

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule September 15, 2019

Saturday, September 14

6:00PM

**SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Mary Kressel – Anna Kutsup

Sunday, September 15

10:30AM

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God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

*******Father will be away for the Clergy Retreat in Longbranch, NJ from Sunday Afternoon,
September 15 until Friday morning, September 20.**

Saturday, September 21

6:00PM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†John Kaminsky- Bob & Johanna Longenberger

Sunday, September 22

10:30AM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopyak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

September 15, 2019



ANTIPHON 1:

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me? The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.

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

O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen; and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.

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

But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.

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

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

ANTIPHON 3:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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.

TROPAR: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: By Your own choice, O Christ our God, You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies to Your new community that bears Your Name. By Your power gladden the faithful people, and grant them victory against enemies. May they have the help of Your instrument of peace, the invincible sign of victory.

PROKEIMENON: Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of his feet, for it is holy. *verse:* The Lord reigns, let the people tremble. Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of his feet, for it is holy.

A reading of the letter from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20):

Brethren, We, who are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles, who know that a person is not justified by works of the law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves are found to be sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? Of course not! But if I am building up again those things that I tore down, then I show myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning. Alleluia (3). But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of St. Mark 8:34-9:1

At that time, he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

INSTEAD OF "IT IS TRULY RIGHT...": O my soul, magnify the most precious cross of the Lord. *Irmos:* You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore, today as we raise it on high, we bow low and we magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord, shine upon us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

At the end of Liturgy we sing:

Priest and people sing the following hymn three times with a bow:



Krestu Tvojemu poklanajemsja Vladyko, I svjatoje voskressenije tvoje slavim. (3 times). To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection.

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

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to Mike & Jill Gagliardi for hosting last week's coffee hour.

FATHER WALTER WILL BE AWAY:

SEPTEMBER 16 – 19- Archeparchial Priestly Retreat, Fr. Walter will be away from Monday the 16th until Friday the 20th for the Archeparchial Retreat. If you have an emergency please contact a local Ruthenian priest or a Roman Catholic Priest. If you prefer Fr. Walter for a grave situation call Father's cell phone, he will be happy to come to your assistance or you can call Lisa on her cell at 570-574-1016.



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Are you tired of the same old Christmas Ornaments?

Donate your "familiar" ornaments and Buy new ones! Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique. We are collecting new or "gently used" Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Bob or Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.



MOVIE: As fall looms ahead and the days get shorter & cooler..... WHY not have another movie afternoon? **Sunday, October 20** is the chosen date.

The following suggestions have been received and there will be an elimination round before the FINAL VOTE. Consider this our Primary. The

movies are October Sky, A Winner Never Quits, The Molly McGuires, Miracle of the Bells, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, The Greatest Showman and Shrek. Gone are The Wizard of Oz (people have seen the flying monkeys too many times) and The Island (no repeats here). We vote next week.



PYROHY SALE: We will be making pyrohy Saturday, November 23rd at 8:30am. The cost of potato pyrohy will now be \$7.00 per dozen. You can place your order by calling Geri Adamchak at 570-824-3880 to order. We will make 120 dozen pyrohy.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30PM.

PENGUINS HOCKEY!!!!!!!!: We will be having an outing to a hockey game on Saturday, November 16 to see the Penguins and the Phantoms. Please save the date and watch the bulletin for more information.

NOTABLE DATES: **Daylight Savings Time Ends** (Sunday, November 3); **Thanksgiving** (November 28); **Myasopusna** (February 16); **Lent Begins** (February 24); **Sviachenne** (April 26).

FOOD FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING: The next Food Festival will be Saturday, September 5, 2020 and the Festival Chairperson will be Mark Jennings.



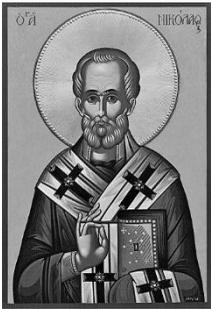
ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why do we exalt the Holy Cross on Saturday, September 14? Don't we have Exaltation of the Cross on Easter? Why do we put roses on the cross and what do they symbolize?

All the Saints and Instruments of Salvation and God's Creation are remembered in the calendar of the martyrs. The church venerates the cross in honor of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, conquering sin and death and offering salvation to all men. If you are curious why September 14, THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE was consecrated on September 13, 335AD. This church was built on the place where Christ was crucified on the cross. The Synaxis of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was September 14 and the tradition of the Church followed in venerating the Holy Cross on this date. Roses are generally used, but it can be any red flower, because Christ poured out his blood to atone for our sins. Roses are preferred if feasible, because it is viewed as the most pure and pleasant fragrant flower. Nearly every miracle testified by the Church and Saints, the people tell of smelling roses. The flowers around the Cross symbolize the apostles, this is why you will find eleven flowers around the cross to represent the faithful apostles and that none were lost except the one destined to be lost.

Psalms of DAVID

Psalm 1(1-6) NIV

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law, day and night. That person is like a tree deeply rooted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.



125th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH: St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is celebrating its' 125th anniversary. 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



PASTIE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for **pick-up on Saturday, September 14th, 2019**. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$7.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. **Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.)** Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: "The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer" will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on **Sunday, September 22, 2019** beginning at 3:00pm in Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and

Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

LOTTERY TICKETS: Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth, is selling Lottery Tickets for the month of November Evening Numbers. The tickets are \$5.00 and are in the back of the church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Financial Statement for 2018 is READY and available in the back of the church. Any questions regarding the statement should be addressed to Father Walter at 570-735-2262.



SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The Eternal Light is given by the Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The Altar Candles are given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the Good Health of Irene Hvozda.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by the Alberola Family
For All the Deceased Members of the Weron Family.

The Proscomedial Table is given by Joan Cominsky
In loving memory of John (Sonny) Petrochko.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given Anna Kutsup
In loving memory of Mary Kressel.

The Candle Before Christ is given by the Lee Family
in loving memory of Helen Lee.

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.