

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 2, 2019



Saturday, June 1

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Sunday, June 2

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

†Peter & Pearl Sawczuk-Michael & Jean Sawczuk

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Tuesday, June 4

11:00AM

EWTN-Philadelphia Broadcast

ENTHRONEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP BORIS GUDZIAK

Thursday, June 6

9:30AM

Adamchek Wedding Anniversary – Lisa Placek

Saturday, June 8

6:00PM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

†Peter Slota(1 year Anniversary)- Helen Lipowski

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9:00AM

SOROKOUSTY

Sunday, June 9

10:30AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

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Antiphon 1

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king of all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, who ascended in glory.....

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, who ascended in glory.....

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!

TROPAR: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

TROPAR: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory. **Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18;28-36):

Brethren. in those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost, if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of the God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on your guard, therefore. Do not forget that three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I command you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his, which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

ALLELUIA: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting. verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel of John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

Instead of "We have seen the true light" and "Let our mouths be filled," we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.



“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fulness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.” + **St. Basil the Great, “On the Holy Spirit”**

Troubles are usually the brooms and shovels that smooth the road to a good man’s fortune; and many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away hunger.” + **St. Basil the Great**

Prayer is food for the soul. Do not starve the soul, it is better to let the body go hungry. Do not judge anyone, forgive everyone. Consider yourself worse than everyone in the world and you will be saved. As much as possible, be more quiet.” + **St. Joseph of Optina:**
[*Living Without Hypocrisy: Spiritual Counsels of the Holy Elders of Optina*](#)

Psalm 22 (1-8) NIV



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. “He trusts in the LORD,” they say, “let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

CHURCH NEWS

Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.



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

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



FLEA MARKET: We will be 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. June 1 the Flea Market will feature Homemade Clam Chowder, Hot dogs & Sauerkraut and Pyrohy. On June 8, we will be serving Potato Pancakes. The Hours are from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

CEMETERY WATER: The water was turned on Thursday, May 23.

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). This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES: Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th, don't forget to remember your Father at our Father's Day Divine Liturgy.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE LOTTERY TICKETS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH. LAST DAY IS SUNDAY!

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND: 30 Tickets have been sent to our Parish (from the Archdiocese) to help aid the support for the Ukrainian Catholic Schools. The tickets can be purchased for \$10 and prizes will be awarded on June 14, 2019. A minimum of 2500 tickets will be sold. The prizes are (1st) \$5000; (2nd) \$3000; and (3rd) \$2000. The proceeds will go to the three individual scholarships in each of our three schools: St. Nicholas (Minersville, PA); NY & Assumption School (Perth, NJ) and St. Nicholas (Passaic, NJ). Please purchase tickets at the rectory.

11 SEATS ARE LEFT ON THE BUS! LAST MINUTE SEATS CAN BE RESERVED!

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. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.

DONATIONS FOR THE ENTHRONEMENT SERVICES:

DONATION FOR ENTHRONEMENT: Several Parishioners have graciously donated money to the church for a donation to the Archbishop's Enthronement Celebration. If you would like to add to the Parish's current donation to Philadelphia, please call or drop it off at the rectory by Sunday, Father Walter will take it to Philadelphia on Tuesday for the Services.



EWTN BROADCAST: On **Tuesday, June 4 at 11:00AM**, EWTN will broadcast live the Enthronement Ceremony and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of the Most Reverend Borys Gudziak as the 7th Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia from the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. The program will also be rebroadcast June 4 at midnight EDT. Watch the broadcast on your EWTN TV Channel and please share

this information with your family and friends.

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and man. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvellous way embraces the Lord. – **St. John Chrysostom**

JUNE CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Mrs. Geraldine Adamchak
in loving memory of her husband, Daniel Adamchak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Slota Family
In loving memory of Peter Slota.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings on their grandson, Peyton Schwartz.

The **Proscomedie Table** is given by Joan Cominsky
for John (Sonny) Petrochko.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of May

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Joanne Rovinski & Family
For God's Blessings on the soul of John Hoolick.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Lee-Hischak
in loving memory of Jimmy Hischak.

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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