

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 11, 2018



Saturday, February 10

6:00PM

†Peter Kutsup- Anna Kutsup

Sunday, February 11

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Wednesday, February 14

4:00PM

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Friday, February 16

6:30PM

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, February 17

6:00PM

†Michael Hvozda- MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, February 18

10:30AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE
February 11, 2018

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 for ever 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.

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

A reading of the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (13:11-14:4):

Brethren, do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh. Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them 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

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

COMMUNION HYMN: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Deanery Stations of the Cross

February 18 – First Sunday of Lent

Ss. Peter & Paul, Wilkes-Barre

February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

March 4 – Third Sunday of Lent

St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

March 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

March 18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Vladimir, Edwardsville

Confessions at 3:30 p.m. and Rosary at 3:45 p.m. by all faithful present
Stations begin at 4 p.m., led by laymen. Refreshments and Fellowship afterward.

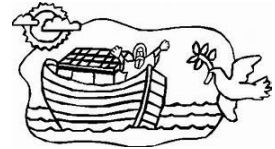
CHURCH NEWS... Lent begins at Sundown on February 11 at the singing of: "O Joyful Light"



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 the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God. It is proper at all times to praise You with reverent voice of Son of God, the Giver of Life, the whole world glorifies You.

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

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES: We will have our next class **Saturday, March 3** immediately following Divine Liturgy. In preparation, read Genesis Chapters 7-20. We are continuing with Noah's flood up to God's call of Abraham.



MYASOPUSNA: We are so appreciative of the generous combined effort of our Parish to achieve something so nice! Thank You!

Thank you for your time, donations, cooking, selling & buying tickets, cleaning, washing, your dedication, and your fellowship! Thank You!

FORGIVENESS VESPERS: This **Sunday, February 11th** we will have Forgiveness Vespers at 4:00PM. Father Nestor, the Dean of the North Anthracite Deanery, has asked that this be a Deanery wide Vespers service. We will be expecting priests and parishioners from our Deanery. We would like to have a small **simple** reception following the service that is no meat or dairy as the Sunday eve is the beginning of Lent. In advance of the Forgiveness Vespers Reception, thank you for bringing a covered dish!

LINENS: In preparation for the Great Fast we will be changing the linens in the church on **Sunday, February 11th** immediately following Divine Liturgy.

LENTEN RETREAT: The week of March 5th to 9th is planned for a Great Fast Retreat Week. The planned retreat master is Fr. Deacon Michael Waak. Wednesday and Friday would be expected to have Presanctified Liturgy. **Father Walter is looking for a volunteer to organize a small reception after Presanctified Liturgy on Friday at Holy Transfiguration Church. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.**



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: 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, Peter Slota, Doris Conrad. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk, Sister Iliana, Father Daniel, Michelle Miller, Deacon Paul, Kerri, Father Mark, Anna Kutsup.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....



BUS TRIP: Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a springtime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 19, 2018. There will be two stops in Manhattan: the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side. Adults \$70.00; Seniors 65+ \$64.00; Youth 7 to 17 yrs. \$62.00. For additional details and to make reservations contact Dave Pietryka at 570 954-8517 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.



PYSANKY WORKSHOP: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Olyphant, will a pysanky workshops on Sundays, March 4, March 11 & March 18 at 2:00pm. The cost of the workshop is \$20-\$25 for more information contact Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church at 570-489-2271 and email: sscyrilmethodius@comcast.net.

Great Fast 2018 Forgiveness Sunday Metropolitan Stefan Soroka

We celebrate 'Forgiveness Sunday' as we prepare to enter the journey of Great Fast beginning on Monday, February 12th. Our first step in any journey is often the most important. You and I are called to celebrate forgiveness in our life. Ask yourself if you covet any anger or malice against anyone in your heart and mind. Are there some prevailing negative thoughts or feelings which need to be cast aside to free yourself of unneeded baggage for your journey of coming closer to the Lord? Our best efforts are minimized if we fail to forgive and to seek forgiveness. Recall Jesus' own words, "leave your gift at the altar and go first and be reconciled with your brother and then come and offer your gift" (Mt 5:24). Jesus told the people that "if you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your transgressions" (Mt 6:14-15). Today, and always, as you and I enter the holy journey of Great Fast, let us enter with a reconciled heart filled with forgiveness given and forgiveness received!



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*

Offering Envelopes



CHURCH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: Church envelopes and calendars are in the church basement 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. THANK YOU!**

FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are

Given by Dr. Richard Barno for the Health of the Holy Year Choir Members.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Irene Hvozda
In loving memory of Michael Hvozda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek
For Special Intention.



Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of February

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

Candle Before John the Baptist is given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Michael Oresick.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup
In loving memory of Peter Kutsup.

The Church Bulletins for the month of February are donated by the Skordy Family in loving memory of deceased members of the Yachwan Family.