

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 20, 2019

Saturday, January 19

6:00PM

†David Alberola, Jr.-Alberola Family

Sunday, January 20

10:30AM

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 22

9:30Am

God's Blessings & Good Health for Arelene Czarnecki
-A Friend

Friday, January 25

9:30Am

†Catherine Slota- Family (46th Anniversary)

Saturday, January 26

6:00PM

†David Trimelll-wife, Irene Quirion

Sunday, January 27

10:30AM

THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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:** Olga Yurkowski, 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.

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
January 20, 2019

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!”

TROPAR: Be glad, O barren desert; take heart, you who have never known labor. For a man of the desires of the Spirit has multiplied your children. He planted them in godliness and reared them with self-mastery to perfection in virtues. By his prayers, Christ God, grant peace to our lives.

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

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour; 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 Saviour, sings Your praises forever.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Creation found joy in your precious birth and in your divine memorial it takes courage from your many miracles. Grant a rich share of your wonders to our souls, O Venerable Father, cleanse the stains of sin that we may sing: Alleluia.

PROKEIMENON: 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 of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 3:12-16:

Brethren, therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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).

Luke 18:18-27



At That time a certain man approached Jesus and asked him, saying, “Good Master, what shall I do to gain eternal life?” But Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but only God. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” And he said, “All these I have kept ever since I was a child.” But when Jesus heard this, he said to him, “One thing is still lacking to you; sell all that you have, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When he heard these things, he was much grieved, for he was very rich. But Jesus, seeing him become sad, said, “With what difficulty will they who have riches enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And they who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus said to them, “Things that are impossible with men are possible with God.”

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH-We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. **Amen.**

CHURCH NEWS ... *Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!*
Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!

SYMPATHY: Our deepest sympathies to the Ferrato, Kawczenski and Hasting Families on the loss of their family member Maureen Sweeney. Parastas will be held at Lohman Funeral Home on Monday, January 21 at 9:00AM. Burial will be at Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery.

PRAYERS: Please add **Mrs. Olga Yurkowski** to your prayers. Pray that she makes a speedy recovery.

PYROHY SALE: We will be making pyrohy **THIS 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 to order.



IT'S A LENTEN MOVIE RESCHEDULED: Our next movie is The Ultimate Gift on **Sunday, January 27th immediately following Divine Liturgy.** It is our hope that the movie will be accompanied by a Spaghetti Social. Dessert Donations are welcome! BYOB win! Be there or be square! Invite a friend!

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.

BLESSING OF HOMES: If anyone wishes to have Father Walter bless their home, please use the envelope in your collection box or leave a note in the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASS: The next Adult Instruction Class will be on **Saturday, January 26** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Our class will discuss Holy Communion. If you don't know what the Triangle of Mary is... YOU should attend. **Everyone is welcome!**

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



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father..... How do you pronounce and what is Sabboath? Is that the Sabbath-OR different?

Firstly, the “correct” spelling is Sabaoth. It is pronounced Greek “Saba’-oath” or “Sab’-a-oth” or “Sab’-a-yoth”. The prayer we pray on page 30 of the little black book says “Lord of Sabaoth” and this is a name for God. Sabaoth literally means heavenly hosts, the angels, and the angels are God’s Heavenly Army. **Yes, this is different from the Sabbath.** The Sabbath is the seventh and last day of the week, same as the seventh day of creation when the Lord rested. This is the Holy Day of prayer that when God tells us to keep Holy the Lord’s day- this is the day. Both words are transliterated from Hebrew. Keeping the Sabbath Holy means to put first amongst all things- God.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION???? DROP IT INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET- (NO NAMES)???



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father... a friend of mine said that the “camel through the eye of the needle” does not refer to a sewing needle but a city gate that is small & difficult for a camel to go through. What is Jesus saying? To answer your question clearly, we

first have to understand that the Evangelists **Matthew, Mark, Luke** (and John) wrote in Greek, which is a very precise language. It is true there are small gates in Jerusalem that are difficult for even a man to get through, and they are referred to colloquially as the “Eye of a Needle.” These openings were so small that if an enemy was coming through the gate it would be very easy to thwart them. Merchants bringing their wares to the city on their camel would have to completely unpack the camel and bring their camel to it’s knees and the two would struggle to get through the gate.

We know that Jesus means a sewing needle because of the Greek words Matthew, Mark, and Luke use when they record this account. The words which they used for Christ’s teaching are Strong’s Word Number **G4476 ῥαφίς** (hraf-ece') a primary word, from to sew. Literally, a sewing needle. The next word is Strong’s Word Number **G5168 τρυμαλία** (trou-mal-ee-ah') an orifice, that is, a needle’s eye. Jesus is always telling us that the path to heaven is very narrow and very few find it and this metaphor accentuates how difficult this it.

Psalm 119(113-128)

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the Bible. To make sure that it is included in it's entirety- we will break it down into several parts.
It is being broken down by letter of the Hebrew Alphabet.

Samekh

I hate double-minded people,
but I love your law.
You are my refuge and my shield;
I have put my hope in your word.
Away from me, you evildoers,
that I may keep the commands of my God!
Sustain me, my God, according to your promise, and I will live;
do not let my hopes be dashed.
Uphold me, and I will be delivered;
I will always have regard for your decrees.
You reject all who stray from your decrees,
for their delusions come to nothing.
All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross;
therefore I love your statutes.
My flesh trembles in fear of you;
I stand in awe of your laws.

Ayin

I have done what is righteous and just;
do not leave me to my oppressors.
Ensure your servant's well-being;
do not let the arrogant oppress me.
My eyes fail, looking for your salvation,
looking for your righteous promise.
Deal with your servant according to your love
and teach me your decrees.
I am your servant; give me discernment
that I may understand your statutes.
It is time for you to act, LORD;
your law is being broken.
Because I love your commands
more than gold, more than pure gold,
and because I consider all your precepts right,
I hate every wrong path. (To be Continued...)



JANUARY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of Steve, John, & Russell Yanoshak all of whom had January Birthdays.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Koretz Family in loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelly in loving memory of Joseph Boback.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Irene Hvozda For God's Blessings & Good Health for Beth Davis.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of January

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen For God's Blessings & Good Health for Beth Davis.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Irene Hvozda 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.

