

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 8, 2018

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

Saturday, April 7
5:00PM

THOMAS SUNDAY

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Distribution of Artos/Myrovania (Anointing of Holy Oil)

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

Tuesday, April 10
9:30 AM

†Derwood & Becky DeAllen-Pamela Allen

Wednesday, April 11
9:30 AM

†Deceased Members of O'Bremski Family-
John & Denise Kaminsky

Saturday, April 14
6:00PM

†Theodore Kulmatiski-Tom & Mary Potsko

Sunday, April 15

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT BEARERS

10:30AM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

12:30PM

SVIACHENNE COCKTAIL HALF-HOUR

1:00PM

SVIACHENNE DINNER

THOMAS SUNDAY

April 8, 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...

TROPAR: While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

KONDAK: With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

PROKIMEN: Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end. *verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-20):

Brethren, in those days, through the hands of the apostles, many signs and wonders occurred among the people. By mutual agreement they used to meet in Solomon's Portico. No one else dared to join them, despite the fact that the people held them in great esteem. Nevertheless, more and more believers, men and women in great numbers, were continually added to the Lord. The people carried the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mattresses, so that when Peter passed by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. Crowds from the towns around Jerusalem would gather, too, bringing their sick and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, all of whom were cured. The high priest and all his supporters (that is, the party of the Sadducees), filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and threw them into the public jail.

During the night, however, an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the jail, led them forth, and said, "Go out now and take your place in the temple precincts and preach to the people all about this new life."

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3). Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour. Alleluia (3). For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL OF JOHN 20:19-31



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin. And again, I say: "Rejoice!" Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day. With himself he has raised all the dead. All you peoples, rejoice!"

IRMOS: "Shine, O Shine! New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has shone on you! Sing now and exult with joy, O Sion. And you, O pure Mother of God, adorn yourself in the splendor of your Son's resurrection."

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Sion. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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. By death he conquered death, and to those in the graves he granted life.

CHURCH NEWS...



BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! A Very Happy Belated Birthday to David Mash who celebrated his birthday on Friday, April 6th! One of our favorite Tenors had a Birthday and we missed it!! Mnohaya Lita! May God Bless David with Happiness, Health and Many Happy Years!!

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.

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 having 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.

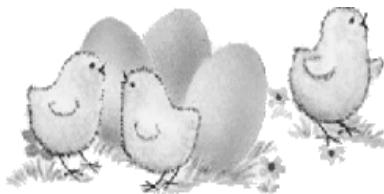
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting is **Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30PM.**

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.



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, Kerr,; Anna Kutsup, Ellen Kobela.

"Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home."-*Mother Teresa*



IT'S NEXT SUNDAY! JOINT SVIACHENNE DINNER:

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 is April 15, NEXT SUNDAY, at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall. Everyone is invited! Tickets 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. No tickets will be sold at the door.

SPECIAL NOTE: In order to accommodate parking for anyone who has difficulty walking or who is disabled, we ask that any parishioners who can-please park in the church lot.



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.

Don't forget your baskets!!

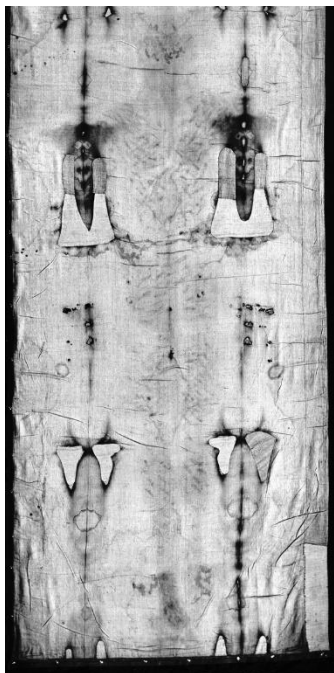
DESSERTS: If you can bring a dessert to the Sviachenne, it would be most appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you are offering a Divine Liturgy for a specific day for your beloved or other intentions for 2018, please make sure you turn it into the rectory in order to make sure that you get the exact time that you would like.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

- St. Augustine

SHROUD OF TURIN PLANNING MEETING: The next meeting for the Shroud of Turin is this 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.**



**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**

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.