

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 3, 2018

Saturday, June 2

6:00PM

Health & God's Blessings for MaryLouise Bailey-
Daughter, Arlene Czarnecki
Petitions to Christ- The Lover of Mankind

3:00PM

LUC Moleben at Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Sunday, June 3

10:30AM

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners
Petitions to Christ- The Lover of Mankind

Tuesday, June 5

9:30AM

†Daniel Adamchak-Wife, Gerri Adamchak

6:30PM

Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 9

6:00PM

†Wasil Kobela & God's Blessings & Health for
Leona Kobela-daughter, Ellen Alqrainy
Petitions to Christ- The Lover of Mankind

Sunday, June 10

10:30AM

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners
Petitions to Christ- The Lover of Mankind



Welcome! VITAEMO! You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. Bring our people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018

TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All mankind acclaim You as God. and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!' at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

PROKEIMON: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. *verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to Romans 2:10-16:

Brethren, there will be glory, honor and peace to everyone who does good, likewise the Jew first, then the Greek. With God there is no favoritism. Sinners who do not have the law will perish without reference to it; sinners bound by the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; it is those who keep it who will be declared just. When Gentiles who do not have the law keep it, as by instinct, these men although without the law serve as a law for themselves. Their conscience bears witness together with that law, and their thought will accuse or defend them on the day when, in accordance with the gospel I preach, God will pass judgment on the secrets of men through Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3) God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia(3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia(3).



Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23

At that time Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

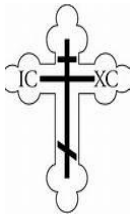
The Church Bulletins for the month of June are donated by the Skordy Family in loving memory of Russell and Anna Skordy.

For Unfailing Strength

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him.

CHURCH NEWS...



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Dorothy Swiderski who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 26. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. She will be remembered as an exceptional baker and used this gift for fundraising for her church for many years. She will be sorely missed. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Swiderski Family.

LOTTERY TICKETS: Lottery Ticket Returns were due the absolute latest on May 31, 2018.



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.

FATHER WALTER WILL BE AWAY: Father Walter will be away **from Friday, June 8 until Tuesday, June 19** on a Spiritual Retreat. Father George Worshak will be serving the weekend liturgies. If a priest is needed for an emergency, please contact Father Paul Wolensky at 570-823-1821. All other inquiries and non-emergencies you may contact Lisa Placek at 570-574-1016.

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



MOVIE: We are planning a movie/social hour for Sunday, June 24, the Feast Day of the Birth of John the Baptist, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please save the date. Keep your eyes open for the vote on the next movie. If you would like to contribute a food item to the social hour, please contact Lisa Placek.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Dorothy Kopiak, Doris Conrad. **Assisted Living:** Mary
Manson, Anna Hopyak. **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, Helen Bogdan,
Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, 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 remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad. Especially, please keep in your prayers Leona Kobela.

PETER'S PENCE: Please note that we do have our Peter's Pence Collection coming up in June. Our Parish is assessed \$300 for this collection which is sent to the Diocese with our remittance.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES: Father's Day is June 17th, don't forget to remember your Father at our Father's Day Divine Liturgy.

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



Psalm 25 Of David. (1-10) To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD. Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.



SS. PETER AND PAUL FAST (May 28-June28)

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church fasts before the celebration of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul which is celebrated on the 29th of June. The fast begins Monday following All Saints Sunday and continues until the feast day. This year the fast began on Monday, May 28th and will end at the Vespers for the Feast Day celebration Thursday evening the 28th of June for a total of 31 days this year. Because the finding of The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter) varies, so too does the fast period for this minor fast period on our Church Calendar.

Most people do not follow this fast today because bishops have claimed it is not obligatory, but this does not mean that it is not observed. Some Popes have said on occasions that even though the fasts of the Church are not identified as obligatory in every instance, it does not mean that people should not fast. We have the opportunity to enter freely into the fasting periods.

One may ask why fast now at the beginning of summer vacation time? Let us say, first, this is not an easy time to fast; but we should remember that fasting is never easy. The very purpose of fasting is to discipline ourselves and this requires hard work and sacrifices. We are always called by God to be in control of our appetites, what most secular society calls “passions” today. We are always to train ourselves to be in control of our appetites rather than letting our bodily and human appetites rule us.

The discipline of fasting lead one to hear and follow God's Spirit and His Word and then to truly live God's call. We look for consolation to today's problems and difficulties and we seek answers in many places. The only true and lasting place to find meaning to the crises that face us is to return to God (repentance); but it is only in silent waiting for God to speak to us through His Spirit that we can find this consolation.

Many of us turn to the world for answers, but it rebuffs us each time. For example, people today teach us to seek personal convenience at all costs, telling us, “If it feels right, do it!” We are not permitted to ask whether what we seek is good for us; our health, our relationship with God or neighbor. "Save time, steps, energy! But this newest and latest

item! It will make you happy!" It is easy to see where this emphasis on personal convenience has led us.

Isn't it strange that many of us are held under the sway of this worldly wisdom more than following God's Wisdom?

Fasting and discipline asked of us by the Church during this period of preparation for the feast of SS. Peter and Paul is a teacher to seek out true goods. We can learn how to free ourselves from the sway of convenience by fasting at the beginning of summer. The free avoidance of foods on certain days along with prayer can give us the strength and insights to see what things are really needful for our lives. At a time when prices keep soaring what a helpful insight fasting can be. The wisdom of this world can be met with a spiritual wisdom that can build our character and make us holier in the eyes of God.

Who ever prays and fasts has two wings lighter than the wind itself - St. John Chrysostom

JUNE CANDLES



The Eternal Light is given by Gerri Adamchak
In loving memory of Daniel Adamchak.

The Altar Candles are given by Mary Ann Jarolen
For God's Blessings for Jen & Tom Jones on the
occasion of their 10th Wedding Anniversary.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessing & Good Health for their grandson, Peyton.

The Proscomedra Table is given by Joan Cominsky
In loving memory of John Cominsky.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of June

Candle Before Christ is given by Donna Davis in
memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

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

Candle Before John the Baptist is given by the Hischak Family
In loving memory of Jim Hischak.