

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 1, 2018

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

Sunday, April 1

7:00AM

EASTER SUNDAY- PASCHA

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Resurrection Matins/Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Artos/ Anointing of Holy Oil/Myrovania

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 AM

BRIGHT TUESDAY

†Nathan Slota- Lisa Placek

Thursday, April 5

9:00 AM

BRIGHT THURSDAY

†Helen O'Bremski- Sam & Cheryl Goss

Saturday, April 7

TIME CHANGE -5:00PM

THOMAS SUNDAY

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Distribution of Artos/Myrovania(Anointing of Holy Oil)

CHURCH OUTING-7:00PM

W-B PENGUINS HOCKEY GAME

Sunday, April 8

10:30AM

THOMAS SUNDAY

†Connie Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

Myrovania (Anointing of Holy Oil)

Distribution of Artos

AFTER LITURGY

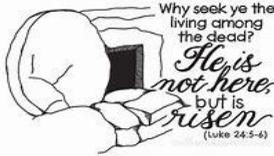
COFFEE HOUR-Everyone is Welcome!

Shroud Planning Meeting

The ideal posture during the Paschal Season(now through Ascension) is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.

PASCHA-RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 1, 2018



FIRST ANTIPHON: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; sing to his name, give glory to his praise! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Say to God: how awesome are your works. Because of the greatness of your strength your enemies will fall before you! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Let all the earth worship you and sing

to you; let it sing to your name, O Most High! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...

SECOND ANTIPHON:

Let God arise and His enemies be scattered: let those who hate Him flee before Him.

TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life. Let the wicked vanish as the smoke vanishes, as the wax melts in the presence of fire.

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ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise God in the assemblies; praise the Lord, you descendants of Israel.

TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

KONDAK: Though you went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victor, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

IN PLACE OF TRISAGAION: All who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3 times). Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ. Alleluia. All who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia.

PROKIMEN: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Verse: Acknowledge your allegiance to the Lord publicly, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8):

Brethren, in the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). You will rise up and show mercy to Sion. Alleluia (3). For the Lord bowed down from His sanctuary on high and looked down upon earth from heaven. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL OF JOHN 1:1-17

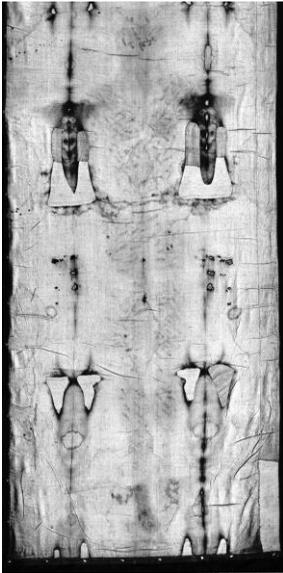
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again, I say, rejoice! Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead! Let all nations rejoice!"

IRMOS: Shine in splendor, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! O Sion, sing with joy and rejoice. And you, pure Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION VERSE: Receive the Body of Christ! Drink the source of Immortality. Alleluia (3).

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He"..., "We have seen the true light..." , "May our mouths be filled..." , "Blessed be the name..." , "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
WILL HOST:**

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

**VISITATION
ADORATION
PRAYER**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018 THRU
Monday, May 28, 2018**

**Everyone is Welcome!
More details will follow-
Check the bulletin and our website**

Bring your Mother to the Divine Liturgy and the Shroud of Turin on Sunday, May 13
which is Mother's Day!
(See last page for Shroud Planning Meeting!!)

CHURCH NEWS...



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- please make sure that you write your check/money to Father Walter as he needs to be reimbursed for the tickets. **Father still has extra tickets if anyone is interested, please call the rectory.**

SATURDAY LITURGY TIME CHANGE: On next Saturday, April 7, Divine Liturgy will be at **5:00 PM** due to the Penguins Hockey Game Outing. **Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) will have their Saturday Liturgy at 3:00Pm.**

LOTTERY TICKETS: Lottery Tickets are available for pick up in the back of the church. Tickets are for the month of June-Ticket returns are due by May 20, 2018. If anyone can sell more tickets, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

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 10 and under 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.

BASKET RAFFLE: We will be having a basket raffle in conjunction with our Sviachenne. If you can donate a basket please contact Johanna 570-256-7883. The raffle will be a joint effort between our two churches.

LUC MEETING: The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet **at 6:00pm, Thursday, April 12, 2018** at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville/Kingston PA. Agenda items will include the schedule for spring and summer meetings and the upcoming October National Convention in Amherst/Buffalo, New York.

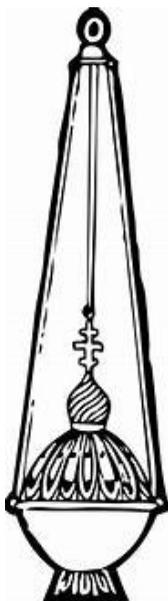
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: We will be have an additional envelope for Catholic Home Missions. Catholic Home Missions assists people in the United States in times of need. The envelopes are in the back of the church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting is **Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30PM.**



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.

SHROUD OF TURIN PLANNING MEETING: The next meeting for the Shroud of Turin is Sunday, April 8 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We will have coffee hour and discuss the plans for the Shroud. Some ideas include: Moleban; Liturgy of Hours; Russ Breault; Vespers; Daily Liturgy; The Rosary; Memorial Day Services for Living & Deceased Servicemen; Sorokousty for the Deceased on All Souls Saturday-Visitors can add their loved one's names to the list; Children's Time with the Shroud; Akathist- **We are in DESPERATE need of volunteers to participate in the Shroud.** The goal of having the Shroud of Turin in our Parish is to grow the FAITH and the Church. Opening day will be Mother's Day and the closing day will be the Memorial Day Service. **We also need a PR person to interact with the newspapers and to disseminate information to other churches, etc.**



A Word About Incensing.....Incensing of the entire church takes place several times 1) at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy, 2) prior to the reading of the Holy Gospel, 3) prior to the procession of the Holy Gifts and 4) after the consecration. Censing was inherited from the Jewish worship: "O Lord, let my prayer rise up as incense before you." The fragrant smoke coming from the censer (kodilo) represents the grace of God. As the smoke spreads around, filling every nook of the church with its fragrance, so the grace of God is being spread over the world. The frankincense added to the charcoal creates the smoke and pleasing aroma. Frankincense was the most cherished perfume at the time of Christ. Little Known Fact: The incensor has 13 bells on the chain, one for Christ and one for each of the 12 apostles. The 13th bell is broken or unable to ring- this bell represents Judas Iscariot, the betrayer.



APRIL CANDLES

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given by MaryAnn Jarolen for the God's Blessings & Good Health for her mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
In loving memory of Connie Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn
Potsko in loving memory of Theodore Kulmatiski.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen for
God's Blessings & Good Health for Jill Gagliardi.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
For God's Blessing on their grandchildren, Samantha & Christopher.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of April
Candle Before Christ is given by Irene Hvozda in memory of
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Lee Family
In loving memory of Danny Lee.

Candle Before John the Baptist is given by the Lisa Placek
For Special Intention.