

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 4, 2018

Saturday, March 3

6:00PM

AFTER LITURGY

✠Randy Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

Religious Instruction Class

Sunday, March 4

10:30AM

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3:30PM

3:45PM

4:00PM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**DEANERY RETREAT WEEK BEGINS \*\*\*SCHEDULE page 5.**

Confessions (Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon)

Rosary (Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon)

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

**SPEAKER FR. DEACON MICHAEL WAAK**

**RETREAT MONDAY**

Monday, March 5

\*\* 6:00PM

Lenten Vespers (Transfiguration of Our Lord Church)

**SPEAKER FR. DEACON MICHAEL WAAK**

Wednesday, March 7

\*\* 6:00PM

**RETREAT TUESDAY**

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

**SPEAKER FR. DEACON MICHAEL WAAK**

Saturday, March 10

6:00PM

Sunday, March 11

10:30AM

4:00PM

Good Health of Jennifer Jones- MaryAnn Jarolen

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**March 4, 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:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb\* and the guards became like dead men;\* Mary stood before Your tomb\* seeking Your most pure body.\* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.\* You met the Virgin and granted life.\* O Lord, risen from the dead,\* glory be to You! **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**TROPAR:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

**KONDAK:** No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously\* The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Saviour came and called to those in Hades: “Return again to Paradise!”

**PROKIEMENON:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. *verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

*A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews 4:14-5:6:*

Brethren, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3). Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning. Alleluia(3). But God is our king before the ages; 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: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

**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:** Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord shine upon us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Krestu Tvojemu poklanajemsja Vladyko,  
I svjatoje voskressenije tvoje slavim.(3 times)

To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection.

## IT'S THIS WEEK!!

### **LENTEN RETREAT:**

The week of March 4th to 9th is planned for a Great Fast R etreat 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!

## **CHURCH NEWS .....**

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Next week, March 11, Stations of the Cross are at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. If you can help out to make a salad or dessert it would be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church.



**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, March 15, 2018 from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$6.00. **Orders can be plaed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 one Sviachenne for the two parishes. The date of the Sviachenne wil be April 15 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall. Everyone is invited! Ticket are \$12.00. Children under 10 are free. Call Gerri Adamchak at 570-824-3880 or Helen Lipowski 570-735-4654 for tickets. Menu will feature homemade bread, ham, kielbosi, halupki, chicken, etc.

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



## Deanery Stations of the Cross

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.



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners

**Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Kopyak **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopyak

**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](mailto: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.

### **MARCH CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Mrs. Olga Yurkowski  
In loving memory of her husband, Michael Yurkowski.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn  
Potsko for a Special Intention.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Margaret Yanoshak in  
loving memory of her husband, Russell Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
for God's Blessing & Good Health for Jenn Jones.

**Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of March**  
**Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis in memory of  
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Lisa Placek  
For a Special Intention.

**Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by the Lee Family  
In loving memory of Clarence "Red" Lee..

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