

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule September 30, 2018

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

Tuesday, October 2

6:00PM

MOLEBAN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Group Discussion-"Father What Can I Do concerning the 'crisis' in the church?"

Saturday, October 6

6:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Sunday, October 7

10:30AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for
Piper Mitchell & Michael Rodko III-
Bob & Johanna Longenberger



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2018

TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever. **Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

PROKEIMON: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. *verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9):



Brethren, The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor under King Aretas had the city of the Damascenes guarded in order to arrest me. But I was lowered in a basket from a window in the wall and slipped through his hands. I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order

to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

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ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3). Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Luke 6:31-36



The Lord said, "Even as you wish men to do to you, so also do you do to them. If you love those who love you, what merit have you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what merit have you? For even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive in return, what merit have you? For even sinners lend to sinners, that they may get back as much in return. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, not hoping for any return, and your reward shall be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he is kind towards the ungrateful and evil. Be merciful, therefore, even as you Father is merciful."

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

CHURCH NEWS...

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

MOLEBEN & GROUP DISCUSSION: There will be a Moleben Service on **Tuesday, October 2 at 6:00PM** for the Purity of the Church. A group discussion will follow in the basement of the church- people are asking Father Walter, "What can we do? The **NEXT** adult discussion group will be scheduled for a Saturday in November.

PYROHY MAKING: We will be making Pyrohy, **Saturday, November 10**. The men of the church will make the filling on Friday, November 9. More info will be forthcoming.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30PM. "Do we need a Lottery Fundraiser?" Everyone is welcome!

HALLOWEENIE MOVIE: The next movie will be on **Sunday, October 21**.

FLEA MARKET THANK YOU: The total collected for the flea market was \$3324.60. Many thanks for the cashiers, potato brigade, donations of "stuff", set up and clean up persons, kitchen crew, bakers, and cooks, and all our customers. **A job well done!**

ASK "FATHER" A QUESTION? Questions may be submitted via email or by collection basket. Get answers to your questions!

ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Why are there bells on the incensor?



The bells represent the apostles calling the people to Jesus Christ. There should be 12 bells with the ringer removed from one, this one represents Judas who lost his voice when he betrayed Jesus and fell silent. We are supposed to be standing when the King, Jesus Christ enters and because the holy doors are supposed to be closed for much of the liturgy, the people would not necessarily be able to see what is happening at the altar, so when the people hear the bells they know it is time to stand. In addition, some people have commented, "Father, we have never seen anyone swing the incensor like you do." What the priest does before incensing the church is first stand in front of the altar and make a sign of the cross with the incensor. Some priests do it Roman Catholic style with their hand while holding the incensor, I swing the incensor so that the incensor boat, with the incense, makes the sign of the cross, first the vertical pole swinging up and then the cross beam and now it is time to incense the entire church.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

CHICKEN DINNER: St Andrew Parish is holding a Stuffed Breast of Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, September 30, 2018**, in **St. Andrew Church Hall**, 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. The dinner includes a stuffed breast of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls/butter, coffee/tea and dessert. There will also be a bake sale and a Bountiful Basket raffle. Serving is from Noon until 4:00 P.M. Take-outs will be available. Cost is \$12 per person which includes 1 complimentary Bountiful Basket chance. Tickets will be sold at the door.

"PASTIE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on **Saturday, October 6th**, 2018. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$7.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy! Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November."

FLEA MARKET: Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth, will hold their annual Flea Market on **Friday, October 12 (9-5) and Saturday, October 13(9-2)**. There will be a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Flea Market.

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 27th** 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.



CHRISTMAS-TIME BUS TRIP: Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**. Participants can follow the an itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. The 55 passenger Martz bus will leave from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:45pm. A portion of the proceeds will be given again this Christmas to the orphans of St. Nicholas Orphanage in Kolomyia, Ukraine. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.

Psalm 56

Be merciful to me, my God,
for my enemies are in hot pursuit;
all day long they press their attack.
My adversaries pursue me all day long;
in their pride many are attacking me.
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise—
in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?
All day long they twist my words;
all their schemes are for my ruin.

They conspire, they lurk,
they watch my steps,
hoping to take my life.

Because of their wickedness do not let them escape;
in your anger, God, bring the nations down.

Record my misery;
list my tears on your scroll—
are they not in your record?
Then my enemies will turn back
when I call for help.

By this I will know that God is for me.

In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise—
in God I trust and am not afraid.

What can man do to me?
I am under vows to you, my God;
I will present my thank offerings to you.
For you have delivered me from death
and my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life.





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.

OCTOBER CANDLES

The Eternal Light is given by the Yanoshak Family in
loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

The Altar Candles are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in honor
Of Saint Michael & the Guardian Angels.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings' & Good Health for their Grandson, Zachary.

The Proscomedia Table is given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
For Prayers for the United States of America.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given by Donna Lee-Hischak
In loving memory of James Hischak.

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

The Candle Before the Theotokos is given by
The Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.