

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule December 3, 2017

Saturday, December 2

6:00PM

Sunday, December 3

10:30AM

After Liturgy

Wednesday, December 6

9:00AM

Saturday, December 9

9:00AM

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6:00PM

After Liturgy

Sunday, December 10

10:30AM

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

COFFEE HOUR WITH SAINT NICHOLAS

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA- Solemn

UWasył Kobela – Ellen Algrainy

Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF ANNA- Solemn

U Theodore Kulmatiski - Yanoshak Family

Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Vesperal Divine Liturgy

UDolores Grozio - **Granddaughter, Beth Franks &**

Grandsons, Riley & Wyatt Franks

Religious Instruction Class

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA



Welcome! VITAEMO! You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as children of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come into His presence then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, 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.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
December 3, 2017



TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave 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 kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All humanity acclaims You as God. and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his ‘Rejoice!’ at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

PROKEIMENON: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.
verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

A reading of the Epistle to the Ephesians (5:9-19):

Brethren, walk as children of light. For the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true, and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says, **“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Singing praises to the Lord with your heart.

ALLELUIA: (3) God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3). **verse:** Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3)

Gospel: Luke 18: 18-27

At that time a certain man approached and asked Jesus, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.’” He replied, “I have kept all these since my youth.” When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” But when the man heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” **He replied to them, “Things that are impossible with men are possible with God.”**

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN TO SAINT NICHOLAS



O kto, kto Nikolaja l'ubit,
O kto, kto Nikolaja sluzhit,

:Tomu svjatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij chas pomahaj,
Nicolaj, Nicolaj.:

He who loves Nicholas the saintly,
He who serves Nicholas the saintly.

Him will Nicholas receive,
And give help in time of need. Saint Nicholas!



COFFEE HOUR WITH SAINT NICHOLAS: This Sunday, December 3 we will have coffee hour with Saint Nicholas. Everyone is welcome! Bring your children and grandchildren!

50th ANNIVERSARY: Raymond & Charlene Barno would like to thank the parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord for making their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration this past Sunday a most joyful and memorable event. May God bless you all! Mnohaya Lita!

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE FLEA MARKET: **The Total income from the Flea Market was \$2,387.30.** Thank you to our parishioners, their families and their friends who have donated the new and gently used Christmas items to the church's Christmas sale. Also, a special thanks to the volunteers who gave up their weekend to cook and bake and help with sale. **10/28 \$ 555.00; 11/4 \$571.00; 11/18 \$ 811.00; 11/25 \$ 450.30.**

ARE YOU FREE TUESDAY EVENING, December 12th ? : Decorating the church grounds and church for the Nativity of Our Lord will be on Tuesday December 12th, at 5:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION: On Sunday, **December 3** we will be changing the altar linens in preparation for the Birth of Christ.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASS: We will have our last religious instruction class for the 2017th year on **Saturday, December 9th** immediately following liturgy. We will discuss God's covenant with Noah.



RECIPES ARE NEEDED: Because we have so many wonderful parish bakers and cooks, we are asking you to submit your favorite recipe to be shared at the Parish "Christmas in Ukraine" celebration on Sunday, December 17. Specialty Christmas foods for "Holy Supper" and Christmas cookies, cakes, tarts, pies and other desserts are needed. You can also bring your treasured treat to the event for everyone to sample. Drop your recipe in the back of the church in the basket before December 17,

MYASOPUSNA: Save the date, Myasopusna is February 4th next year!



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration Of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. There is a collection box in the church entryway. Please try to donate something for people who are less fortunate. Thank you to those who have donated so far!

MASS INTENTIONS: If you are offering a Divine Liturgy for a specific day for your beloved or other intentions for 2018, please make sure you turn it into the rectory in order to make sure that you get the exact time that you would like.

CANDLE INTENTIONS: The schedule for candles intentions is posted in the back of the church. Eternal Light(\$25), Altar Candles(\$40), Saint Nicholas Candle(\$10) & Proscomedial Table(\$20). Please check the back bulletin board for the posting. Additionally, we have candles before the icons and Tetrapod for \$20 a month. New Lists for 2018 will be coming out soon.

CONFESSION: Confession will be held every Saturday and Sunday prior to liturgy. If you wish to receive confession, please stand by the confessional.

LADIES ROOM: Please keep the door to the Ladies Room closed in the basement. The heater has been repaired and the door must be closed to maintain the temperature or otherwise the heater will constantly run.



UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS COFFEE HOUR: On **Sunday, December 17** our Parish will host a video presentation entitled, "Christmas in Ukraine." The presentation will provide an appreciation of how our brothers and sisters in Ukraine celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Various traditions, customs, and liturgical services will be highlighted. Family celebrations, village festivals, and caroling throughout Ukraine will also be shown. Bring your family and friends to get a glimpse of our rich Ukrainian heritage at Christmas just as our grandparents celebrated in their villages and homes nestled in the mountains and snow of Ukraine. A Christmas luncheon will follow. Sign the attendance sheet in the back of the church if you are attending. All are welcome! Come and enjoy the Christmas season with us!

If you would like to contribute a dish, please place it on the list when you sign it.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Mary Kozmoski, Dorothy Kopyak **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopyak **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski. Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Słota; Doris Conrad. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel, Michelle Miller; Kerri; Anna Drozd; Father Mark.

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.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG: " YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 24th Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, **Sunday, December 10th, 2017** starting at 2 p.m. Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes."

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMASTIME BUS TRIP; 53 seats have been reserved on the Saturday, December 9th trek to New York City leaving 2 seats still available. Call Paul Ewasko of Scranton's St. Vladimir parish at 570 563-2275 to reserve the remaining seats.



WYOMING VALLEY BAND CONCERT: The Wyoming Valley Concert Band will present its annual holiday concert, "All Hearts Come Home for Christmas" on **Tuesday, December 19th** at 7:30 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, North Franklin Street in Wilkes Barre (across the street from Boscov's). This concert is a gift to the people of the Wyoming Valley from the very talented musicians in the ensemble. The Band is directed by Don Williams and will be accompanied by Mark Laubach on the St. Stephen's pipe organ. Admission is free and open to the public. A light social will follow the concert in St. Stephen's Community Room.



DECEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the good health of Barbara Kurec.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Ellen Alqrainy
In loving memory of her father, Wasail Kobela.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
In loving memory of Helen, Henry & Joseph Heylek.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky in
loving memory of John Petrochko.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Geri Adamchak in loving
memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of December

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

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