

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 3, 2019

Saturday, February 2

6:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Sunday, February 3

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS

THIRTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Anna Wrobel-Arlene Jennings

Tuesday, February 5

9:30AM

†John Hoolick(3months)-Gayle & Bob Miles

Wednesday, February 6

9:30AM

†Leo Koretz(6months)- Christina & Lawrence Malys

Saturday, February 9

6:00PM

†Michael Hvozda-daughter, MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, February 10

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

†Anna Wrobel-Arlene Jennings



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

TROPAR: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

TROPAR: Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone, are the Lover of mankind.

PROKEIMENON: How great are Your works, O Lord, You have made all things in wisdom. *verse:* Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God, My Saviour.

A reading of the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy 4:9-15:

Brethren, this is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).



Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So, he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the LORD, "Look, LORD! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

INSTEAD IF IT IS TRULY RIGHT....: O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you. **Irmos:** In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore, do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



MYASOPUSNA 2019: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is pleased to announce that dinner tickets are now available for our Annual Myasopusna Festival, held at the church's banquet hall at 240 Center Street, Nanticoke, on Sunday, February 24, from noon to 4 pm. The Myasopusna (Meatfare) Festival is the parish's pre-lenten celebration, preceding the Great Fast. Dinner (a platter of holuptsi, kobasi, pyrohy, borscht, black bread and butter, and a homemade dessert) will be served from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, followed by live Ukrainian dance performances by Saint Mary's Ukrainian Dancers. A variety of Ukrainian crafts will be on display and for sale. Dinner tickets are \$13 if purchased by February 17th (\$15 at the door). Tickets can be purchased by calling Helen (735-4654) or Geri (824-3880). **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

CHURCH NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Belated Birthday to **Gerri Adamchak** who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, January 30th! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant her Good Health & Happiness!

MYASOPUSNA PYROHY: 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 & help.

MYASOPUSNA FLYERS: Myasopusna Flyers will be available in the back of the church, if you can, please put a flyer in your favorite places of business. We count on your help spread the word!

MYASOPUSNA BASKET RAFFLE: We will be having a Basket Raffle in Conjunction with Myasopusna. If you could donate a basket, psanky egg, etc. please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

GENEAOLGY: Finding official documents on ancestors in what used to be Galicia can be challenging. If anyone has insights on how to find birth, baptismal, marriage, emigration, and death records for ancestors who lived in what is now south Poland, please contact Roberto Camacho at drexeltep@gmail.com. Roberto is helping his son-in-law, Mike Uhas, learn more about his ancestry and is looking for assistance.

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

LUC MEETING: The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 5:00pm** at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville. Discussion will focus on the National Board structure, the upcoming Lenten Retreat, May bus trip to New York City and 2019 meeting schedule.

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.....I'm available on Sundays-not the rest of the week during Lent-is there something extra in the life of the church to do during Lent? Aren't we supposed to do something extra during Lent? Can we do PreSanctified Liturgy on Sunday evenings?* The question you ask is the same

question that men in the North Anthracite Deanery put to their priests back in the 70's. When the men spoke with their priests, they were interested in a prayer service that did not require a priest so that they could grow as a brotherhood within the church. I don't know what other ideas were offered, but the idea that was picked up on and begun was the Deanery Stations of the Cross. I don't know if the priests or anybody suggested doing other prayer services such as Molebens, Akathists, or Vespers. As to the question, PreSanctified Liturgy on Sundays, the answer is no. PreSanctified Liturgy is essentially Vespers with Holy Communion. Since every Sunday is a Little Resurrection, we don't do PreSanctified and receive Holy Communion again on Sunday. There are prescribed days for PreSanctified Liturgy in the life of the church which we cannot change. They are every Wednesday and Friday of Lent, and then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. These days were chosen because they are normally the days of fasting throughout the course of the year. The PreSanctified Liturgy with Holy Communion reminds us on Wednesdays and Fridays that Christ is headed to The Cross. Before Christ gets to the Cross, He will give us His Body and Blood for our salvation. Throughout the Season of Lent there is a theme running through the PreSanctified Liturgies, so that if you attend all the PreSanctified Liturgies, you will see in the Old Testament readings a re-telling of what the church calls Salvation History. This is God telling mankind the account of how we go to where we are. So The Deanery Stations of The Cross is that part of oru Deanery's prayer life of trying to grow in God's Love. Yes, the Stations of The Cross is not Eastern Church practice and yes, it originated as a private devotion in the Roman Catholic Church. The Stations of The Cross grew out of a desire to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and walk the path that Christ walked on his way to Golgatha. After the sixth century, the Muslim horde made Jerusalem unsafe for any non-Muslim and faithful Catholics were unable to visit Jerusalem so people started praying the Stations of The Cross at home or in their Parish and what we know as St. Alphonsus Liguori's Stations developed from this. As a Deanery we visit each of the Parish's one Sunday a year, so that as a Deanery we could come together as one brotherhood.

Psalm 119(145-160)

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.

Qoph

I call with all my heart; answer me, LORD,
and I will obey your decrees.

I call out to you; save me
and I will keep your statutes.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I have put my hope in your word.

My eyes stay open through the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promises.

Hear my voice in accordance with your love;
preserve my life, LORD, according to your laws.

Those who devise wicked schemes are near,
but they are far from your law.

Yet you are near, LORD,
and all your commands are true.

Long ago I learned from your statutes
that you established them to last forever.

Resh

Look on my suffering and deliver me,
for I have not forgotten your law.
Defend my cause and redeem me;
preserve my life according to your promise.

Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek out your decrees.

Your compassion, LORD, is great;
preserve my life according to your laws.

Many are the foes who persecute me,
but I have not turned from your statutes.

I look on the faithless with loathing,
for they do not obey your word.

See how I love your precepts;
preserve my life, LORD, in accordance with your love.

All your words are true;
all your righteous laws are eternal. (To be Continued...)



LUC BUS TRIP: LUC is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The Itinerary includes Brooklyn's Brighton Beach [Little Odessa] and the 43rd Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Janina at 570 759-2824.



FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family

In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Mrs. Olga Yurkowski in loving memory of her husband, Michael Yurkowski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Irene Hvozda in loving memory of her husband, Michael Hvozda.

The **Proscomedie Table** is given by Olga Yurkowski In loving memory of Stanley Frankowski.



Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of February

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Anna Kutsup in loving memory of her brother, Peter Kutsup.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis 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.