

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 18, 2018

Saturday, March 17

6:00PM

†Russell Yanoshak- wife, Margaret Yanoshak

Sunday, March 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

10:30AM

ST. MARY OF EGYPT

4:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Stations of the Cross (St. Vladimir's Church-Edwardsville)

Wednesday, March 21

4:00PM

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Friday, March 23

6:30PM

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts(Transfiguration)

Saturday, March 24

6:00PM

God's Blessings, Long Life & Salvation for Amelia Tien-
Mike & Jill Gagliardi

Sunday, March 25

10:30AM

PALM SUNDAY

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners



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; Michelle Miller; Father Mark, Deacon Paul, Kerri; Anna
Kutsup; Ellen Kobela.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
March 18, 2018

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: You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

TROPAR: The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother, for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ. By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond the flesh, which passes, and care for the soul, a thing immortal. And so, O venerable Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

KONDAK: Once you were filled with every impurity, now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ, following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

PROKIEMENON: Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God. *verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews 9:11-14:

Brethren, but when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour. Alleluia (3). *verse:* Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of MARK 10:32-45

At that time Jesus took the twelve, and began to tell them what would happen to him, saying "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the Scribes; and they will condemn him to death, and will deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him and scourge him, and put him to death; and on the third day he will rise again." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him, saying, "Master, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." But Jesus said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said, "Grant to us that we may sit, one at the Your right hand and the other at Your left hand, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know for what you are asking. Can you drink of the cup of which I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am to be baptized?" And they said to him, "We can." And Jesus said to them "Of the cup that I drink, you shall drink; and with the baptism with which I am to be baptized, you shall be baptized; but as for sitting at my right hand or at my left, that is not mine to give, but it belongs to those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard this, they were at first indignant at James and John. But Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers among the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you. On the contrary, whoever wishes to become great shall be first among you shall be the slave of all; for the Son of Man also has not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 9/11 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.

"BARVINOK" UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE: Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish is sponsoring a performance by the Ukrainian Folkdance group "Barvinok" [Periwinkle in Ukrainian] on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 4:00pm at its parish center 428 North Seventh Avenue. The highly acclaimed dance group which hails from the Metropolitan New Jersey/New York City area has appeared in numerous venues on the East Coast and in Ukraine where they took first place in an international folk dance competition. Under the direction of Mr. Gregory Momot, the troupe performs traditional dances from various regions of Ukraine while attired in colorful embroidered costumes. Mr. Momot was trained at the Kyiv Cultural University and danced with the world renowned Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company. His energetic and intricate choreography along with beautiful regional costumes bring alive the electrifying spirit of Ukrainian dance. **Tickets are \$10.00 in advance - \$12.00 at the door and can be purchased by contacting Kristen Waznak at 570 241-1223.**



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive.

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church



HOLY WEEK

Holy Monday, March 26

6:30PM The Presanctified Divine Liturgy. Confessions

Holy Tuesday, March 27

6:30PM The Presanctified Divine Liturgy. Confessions

Holy Wednesday, March 28- No Services at Holy Transfiguration Services at Ss. Peter & Paul Church- 4:00PM Presanctified Liturgy

*****Abstinence from Meat ***

Holy Thursday, March 29

6:30PM Matins of the Holy and Saving Passion of our Lord Confessions.

Good Friday, March 30

5:30PM Vespers with Placement of the Holy Shroud. Confessions

*****Abstinence from Meat & Dairy Products***

Holy Saturday, March 31

3:00PM Blessing of Paschal Food

*****Abstinence from Meat ***

Resurrection of Our Lord Pascha, April 1

7:00AM Service at the Grave, Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Artos, Myrovania , Blessing of Easter Baskets

Bright Tuesday, April 3

9:00AM Divine Liturgy, Myrovania

Bright Thursday, April 5

9:00AM Divine Liturgy, Myrovania

CHURCH NEWS ...

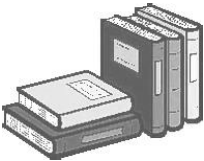
STATIONS HOSTINA: Thank you for your overwhelming support to host Deanery Stations at our Parish! We are so grateful to the everyone who donated food, money or their time to help us with this endeavor! Thank You!

MYASOPUSNA SPONSORS: A special “Thank You” to our Myasopusna Sponsors Gerrity’s Markets and Sanitary Bakery!

SHROUD OF TURIN: We will have a meeting regarding the Shroud of Turin on Friday, **March 23 immediately following Presanctified Liturgy-** about 7:30pm.



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 will 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.



ADORATION USE LIBRARY: We are again “borrowing” books of faith to be used during the adoration of the grave from Good Friday until Easter morning. Please make sure your name is on the cover so we can return it to you. The library will be in the back of the church for meditation and use during the Lenten/adoration period. We will have three books for immediate purchase- prices will be marked/list for those interested.



CONFESSION: Let us prepare our souls by making good Confession and receiving Communion. Holy Confession will be held about 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy.

ADORATION SCHEDULES: Adoration schedules are available this week.

PIZZA OVENS: We have pizza ovens for sale that the church no longer uses. For more information, please contact the rectory. If you know someone that might be interested in a pizza oven, please contact the rectory.

PENGUINS GAME: The official date for our Penguins Game outing is Saturday, April 7. Father Walter has the tickets-Cost of the tickets is \$15.

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 **Proscomedia 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.**