

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

September 23, 2018

**Saturday, September 22**

6:00PM

God's Blessings for Peace, Health & Salvation for  
Irene Hvozda- daughter, MaryAnn Jarolen

**Sunday, September 23**

10:30AM

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

**Friday, September 28**

9:30AM

†Peter Slota - Mary Ann Sunder

**Saturday, September 29**

6:00PM

†Peter & Pauline Slota – Mark & Arlene Jennings

**Sunday, September 30**

9:30AM

**NINETEENTH 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 Kopiak, Doris Conrad **Assisted**

**Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, 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; Kerri; Ellen

Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko: Fr. Deacon Michael Waak, Fr. Uriy Markewych.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 23, 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.

**TROPAR:** Joy to you, O barren one unable to give birth. Behold, you conceive today the one who is really a torch of the Sun Who will enlighten the whole world that suffers from blindness. Rejoice, O Zechariah, and cry out in all confidence: The one who will be born is a prophet of the Most High.

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

**KONDAK:** You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All humanity 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 mankind.”

**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. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

***A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11):***

Brethren, remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**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 Luke 5:1-11**



At that time Jesus was standing by the lake of Genesareth. And he saw two boats moored by the lake, but the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. And getting into one of the boats, the one that was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, he began to teach the crowds from the boat. But when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep, and lower your nets for a catch."

And Simon answered and said to him, "Master, the whole night through we have toiled and have taken nothing; but at your word I will lower the net." And when they had done so, they enclosed a great number of fishes, but their net was breaking. And they beckoned to their comrades in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had made; and so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon, "**Do not be afraid; henceforth you shall be fishers of men.**" And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed him.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

**"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever."**

**CHURCH NEWS...**

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

**The Social is THIS Sunday... Everyone is invited!! Featuring Pizza & Stromboli.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY & LUNCHEON: On Wednesday, September 26, Mrs. Irene Hvozda will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** In honor of this momentous achievement, her Family will host the Sunday "Social" **THIS Sunday, September 23** in honor of her **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate!!! Mnohaya Lita!! May God grant her Good Health & Many Blessings!!



**ASK "FATHER" A QUESTION ?:** We have a brand new bulletin column! Questions (by parishioners) may be submitted via email or by collection basket. Column will run space permitting.

**Get answers to your questions!**

(No parishioners names will be used for questions? submitted.)

**MOVIE:** The movie was AWESOME! Father Walter chose a really good movie! If you haven't come to a Parish Movie... think about coming the next time! We had a really good time. Thank you to everyone who donated to our movie social.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." **-St. Jerome**

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." — **St. Francis of Assisi**



"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." **-St. Francis de Sales**

# ASK FATHER A QUESTION ??????



**What is the Lucan Jump?** The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Evangelist Luke begins on the Monday following the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The four Gospels are all read in their entirety in the Byzantine Church and the reading of each begins with a great Feast. The Gospel of Saint John the Theologian begins with the Feast of Feasts, the Pascha of our Lord and is read until Pentecost. The Gospel of St. Matthew begins with the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and is read until the Feast of the Holy Cross. The first Sundays in the Matthew cycle and in the Lucan cycle are of the call of the apostles Peter and Andrew, James and John, indicating that these Gospels also call us to follow after Jesus our Lord. The Gospel of St. Mark is read during the Holy and Great Fast, but since the Divine Liturgy is celebrated only Saturday and Sunday, the remaining sections are read in the last six weeks of the Matthean and Lucan cycles. This is why, no matter where we are in the cycle of Sundays after Pentecost, we begin the course reading the Gospel of St. Luke on Monday that comes before the second Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross, this year it is September 17. This year there is no “Lucan Jump” since the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross is also the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, and there is no interruption in the readings. The Greek Church, however, begins to number the Sundays by “Weeks after the Holy Cross.” Of course, a historical factor in this was that September 23, (the Birthday of Augustus, very important when the imperial ideals were still living), was the beginning of the New Year, so that reading of a new Gospel seemed appropriate at this time. Later, for financial reasons, the New Year was moved to September 1.

**FLEA MARKET:** The Annual Flea Market sponsored by **St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** will be held in the Parish Center, 428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Doors will not open before 9:00am. This event benefits the Parish Children’s Religious Education Program. Ukrainian and American foods will be available for purchase as well as a theme basket raffle. To reserve a table or for additional information phone Daria at 570 963-1580.

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



### **St. Therese of Lisieux-Morning Offering**

O my God ! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits ; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love. O my God! I ask thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all Eternity. Amen.

## **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 **Proscomedia 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.





## Psalm 112

Praise the LORD.

Blessed are those who fear the LORD,  
who find great delight in his commands.

Their children will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,  
for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.  
Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

Surely the righteous will never be shaken;  
they will be remembered forever.

They will have no fear of bad news;  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.  
They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn<sup>l</sup> will be lifted high in honor.

The wicked will see and be vexed,  
they will gnash their teeth and waste away;  
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

