

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 21, 2019

Saturday, July 20

6:00PM

†Joseph Heylek-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
Blessing of Cars After Divine Liturgy (St. Elijah)

Sunday, July 21

10:30AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners
Blessing of Cars After Divine Liturgy (St. Elijah)

PARISH MOVIE & SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 23

9:30AM

God's Health & Blessings on Olympia Pasicznyk &
Helen Lipowski- Anonymous

Wednesday, July 24

9:30AM

BORIS & GLEB-MARTYRS

God's Health & Blessings on Metropolitan- Archbishop Borys

Saturday, July 27

6:00PM

†Henry M. Heylek-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, July 28

10:30AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

ANNUAL SEMINARY DAY-PRIMROSE, PA



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 21, 2019

TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

KONDAK: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

PROKEIMON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to Romans 12:6-14:

Brethren, we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

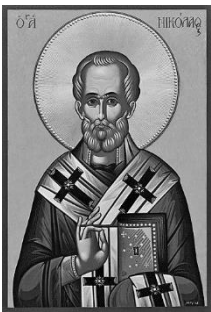
ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3) Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).



Gospel Matthew 9:1-8 At that time, Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!" Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?" 6 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority

on earth to forgive sins." So, he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." Then the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

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



125th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH: St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is celebrating its 125th. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 6, 2019** at 1:30PM at St. Nicholas Church. A banquet will follow at 4:00pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall. The cost per adult is \$45.00. Children ages 7-15 is \$15.00 and under 7 are free. Beer, wine, & soda are included. No tickets will be available at the door & there are no refunds. Please make your check out to "St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church" along with number of tickets you are requesting and the names of the people attending to St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon, PA 18617 by September 1, 2019.

Prayer for Family

Heavenly Father, please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future. O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny you have laid out for us. Grant my family forgiveness for any sins we have committed. May we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. Bless us Lord, In your name I pray, Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

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



IT'S THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN UKRAINIAN BIRTHDAY CONNECTION! HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!! Happy Birthday to Mike Gagliardi and John Ferrato who both share a July 20th Birthday!! A Very Happy Birthday to Helen Lipowski who celebrate their respective birthdays on July 25 and July 26. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them All Many Happy & Healthy Blessed Years!



PARISH MOVIE & LUNCHEON IN JULY: IT'S MOVIE TIME!!!! The Parish Movie day is this Sunday, July 21 immediately after Divine Liturgy. Our social will be hosted by Gayle Miles and Jill Gagliardi. Dessert will be furnished. So just bring yourself and your family! **THE MOVIE IS: The Russians Are Coming!!** Don't look now-The Russians Are Here! Invite your friends and family!

METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK'S VISIT: His Grace will be visiting our Parish this **Friday, July 26** prior to heading to Seminary Day on Sunday, July 28, this is part of a visit of all the parishes in the North Anthracite Deanery. On Friday there will be a clergy luncheon followed by His Grace visiting the parishes. There is no itinerary of his visit as of this moment.



PARISH PICNIC: The Parish Picnic will be **Sunday, August 4 following Divine Liturgy.** THIS YEAR something different we will hold the picnic in the church hall. Please save the date. Get ready your pyrohy toss, toss across, and any other picnic games we can use in the hall or inter active games. The meal will once again be catered, however if you would like to donate chips/pretzels/dessert, etc - please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 30th at 7:00PM.** The City of Nanticoke is planning to do re-curbng the intersection of Bliss & Center Street. This will impact our hall Property- the plans are in the back of the church. This is a topic to be discussed at this meeting.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ONE DAY FOOD FESTIVAL

11:00am-4:00pm

**Our Parish is holding a One-Day Ethnic Food Festival
on Saturday, August 31.**

**Home-Made Pierogi, Haluski,
PIG-in-the Blanket, POTATO PANCAKES, Clam
Chowder.....**

**FOOD PREPARATION HELP: Help is needed, keep
your eyes on the bulletin for dates.**

Pyrohy making dates to come!

SATURDAY HELP IS NEEDED.

**APPETITES ARE WANTED: Tell your friends &
neighbors, put up flyers!**



NOTABLE DATES:

JULY 28- 85th Annual Seminary Day (Minersville/Primrose)

AUGUST 10-11-65th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage (Sloatsburg, NY)

AUGUST 17 & 18-Ukrainain Festival (Lehighton)

AUGUST 25th-Marian Pilgrimage (Centralia)

Information is available from THE WAY online.



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.

REASONS TO LIGHT CANDLES IN FRONT OF ICONS

Because our faith is light. Christ said, “I am the light of the world.” The light of a candle or vigil lamp reminds us of the light with which Christ illuminates our souls. Our prayer is devotion, and as we, because of the work necessary, can’t stay to pray the whole week, the candle stands in reminder of our devotion to the saint the candle stands before. When the saint, who is human also, sees the candle burning knows he is remembered. To remind us of the radiant character of the saint whose icon we light the candle in front of, for saints are called “sons of light” (John 12:36, Luke 16:8). To serve as a reproach for our deeds of darkness, for our evil thoughts and desires, to call us to the path of evangelical light, and so that we zealously try to fulfill the Commandments of the Savior: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works”. So that the candle will be a small sacrifice to God, who gave Himself completely as a sacrifice for us, and as a small sign of our great gratitude and radiant love for Him from whom we ask life, health, salvation, peace and everything that only boundless heavenly love can bestow. So, terror will strike the evil powers that assail us and lead our thoughts away from the Creator, even at the time of prayer. The evil powers love darkness and tremble at every light, especially light that belongs to God and to those who reflect Him. To remind us that the Creator created light before anything else: “And God said, ‘Let there be light;’ and there was light” (Genesis 1:3). Light must be present at the beginning of our spiritual lives, so that the light of Christ’s truth will shine within us before anything else. From the light of Christ’s truth every good is created, springs up, and grows within us.





JULY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Ellen Kobela-Alrainy in loving memory of Mike & Helen Oresick.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko In loving memory of Helen, Henry & Joseph Heylek.

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

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen for God's Blessings & Good Health for Barb Kunec.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of July

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mrs. Irene Hvozda in loving memory of the members 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 the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.