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**Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Christ is Born!
Slavyte Yeho! Glorify Him!
January 11, 2026 A. D.**



Saturday, January 10	SATURDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
6:00 PM	God's Blessings & Good Health for Alex Szumskyj -Ulana Campbell
Sunday, January 11	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
10:30 AM	†Dr. Michael Sawczuk – Gayle & Bobby Miles
Monday, January 12	God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
9:00 AM	
Wednesday, January 14	†Josephine Latoszewski- Rita, Diane & Janice
10:00 AM	
Thursday, January 15	God's Blessings for Fr. Paul Makar & Tina Surman -Smith & Surman Family
9:00 AM	
Friday, January 16	†Margaret Yanoshak- Andy & Phyllis Kulmatiski
9:00 AM	
Saturday, January 17	SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS
6:00 PM	†Ted Weron- Gayle & Bobby Miles
Sunday, January 18	SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS
10:30 AM	†Geraldine Adamchak- Mike & Marion Ogin



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)
Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

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Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people; Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
The sea beheld this and fled, the Jordan turned back on its course.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
Why was it, O sea, that you fled; that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

ENTRANCE: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

TROPAR: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity was revealed; the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's immutability. Glory to You, O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world.

TROPAR: With the streams of your tears you cultivated the barren desert, with deep sighs your toils bore fruit a hundredfold. You became a beacon, shining throughout the world by your wonders, our venerable father, Theodosius. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and for ever and ever.
Amen.

KONDAK: Today, You have appeared to the world and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us, who with knowledge sing Your praises. You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have hoped in You.

PROKIMEN: 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 the Ephesians 4: 7-13:

Brethren, but to each one of us grace as has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. **Alleluia (3).** He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. **Alleluia (3).**

Gospel of Matthew 4: 12 - 17

At that time when Jesus heard that John had been delivered up, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving the town of Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capharnaum, which is by the sea, in the territory of Zabulon and Nephthalim, that there might be fulfilled what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, “Land of Zabulon and land of Nephthalim, by the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light; and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, a light has arisen.” From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

INSTEAD OF: “It is Truly Right...”: O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan. **Irmos:** Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**BOOK(S) OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY:
As It Was In The Beginning Is Now And Ever Shall Be**
By Bishop Roman Danylak, Titular Bishop of Nissa
ISBN: 978-0986534300



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
At Home: Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. **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, Mike Oresick, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer, Leona Kobela, Paulette Parcel, Josh Alberola, Mother Maria Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.

CHURCH NEWS



THANK YOU: Thank You for all your prayers, cards and gifts during the Christmas Season. They are deeply appreciated! I also thank all of the Parishioners for their generous donations to the Parish during the year, and this Christmas Season. I deeply appreciate your sacrifice to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in your time & efforts and monetary donations. I am certain that all the Parishioners have a heartfelt "Thank You" to God as well for this past year.

Fr. Walter Pasicznyk



PYROHY SALE: There are potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement. The cost is \$12.00 per dozen. Contact the church rectory or call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

FESTIVAL OF THE CAROLS: Festival of Ukrainian Christmas Carols to be held at the Cathedral in Philadelphia on **January 11, 2026, at 3:00pm**.

BLESSING OF HOMES: If you would like your house blessed, please put a note in the basket or contact the rectory.

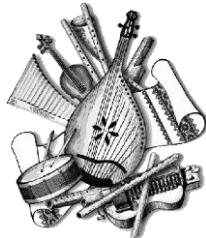
LITURGY INTENTIONS: If you are offering Divine Liturgy for a specific day for your beloved or other intentions for 2026, please make sure you turn it into the rectory in order to make sure that you get the exact time that you would like.



CHURCH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: Church envelopes and calendars are in the basement of the church for pick-up. If you don't see your envelopes there, please contact the rectory so that we can arrange to have envelopes for you. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERY DONATION ENVELOPE AS THE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED.

PIGGIE DINNER: "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on **Saturday, January 31st, 2026**. Dinners may be picked up between 12:00 (noon) and 4:00 pm in our school hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinners include; Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged, (570) 829-3051."

FIRST SATURDAY LITURGY: Twelve Liturgies were given for the first Saturday of each month starting February 7 for any parishioner or family experiencing troubles in their lives and seeking God's help. If you have such a petition please feel free to share it with Fr. Walter to be included in the Saturday's liturgy intention.



MYOSOPUSNA 2026

Myasopusna Dinner Celebration is fast approaching! The Myasopusna Celebration is scheduled for February 8th, 2026, the date of our Meat-fare Sunday. This event combines a delicious ethnic meal (Ham, kobasi, Halupki, pyrohy, kapusta, bosch, & dessert) with cultural dance, singing and art. This year will feature the St. Mary's Ukrainian Dancers. Ukrainian Beer and wine will be available. Ticket price is \$25 and kids are \$12. Doors open at noon. Cocktail 1/2 hour is noon-12:30. **Serving** starts at 12:30PM and **stops** at 2:00PM. Tables are not reserved ahead of time. Program will start approximately 1:30PM. **For tickets call 570-735-4654 or 570-735-1901(leave message) to order advance tickets. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Door.**

Take-outs are available.

MYOSOPUSNA 2026: Tickets are now available. Myasopusna requires everyone to pull together to make our event successful. Your assistance is priceless and appreciated. Please try to keep the week before the event open and help out where you can, tell your neighbors, try to sell a few tickets, and when you see flyers in the back grab one and put it up at your school, library, or supermarket, etc. - **THANK YOU**-every little bit helps! **Your church needs YOU and don't forget to pray- we can't do this alone! You don't have to be a parishioner or Ukrainian to help! Please ask your family members, grandchildren, and friends to come out and help with Meat-Fare- we really do need everyone to pull together.**



UKRAINIAN RAFFLE BASKETS: We are requesting Raffle Baskets for the Myasopusna Dinner. The raffle is one of the highlights of our events and we are hoping people will be generous in their donations as they have in the past. Please, always include your name and the contents of the basket on it. If you have any questions, give Johanna a call 570-256-7883.

MYASOPUSNA DESSERT: We are asking for dessert items for our dinner. If anyone is able to make a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



JANUARY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
For the Deceased Members of the Yanoshak & Bruso Families.

The Candle **Before St. Nicholas** is for Special Intention.

The Candle **before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given
by M/M Brian Kawczenski for Health & God's Blessings
for Leo Tan Kawczenski.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by the
Yanoshak Family in loving memory of John Yanoshak.

The **Candle before Jesus Christ** is for all the
Deceased Members of the Slota & Wetzel Families.