

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

**September 3, 2017**

**Saturday, September 2**

**6:00PM**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Baptism of Jackson Julius Davis**

**Sunday, September 3**

**10:30AM**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Blessings for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of**

**Mike & Jean Sawczuk**

**Monday, September 4**

**9:00AM**

**LABOR DAY**

†Mary Barno- Barno Family

**Tuesday, September 5**

**9:00AM**

†Helen & Bernard Rutkoski- Andrew & Melanie Kobela

**Wednesday, September 6**

**9:00AM**

†John Petrochko- Mary Beretsky

**Thursday, September 7**

**\*\*6:30PM**

**BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**

†John Petrochko- Gayle & Bobby Miles

Myrovania

**Saturday, September 9**

**6:00PM**

†Helen O'Bremski- Lee Family

**Sunday, September 10**

**10:30AM**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**\*\*\*\*\*Clergy Retreat From September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Welcome! VITAEMO!** You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love. .... Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. .... Bringing people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 3, 2017**

**TROPAR:** When the Lord's faithful women disciples heard the enlightening proclamation of the resurrection from an angel, they threw off their forefathers' 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.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** My Savior and Redeemer from the grave, as God overcame earth-born bonds and shattered the gates of hell. And since he is Master over all, he arose on the third day.

**PROKIMEN:** O how great and wonderful are your works, O Lord! In your wisdom you have made them all. **Verse:** Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

**A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians (16:13-24)**



Brethren, be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. You know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints. I urge you, brothers, to submit to such as these and to everyone who joins in the work, and labors at it. I was glad when Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking from you. For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition. The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. 20All the brothers here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord—a curse be on him. Come, O Lord! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**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 of Matthew 21:33-42**

Jesus told the chief priests and leaders to listen to this story: A landowner once planted a vineyard. He built a wall around it and dug a pit to crush the grapes in. He also built a lookout tower. Then he rented out his vineyard and left the country. When it was harvest time, the owner sent some servants to get his share of the grapes. But the renters grabbed those servants. They beat up one, killed one, and stoned one of them to death. He then sent more servants than he did the first time. But the renters treated them in the same way. Finally, the owner sent his own son to the renters, because he thought they would respect him. But when they saw the man's son, they said, "Someday he will own the vineyard. Let's kill him! Then we can have it all for ourselves." So they grabbed him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Jesus asked, "When the owner of that vineyard comes, what do you suppose he will do to those renters?" The chief priests and leaders answered, "He will kill them in some horrible way. Then he will rent out his vineyard to people who will give him his share of grapes at harvest time." Jesus replied, "You surely know that the Scriptures say, 'The stone that the builders tossed aside is now the most important stone of all. This is something the Lord has done, and it is amazing to us.'



**COMMUNION VERSE** - Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3). I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. (3).

**CLERGY RETREAT:** There will be a clergy retreat on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in Longbranch, NJ. If you should have an emergency contact any local Catholic priest.

## CHURCH NEWS .....

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*



**BAPTISM:** Jackson Julius Davis will receive his Baptism and Sacraments of Initiation **this Saturday, September 2, 2017** after the Divine Liturgy. Jackson is the son of Christopher and Melissa Davis. The godparents are Russ Watkins and Linda Rowe. The Grandparents of Jackson Julius are Jack & July Lee and Dolores Davis. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Jackson Juluis Many Happy Blessed Years!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** A Very Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Dr.& Mrs. Mike Sawczuk who celebrate their Anniversary on September 2nd. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them & Their Families Many Happy Years!

**COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee hour will immediately follow Sunday Divine Liturgy & Blessing for the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of M/M Mike Sawczuk.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A Very Happy Birthday to **Bobby Miles** who celebrates his Birthday on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant him & his Family Many Happy Years!!



**PRAYER BOOKS:** Daily Prayers of the Eastern Church that was mentioned by Father Walter several months ago, have been printed. You will find the copies of the books in the back of the church. As you have paid for them with your church donations, please feel free to take one home. Respectfully, I, Father Walter, ask if you would wait three weeks before you take additional copies to share with family or friends. If we should run out we can obtain more copies.

**BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION:** We will be holding Bible Study/Adult Discussion Group on Saturday evenings immediately following Divine Liturgy. Discussion Sessions will be **Saturday, September 16** and **Saturday, September 30**. The topic of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will discuss the Book of Psalms and the Liturgy.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Parish Council will be **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**. Topics to be discussed are: the Parish Picnic & Feedback, Future Fund Raising, Upcoming Holy Days, Bible Study/Adult Discussion, Movies, etc. Parish maintenance issues will also be discussed.



**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, Geraldine Adamchak. **Away:**  
Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Slota; **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana;  
Father Daniel.

**LUC CONVENTION:** The League of Ukrainian Catholics will hold their annual convention  
on **October 6, 7 & 8** in Wilkes-Barre, culminating with a 9:30AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday,  
October 8 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. **Due to this Event, there will be no  
Liturgy at Transfiguration Of Our Lord Church on Sunday, October 8.**



**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HOAGIE SALE:** St. Nicholas Church, 153 East  
Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017** from 11AM to 5PM in the church  
hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by  
Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Turkey or Italian Hoagies cost is \$5.00 each.



**ORDINATION OF AXILLARY BISHOP:** This weekend at the Divine Liturgies please  
share the following information about the live-streaming of the episcopal  
ordination of Bishop-Elect Andriy Raby with your faithful. The program will  
begin **this Sunday, September 3 at 4 am EST** (11 am Kyiv time) at Saint George's  
Cathedral in Lviv.

You may choose one of the following media outlets to watch it:

[www.zhyve.tv](http://www.zhyve.tv), [www.ugcc.org.ua](http://www.ugcc.org.ua), ZHYVE TV YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/pressugcc>

**WEDDING CELEBRATION:** The rescheduled date for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration is  
**Sunday, October 15, 2017.** All married couples are invited to attend the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy at  
the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, followed by a dinner. Please see  
bulletin board in back of church.

**He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass  
himself; for every man has need to be forgiven. - Edward Herbert**

**DIVINE LITURGY CHANGE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 8:** Due to the LUC Convention Liturgy being held on **Sunday, October 8 at 9:30AM** at Saint Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth, there will be **no Divine Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church** on Sunday, October 8.

**Please keep in your prayers all those families in Texas who are facing difficulties due to Hurricane Harvey.....**

### **A Prayer in Time of Natural Disaster**

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone. Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Source: Catholic Relief Services

### **Prayer for Family**

Heavenly Father, please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future. O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny you have laid out for us. Grant my family forgiveness for any sins we have committed. May we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. Bless us Lord, In your name I pray, Amen



## SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Lee Family  
in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Eternal Light** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For Good Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Joan Cominsky  
In loving memory of John Petrochko.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by M/M Brian Kawczenski in  
loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by M/M Ed Schwartz  
for Blessings on their Grandchildren.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

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

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup  
In lovingly memory of Mary Kressel.