

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 28, 2018

Saturday, October 27

6:00PM

God's Blessing & Good Health for Anna Kutsup-niece, Donna Wurster

Sunday, October 28

10:30AM

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Tuesday, October 30

9:30AM

God's Health & Blessing for Anna Kutsup- Ellen Alqrainy

Wednesday, October 31

9:30AM

God's Health & Blessings for Ed Schwartz

Saturday, November 3

6:00PM

God's Blessing & Good Health for Michael Oresick-Mar Ann Jarolen

Sunday, November 4

10:30AM

**TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

## TWENTIETH-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 28, 2018



**TROPAR:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

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

**KONDAK:** With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

**PROKEIMON:** 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.

### **A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 2:4-10:**

Brethren, but God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **Gospel of Luke 8:26-39:**

At that time when Jesus came to the country of the Gerasenes there met him a certain man who for a long time was possessed by a devil, and wore no clothes, and lived in the tombs, not in a house. And when he saw Jesus, he fell down before him, and crying out with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with you, Jesus, Son of the most high God? I pray you, do not torment me." For he was charging the unclean spirit to go forth from the man. For many times it had laid hold of him; and he was bound with chains and fetters, and kept under guard, but he would break the bounds asunder, and be driven by the devil into deserts. And Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many devils had entered into him. And they entreated him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was there, feeding on the mountainside, And, they kept entreating him to give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave. And the devils came out from the man and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake and were drowned. And when the swineherds saw what had happened, they fled and reported it in the town and in the country; and the people came out to see what had happened. And they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the devils had gone out sitting at his feet, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those also who had seen it reported to them how he had been saved from Legion. And all the people of the Gerasene district besought him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear. And he got into a boat and went back. But the man from whom the devils had gone out prayed him that he might remain with him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your house, and tell all that God has done for you." And he departed, publishing throughout the whole town all that Jesus had done for him.



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

## CHURCH NEWS ...

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Birthday Wishes are extended to Anna Kutsup who celebrates her Birthday on Tuesday, October 30. Mnoahaya Lita! May God grant her Many Blessed Healthy Years!



**HALLOWEEN MOVIE:** Our movie was spooky! Everyone had a good time! Thank you to everyone who donated & participated!

**LUC MEETING:** Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:30pm** to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Agenda items will focus on the 2018 National Convention held in Buffalo/Amherst, NY and plans for fund raising including the May 2019 bus trip to New York City's St. George Ukrainian Street Festival and Brooklyn's Brighton Beach. A bountiful reception will follow immediately after the business session. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

**CANDLE DONATION:** A 7day candle is being donated for the month of October for Blessings & Health for Anna Kutsup for her upcoming Birthday by Ellen Alrainy.



**PYROHY ORDERS:** We will be taking orders for potato pyrohy at \$6.00 per dozen. Please call Gerri at 570-824-3880. PLEASE get your orders in early- we will only make 150 dozen pyrohy and it is first come first served. Don't miss this gastronomical event!! ALSO- the NEXT TIME we make pyrohy there will be a price increase to \$7.00 per dozen. **We will be making Pyrohy, Saturday, November 10.**



**STANDARD TIME:** Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 4. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 3.

**CHRISTMAS YARD SALE:** Weather permitting, there will be a Christmas flea market in the church hall on Saturdays in December. We will be collecting items in the church basement for the sale. Anything pertaining to Christmas is requested. Ornaments, managers, trees, garland, lights, etc. Or perhaps you have some Christmas gifts that you cannot use and would like to re gift the items. As always, we appreciate your donations and thank you for your kindness.

### **LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...**



**“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST”:** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2 to 7 pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$11.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Eat-In or Take-out. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call (570) 829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle.”

### **Bishop Andriy to Preside at the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Sunday, November 4 to;**

The Philadelphia Exarch was elevated to a Metropolitan Archieparchial See and the Most Reverend Constantine Bohachevsky was named, as the first Metropolitan-Archbishop. In commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of this event, Bishop Andriy Rabyi, will preside at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgies on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION?** Psalm 137 ended, “Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.” If murder and violence are sins, how can King David sing about killing innocent babies. Is that not quite harsh?

The Babylonians, had invaded the nation of Israel and killed and carried many more of the Israelites off into slavery in Babylon. This is a reminder and a literary play on the account of Israel’s slavery in Egypt recalling the Pharaoh’s command to the Egyptian midwives to kill the newborn sons of Israel, so that the nation of Israel would not out populate and overrule the native Egyptians. Further, the people were being treated incredibly harsh. So, in this Psalm King David, and the nation, are remembering that God protects His people when His people are faithful to Him. They recognize they have not been faithful and that is why God permitted the Babylonians to defeat them. They deserve this ‘correction.’ So now, being overwhelmed by their mortal enemy, Israel is lamenting the treatment they are getting. How then can Israel, being overwhelmed by a power greater than themselves make this evil stop? How can they defeat the Babylonians? How do you make the evil perpetrated by the Babylonians stop? One way King David recognizes is to keep young Babylonians from becoming adult Babylonians. So, being midwives and handmaids and servants, one way to stop this is to win the fight against the Babylonians while they are too young to defend themselves. It is not so much a prayer for the murder of the children but a lament of realization of their futile situation because of their lack of living in purity as God commanded them. They remember what Babylon did to them to take them into slavery and they wish to reverse the situation to be free and home again. In human terms, they can only defeat the baby Babylonians, not the adults.

# Psalm 90

**A prayer of Moses the man of God.**



Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals." A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death— they are like the new grass of the morning: In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.



## 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 October**

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.

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





## NOVEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Mrs. Irene Hvozda in loving memory of her husband, Michael Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Joan Cominsky in loving memory of John Cominsky.

The **Proscmedia Table** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski  
In loving memory of Mary & Leo Kawczenski.

### Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of November

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Theresa Broskoske  
In loving memory of Ronald Broskoske.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Bob & Johanna Longenberger  
in memory of Michael Rodko.

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

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## Quiet Time

I need some quiet time with God

To help me through the day,

A little time to read His word,

A little time to pray.

From this I gain the strength I need

To carry me along,

It lifts me up on wings of joy

And gives my heart a song.

- Sandra Lytle

