

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule May 28, 2017

Saturday, May 27 6:00PM	Blessings for the Kovalchik Family-Louise Golemb
Sunday, May 28 10:30 AM	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners Petitions to the Mother of God
Monday, May 29 9:00 AM	MEMORIAL DAY †All Deceased Parishioners, especially Veterans Blessings of Graves at Holy Transfiguration then St. Nicholas Cemeteries
Wednesday, May 31 9:00 AM	†Wasil Kobela- Ellen Algrainy
Friday, June 2 9:00 AM	Health & Blessings for Donna Stanczyk- Father Walter
Saturday, June 3 9:00AM 6:00PM	SOROKOUSTY †Elizabeth Hoover- Kimberly Smith Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind
Sunday, June 4 10:30 AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners Petitions to Christ The Lover of Mankind
Noon	Movie "Living With Wolves"

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1st ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
May 28, 2017

ANTIPHON 1:

All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

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

The most high Lord is fearsome, great King over all the earth.

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

He subjected peoples under us and nations under our feet.

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

God has ascended with acclaim, the Lord with sound of trumpet.

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

faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
possible
luke 1:37

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

Only Begotten Son....

ANTIPHON 3: Come let us rejoice in the Lord; Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

Let us come before Him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

A mighty God is the Lord, and a great king over all the earth.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. O Son of God, exalted in glory, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

TROPAR: While Mary (Magdalene) was standing at your tomb in search of your most pure Body, angelic powers appeared and the guards were mortified. You took hell captive; it could not overcome you. You revealed yourself as the source of life to the virgin. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to you.

TROPAR: You ascended in glory O Christ our God. You gladdened your followers by promising the Holy Spirit. By Your blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

TROPAR: Glorified are You, Christ our God, who established our fathers as luminaries on earth and guided all of us by them in the true faith. All-merciful Lord, glory to You.

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

KONDAK: The apostles' preaching and the father's teaching confirmed the church in a single faith. Vested in a garment woven from the fabric of sublime theology, she rightly teaches and glorifies the great mystery of divine worship.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: When you fulfilled the Father's plan for us and united all things on earth with those of heaven above, O Christ our God, you ascended in glory. But in no way have you left us, for you abide constantly with us and proclaim assuringly to all who love you: I am with you and no one has any power over you.

PROKIMEN: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers; may Your name be praised and glorified forever. You are just in everything You did for us.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18a & 28-38)



In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost, if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of the God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on your guard, therefore. Do not forget that three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I command you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his, which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

ALLELUIA: The God of Gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia (3). Assemble his faithful ones before him, those who made a covenant with him by sacrifices. Alleluia (3).

Gospel John 17:1-13

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

Instead of "It is truly right" – Extol, my soul, the Lord exalted gloriously in the flesh above the heavens. All of us believers, with one accord, proclaim your greatness as the Mother of God, for in time you gave birth to the timeless One, defying words and human understanding.

COMMUNION: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia (3).

INSTEAD OF "We Have Seen The True Light:" Be exalted above the heavens, O God and let your glory be over all the earth.

INSTEAD OF "Let Our Mouths Be Filled:" Be exalted above the heavens, O God and let your glory be over all the earth.



CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Melanie Kobela who graduated this past weekend Magna Cum Laude from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education and a minor in French. She achieved a citation in Honors and is a member of the following Honor Societies: Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Iota and Chi Alpha Sigma. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant her many Happy Blessed Years!



MEMORIAL DAY: On Monday, May 29 we will have Liturgy followed by Panakhyda Services at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church at 9:00AM for all deceased veterans. **Blessing of Graves at Transfiguration Cemetery and Saint Nicholas Cemetery will be done upon request following Liturgy. Please submit a request to Father Walter in the donation basket if you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed.**

MOLEBEN AND LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS MEETING: SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service – Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind - on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting and fellowship of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a public event of SS. Peter and Paul parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.



*Please remember all of our deceased Veterans from
Transfiguration of Our Lord and
Saint Nicholas Parishes, especially:*

*Peter Wrabel Sr.
Andrew Sloto
John Petrochko
Robert Jennings
Russell Skordy
Michael Hvozda
John Hvozda*

*Henry M. Heylek
Michael Skordinski*

*Andrew Hvozda
Peter Kutsup
George Salonski
John Yanoshak
Daniel Adamchak
Lt. Daniel Lee
Paulo Kuczeria*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS.....

IT'S NEXT WEEK!! JUNE MOVIE: The next Parish movie will be the Sunday, June 4 immediately following Divine Liturgy. The movie is titled **"Living With Wolves,"** an original National Geographic Special about virtuous family living.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 11, 2017 at 6:30PM.**

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY BBQ: Our Transfiguration of Our Lord Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6. **Please mark your calendars.**

REQUEST FOR ARCHIVES: The League of Ukrainian Catholics is gathering items of old for its national archives housed at St. Basil Seminary in Stamford Connecticut and is asking current members and former members to search their homes for newspaper articles, publications, photos, Convention memorabilia, prayer cards, etc. Initially the LUC was known as the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League [UCYL] in which a significant number of parishioners of Plymouth's SS. Peter and Paul Church, Hanover's Holy Transfiguration Church and Glen Lyon's St. Nicholas Church held membership. Often when someone is downsizing and moving from their home to smaller living quarters - apartment, assisted living, nursing home, etc. - old mementoes are trashed yet could very well be extremely valuable to one's history and heritage. If you know of someone in that situation or you yourself have such items and are willing to donate them to the LUC, please approach an LUC member of your parish.

MAY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family

in loving memory of Shirley Yanoshak

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by

Leona Kobela for Blessings & Health for

Michael David Balicki.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, 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.



JUNE CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mrs. Gerri Adamchak in loving memory of her husband, Dan Adamchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for Blessings for Peyton Schwartz.

The **Proscmedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky in memory of John Cominsky.

Weekly Candle Intentions

Candle Before Christ is given by Donna Davis in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before John The Baptist is given by the Irene Hvozda & MaryAnn Jarolen for Good Health & God's Blessings.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by the Ellen Algrainy
In memory of Wasil Kobela.

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived” — George S. Patton