

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 23, 2019

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30AM

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

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Monday, June 24

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:30AM

†John Kaminsky-wife, Denise Kaminsky(40 days)

Friday, June 28

FEAST OF SAINT PETER & PAUL-Major Holy Day

6:30PM

†Joseph Krzyznieski-Tom Bukoski

(Liturgy will also be on Saturday at St. Peter & Paul Church at 9:00AM for the HolyDay.)

Saturday, June 29

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:00PM

†John Hoolick- Bob & Johanna Longenberger

Petitions to Jesus Christ-Lover of Mankind

Sunday, June 30

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30AM

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. Ury Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 2019

TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All mankind acclaim You as God. and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!' at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

PROKEIMON: 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 St. Paul's Epistle to Romans 2:10-16:

Brethren, there will be glory, honor and peace to everyone who does good, likewise the Jew first, then the Greek. With God there is no favoritism. Sinners who do not have the law will perish without reference to it; sinners bound by the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; it is those who keep it who will be declared just. When Gentiles who do not have the law keep it, as by instinct, these men although without the law serve as a law for themselves. Their conscience bears witness together with that law, and their thought will accuse or defend them on the day when, in accordance with the gospel I preach, God will pass judgment on the secrets of men through Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3). Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).



Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23

At that time Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other

brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray to You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

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

FATHER WALTER RETREAT: Father Walter will be on RETURN from Retreat on Sunday Evening, June 23. Welcome Back Father! Our very deepest thanks to Father George for substituting while Father was on Retreat, we appreciate that you were able to come and we enjoyed you being here! Our prayers are with you!

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!



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! Date to be announced!!!

PRAYERS: This bulletin featured prayers. If there is a Catholic prayer that you feel is moving please contribute it so that we may all pray it together. A Parish that prays together stays together.

Come and Worship with Us During Your Vacation at The Jersey Shore!!

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 7th , through Sunday, September 1st^d , 2019, located at:

Crest Community Church
5901 Pacific Avenue
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Roman Sverdau at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON: Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he may give thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Please deposit it in the church basement.



Prayer for Strength and Faith

Dear Lord, help me through these hard times. In these troubling times, I am filled with unspeakable fear. I reach out my hand to you and ask for your aid. My burdens are overwhelming me, with Your aid I can succeed. Please walk with me. Please guide me. Please help me fight the good fight, Through the trials and storms I am purified. Help me remain faithful even in the darkest hour. Show me Your way and will abide in You, Father; Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SS. PETER AND PAUL FAST (June 16-June28)

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church fasts before the celebration of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul which is celebrated on the 29th of June. The fast begins Monday following All Saints Sunday and continues until the feast day. This year the fast began on Monday, June 16th and will end at the Vespers for the Feast Day celebration Friday evening the 28th of June for a total of 31 days this year. Because the finding of The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter) varies, so too does the fast period for this minor fast period on our Church Calendar.

Most people do not follow this fast today because bishops have claimed it is not obligatory, but this does not mean that it is not observed. Some Popes have said on occasions that even though the fasts of the Church are not identified as obligatory in every instance, it does not mean that people should not fast. We have the opportunity to enter freely into the fasting periods. One may ask why fast now at the beginning of summer vacation time? Let us say, first, this is not an easy time to fast; but we should remember that fasting is never easy. The very purpose of fasting is to discipline ourselves and this requires hard work and sacrifices. We are always called by God to be in control of our appetites, what most secular society calls "passions" today. We are always to train ourselves to be in control of our appetites rather than letting our bodily and human appetites rule us.

The discipline of fasting lead one to hear and follow God's Spirit and His Word and then to truly live God's call. We look for consolation to today's problems and difficulties and we seek answers in many places. The only true and lasting place to find meaning to the crises that face us is to return to God (repentance); but it is only in silent waiting for God to speak to us through His Spirit that we can find this consolation.

Many of us turn to the world for answers, but it rebuffs us each time. For example, people today teach us to seek personal convenience at all costs, telling us, "If it feels right, do it!" We are not permitted to ask whether what we seek is good for us; our health, our relationship with God or neighbor. "Save time, steps, energy! But this newest and latest item! It will make you happy!" It is easy to see where this emphasis on personal convenience has led us.

Isn't it strange that many of us are held under the sway of this worldly wisdom more than following God's Wisdom? Fasting and discipline asked of us by the Church during this period of preparation for the feast of SS. Peter and Paul is a teacher to seek out true goods. We can learn how to free ourselves from the sway of convenience by fasting at the beginning of summer. The free avoidance of foods on certain days along with prayer can give us the strength and insights to see what things are really needful for our lives. At a time when prices keep soaring what a helpful insight fasting can be. The wisdom of this world can be met with a spiritual wisdom that can build our character and make us holier in the eyes of God.

Who ever prays and fasts has two wings lighter than the wind itself - 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 **Proscomedia 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.