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Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 8, 2020 A. D.

LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND-Father Paul Makar

Saturday, March 7

6:00PM

Sunday, March 8

10:30AM

4:00PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

†Bill & Ann Grout – JoAnn Grout

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Tuesday, March 10

6:30PM

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 11

4:00PM

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, March 13

6:30PM

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts (Transfiguration)

Sorokousty Services (Panachyda)

Saturday, March 14

6:00PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Tania Blanco-

Ulana Campbell

Sunday, March 15

10:30AM

4:00PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Nicholas Church (Glen Lyon)

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS
March 8, 2020 A. D.



THIRD ANTIPHON:

IN PLACE OF “COME, LET US SING JOYFULLY” ...

Remember us, O Lord, in Your Kingdom,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

TROPAR: 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, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

PROKEIMENON: 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.

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

— St. Francis of Assisi

A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 1:10-2:3:

Brethren, Lord, of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God ever said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours? This salvation which was first announced by the Lord was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

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). He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia (3).

A reading from the Gospel of Saint Mark 2:1-12:

At that time Jesus entered Capharnaum, and it was reported that he was at home. And many gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even around the door. And he spoke the word to them. And they came bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four. And since they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where he was, and, having made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. And Jesus, seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." Now some of the Scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? He blasphemeth. Who can forgive sins, but only God?" And at once Jesus, knowing in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why are you arguing these things in your hearts Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say 'Arise, and take up your pallet, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic – "I say to you, arise, take up your pallet, and go to your house." And immediately he arose and, taking up his pallet, went forth in the sight of all, so that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, "Never did we see the like."

INSTEAD IF “IT US TRULY RIGHT...”: In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins’ pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

LENTEN RETREAT: We will have a 1-day “Lenten Retreat” in conjunction with Divine Liturgy at both the Nanticoke and Plymouth churches. Father Paul Makar will be our guest celebrant and Retreat Speaker. It’s our Priest Swap- Father Walter will go to Minersville!

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

All are welcome!

Deanery Stations of the Cross



March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent
Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent
St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

March 29 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Vladimir, Edwardsville

**Confessions at 3:30 p.m. and Rosary at 3:45 p.m. by all faithful present
Stations begin at 4 p.m., led by laymen Refreshments and Fellowship afterward.**



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Begins on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening, March 7.

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday to MaryAnn Jarolen who celebrated her Birthday on Monday, March 2. Mnohaya Lita! God Grant Her Many Happy Blessed Years! A Very Happy Birthday to Father Walter Pasicznyk who celebrated his Birthday on Saturday, March 7th! Mnohaya Lita! God Grant and Bless Him with Many Happy Blessed Years! We also celebrate the Birthday of Paul Nicholas Pasicznyk who celebrates his birthday on Monday, March 9! Mnohaya Lita!!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30PM.**

PYROHY: Frozen Potato Pyrohy are for sale in the church basement. Cost is \$7.00 a dozen. Please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

CEMETERY: Please remember to remove your Christmas Flowers from the cemetery in preparation for Pascha (Easter).



SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP: The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The itinerary includes the 44th Annual Ukrainian Street Festival sponsored by St. George Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish and the 14th Annual Multi-Ethnic Parade and Dance Festival both on the Lower East Side plus a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. Participants are free to do their own thing in the City for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Dorothy at 570 822-5354.

MEETING OF LUC: The North Anthracite Council of the LUC will meet on **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:00pm** at Grotto Pizza, Edwardsville. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners of our Anthracite Deanery to become members of the LUC to further the richness and beauty of our Ukrainian Catholic heritage. For further information contact Janina Everett, Membership Coordinator, at 570 759-2824.

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.



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOCIAL : In two short weeks, we will host the Stations of the Cross here at our Parish. In the back of the church is a sign-up sheet if you would like to help out! We would sure appreciate your help!

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me your servant the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brothers; for you are blessed now and forever and ever. Amen.



ADORATION USE LIBRARY: We are again "borrowing" books of faith to be used during the Lent and adoration of the grave from Good Friday until Easter morning. If you would like to contribute a book to the library, please make sure your name is on the cover so we can return it to you. If you would like to "check" a book out to read at home, please sign it out so we can keep track of it.



CONFESSION: Let us prepare our souls by making good Confession and receiving Communion. Holy Confession will be held before Divine Liturgy or after Divine Liturgy, if necessary. Confessions will be held before the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and by appointment. Also, please keep in mind that you can take advantage of Confessions at Deanery Stations of the Cross.

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MARCH CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in loving memory Leo & Mary Kawczenski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for a Special Intention.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of March

The **Candle Before Christ** is given

For Good Health & Blessings for Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Olga Yurkowski in loving memory of Dorothy Yurkowski.

The **Candle on the Icon Table of the Protection of the Theotokos** is given by Father Walter for a Special Intention for February and March.

The **Candle on the Icon Table of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for a Special Intention for February and March.