

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 16, 2019

Saturday, June 15

6:00PM

God's Blessings on All Parish Fathers Living & Deceased

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Sunday, June 16

10:30AM

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

God's Blessings on All Parish Fathers Living & Deceased

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Saturday, June 22

NO LITURGY HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday Liturgy will be at St. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth at 4:00PM.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY LITURGY AT St. PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH ON JUNE 22.

Sunday, June 23

10:30AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on Jen & Tom Jones- MaryAnn Jarolen

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind



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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SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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TROPAR: You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You!

TROPAR: Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: O Lord, Creator of nature, the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications, through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, O most merciful One.

PROKEIMON: Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God. verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews (11:32- 12:2:)

Brethren, what more shall I say? I have not the time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah of David and Samuel, and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was righteous, obtained the promises; they closed the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; out of weakness they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Some were tortured and would not accept deliverance, in order to better resurrection. Others endured mockery, scourging and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at the sword's point; they went about in skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, in caves and in crevices of the earth. Yet all these, though approved because of their faith, did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us, so that without us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and preserve in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,

the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy the lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3) The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions. Alleluia (3). The afflictions of the just are many, and out of them all will the Lord deliver them. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30:

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before men, I will deny before my heavenly Father." "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Do not think that I have come to send peace upon the earth; I have come to bring a sword, not peace. For I have come to set a man at variance with his father, and a daughter with her mother, and a daughter-in-law with her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

CHURCH NEWS

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR CHURCH FATHERS!!!



PYROHY SALE: Pyrohy are sold out, we will be making more soon.

FATHER WALTER RETREAT: Father Walter will be on RETREAT from June 15 until June 23. Each of the two weekends Father Uriy (George) Markewych, because of his health & endurance there will be one Liturgy Saturday at 4:00PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth and one Liturgy Sunday at 10:30AM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church for BOTH weekends. Please NOTE the changes in the LITURGY SCHEDULE for these two Weekends. Father Walter is very grateful to Father George for substituting and to the Parishioners for understanding the adjustments to the Liturgy Schedule. **In case of Emergency, please contact Father Roman Petryshak (St. Cyril & Methodius Church in Berwick) at 570-855-5141** or Lisa Placek at 570-574-1016 and LEAVE a message. **Do not call the Rectory Office.**

FLEA MARKET: Thank you everybody for your donations, time, and help in the success of the sale. Special thanks to Bob & Johanna for taking charge and organizing our Sale.

BISHOP'S ENTHRONEMENT: On **Thursday, June 20 at 2:00 pm** Eastern Daylight Time, EWTN [Catholic Television] will broadcast 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. The program was recorded Tuesday, June 4 at the magnificent Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, but due to technical difficulties could not be televised live at that time.

OLGA YURKOWSKI INFORMATION: Phone#: 678-554-6932 Address: Insignia of Town Lake, 1835 Eagle Drive Room 111, Woodstock, Georgia 30189. Send her a card or give her a call. Olga sends her best wishes and wants to Thank Everyone for their help over the years!

What is slander? It is every sort of wicked word we would dare not speak in front of the person whom we are complaining about." — **St. Anthony the Great**

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.



PARISH MOVIE & LUNCHEON IN JULY: The Parish Movie is coming..... Stay tuned for more Information. Will it be Abbott & Costello? The Three Stooges? John Wayne? The Island? Elvis? Will it have subtitles or not? What will it be????

Who should pick it? Father? Suggestions are being taken via the collection basket.....Father decides but he can be influenced. If we don't help him, we will all be watching Cars or Ice Age!



PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive.

O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgment, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.

“A psalm implies serenity of soul; it is the author of peace, which calms bewildering and seething thoughts. For, it softens the wrath of the soul, and what is unbridled it chastens. A psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. Who, indeed, can still consider as an enemy him with whom he has uttered the same prayer to God? So that psalmody, bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining the people into a harmonious union of one choir, produces also the greatest of blessings, charity. A psalm is a city of refuge from the demons, a means of inducing help from the angels, a weapon in fears by night, a rest from toils by day, a safeguard for infants, an adornment for those at the height of their vigor, a consolation for the elders, a most fitting ornament for women. It peoples the solitudes; it rids the market place of excesses; it is the elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens the feast days; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God. For, a psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly institution, the spiritual incense.”— **St. Basil the Great**

PSALM 2:

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain." I will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father. Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery." Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

"With Fear of God"- The fear of God is often misunderstood. "Why should we fear God, when our God is the God of love?" some say. Of course, He is the God of love but if we don't have the fear of God in us, we won't have the love of God either, but only a deceptive feeling, which will lull our conscience into permissiveness, laxity and a stagnant spiritual life. And if they further retort, "I don't fear God, because I love God," quoting the Scripture, which says, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears, has not reached perfection in love" they forget one thing, that few reach this stage of perfection.

The Scripture says, "Fear God, and keep His commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.: Fear of God is not instructed only in the Old Testament. The Apostle Peter is very direct and straightforward: "Fear God". Also, the Angel of the Apocalypse shouts, "Fear God and give Him glory, for the hour of judgement has come." The Lord Himself warned us, "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear Him who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into Gehenna. Yes, I tell you fear Him." The fear keeps us on the right path and gives birth to other virtues.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk couples fear of God with faith, and tells us that, "Without living faith and the fear of God it is impossible to live in a godly way... The fear of God will guard you and correct you everywhere and in all things, and will turn you away from every evil deed, and confirm you in every good deed. Thus day by day you will become better.

Let us draw near to Him, then, with fervor and burning charity, so that we will not have to endure punishment, St. John Chrysostom prompts us. And he continues: "Let us, then rouse ourselves up and be filled with awe... that we may not, by approaching thoughtlessly and carelessly heap fire upon our heads...For this table is the sinews of our soul, the bond of our mind, the foundation of our confidence, our hope, our salvation, our light, our life. (The Heavenly Banquet; Father Emmanuel Hatzidakis...Page 334)



PETROVKA (St. Peter & Paul Fast): St. Peter & Paul Fast begins on Monday after the Sunday of All Saints, 16th of June, and continues until Friday, June 28th. The Apostles' Fast is not as severe as Lent or the Dormition Fast, but entails fasting from red meat, poultry, meat products, eggs, dairy products, fish, oil, and wine. Fasting also partners with prayer, almsgiving and confession, readying the whole person like an athlete; body, mind, and soul, for an upcoming feast, similar to the way in which orthodox Catholics would hope to be properly prepared for the Second Coming. For this reason, during fasting seasons, no marriages should take place. Another important part of any fasting period is going to Confession.

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 **Proscmedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky
for John Cominsky.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of June

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
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.