

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 13, 2018

**Saturday, May 12**

**6:00PM**

God's Blessings on the Marriage of  
Piper Mitchell & Michael Rodko III  
-Bob & Johanna Longenberger  
Petitions to the Mother of God

**Sunday, May 13**

**10:30AM**

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners  
Petitions to the Mother of God

**Monday, May 14**

**6:30PM**

**Public Opening Day**

**7:30PM**

**Vespers**  
**Shroud Presentation**

**Tuesday, May 15 -Friday, May 18**

**10:00AM-1:00PM**

**Liturgy & Adoration of Shroud**

**4:00PM-8:00PM**

**Adoration of Shroud**

**4:30PM**

**HOLY ROSARY**

**Saturday, May 19**

**10:00AM-1:00PM**

**Sorokousty & Adoration of Shroud**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Divine Liturgy (English) & Adoration of Shroud**

**Sunday, May 20**

**10:30AM -1:00PM**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**4:00-8:00PM**

**Divine Liturgy & Adoration of Shroud**

**4:30PM**

**Petitions to the Mother of God**

**Adoration of Shroud**

**HOLY ROSARY**

**\*\*Please place your Shroud weekday liturgy intentions in the basket. The intentions will be said the next day. Please note we will have Sorokousty Services for the deceased on Saturday, May 19. Please place your intention in the basket indicating All Souls Saturday or Sorokousty.**

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHER'S OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

May 13, 2018

### ***Antiphon 1***

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.  
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.  
For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king of all the earth.  
Through the prayers...  
He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.  
Through the prayers...  
God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.  
Through the prayers...  
Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

### ***Antiphon 3***

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**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!

**TROPAR:** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

**TROPAR:** Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**KONDAK:** The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** When you had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

**PROKEIMENON:** Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. *verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18;28-36):**



Brethren. in those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost, if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of the God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on your guard, therefore. Do not forget that three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I command you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his, which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

**ALLELUIA:** The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting. *verse:* Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him

**Gospel of John 17:1-13**

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to

do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

**HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:** O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

**Instead of “We have seen the true light” and “Let our mouths be filled,” we sing:**  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

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

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Father Walter would like to wish all of the Mothers of our Parish a Very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day and eternal rest to all Deceased Mothers.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday Greetings to Gayle Miles who celebrates her birthday on May 15. Mnohaya lita! May God grant you many Happy, Healthy Years!!

**SHROUD SIGN-UP SHEET:** The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church for the Shroud Adoration. Volunteers are needed for this project. Please sign-up, if you can!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** A Belated Happy Anniversary to M/M John Hoolick who celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 2. May God grant them Good Health & Many Happy Years!

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30pm.

**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.



**CARNATION DRIVE:** This Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th, we will be conducting the Annual Drive to support efforts for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians For Human Life. Please support the efforts for defending human life and also to continue their free services at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wilkes-Barre where they have been in existence for the last twenty years. Donation is \$1.00. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Potsko for organizing this drive.

**PYROHY SALE:** We are selling potato pyrohy at \$6.00 a dozen. We are trying a new strategy, pyrohy are frozen and available anytime from the church basement.

Some people come into your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons.  
- Mother Teresa



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

**Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Kopiak, Doris Conrad **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. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Anna Kutsup; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Deacon Michael

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill or unable to attend services.



**MORNING PRAYER:** Grant unto me, my Lord, that with peace in mind I may face all that this new day is to bring. Grant unto me grace to surrender myself completely to Thy holy will. Instruct and prepare me in all things for every hour of this day. Whatsoever tidings I may receive during the day, do Thou teach me to accept them calmly, in the firm conviction that all eventualities fulfill Thy holy will. Govern Thou my thoughts and feelings in all I do and say. When things unforeseen occur, let me not forget that all cometh down from Thee. Teach me to behave sincerely and reasonable toward every member of my family and all other human beings, that I may not cause confusion and sorrow to anyone. Bestow upon me, my Lord, strength to endure the fatigue of the day and to bear my share in all its passing events. Guide Thou my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive, and to love. Amen.

**LUC MOLEBEN:** Father Walter Pasicznyk, pastor of Plymouth's SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Christ, Lover of Mankind on **Sunday, June 3, 2018** at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a public event of SS. Peter and Paul parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and man. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvelous way embraces the Lord. – **St John Chrysostom**



**GUARDIAN ANGELS:** Angels do exist! Besides our visible universe God has created another, invisible, corporeal spiritual world. Though angels are superior to us in dignity, we are created more perfectly in God's image. The Holy Spirit attests to their creation before the universe to their great numbers, and to their primary ministry, which is to 'present the prayers of the Saints' to God, and to behold His glory. The Lord said, "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven" and glorify Him incessantly. The angels are assigned to many 'orders' usually grouped in nine, although we know nothing definite about this. God has assigned

angels to protect us, from different scriptural passages we are taught the angels are assigned by God to protect entire nations and individuals. Certain angels are assigned to minister to us, by being God's messengers, and attend to the spiritual progress and perfection of human beings. They are placed in the service of God's plan of salvation for man. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to salvation?"

"We pray for the guardian angel, (not that one may be given us), since each of us has one from the moment of his birth, but that he may be active and may fulfill his task, that he may protect us and lead us in the right way, and may not, angered by our sins, desert us." Several of the Fathers of the Church teach that only baptized Christians have a guardian angel. According to certain Fathers, we are assigned two angels a good one, our guardian angel, and an evil one. Guardian angels guide human beings and steer them in the path of goodness without interfering with their free will or forcing them to follow it. When we fall into serious sin, however, the guardian angel departs. At the hour of death the guardian angel will carry the soul to heaven. In the prayer "You who in all times." Recited during Hours, we pray, "Surround us with your holy angels, so that guarded and guided by their host, we may attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory."

### **Prayer to Our Guardian Angel:**

O Holy Angel of God, guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything in which I have grieved you all the days of my life, and in which I sinned in the day just past. Protect me during the coming night and keep me from every influence of the enemy, that I may not anger God by any sin. Intercede for me to the Lord that He may strengthen me in His fear and make me worthy to be a servant of His goodness. Amen.



### **MAY CANDLES**

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

The Altar Candles are given by MaryAnn & Donna  
Kelley in loving memory of Brian Kelley.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Lisa Placek  
for God's Blessing & Good Health for Ben Placek.

### Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of May

Candle Before Christ is given by MaryAnn Jarolen in  
memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Andy & Maria Sapol  
In loving memory of Andrew, Mary & Stephen Sapol.