

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 10, 2019

Saturday, February 9

6:00PM

†Michael Hvozda-daughter, MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, February 10

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, February 12

9:30AM

†Dorothy Swiderski- The Evans Family

6:30PM

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 13

9:30AM

†Michael Bluey- Tom Bukoski

Saturday, February 16

8:30AM

PYROHY MAKING FOR MYASOPUSNA

6:00PM

†Peter Kutsup- sister, Anna Kutsup

Sunday, February 17

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

God's Blessings and Good Health for 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.

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE
FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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

KONDAK: Let us bring sighs of sorrow to the Lord as did the Publican and approach the Master as sinners, for He desires salvation for everyone. He grants forgiveness to all who repent. For as God, the One-who-is, co-eternal with the Father, He became flesh for us.

PROKEIMENON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. *verse:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

A reading of the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy 3:10-15:

Brethren, you, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).



Luke 18:10-14

At that time, “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home

justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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



PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Olga Yurkowski. If you would like to send card or note her current address is:

**Olga Yurkowski, Insignia of Towne Lake
Room 111- 1835 Eagle Drive, Woodstock, GA 30189.**

The Beatitudes- (to be continued...

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

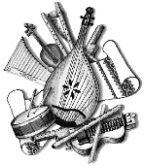
Blazheni nishchin dukhom, yako tekh yest' tsarstvo nebesnoye.

Let nothing disturb thee; Let nothing dismay thee; All thing pass; God never changes. Patience attains All that it strives for. He who has God Finds he lacks nothing: God alone suffices.” - **St. Teresa of Avila**

FORGIVENESS VESPERS: On Sunday, March 3 we will have Forgiveness Vespers in at 4:00PM.

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

CHURCH NEWS ...



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!

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 drexelterp@gmail.com. Roberto is helping his son-in-law, Mike Uhas, learn more about his ancestry and is looking for assistance.

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!

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.

MYASOPUSNA PYROHY: 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.

MYASOPUSNA DESSERT: If you can donate a baked good if the dinner it would be appreciated.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father..... what does it mean when you “bow” to us?

I heard someone say we are supposed to “bow” back to you- is that true? Bowing to each other is a body language way of saying hello, good-bye or a sign of friendship or respect to one another. This is an old world sign of common courtesy. To help put it in perspective, think of what you have seen in the Japanese culture-where two people at a business meeting or sports competition will bow upon meeting one another and simply allowing their mutual courtesy show to one another. So, you have been told correctly, when the priest bows to you-you should bow in response. Further, you may notice that several times during the Liturgy that the priest bows towards the altar-he is bowing and paying respect and giving glory to God-even begging for intercessions for the faithful.

Lastly, some people have said that they wish the priest would come to the back of the church and say goodbye to them as they are leaving. The bow the priest gives the people when he closes the Holy Doors at the end of Liturgy is that good-bye. Because Jesus is still present in the Gifts, the priest must abluete the chalice before he can do anything else. You might remember from a few months ago, during this time people should be silently praying in the church, because Jesus is still in the altar area until the chalice is ablueted.



LITURGICAL INTENTIONS: If you are offering a Divine Liturgy for a specific day for your beloved or other intentions for 2019, please make sure you turn it into the rectory in order to make sure that you get the exact time that you would like. Please keep in mind that there are no weekday liturgies during Lent. Please note that during Lent if there is a Funeral, there will be no Divine Liturgy with those service.

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 **Proscomedia 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.



Psalm 119(161-176)

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.

Sin and Shin

Rulers persecute me without cause,
but my heart trembles at your word.

I rejoice in your promise
like one who finds great spoil.

I hate and detest falsehood
but I love your law.

Seven times a day I praise you
for your righteous laws.

Great peace have those who love your law,
and nothing can make them stumble.

I wait for your salvation, LORD,
and I follow your commands.

I obey your statutes,
for I love them greatly.

I obey your precepts and your statutes,
for all my ways are known to you.



Taw

May my cry come before you, LORD;
give me understanding according to your word.

May my supplication come before you;
deliver me according to your promise.

May my lips overflow with praise,
for you teach me your decrees.

May my tongue sing of your word,
for all your commands are righteous.

May your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

I long for your salvation, LORD,
and your law gives me delight.

Let me live that I may praise you,
and may your laws sustain me.

I have strayed like a lost sheep.

Seek your servant,

for I have not forgotten your commands. (The End)