

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 17, 2019

Saturday, February 16

8:30AM

6:00PM

Sunday, February 17

10:30AM

Tuesday, February 18

9:30AM

Tuesday, February 19

9:30AM

Wednesday, February 20

9:30AM

Friday, February 22

9:30AM

Saturday, February 23

6:00PM

Sunday, February 24

10:30AM

12:00PM

#### PYROHY MAKING FOR MYASOPUSNA

†Peter Kutsup- sister, Anna Kutsup

#### SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

†Bernadine Slota- Helen Lipowski (40<sup>th</sup> day)

†Elaner Reilley- John & Denise Kaminsky

Ed Schwartz's Health, Peace, Salvation  
& God's Blessing- A Friend

†MaryLou Bailey-Arlene Czarnecki

†David Alberola- Alberola Family

#### SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

#### MYASOPUSNA



**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 PRODIGAL SON**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

**PROKEIMENON:** 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 First Letter of the Corinthians 6:12-20:***

Brethren, I have the right to do anything," you say-but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"-but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the LORD, and the LORD for the body. By his power God raised the LORD from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But whoever is united with the LORD is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia(3). He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia(3).

## A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke 15: 11-32:



The Lord told this parable: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father ‘Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.’ And he divided his means between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and took his journey into a far country; and there he squandered his fortune in loose living. And after he had spent all, there came a grievous famine over that country, and he began himself to suffer want. And he went and joined one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his farm to feed swine. And he longed to fill himself with the pods that the swine were eating but no one offered to give them to him: But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many hired men in my father’s house have bread in abundance while I am perishing here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.”’ And he arose and went to his father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and ran and fell upon his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to the servants, “Fetch quickly the best robe and put it on him, and give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet; and bring out the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; because this my son was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And calling one of the servants he inquired what this meant. And he said to him ‘Your brother has come and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe.’ But he was angered and would not go in. His father, therefore, came out and began to entreat him. But he answered and said to his father, ‘Behold, these many years I have been serving you, and have never transgressed one of your commands; and yet you have never given me a kid goat that I might make merry with my friends. But when this your son comes, who has devoured his means with harlots, you have killed for him the fattened calf.’ But he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me and all that is mine is yours; but we were bound to make merry and rejoice, for this your brother was dead, and has come to life, he was lost, and is Found”

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

**CIX! Slave Isusu Kristu!**

**CHURCH NEWS... IT'S NEXT WEEK..ARE YOU READY????MYASOPUSNA IS HERE!**



**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!**

**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.

**MYASOPUSNA HELP:** Please come out and help us serve from noon until two o'clock. We really need YOU! Myasopusna is one of our larger fundraisers, please help us.

**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.

**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.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father.....** it seems like Psalm 119 went on forever, why was it so long? Psalm 119 is so long because just as all the Psalms are poetry and poetic Psalm 119 has one verse for each letter in the Hebrew alphabet. That was what those unpronounceable headings were in **bold** and underlined, they were the English transliteration of pronouncing each of the Hebrew letters. So, you may have seen in your life where a love poem is written and there are 26 stanzas and each stanza begins with the next letter of the alphabet, beginning with 'a' and ending with 'z', that is what King David did in this Psalm but naturally with his Hebrew alphabet.



**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.

**PIGGIE DINNER:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd, 2019. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."

**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.**

**PRAYERS:** *Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.*

# Psalm 73

Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.

For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.

Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.

From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits.

They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.

Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.

Therefore, their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.

They say, "How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?"

This is what the wicked are like-- always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.

Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence.

All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.

If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children.

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply

till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.

How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!

They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord,  
you will despise them as fantasies. When my heart was grieved and my spirit  
embittered,

I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever. Those who are far from you will perish;  
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.

But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge;

I will tell of all your deeds.



**PYSANKY EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER:** There will be a Panky Decorating Class at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church Hall, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township on Saturday, March 30 @ noon and Sunday, March 31 @ 2:00PM. RSVP for Workshop Seat and by March 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00 per person. All checks made payable to Ladies of Mary. Mail to 17 Maria Drive, Hanover Township, PA 18706. All supplies are provided. Food and Beverages are available for purchase. BYOB. Take Home Kit: \$20. Call

Nicole Lasecki at 570-574-4453.



### 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.