

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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### **September 17, 2017 Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**Saturday, September 16**

**6:00PM**

**AFTER LITURGY**

**Sunday, September 17**

**10:30AM**

†Dorothy Cooper- Lipowski Family

**BIBLE STUDY-Bring your Bible!**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**\*\*\*\*\*Clergy Retreat From September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday, September 23**

**6:00PM**

**Sunday, September 24**

**10:30AM**

Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda-MaryAnn Jarolen

**SIXTEENTH 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.

## SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 17, 2015



**ANTIPHON:** My God, my God, be attentive to me! Why have you forsaken me? The litany of my sins places me far from my salvation.

**REFRAIN:** Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us. My God, I cry out by day, but you do not hear; by night and it shall not be attributed to me as folly.

**REFRAIN:** Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us. Yet you dwell in the holy place, O praise of Israel.

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**Glory to the Father and the Son Now and For Ever. Amen.**

**O Begotten Son...**

**ANTIPHON:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord-let us shout with joy to God our Savior.

**REFRAIN:**O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

**Let us go into his presence giving thanks, let us sing psalms to him with joy.**

**REFRAIN:**O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

**For the Lord is a great God and a great ruler over all the earth.**

**REFRAIN:**O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

**EISODIKON:** Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.

**TROPAR:** Though the stone was sealed by the Jews 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 the kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind."

**TROPAR:** O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance. To all who do battle with sin and evil, grant victory; and by the power of your cross protect your people.

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

**KONDAK :** When you arose from the grave, you lifted up all the dead. You resurrected Adam, and eve exults in your resurrection. The ends of the world celebrate your rising from the dead, O most merciful Lord. **Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** It was of your own free will that you were raised upon the cross. Generously bestow your mercies upon your new community named for you, O Christ God! By your power gladden the faithful and let them triumph over every evil, for your cross is their ally and their weapon is peace, assuring unfailing victory.

**PROKIMEN:** Exalt the Lord, our God, and worship at his footstool, for he is holy. **Verse:** The Lord is King, let the peoples tremble.

**A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians (2:16-20):**

**Brethren,** We, who are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles, who know that a person is not justified by works of the law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves are found to be sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? Of course not! But if I am building up again those things that I tore down, then I show myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.

**ALLELUIA:** Remember your congregation which you acquired from the beginning. Alleluia (3). But God is our King from of old. He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of Mark 8:34-9:1**

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

**INSTEAD OF:** (It is truly right...) Extol my soul, the holy cross of the Lord.

**IRMOS:** O Mother of God, you are the mystical garden of paradise, from which Christ came forth without any human cultivation. He planted the life-giving tree of the cross on the earth. And so, as we venerate the cross raised on high today, we extol you.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3) The light of your countenance has shone upon us, O Lord. Alleluia. (3).



***Krestu Tvojemu***

Krestu Tvojemu poklanjajemsja Vladyko,  
i Svjatoje Voskresenije Tvoje slavim!

To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,  
and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

**All the Faithful Are Invited to the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Reception Honoring Bishop Andriy Rabiy, Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3 p.m. in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia**

Our newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Andriy Rabiy will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia during the celebration of a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3 p.m.** Following the Divine Liturgy, a Formal Reception honoring Bishop Rabiy will be held in the Cathedral Social Hall. All the faithful are joyfully invited to attend both the Divine Liturgy and the Reception.

**LIVE BROADCAST ON EWTN OF DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 3 PM FROM UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN PHILADLEPHIA**

Responses will be sung by the choir of the Ukrainian National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, D.C. Watch on your EWTN TV Channel or livestreaming on website: <http://ukrarcheparchy.us/> or

[http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live\\_player.asp?sat=dome](http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live_player.asp?sat=dome)

**FLEA MARKET:** Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) will hold a flea market in October on 13, 14 and 20, 21, and 22.

**“NEW” LADIES ROOM:** Thank you to the men’s work crew who repainted and repaired the ladies room. Feel free to check out the new décor!!



**MEMORIAL DONATION:** Thank you very much to the Yanoshak Family for their generous donation in memory of Theodore Kulmatiski. A sincere thank you to Ann & Thomas Niezgodka for their donation in memory of “Uncle Tex” Kulmatiski. Thank you to Ruth Smith for her donation in memory of “Tex” Kulmatiski. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.

**CLERGY RETREAT:** The annual clergy retreat will be held on **Monday, September 18 through Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at San Alfonso Retreat Center, Long Branch, New Jersey.** Father Walter will be away for this time period. If you should have an emergency contact any local Catholic priest, however if you cannot reach a priest you may contact **Father Walter at (202)-603-2607** on his cell phone.

**PYROHY PINCHING MACHINE:** The Parish Council unanimously decided to purchase a Pyrohy Pinching Machine, (as used in St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Pocono Summit), for approximately \$750. If you would like to donate towards this expenditure, please feel free to do so or call the rectory office. When properly prepared for and used this machine can make at 400-600 individual pyrohy per hour. **We will be making potato pyrohy on December 2.**

**PYROHY MAKING** will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday.

**BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION: IT'S THIS SATURDAY! Come down and join us! The next session will be Saturday, September 30.**

**CHOIR BIRTHDAY:** Our Holy Year Choir under the direction of Dr. Richard Barno will turn **42** this year on September 20<sup>th</sup>! Mnohaya Lita! God Bless You and Grant You Good Health & Many Happy Years! Congratulations!!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for praying for Sister Liana, (keep the prayers coming), she was extremely ill. She is now at home in the convent and slowly recuperating. Thank You.



**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:** Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** in conjunction with a possibility of a Bake Sale/Cookie Sale. We are collecting new or “gently used” Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Bob or Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Parish Council will be **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm**. Please note that this is the second Tuesday due to the first Tuesday being Election Day.

**LUC CONVENTION:** The League of Ukrainian Catholics will hold their annual convention on **October 6, 7 & 8** in Wilkes-Barre, culminating with a 9:30AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 8 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. **Due to this Event, there will be no Liturgy at Transfiguration Of Our Lord Church on Sunday, October 8. Fr. Paul Wolensky will lead the choir at this Divine Liturgy, if you wish to be a part of this choir, please join him in the choir loft.**

**WEDDING CELEBRATION:** The rescheduled date for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration is **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. All married couples are invited to attend the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, followed by a dinner. Please see bulletin board in back of church.

**LUC MOLEBBEN:** Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 3:00pm** to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). The primary agenda item will be the upcoming LUC Convention in Wilkes-Barre the weekend of October 6 to 8. For those who have mobility issues, the church is handicapped accessible and wheelchair friendly. **This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.**



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners  
**Nursing Homes:** Mary Kozmoski, Dorothy Kopiak. **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopyak. **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski, Sophie Staronka, Geraldine Adamchak. **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw,

Peter Slota.

**Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel.



## SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Lee Family  
in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Eternal Light** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For Good Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Joan Cominsky  
In loving memory of John Petrochko.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by M/M Brian Kawczenski in  
loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by M/M Ed Schwartz  
for Blessings on their Grandchildren.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

Candle Before Christ is given MaryAnn Jarolen in memory of  
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup  
In lovingly memory of Mary Kressel.