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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
February 15, 2026, A. D.

Saturday, February 14
6:00 PM

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

†Margaret Yanoshak- Rob & Donna Drummond

Sunday, February 15
10:30 AM
3:00 PM

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

God's Blessings on Alex Szumskyj- Ulana Campbell

FORGIVENESS VESPERS

Wednesday, February 18
6:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, February 21
6:00 PM

FIRST OF THE GREAT FAST

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, February 22
10:30 AM

FIRST OF THE GREAT FAST

Special Intention



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (Fridays): 4:00 PM

"If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses..." (Mark 6:14-15)

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

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

KONDAK: O Master, Guide to Wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

PROKIMEN: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

A Reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 13:11-14:4:

Brethren, for now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in fornication and impurities, not in contention and envy: But put you on the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh in its concupiscences. Now him that is weak in faith, take unto you: not in disputes about thoughts. For one believes that he may eat all things: but he that is weak, let him eat herbs. Let him that eats, not despise him that eats: and he that eats not, let him not judge him that eats. For God has taken him to Himself. Who are you that judges another man's servant? To his own lord he stands or falls. And he shall stand: for God is able to make him stand.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High. Alleluia (3). To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 6:14-21



The Lord said, "If you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you your offenses. But if you do not forgive men, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses. And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, who disfigure their faces in order to appear to men as fasting. Amen I say to you, they have had their reward. But you, when you do fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not be seen by men to fast, but by your Father, who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where rust and moth consume, and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consumes, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

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

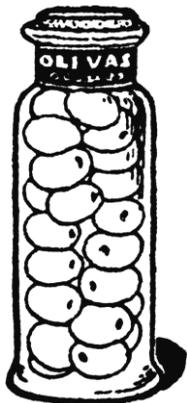
THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

O Lord and Master of my Life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me your servant the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brothers; for You are Blessed now and forever and ever. Amen.

Concupiscences: def. Our choosing the easy way of sin.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners At Home: Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. Request: Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; 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, Sister Evhenia Prusny & Mother Maria M.S.M.G. & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.



MYASOPUSNA: Myasopusna is **NOT** made possible without the generous donations of many, many parishioners. **It is to God that we have great gratitude to for being so generously Blessed that we can share our Blessings.** Donations of Alcohol, Soda, Food, Raffle Baskets, Pizza, Entertainment, cash and TIME were given generously. Thank You. Thank you to Mark & Arlene Jennings and Brian & Joanne Kawczenski who took on the major responsibility of organizing Pyrohy, Halupki, and Haluski Making, and the Myasopusna Bar and the EVER popular Cocktail Hour with Wine, Cheese & Crackers and the Bountiful Jar of Never-Ending Olives. Thank you to Bob & Johanna Longenberger who organized the preparation of the hall, Raffle & Ukrainian Table & Clean up Detail.

Thanks to Christine Ferrato who organized the publicity & entertainment. Thank you to Kazka & Saint Mary's Ukrainian Dancers who were fabulous! Thank You to Helen Lipowski who took on the BIG JOB of selling tickets over the phone. Thank you to our dedicated kitchen team! YOU make it happen and we are so grateful! **Thank you to EVERYONE and there were MANY who helped serve tables, serve food, and clean up tables. We could have organized and planned- but WITHOUT your help we could not have made this happen.** Thank you for your donations of your time, cheerfulness and willingness to help! We had a great group of people serving, waiting & cleaning tables and washing up! Thank you so much! Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket to this event! We collected \$200.00 for Ukraine. Thank you to Sanitary Bakery and Weis Markets for their support! **Special thanks to our snow removal team that kept the parking lots clear- despite two major snow falls & SINGLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES!**



HOAGIE & SOUP SALE: St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon is holding a vegetable soup & Hoagie Sale (Turkey, Cheese, & Italian Hoagie) and bake sale on Thursday, March 12th from 11AM to 4PM in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie is \$8.00 and a quart of vegetable soup is \$8.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 8th. A basket raffle will also be held at this time to benefit Ukraine and the church.



O Joyful Light"

O Joyful Light, Holy Glory of the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Holy, Blessed Jesus Christ: Having reached the setting of the sun, having seen the evening light, let us sing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is proper at all times to praise You with reverent voices O Son of God, the Giver of Life, the whole world glorifies You.

CHURCH NEWS "Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: Happy Birthday to **Doris Parcel** who celebrates her Birthday on **February 20th!** Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her Many Happy Years, Peace, Health and Salvation.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Happy Anniversary to Mark & Arlene Jennings who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 14! Mnohaya Lita!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Please keep in mind that Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 8. Please set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 7th before you go to bed. **Clocks will "spring " forward.**

FIRST SATURDAY LITURGY: Twelve Liturgies were given for the first Saturday of each month, February 2026 A.D. to February 2027 A.D., the next one is **March 7th 2026 A.D.**, for any Family experiencing troubles in their lives and seeking God's help. **If you have such a petition for a family please feel free to share it with Fr. Walter to be included in the Saturday's liturgy intention.**

LENT: Remember, the first day of Lent is a fast from Meat and Dairy Products. **Lent begins with Forgiveness Vespers, Sunday, February 15th. This year Forgiveness Vespers will be at 3:00PM with confessions starting at 2:15PM, until 2:45PM.** The first full day of Lent will begin on **Monday, February 16** and is a day of abstinence from Meat and Dairy Products for everyone who is able to do so. All Fridays are always a day of fast. Traditionally, Wednesdays are ALSO a day of fast during Lent. Anything you can do extra is also indicated. Remember there are no weekday Liturgies during the Great Fast.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY: Pre-Sanctified Liturgies will be on Wednesdays at 6:30PM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in Nanticoke and on Fridays at 4:00PM at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth.

PSANKY CLASSES: St. Cyril & Methodius are holding Psanky classes. These classes are artistically taught by TAMMY BUDNOVITCH on February 22 & March 1st. Pick either 12:00 or 3:00 for classes. All supplies are provided. Fee: \$25. All proceeds support SS. Cyril & Methodius, Ukrainian Catholic Church. For reservations: Call Tammy 570-766-1919.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Begin your examination with the time of your last confession. Try to recall whether you omitted anything from fear of embarrassment that needs to be confessed. With the help of the self-examination provided, call to mind all the sins you have committed since your last confession.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Putting God First: I am the Lord your God; you shall not have other gods before me.

Has God been the source, center and hope of my life? Have I put myself, anyone or anything before God? Have I given to anyone or anything the love, honor and worship that belongs to God alone? Have I made an idol of any person, idea, occupation or thing? Have I failed to trust in God, His love and mercy? Have I failed to pray to God and to worship Him faithfully? Have I been thankful for God's blessings? Have I doubted the Christian faith? Have I tried to serve God and keep His Commandments faithfully? Have I murmured or complained against God in adversities? Do I give "respect" to gods of other of other religions?

2. Respect for God: You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

Do I have a deep and sincere respect for God and His Holy Name? Have I shown disrespect to God, either in word or deed? Have I dishonored God's Name in any way? Have I sworn a false oath? Have I broken any solemn promise or vow that was done before God? Have I cursed or used foul language? Do I use God's name uselessly to draw attention to myself or derivatives such as Jeez, Jesus, Gee, or Oh my goodness, etc.?

3. Respect for the Lord's Day: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Have I worshiped God faithfully on Sundays and major holy days? Have I helped others to do the same, or have I discouraged them? Have I worked or shopped unnecessarily on Sundays or major holy days? Have I caused others to do so? Have I spent the Lord's Day in wholesome and edifying ways? Have I made time for family and friends?

4. Respect for Parents and Authority: Honor your father and mother.

Have I loved and respected my parents as I should? Have I neglected them, or failed to help them? Have I disobeyed them, deceived them or caused them pain by my words and deeds? Have I treated my family members with patience and love? Have I respected my teachers, superiors, employers (those who are in authority) as I should? Have I disobeyed or deceived them by my words or deeds? Have I treated fairly all those who have worked for me?

5. Respect for Human Life: You shall not murder. Have I caused the harm, injury or death of anyone? Have I wished my own or anyone's harm or death? Have I caused others to sin? Have I abused my health or the health of others by evil and intemperate living (i.e. drugs, alcohol, over-eating, etc.)? Have I given way to vengeance or hatred? Have I failed to forgive anyone or harbored evil thoughts against them? Have I been cruel to anyone? Have I encouraged someone in procuring an abortion? Have I had an abortion? Have I spread news about someone in order to damage their reputation?

6. & 9. Respect for Marriage: You shall not commit adultery. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. Have I committed any sin of lust, alone or with others (masturbation, fornication, pornography, adultery, cohabitation)? Have I caused others to commit impure acts? Have I sinned by giving way to impure thoughts, words or conversations? Have I read immoral books or magazines, romance novels, or delighted in obscenity of any kind? Have I associated with bad company or frequented places of ill-repute? Do I maintain modesty and decency in dress? Have I practiced birth control/contraception? Have I repeated obscene/impure jokes?

7. & 10. Respect for Private Property: You shall not steal. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. Have I taken or kept anything that was not mine? Have I cheated anyone? Have I caused others to steal or cheat? Have I tried to find the owners of lost things I have found? Have I damaged or destroyed anything that belonged to another? Have I defrauded anyone of their rightful wages? Have I paid my debts? Have I worked honestly and conscientiously for my wages? Did I spend beyond my means? Do I give alms according to my capacity? Have I looked with envy, jealousy or hatred toward the possessions, talents or achievements of others? Have I desired the downfall or loss of others out of evil intent that I might benefit? Have I grieved that God has bestowed greater blessing on others than on me?

8. Respect for Truth: You shall not bear false witness. Have I given false testimony against anyone? Have I spoken evil, told lies, or spread rumors about anyone? Have I unjustly accused someone? Have I disclosed to anyone the sins and faults of another? Have I betrayed the confidence of another? Have I made careless statements or done anything else to harm the good name and reputation of another person? Have I engaged in idle gossip, (discussing that which is doubtful as if it were true), hearsay and backbiting? Do I go along with the lies of others, refusing to correct them in their errors?

RAFFLE BASKETS

BASKET	DONATED BY	WINNER
\$100 Wreath	Mike & Mary Oresick	MaryAnn Potsko
Purse Basket	Helen & Lisa Lipowski	Tom Potsko
\$50 Valentine	MaryAnn Jarolen	Sabine Thomas
\$100 Doing Dishes	m/m Tom Potsko	Pam Butala
Ninja Mixer/Blender	Helen & Lisa Lipowski	Lisa Andress
Fire Pit	Stanley Bogdan	Michael Potsko
Mommy & Me	MaryMae Alberola	Fran Romanski
Wok Basket	Parishioner	Lisa Lipowski
TV	Mary Schwartz/Schwartz Family	Aldan Carroll
Easter Crosses	Parishioner	Kim Delmazzo
Live Plant	Tracey Lee	Bobby Miles
Meyers Cleaning Basket	Helen & Lisa Lipowski	Debbie McNulty
Queen Qulit	Maxine Williams	Paula Holoviak
IRISH Basket	Rita, Janice, Diane	Joe Niznik
Persian Rug	Maxine Williams	Maria Sloto
Comfy & Cozy	Joann Kawczenski	Margaret Turchanik
Bath Time	Parishioner	Adam Gawat
Towels/Cleaning Baskets	Saad & Ellen Alqrainy	Helen Lipowski
Lottery Tickets	Gayle Miles	Chas Walligun
Wine & Roses	Gerard Rentko	Dave Youells
Cake Plate	M/M John Ferrato	Debbie Boyson
Virgin Mary	Helen & Lisa Lipowski	Fran Gawat
Stress Relief	Lisa Chokola	Lisa Enders
Spring	Parishioner	Anna Finley

Thank you to Everyone who donated and helped
with the Raffle Baskets!

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 28
PLANNED FLEA MARKET!



FROM FASTING TO FEASTING

Fast from judging others;
Feast on seeing the best in people.
Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from despair;
Feast on hope.
Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that destroy;
Feast on phrases that are encouraging.
Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
Fast from being negative;
Feast on being positive.

Fast from worry;
Feast on trust.
Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility;
Feast on peacemaking.
Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from constant activity;
Feast on slowing down.
Fast from disrespect;
Feast on recognizing the sacred in all life.

Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others. ~*Author Unknown*



FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Pasicznyk Family
In loving memory of Alex & Irene Jaworskyj.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by the Pasicznyk Family
in loving memory of Anhel Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before St. Nicholas** is by Lisa Placek
In loving memory of Mary Amber Davis.

The **Candle before Jesus Christ** is given
by the Lee Family in loving memory of
Red & Helen Lee.