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Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 15, 2020 A. D.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

4:00PM

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Nicholas Church (Glen Lyon)

Wednesday, March 18

4:00PM

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, March 20

6:30PM

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts (Transfiguration)

Saturday, March 21

6:00PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Nancy Potsko-
Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, March 22

10:30AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

4:00PM

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Transfiguration Of Our Lord Church

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

**"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation;
He is my fortress." (Psalm 62:1)**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

March 15, 2020 A. D.

{The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints Basil the Great is celebrated ten times per year: January 1(Feast of Saint Basil); December 24(Christmas Eve);January 5(Theophany Eve); First thru Fifth Sundays of Lent(not Palm Sunday); and Holy Thursday & the Virgil Liturgy of Easter Sunday.}

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: By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

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: No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior came and called to those in Hades: “Return again to Paradise!”

Instead of Holy God, we sing: To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

PROKIEMENON: 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 Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 4:14-5:6:

Brethren, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”



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 Mark 8:34-9:1:

The Lord said: “If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For he who would save his life will lose it; but he who loses his life for my sake and for the gospel’s sake will save it. For what does it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, but suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes with the holy angels in the glory of his Father.” And he said to them, “Amen I say to you, there are

some of those standing here who will not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God coming in power.”

INSTEAD IF “IT IS 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.



COMMUNION HYMN: Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord* shine upon us.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**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.**

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Psalm 11- NIV- For the director of music. Of David In the LORD I take refuge. How then can you say to me: “Flee like a bird to your mountain. For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?” The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them. The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion. On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face.

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.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



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.



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.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY! March 17, 2020
First Day of Spring- March 19, 2020



All are welcome!
Deanery Stations of the Cross

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.

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 Hopiak, 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: Next week, we will host the Stations of the Cross here at our Parish. **Due to concerns over the COVID-19 Virus**, it is undecided as of now the details of the reception following the Stations of the Cross. If we have a social, we will still need help – but the social food will be simple.