

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule December 10, 2017

Saturday, December 9

6:00PM

After Liturgy

Sunday, December 10

10:30AM

†Michael & Dolores Grozio - **Granddaughter
Beth Franks & Greatgrandchildren, Riley & Wyatt Franks**
Adult Catechetical Discussion - **CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW**
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Wednesday, December 13

9:00AM

†Paul Augustine – John & Denise Kaminsky

Friday, December 15

9:00AM

†Dolores Dudeck – Lee Family

Saturday, December 16

6:00PM

Sunday, December 17

10:30AM

VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY
†Helen Heylek- Tom & Mary Potsko
SUNDAY OF OUR FORE-FATHERS
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF OUR HOLY ANCESTORS

December 10, 2017

TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.
Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

PROKEIMON: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. **Verse:** The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians(6:10-17)

Brethren, finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full Armor of God, so that you will be able to resist the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.
¹⁴Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with Truth, and having put on the Breastplate of Righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace; in addition to all, taking up the Shield of Faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. And take the Helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.' - St. Jean Marie
Baptiste Vianney

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3) The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3) Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Luke (17:12-19):

At that time as Jesus entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has healed you."

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 n the back of the church. Eternal Light(\$25), Altar Candles(\$40), Saint Nicholas Candle(\$10) & Proscmedia 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.



CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to **Christine Ferrato** who celebrates her Birthday on Friday, December 15th! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant her & her family – Many Happy Years!!



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.



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.

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.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASS: Class this Saturday is canceled due to snow.

CONFESSION: Confession will be held every Saturday and Sunday prior to liturgy. If you wish to receive confession, please stand by the confessional. Your Christmas duty to make a good confession and receive Eucharist.

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.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners

Nursing Homes: 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; Doris Conrad. **Prayer**

Request: Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel, Michelle Miller; Kerri; Anna Drozd; Father Mark; Anna Kutsup.

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON: Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he may give thanks to you in your church. Through [Christ](#) our Lord. Amen.

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."

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.

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!

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Saturday, December 23 – *Vesperal Divine Liturgy-Sunday before Christmas*

6:00PM Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 24 - *Divine Liturgy for Sunday before Christmas*

10:30AM Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 24 - *Christmas Eve*

7:30PM Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania

Monday, December 25 – Christmas- NO LITURGY

Tuesday, December 26 –*Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God*

11:00AM Liturgy with Myrovania



Ss. Peter and Paul(Plymouth)

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4:00PM Divine Liturgy

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8:30AM Divine Liturgy

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'Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to heaven.' - St. John Climacus



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 **Proscomedial 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.