

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 24, 2019

Saturday, February 23

6:00PM

†David Alberola- Alberola Family

Sunday, February 24

10:30AM

12:00PM

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**MYASOPUSNA**

Tuesday, February 26

9:30AM

†Dorothy Swiderski- Mrs. Theresa Broskoske(9mo.)

Thursday, February 28

9:30AM

†Randy Yanoshak-Yanoshak Family

Saturday, March 2

6:00PM

God's Blessings for Arlene Czarnecki-Mary Louise Bailey

Sunday, March 3

10:30AM

4:00PM

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Forgiveness Vespers (Deanery)**



**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. Uryi Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**TROPAR:** By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

**TROPAR:** The head of the Forerunner has dawned from the earth shedding rays of incorruption and healing on those who believe; from on high it assembles the multitude of angels, from below it summons the human race to glorify Christ God with one voice.

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

**KONDAK:** When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

**PROKEIMENON:** The just man shall be glad in the Lord and shall hope in Him.

**verse:** Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

**A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2):**

Brethren, but food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour. Alleluia (3). Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. Alleluia (3).

**A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46:**

The Lord said, "At that time when the Son of Man shall come in his majesty, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory; and before him will be gathered all the nation, and he will separate them one from another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and he will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the king will say to those on his right hand, 'Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the just will answer him saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; or thirsty, and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger, and take you in; or naked, and clothe you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?' And answering, the King will say to them, 'Amen I say to you as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left hand, 'Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry, and you did not give me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take me in; naked, and you did not clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Amen I say to you, as long as you did not do it for one of these least ones, you did not do it for me.' And these will go into everlasting punishment, but the just into everlasting life."

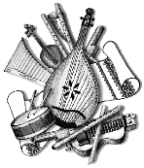
**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***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.***

**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.**

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**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. IT'S THIS SUNDAY. TICKETS ARE \$15.00 AT THE DOOR, while available.**

**NEW METROPOLITAN ANNOUNCED:** On Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Vatican Information Service announced that the Holy Father has appointed **Most Rev. Borys Gudziak** as **Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA** and thus concurring with the recommendation of the appointment offered by the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops, which met in September of 2018 in Lviv, Ukraine.



**HAPPY (BELATED) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!** A Happy & Blessed Wedding Anniversary to **Mark & Arlene Jennings** who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on February 14! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them and their families Many, Blessed, Happy Years!!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Doris Parcel** who celebrated her Birthday on February 20<sup>th</sup> ! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant her Health, Happiness & Many Happy Years!

**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, why should I go to the Forgiveness Vespers? After all, I did go to the Divine Liturgy this morning, why do I have to go again today?***

Everything a person does has a beginning, a middle and an end. Liturgically (liturgy meaning a public work of the people) speaking the beginning of the day is at sundown. Every holy day, and every Sunday, which is a little Pascha, begins when the sun sets Saturday evening and Sunday begins at the singing of "O Joyful Light." Every Catholic, if possible, should attend the three main liturgical services of every holy day and Sunday which are Vespers (Evening Prayer), Matins (Morning Prayer) and the Liturgy. Vespers begins the day, Matins is at the middle and public works finishes with the Liturgy and the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Communion. So, just as you should attend every Great Vespers each Sunday morning (in secular time, Saturday evening) so too should to attend the Forgiveness Vespers which begins The Great Fast. Also, when you attend all three of the services of a Holy Day, all the unique prayers for that day will tell what is happening. The Great Fast is focused on preparing us for the Holiest of Holy Days, Pascha, and Forgiveness Vespers begins that story and prayer ordering us toward the center of our salvation, we should do our best to make an honest effort toward spiritual healing of our entire body and the entire body of Christ, His Church. The focus of Forgiveness Vespers is us looking at ourselves honestly and trying to grow in love for one another. This is because we are all created in the image and likeness of God and we will succeed together and need one another to conquer sin. So Forgiveness Vespers is a very important and critical first step in beginning The Great Fast. These services could also be considered to be working in us for healing (beginning), working (middle) and succeeding (end) when we receive the Risen Christ in Holy Communion we are in Heaven on Earth, and the first step on this path is The Forgiveness Vespers. The call to love one another as God loves us often first entails forgiving one another for wrongs we have done to others, or forgiveness we have not granted to those who ask us. If we cannot forgive or accept forgiveness, we cannot be like God, for as St. John tells us, "God is love" (agape, 1 John 4:8). If we begin with forgiving others and accepting their offers of apology for hurting us, our offerings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will be more authentic and meaningful. One last comment that is always true, every Holy Day and every service is an opportunity to be with God. Take advantage of this opportunity to turn to God and be with God.

# Psalm 150



## Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,  
praise him with timbrel and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and pipe,  
praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

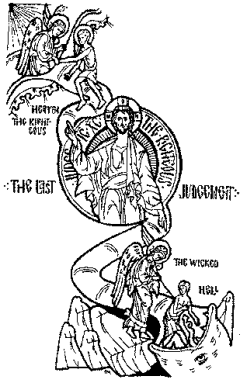
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**PIGGIE DINNER:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on **Sunday, March 3rd, 2019**. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish Sch Hall, corner 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."



**PYSANKY EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER:** There will be a Psanky 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.

**PENGUINS GAME:** Parish Penguins Game will be Saturday, **March 30**. If you plan on attending, please sign the list at the back of the church. (Liturgy will be 1 hour earlier.)



## 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.

