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Divine Liturgy Schedule
June 2, 2024, A. D.



Saturday, June 1

6:00 PM

Sunday, June 2

10:30 AM

2:00 PM

3:15 PM

Monday, June 3

10:00 AM

Friday, June 7

10:00AM

Saturday, June 8

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Sunday, June 9

10:30 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Shirley Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Wasyl Kobela-in loving memory, Ellen Algrainy

Panahyda Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery

Blessing of Graves

Panahyda Saint Nicholas Cemetery

Blessing of Graves

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Reparations for the Sins of Humanity-Nancy Marshall

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Olympia Pasicznyk- Nancy Marshall (1 year anniversary)

† Olympia Pasicznyk- Alberola Family

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Olympia Pasicznyk-Helen Lipowski

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 2, 2024

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. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All mankind acclaim 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."

PROKEIMON: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. 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 from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to 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 without 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: Alleluia (3) God gives me vindication and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23



At that time 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 make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the 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 HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations, and especially Ukraine. Heavenly Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray to You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL: Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday Greetings to **Tom Potsko** who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, June 1st. Happy Belated Birthday to Ben Placek who celebrated his Birthday on Friday, May 31st. Mnohaya lita! May God grant you & your family many Happy, Healthy Years!!

PETITIONS TO THE SACRED OF JESUS: During the month of June we will pray petitions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after Divine Liturgy. Friday, June 7th in the Roman Catholic Church is celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on Saturday, June 8th the Immaculate Heart of Mary and on Wednesday, June 12th The Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph.

THANK YOU!: Thank you to Helen Lipowski who donated the flowers for the Church.

ORDINATION PICNIC: On June 22, Father Walter will celebrate 10 years of his priestly ordination. Our Parish is organizing a Parish Picnic in conjunction with this event on **Sunday, June 23**. We are asking for your help- **there is a list of items in the back of the church**- could you possibly contribute a salad or other item to this affair?

BIG BANG BASKET: Thank you to everyone who donated wine or liquor for our basket donation!

<p>ZONING VARIANCE: The application for the variance for the apartment building was pulled.</p>
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FLEA MARKET: The Flea Market will continue on Saturday, **June 8 – from 9am to 2pm**. We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, books, garden supplies, jewelry, etc. Please take all items to the hall and call 570-256-7883 or 570-592-5776 to have the hall open.

PYROHY MAKING: We will be making Pierogies on Saturday, June 8, 2024, making approximately 60 dozen. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES: Father's Day is June 16th, don't forget to remember your Father at our Father's Day Divine Liturgy.

LASAGNA DINNER: "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a Lasagna Dinner on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will include: a generous portion of meat lasagna, garden salad, bread and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle.

Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!"



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. Away: Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Barnett Kurtz, Mike Oresick., Debbie Schwartz, Ed Schwartz.

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The **Altar Candles** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter Wrobel.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Gerry Adamchak in loving memory of Daniel Adamchak.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen for God's blessings on Jenn and Tom Jones.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are given by the Pasicznyk Family in loving memory of Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz For God's Blessings on their Granddaughter Elizabeth.

Saint Francis' Prayer The Praises of God

Lord God:

you alone are holy, you who work wonders!
You are strong, you are great,
you are the Most High, you are the Almighty King,
you, Holy Father, King of heaven and earth.

Lord God:

you are Three and You are One, You are goodness, all goodness,
You are the highest Good, Lord God, living and true.
You are love and Charity, You are Wisdom, You are Humility, You are Patience,
You are Beauty, You are Sweetness, You are Safety, You are Rest, You are Joy,
You are our hope and our delight,
You are justice, You are moderation You are all our wealth
and riches overflowing.

You are beauty, You are gentleness, You are our shelter, our guard
and our defender, You are strength, You are refreshment,
You are our hope. You are our faith.
You are our love, You are our complete consolation,
You are our life everlasting, great and wonderful Lord,
all powerful God, merciful Savior! **Amen.**

For Unfailing Strength

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him, and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him.



PSALM 54

Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might.

Hear my prayer, O God;

listen to the words of my mouth.

Arrogant foes are attacking me;
ruthless people are trying to kill me—
people without regard for God.

Surely God is my help;

the Lord is the one who sustains me.

Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
in your faithfulness destroy them.

I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;

I will praise your name, LORD, for it is good.

You have delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Blessed is he who has found a treasure hidden in a field, and cast aside all, and acquired this one piece of land.

Blessed is he who ceaselessly remembers the day of his departure and strives to be ready and fearless in that hour.

Blessed is he who finds boldness in the hour of his leave-taking, when the soul with fear and trembling bids farewell to the body, for the angels shall come to take his soul, to separate it from the body and place it before the throne at the immortal and terrible judgement place.- 14th Kathisma Excerpt from the First Stasis of Saint Ephraim the Syrian

The Lord resists the proud; but He gives grace to the humble. (Proverbs 3:34) Particularly remember these words when you go to Confession. Nothing binds your tongue to keep it from saying, "I am a sinner," as does pride. Humble yourself before the Lord, do not spare yourself, do not fear the face of man. Reveal your shame for it to be washed; show your wounds for them to be healed; tell of all your unrighteousness, that you may be justified. The more merciless you are with yourself, the more compassion the Lord will show toward you, and you will leave with a sweet feeling of forgiveness. This is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, given by Him to those who humble themselves through sincere confessin of their sins.- **St. Theophan the Recluse**