing this drive.

*Some people come into your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons. -*

*Mother Teresa*

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS.....

**PAVING PROJECT STATUS:** The hall lot is completed. The cost of the Hall Lot is \$3,675. 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.

**PYROHY PROJECT:** Our next **Pyrohy Project** will be **NEXT** 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 out 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.**

**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.



## **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.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given for All the Mothers of the Parish.

**Candle Before John The Baptist** is given by the  
Irene Hvozda & MaryAnn Jarolen for Good Health & God's Blessings.

**Mothers hold their children's hands for a short time, but their hearts forever. - Unknown**