

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 16, 2018

Saturday, December 15

6:00PM

AFTER LITURGY

†Helen Heylek-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Sunday, December 16

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF OUR FOREFATHERS

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 18

**10:00AM

†Michael Prebish- Lisa Placek(40th day)

Saturday, December 22

6:00PM

†Slota & Skordinski Families- Lisa Placek

Sunday, December 23

10:30AM

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-OF THE ANCESTORS

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** 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; Fr. Peter Waslo.

SUNDAY OF OUR FOREFATHERS
December 16, 2018

TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

TROPAR: By faith You justified Your ancestors and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

KONDAK: Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

PROKEIMON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. *verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 3:4-11:

Brethren, When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3) Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. Alleluia (3) They called on the Lord and He heard them. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:16-24



Jesus told this parable, “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ ““Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”



COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



arrival on the Feast of Theophany
progress.

THE RACE IS ON: The Three Wise Men and Joshua the Camel have begun their trek across the desert to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. **Who will get there first?** Will it be Melchoire, Gasper, Balthazar or Joshua the Camel? We hope for their arrival on the Feast of Theophany – Sunday, January 6. **Watch the church yard for the**

CHURCH NEWS ...

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to **Christine Ferrato** who celebrates her Birthday on December 15. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her and Her Family Many Happy Blessed Years!

PARISH MOVIE SOCIAL: Our sincere thanks to Gayle & Bob Miles and her “crew” for hosting our Movie Social – it was a very enjoyable afternoon! Father and the Parishioners are deeply grateful. Thank You!

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 at 6:30PM**. Everyone is welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS: Our next adult education will be Saturday, **December 15** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Homework before class: The Heavenly Banquet: Read pp. 173-174 The Preparatopm Service; Introduction pp. 30-63; focus on page 47; Section 11, pp. 321 – 353. Scott Hahn discusses The Eucharist:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67WmIGLPvEM>.

PYROHY SALE: We will be making pyrohy on **Saturday, January 19th at 8:30am**. The cost of potato pyrohy will now be \$7.00 per dozen. You can place your order by calling Geri Adamchak at 570-824-3880. (We will make approximately 100 dozen.) Please come out and help.



WYOMING VALLEY BAND CONCERT: Wyoming Valley Band Concert presents “Christmas in the Air” at Saint Stephen’s Church, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, on **Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30pm**. For free admission, please bring a nonperishable food item to donate for Saint Stephen’s Food Bank.

MYASOPUSNA 2019: The date for Myasopusna is **February 24, 2019**. We will be making pyrohy for this event on February 16th at 8:30am. Please come out and help.

SVIACHENNE: The 2019 Sviachenne will be on **May 5, 2019**. Please save the date.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Monday, December 24 - **Christmas Eve**
8:00 PM Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania

Tuesday, December 25 – **Christmas**
10:30 AM Liturgy with Myrovania

Wednesday, December 26 – Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God
9:00AM Liturgy with Myrovania



Ss. Peter and Paul(Plymouth)

Monday, December 24 - **Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania

Tuesday, December 25 **Christmas**
8:30AM Liturgy with Myrovania

Wednesday, December 26 Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God
11:00AM Liturgy with Myrovania



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? What is Myrovania? The bread that the priest blessed at the end of Vespers is the food for the faithful which is then distributed at the end of Liturgy as Divine Food. If you want to learn more, come to the Adult Catechism class where we are discussing The Heavenly Banquet, understanding the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chryostom.



Psalm 119₍₃₃₋₄₈₎

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the Bible. To make sure that it is included in its entirety- we will break it down into several parts.

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Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.
Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.
Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.
Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.
Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.
Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.
How I long for your precepts!
In your righteousness preserve my life.

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May your unfailing love come to me, LORD,
your salvation, according to your promise;
then I can answer anyone who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.
Never take your word of truth from my mouth,
for I have put my hope in your laws.
I will always obey your law,
for ever and ever.
I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out your precepts.
I will speak of your statutes before kings
and will not be put to shame,
for I delight in your commands
because I love them.
I reach out for your commands, which I love,
that I may meditate on your decrees. (To be Continued....)



DECEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Ellen Kobela in loving memory of her father, Wasil Kobela.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Ann Potsko in loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Gerri Adamchak in loving memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel and Robert Jennings.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of December

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen in for the deceased members 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.