

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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### **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**June 18, 2017**

**Saturday, June 17**

**6:00PM**

Blessings to Mary Mc Cabe & Family- Louise Golemb

**Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind**

**Sunday, June 18**

**10:30 AM**

**FATHER'S DAY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind**

**Tuesday, June 20**

**9:00 AM**

Blessings & Good Health for Peter Slota- Lisa Placek

**Wednesday, June 21**

**9:00 AM**

† **Helen O'Bremski- Joann Hoolick-Rovinski**

**Saturday, June 24**

**9:00AM**

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**6:00PM**

†Mary Truss- Ted Weron

†Helen Lee-Irene Hanish

**Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind**

**Sunday, June 25**

**10:30 AM**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind**

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

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

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

**20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA**

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017

**TROPAR:** Even though your tomb was sealed with a stone by your people and soldiers guarded your most pure body, you arose on the third day, O Savior, giving life to the world. And so, the heavenly powers cried out to you, O Giver of life: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ, Glory to your lasting reign. Glory to your salvation plan, one and only true lover of all people.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** You arose from the grave as God in glory. With yourself you raised the world. All humanity acclaim your divinity in song, and death is no more. So, Adam exults, O Master, and Eve is now liberated from bonds cries out in jubilation: O Christ, it is you who gives resurrection to all.

**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 St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (2:10-16)**

Brethren, there will be glory, honor and peace to everyone who does good, likewise the Jew first, then the Greek. With God there is no favoritism. Sinners who do not have the law will perish reference to it; sinners bound by the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; it is those who keep it who will be declared just. When Gentiles who do not have the law keep it, as by instinct, these men although without the law serve as a law for themselves. Their conscience bears witness together with that law, and their thought will accuse or defend them on the day when, in accordance with the gospel I preach, God will pass judgment on the secrets of men through Jesus Christ.

**ALLELUIA:** It is God who avenges me. He has subdued the nations under me. Alleluia (3). He extols the great victories of his king, and deals mercifully with David, his anointed and his posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

### **GOSPEL Matthew 4:18-23**



As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3). Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones, praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia (3).



**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, Peter Slota.

**CHURCH NEWS .....**

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** Happy Father's Day to All the Fathers of Our Parish- especially our "new" Father, Father Walter, who was ordained on June 22, 2014! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant them Many Happy Years! Rest and Repose to all Deceased Fathers. Vichnaya Pamyat.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to **Denise Kaminsky** who celebrates her birthday on June 18. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her & Her Family Many Happy Years! Happy Birthday to **Peter Slota** who celebrates his 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 20!! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Him Good Health & Happiness!

If you would like to send Mr. Peter Slota a card his new address is:

**Forrest Hill Heights, 1 Colgate Drive, Forrest Hill, MD 21050.**

**THE NEXT PARISH MOVIE: VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR/FOOD CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED:** The parishioners enjoyed the movie so much that they requested that our next Parish Movie be held on **Sunday, July 2.** We are currently seeking a volunteer to coordinate the coffee/cake or light social to accompany this event. (For example, it can be a covered dish event) If you would like to volunteer, please contact Father at the rectory at 570-735-2262. In order to have the movie, we need someone to coordinate the coffee hour.

**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.

**PETER'S PENCE:** Please note that we do have our Peter's Pence Collection coming up in June. Our Parish is assessed \$300 for this collection which is sent to the Diocese with our remittance.

**FLEA MARKET:** Furniture, jewelry, books, toys, kitchenware, towels, curtains, tools, records, crafts, Christmas, holiday, etc, we are starting to collect items for our Flea Market. If you have any Flea Market items, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.

*It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.*

*- Pope John XXIII*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES...**

**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.

**Only a Dad**

Edgar Guest, 1881 - 1959

Only a dad with a tired face,  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing little of gold or fame  
To show how well he has played the game;  
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice  
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad with a brood of four,  
One of ten million men or more  
Plodding along in the daily strife,  
Bearing the whips and the scorns of life,  
With never a whimper of pain or hate,  
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,  
Merely one of the surging crowd  
Toiling, striving from day to day,  
Facing whatever may come his way,  
Silent whenever the harsh condemn,  
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad but he gives his all  
To smooth the way for his children small,  
Doing with courage stern and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.  
This is the line that for him I pen:  
**Only a dad, but the best of men.**

## **Saint Andrew-The First (Apostle) Called**

**(Apostle means "called," disciple means "follower," hence there can only be 12 apostles)**

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills.

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels, but it is believed Andrew was one of the closer disciples to Jesus. It was he who told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fishes, according to John 6:8. When Philip wanted to speak to Jesus about Greeks seeking him, he spoke to Andrew first. Andrew was also present at the last supper.

Eusebius in his church history 3,1 quoted Origen as saying that Andrew preached in Scythia. The Chronicle of Nestor adds that he preached along the Black Sea and the Dnieper river as far as Kiev, and from there he traveled to Novgorod. Hence, he became a patron saint of Ukraine, Romania and Russia.

Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus." Andrew's remains were originally preserved at Patras. However, some believe St. Regulus, who was a monk at Patras, received a vision telling him to hide some of Andrew's bones. Shortly after Regulus' dream, many of Andrew's relics were transferred to Constantinople by order of Roman emperor Constantius II around 357. Regulus later received orders in a second dream telling him to take the bones "to the ends of the earth." He was to build a shrine for them wherever he shipwrecked. He landed on the coast of Fife, Scotland. In September 1964, Pope Paul VI had all of St. Andrew's relics that ended up in Vatican City sent back to Patras. Now, many of Andrew's relics and the cross on which he was martyred are kept in the Church of St. Andrew in Patras.

St. Andrew is venerated in Eastern Europe as the first preacher of Christianity in that territory and in Cyprus for having struck the rocks creating a gush of healing waters upon landing on the shore. His saltire cross is featured on the flag of Scotland and is represented in much of his iconography. He is commonly portrayed as an old man with

long white hair and a beard, often holding the Gospel book or a scroll. St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and singers. He is also the patron saint to several countries and cities including: Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras and his feast day is celebrated on November 30.

\*It is said that Andrew preached in Scythia, a kingdom which included at the time modern-day Ukraine.



### JUNE CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mrs. Gerri Adamchak in loving memory of her husband, Dan Adamchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for Blessings for Peyton Schwartz.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Joan Cominsky in memory of John Cominsky.

### Weekly Candle Intentions

**Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

**Candle Before John The Baptist** is given by Lisa Placek For a Special Intention.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by the Ellen Algrainy In memory of Wasil Kobela.