

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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*Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 11, 2019

Saturday, May 11

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Special Intention- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

For all Living and Deceased Mothers

Petitions to the Mother of God

Sunday, May 12

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

For all Living and Deceased Mothers

Petitions to the Mother of God

Saturday, May 18

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

God's Blessings & Health for Leona Kobela – Ellen

Algrainy (**Petitions to the Mother of God**)

Sunday, May 19

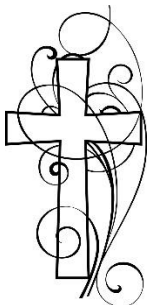
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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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Petitions to the Mother of God

The ideal posture during the Paschal Season (now through Ascension) is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.



SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
MAY 11, 2019

TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

KONDAK: Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic, lift my soul by Your divine presence, for by many sins and foolish actions, I, too, am now afflicted and crippled. Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Though you went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victor, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles(9:32-42):

In those days, as Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived, he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he

called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. **verse:** For You have said, “Mercy will be established forever.” Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL OF John 5:1-15



Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me. Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.” But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’ ” So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?” The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

IN PLACE OF “IT IS TRULY PROPER”: The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: “Rejoice, O pure Virgin. And again I say: “Rejoice!” Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day. With himself he has raised all the dead. All you peoples, rejoice!”

IRMOS: “Shine, O Shine! New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has shone on you! Sing now and exult with joy, O Sion. And you, O pure Mother of God, adorn yourself in the splendor of your Son’s resurrection.”

COMMUNION HYMN: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He"..., "We have seen the true light..." , "May our mouths be filled..." , "Blessed be the name..." , "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.



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. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Wishing all the Mothers of our Parish a Very Happy & Blessed Mother's Day!



SVIACHENNE: Thank you to everyone who participated in making the Easter Dinner a success! Thank you for your donations of money & baked goods, help in the kitchen, cooking, attendance and thank you to ladies who sold the tickets! Special thanks to Arlene Jennings who organized our Sviachenne and did the majority of the cooking and baking. We have had nothing but rave reviews!



CARNATION DRIVE: On Mother's Day weekend, May 11th and 12th, we will be conducting the Annual Drive to support efforts for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians For Human Life. Please support the efforts for defending human life and also to continue their free services at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wilkes-Barre where they have been in existence for the last twenty years. Donation is \$1.00. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Potsko for organizing this drive.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Financial Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 21st at 7 pm.

MOLEBAN: We will have the full Moleban Service, from which the Petitions are taken, on **Sunday, May 19th** immediately following Divine Liturgy for anyone who wishes to stay and attend.



PYROHY SALE: We have potato pyrohy for sale at \$7.00 each in the church basement.



FLEA MARKET: Save the date-we will b having a Flea Market on June 1 and June 8. If you have items for the Flea Market please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883 to make arrangements to bring them to the church.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. Our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. These funds benefited many of our ministries, among them \$32,700 for the seminary, \$10,000 for vocations, \$24,000 for The Way, Museum, Website and Communications, \$ 19,200 for Mission Parishes, and \$33,600 for various ministries. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.



USHERS NEEDED FOR METROPOLITAN BORYS' ENTHRONEMENT:

Fathers and Deacons, Kindly share this request with your parishioners. Ushers are needed for the June 4 Divine Liturgy celebrated for the enthronement of Metropolitan Borys. Anyone interested in serving as an usher on Tuesday, June 4 is kindly asked to email Msgr. Peter D. Waslo at chancellor@ukrcap.org or call him at the Chancery at 215.627.0143. Please leave your name, phone number, email address and parish you belong to. A meeting is planned a week before to go over details and security measures. Rev. John M. Fields Communications Office

CHOIR FOR ENTHRONEMENT SERVICE: Your parish singers/choir members are invited to participate in the June 4 Hierarchical Enthronement Divine Liturgy of Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak. Kindly see the invitation message below. Please share this information and have all responses sent directly to Stepan Szyzka at stephen.l.szyzka@gmail.com.

SOROUKOSTY: The Fifth and Final All Soul's Saturday will be on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00AM.

PSALM 123

The Psalmist writes from the perspective of the Jews in exile, whose tragic experience has taught them that only God can help them.

A song of ascents. To You I raised my eyes, O You Who dwell in the heavens. Behold! Like the eyes of servants unto their masters' hand, like the eyes of a maid unto her mistress' hand, so are our eyes unto Hashem, our God, until He will favor us. Favor us, Hashem, favor us, for we are fully sated with contempt. Our soul is fully sated with the mockery of the complacent ones, with the contempt of the arrogant.



BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT: The North Anthracite Council of LUC has chartered a 33-passenger bus to the Tuesday, June 4th Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is **\$35.00 per person** - please make out check to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Reservations are on a first-come first- served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.

LUC MEETING: Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Jesus Christ Lover of Mankind - on **Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm** to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the mid-May bus trip to New York City, the June 4 Enthronement of His Grace Borys Gudziak as seventh Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA, upcoming religious events, schedule of autumn meetings and fund-raising plans will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

The men who have guided the destiny of the United States have found the strength for their tasks by going to their knees. This private unity of public men and their God is an enduring source of reassurance for the people of America. - **Lyndon B. Johnson 1908-1973, Thirty-sixth President of the USA**



MAY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
in loving memory of Shirley Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko in
Honor of All our Military Living or Deceased.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek
for God's Blessings on her son, Benjamin Marc Placek.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelly
In loving memory of Brian Kelley.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of May

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Irene Hvozda
Good Health & God's Blessings for Barb Kunec.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen
in loving memory of the 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
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