

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 25, 2018

Saturday, February 24

6:00PM

✠ John Cominsky- Joan Cominsky

Sunday, February 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS

3:30PM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

3:45PM

Confessions (Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth)

4:00PM

Rosary (Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth)

Stations of the Cross (Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth)

Wednesday, February 28

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

4:00PM

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, March 2

6:30PM

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts/Soroukousty

Saturday, March 3

6:00PM

✠ Randy Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

AFTER LITURGY

Religious Instruction Class

Sunday, March 4

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

10:30AM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

DEANERY RETREAT WEEK BEGINS *****

3:30PM

Confessions (Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon)

3:45PM

Rosary (Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon)

4:00PM

Stations of the Cross (Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon)

SPEAKER FR. DEACON MICHAEL WAAK

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS
February 25, 2018

{The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints Basil the Great is celebrated ten times per year: January 1(Feast of Saint Basil); December 24(Christmas Eve); January 5(Theophany Eve); First thru Fifth Sundays of Lent(not Palm Sunday); and Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday.}

THIRD ANTIPHON:

IN PLACE OF “ COME, LET US SING JOYFULLY”

Remember us, O Lord, in Your Kingdom,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they will be satisfied.

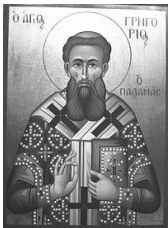
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.



TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

KONDAK: The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

PROKIEMENON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. *verse:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews 1:10-2:3:

Brethren, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end." To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3)

Gospel of Mark 2:1-12:

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

INSTEAD IF "IT IS TRULY RIGHT...": In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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



Deanery Stations of the Cross

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.

LENTEN RETREAT:

The week of March 4th to 9th is planned for a Great Fast Retreat Week.

Sunday, March 4- Stations of the Cross- St. Nicholas Church (Glen Lyon) 4:00PM

Monday, March 5- Vespers at Transfiguration of Our Lord 6:00PM

Tuesday, March 6- Ss. Peter & Paul (WB) Akathist to the Passion of Christ 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 7-Ss. Peter & Paul (Plymouth) PreSanctified Liturgy 6:00PM

Thursday, March 8-Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church(Berwick) 6:00PM

Friday, March 9- Ss. Vladimir Church (Edwardsville) PreSanctified Liturgy 6:00PM

Confessions will begin at 5:30PM on weekdays and 3:30PM on Sunday. Father Deacon Michael Waak, the retreat master, will speak at each service. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!! Don't be shy!** The more we know about our Jesus Christ and our Faith, the stronger our Faith will become. Hope to see you at our Mission!

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE RETREAT WE WILL NOT HAVE PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY ON Friday, March 9 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church.

CHURCH NEWS ...



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Irene Diakiw who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, January 15. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Diakiw Family. Internment will take place at a later date.

MYASOPUSNA SPONSORS: A special "Thank You" to our Myasopusna Sponsors Gerrity's Markets and Sanitary Bakery!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Please keep in mind that Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 11. Please set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 10 before you go to bed. Clocks will "spring " forward.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30PM.

JOINT SVIACHENNE: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church and Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) have agreed to have a joint Sviachenne. A joint meeting on **Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30PM** will be held to discuss the particulars. The meeting will be at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. The date of the Sviachenne will be April 15 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall. Everyone is invited to participate!

RETREAT FELLOWSHIP: Thank you to Gayle Miles who agreed to organize our retreat fellowship on Monday, March 5 after Vespers Services.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES: We will have our next class on **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.

**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.**



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,
Father Mark, Deacon Paul, Kerri, Father Mark, Anna Kutsup, Ellen Kobela.

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.



PSANKY WORKSHOP: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Olyphant, will a psanky 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.



FAMILY HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: St Andrew Parish is holding a Family Ham & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 4th, in their Church Hall (St. Patrick's) on Parrish St. in Wilkes-Barre from Noon to 4 PM or until sold out. The dinner will consist of ham, cabbage, potatoes, butter beans, bread, dessert, and beverage. The cost is \$12 for adults, which includes the meal and a complimentary Theme Basket ticket. All tickets will be sold at the door. Take-outs available.



HOAGIE SALE: Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon is hold a Vegetable Soup, Turkey hoagie, and Italian Hoagie and a bake sale on Thursday, March15, 2018 from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$6.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 11th.



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.**