

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

August 19, 2018

Saturday, August 18

6:00PM

Sunday, August 19

10:30AM

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Good Health of Beth Jones- MaryAnn Jarolen

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Saturday, August 25

6:00PM

Sunday, August 26

10:30AM

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Michael Yurchak- wife, Julia Yurchak

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners



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, Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Anna Kutsup; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko: Fr.

Deacon Michael Waak.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

TROPARION: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

TROPARION: In giving birth you retained your virginity, in falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God. You passed into life, for you are the Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

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

KONDAK: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for, as the Mother of Life, she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

PROKEIMENON: How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom. *verse:* Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (16:13-24):



Brethren, be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. You know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints. I urge you, brothers, to submit to such as these and to everyone who joins in the work, and labors at it. I was glad when Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking from you. For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition. The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. 20All the brothers here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord—a curse be on him. Come, O Lord! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). **verse:** You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 21:33-42

At that time, Jesus told this parable: A landowner planted a vineyard. He put a hedge around it and dug a pit to crush the grapes in. He also built a lookout tower. Then he rented out his vineyard and left the country. When it was harvest time, the owner sent some servants to get his share of the grapes. But the renters grabbed those servants. They beat up one, killed a second, and stoned a third to death. He then sent more servants than he did the first time. But the renters treated them in the same way. Finally, the owner sent his own son to the renters, because he thought they would respect him. But when they saw the man's son, they said, "Someday he will own the vineyard. Let's kill him! Then we can have it all for ourselves." So they grabbed him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Jesus asked, "When the owner of that vineyard comes, what do you suppose he will do to those renters?" The chief priests and leaders answered, "He will kill them in some horrible way. Then he will rent out his vineyard to people who will give him his share of grapes at harvest time." Jesus replied, "Do you not surely know that the Scriptures say, 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to behold?'



INSTEAD OF "IT IS TRULY RIGHT . . .": Seeing the pure one's falling asleep, angels marvelled in wonder how the Virgin could ascend from earth to heaven. *And the Irmos:* O pure Virgin, in you are conquered the bounds of nature, for childbirth remains virginal and death is betrothed to life. Virgin after childbearing and alive after death, O Mother of God,* never cease to save your inheritance.

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



FLEA MARKET: Flea Market Items can be dropped at the church hall before and after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 2. On Labor Day Day, Monday, September 3 the church hall will be open from 9:00am to 6:00pm, please call 570-592-5776 to verify someone is there. Pickup is also available. **The flea market will be held Saturdays, Sept 8 and Sept 15.** The pancake brigade will be making their delicious potato pancakes-

pyrohy will be available cooked with onions or frozen for sale. Items can also be brought to the church basement.

FLEA MARKET HELP: We need much help to pull off one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year! Please come out and help!



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on Thursday, September 13, 2017 from 11AM to 5PM in the church hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday,

September 10th. Turkey or Italian Hoagies cost is \$6.00 each.

IT'S PARISH MOVIE TIME AGAIN THIS SEPTEMBER!!!!: In anticipation of fall we are planning another "movie" with the Parish. This time the movie is.....(drum roll) **"The Quiet Man,"** with John Wayne. Stayed Tuned for the time and date!!!!

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: As fall approaches we will once again begin our adult religious instruction classes. Everyone is welcome!

"Do not fall into despair because of stumbling. I do not mean that you should not feel contrition for them, but that you should not think them incurable. For it is more expedient to be bruised than dead. There is, indeed, a Healer for the man who has stumbled, even He Who on the Cross asked that mercy be shown to His crucifiers, He Who pardoned His murders while He hung on the Cross. 'All manner of sin,' He said, 'and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men,' that is, through repentance." - **St. Isaac the Syrian.**

3RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRALIA, on **Sunday, August 26th**. The Pilgrimage begins at 12 noon with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. A Rosary at 2:00 pm led by Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Akathist to the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God at 3:00 pm and concludes with Moleben to the Mother of God at 4:30 pm.



PRAYERS: Sister Martin Rodko MSMG, 711 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG was hospitalized at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia – Sister Martin is improving. Please keep Sister Martin in your prayers. Also, please remember in your prayers Father Deacon Michael Waak who needs a bone marrow transplant.

COLLECTION: August 5: Total:\$655; Weekly:\$544;HolyDays:\$80;Candles:\$31.

“God descends to the humble as waters flow down from the hills into the valleys.”

~ *St. Tikhon of Voronezh*

If [the disease of sin] is natural, then it cannot be cured. Thus it would remain always, no matter how hard you worked to rid yourself of it. If you accept this thought, you will lose heart, and say to yourself: this is how it is. For this is that woeful despair, which, once it has been introduced into people, they have given themselves over to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness (Ephesians 4: 19). “I shall repeat again: Maintain the conviction that our disorderliness is not natural to us, and do not listen to those who say, ‘It is no use talking about it, because that is just how we are made, and you cannot do anything about it.’ That is not how we are made, and if we undertake to cure ourselves, then we will be able to do something about it.”

- St. Theophan the Recluse, [*The Spiritual Life: And How to Be Attuned to It*](#)

PSALM 37



Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the

LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity. The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming. The wicked draw the sword and bend the bow to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose ways are upright. But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken. Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. But the wicked will perish: Though the LORD's enemies are like the flowers of the field, they will be consumed, they will go up in smoke. The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be destroyed. The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing. Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed; the offspring of the wicked will perish. The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip. The wicked lie in wait for the righteous, intent on putting them to death; but the LORD will not leave them in the power of the wicked or let them be condemned when brought to trial. Hope in the LORD and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are destroyed, you will see

it. I have seen a wicked and ruthless man flourishing like a luxuriant native tree, but he soon passed away and was no more; though I looked for him, he could not be found. Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the wicked. The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

AUGUST CANDLES



The Eternal Light is given by Ellen Algrainy & Leona Kobela
In loving memory of Mrs. Helen O'Bremski.

The Altar Candles are given by Julie Yurchak in
loving memory of Michael Yurchak.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Theresa Broskoske
In loving memory of Ronald Broskoske.

The Proscomedia Table is given by Maryann & Donna Kelley
In loving memory of Julia Baback.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of August

The Candle Before Christ is given by Irene Hvozda in
memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The Candle Before the Theotokos is given by
Tom & MaryAnn Potsko for Thanksgiving.