

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

September 9, 2018

Saturday, September 8

6:00PM

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**

†Irene Diakiw- Ferrato-Mash Family
Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Sunday, September 9

10:30AM

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners
Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Monday, September 10

9:30AM

†Peter Slota- Family

Thursday, September 13

6:30PM

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Health & God's Blessings for Arnold Gross-
Arlene Czarnecki
Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Saturday, September 15

6:00PM

†Leo Koretz (40th day)- Koretz Family

Sunday, September 16

10:30AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners



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

John Hoolick. **Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Kopyak, Doris Conrad. **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopyak, Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka. **Away:** Leona Kobela.

Prayer Request: Mike Sawczuk, Michelle Miller, Kerr, Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin

Rodko: Fr. Deacon Michael Waak, Fr. Uriy Markewych.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
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TROPARION: By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

TROPAR: Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, has made joy known to all the world, for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing; and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

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

KONDAK: By your birth, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our life."

Now and forever and ever. Amen.



KONDAK: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

PROKEIMENON: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. *verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." --Isaiah
40:8

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians 6:11-18:

Brethren, see what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him. Alleluia (3). **Verse:** My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of John 3:13-17

The Lord said, no one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY RIGHT: O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb. **IRMOS:** Virginité is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth* without ceasing magnify you.

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

CHURCH NEWS...

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to Mike & Jill Gagliardi for sponsoring last week's coffee hour! If you would like to host a Sunday coffee hour, there is a list at the back of the church where you can sign up to save the date.



FLEA MARKET: Flea Market Items can be dropped at the church hall. **The flea market will be held Saturdays, Sept 8 and Sept 15 from 9am to 2pm.** The pancake brigade will be making their delicious potato pancakes. Items can also be brought to the church basement. Johanna is also collecting paper and plastic bags for the Flea Market.

FLEA MARKET HELP: We need much help to pull off one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year! Please come out and help! Help is needed for September 15th Sale.



IT'S PARISH MOVIE TIME AGAIN THIS SEPTEMBER!!!!: This time the movie is..... (drum roll) **"The Quiet Man,"** with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. We will have Movie "Sunday" on **September 16** immediately following Divine Liturgy!

CLERGY RETREAT: There will be a Clergy Retreat September 17-21 (Monday-Friday). There will be no Liturgies during this week. If you have an emergency, please contact Father Walter on his cell phone# (202)-603-2607.

Sunday, October 21, 2018--The Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration with a Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Andriy Raby followed by a Dinner-Reception for the Anniversary couples and their guests.

Saturday, October 27, 2018--Catechetical Conference at the Cathedral Social Hall in Philadelphia, Pa. Registration-9:15 am; Conference begins at 9:45 a.m. All clergy are invited. However, catechists and your parish religious education coordinators (DRE) must attend. Others are welcome. Fathers are asked to submit the names of those who will be attending from their parishes by October 6. Email: Father John Fields email: ibah@aol.com or Lola Dubenko email: LDubenko@verizon.net.

CRAFT SALE: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Berwick on October 27th from 9am to 3pm. Lunch/Baked Goods will be available. Tables are \$15, please contact Janina Everett ay 570-759-2824. See announcement in the back of the church.

“SALE POSTPONED (too much to sort in time) - Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Rummage, Homemade Food and Bake Sale, **(NEW DATES) Saturday, September 15th,** 2018 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, September 16th, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come out and browse an auditorium full of Clothing, Furniture, Tools, Toys, Games, Kitchenware, Linens, Sporting Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Hand Bags, Shoes, Books, Videos, Electronics, Seasonal Decorations and More. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November.”

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.

PRAYERS: Sister Martin Rodko MSMG, Room 454B IMMACULATE MARY CENTER, 2990 Holme Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136. Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG was hospitalized but is improving.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Please deposit it in the church basement.

LUC MEETING: Father Roman Petryshak , pastor of Berwick’s SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - **on Sunday, September 9, 2018** at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Schedule of autumn meetings, fund raising plans and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.



PSALM 141

Prayer for Preservation from Evil
A Psalm of David.

I call upon you, O LORD; come quickly to me;
give ear to my voice when I call to you.
Let my prayer rise as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD;
keep watch over the door of my lips.
Do not turn my heart to any evil,
to busy myself with wicked deeds
in company with those who work iniquity;
do not let me partake their delicacies.

Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me.
Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head,
for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

When they are given over to those who shall condemn them,
then they shall learn that my words were pleasant.
Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land,
so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.

But my eyes are turned toward you, O GOD, my Lord;
in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless.
Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me,
and from the snares of evildoers.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape.



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



SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Bobby Miles for A Special Intention.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
for a Special Intention.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Michelle & Arden Miller

In loving memory of Dolores & Michael Grozio.

The **Proskomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky

In loving memory of John (Sonny) Petrochko.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the Good Health of Irene Hvozda.

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

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by
The Lee Family in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by
Joan Cominsky in loving memory of John (Sonny) Petrochko.

