

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

September 22, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 25

\*\*7:00AM

†John Prozeralik- Helen Lipowski

Saturday, September 28

6:00PM

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessing & Good Health For Irene Hvozda-Daughter, MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, September 29

10:30AM

**SIXTEENTH 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 Hopiak, 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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 22, 2019**

**TROPARION:** 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!

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

**KONDAK:** With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**PROKEIMENON:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. **verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.



***A reading from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15):***

Brethren, for God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore, speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia (3). verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of Matthew Luke 22:35-46**

At that time, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”’ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be His son?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

**SOBOR (October 9):** Our Archdiocese will hold a Sobor on Wednesday, October 9. Metropolitan Boris is requesting that each Parish send two Representatives to Philadelphia to attend the First Session of the Archeparchal Sobor entitled, “Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC.” If anyone would like to represent Parish, please contact the rectory. The Second Session will be Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.



**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of Loretta Fidyk who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, September 2, 2019. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Fidyk Family. Internment took place at Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** On **Thursday, September 26, Mrs. Irene Hvozda** will celebrate her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday! Mnohaya Lita! On Friday, **September 27 Dolores & John Barno** will celebrate their Birthdays!!! Mnohaya Lita!! May God Grant Them and Bless Them with Many Happy Years!!

...and the  
Oscars  
go to...



**ELIMINATION ROUND FOR OUR MOVIE:** As fall looms ahead and the days get shorter & cooler..... WHY not have another movie afternoon? **Sunday, October 20** is the chosen date. **Consider this our Primary and we narrow it down to two movie candidates.** The movies are October Sky, A Winner Never Quits, The Molly McGuire's, Miracle of the Bells, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, The Greatest Showman and Shrek. **NOW WE VOTE!**



**PYROHY SALE:** We will be making pyrohy Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**CHECK OUT THE "YOU TUBE" LINK:** Let the old memories unfold, our very own, videographer Christine Ferrato's "You Tube" video of our 1985 Church Festival..... The Polka Music is playing!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2hsbZfXlJc>.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, what is “Grace?”** (But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:19.) Grace is from the Greek, χάρις, Kharece, pronounced “KHAR’-rees,” Greek meaning of a manner or an act of the divine influence upon the heart and it’s reflection in life. Synonyms: Including Gratitude, Acceptable, Benefit, Favor, Gift, Freely Giving with Joy, Pleasure, and Thanks.

Grace is commonly used in the Church to explain the concept of God’s gifts to mankind. Some people use the phrase Actual grace and define this as “a supernatural help from God”. This gift from God is to sanctify us hence this usage has garnered the phrase “**Sanctifying Grace**” which, in general, is a supernatural gift of God to mankind for their eternal salvation, whether the latter be furthered and attained through salutary acts or a state of holiness. Eternal salvation itself consists in heavenly bliss resulting from the intuitive knowledge of the Triune God, who to the one not endowed with grace “inhabith light inaccessible” (1 Timothy 6:16). Grace is a fundamental idea of the Catholic Church, the pillar on which, by a special ordination of God, the majestic edifice of Christianity rests in its entirety. Among the three fundamental ideas — sin, redemption, and grace — grace plays the part of the means, indispensable and Divinely ordained, to effect the redemption from sin through Christ and to lead men to their eternal destiny in heaven.<sup>1</sup>

**In short, God’s grace is that gift which God gives the faithful servant when that servant needs God’s help, i.e. this gift. You will notice that many times St. Paul asked God for the gift of “removal of the thorn in his side” yet God told Paul, “My grace is enough for you.”**

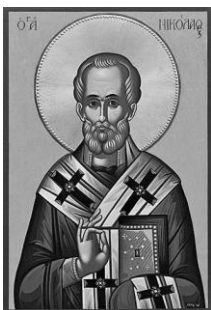
1. <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/06689a.htm>

### **Psalm 91 NIV- Assurance of God’s Protection**



You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand

at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.



**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH:** St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is celebrating its' 125<sup>th</sup> 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

**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. **IT'S THIS SUNDAY!!**

**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.



**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.

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

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

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

**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 Proscomedia 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.