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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 13, 2020

**Saturday, December 12**

**6:00 PM**

†Helen Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Sunday, December 13**

**SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS**

**10:30 AM**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

**Monday, December 14**

**11:00 AM**

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Tuesday, December 15**

**10:00 AM**

†Ihor Pasicznyk - wife, Olympia Pasicznyk

**Thursday, December 17**

**9:00 AM**

God's Blessings for my Sister Janice Lee - Rita Kurtz

**Friday, December 18**

**10:00 AM**

God's Blessings for Mike Sawczuk – Parish Family

**Saturday, December 19**

**6:00 PM**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners **Sunday,**

**December 20**

**SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**10:30 AM**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†John Savitski

**SUNDAY OF OUR ANCESTORS**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**December 13, 2020**

**TROPAR:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

**TROPAR:** Your martyrs, O Lord, by their sufferings acquired the crowns of incorruptibility from You, our God. For possessing Your power, they overcame the torturers and shattered the feeble insolence of demons. By their supplications, save our souls.

**TROPAR:** By faith You justified Your ancestors and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

**KONDAK:** Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames, you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

**PROKIMEN:** Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. *verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.



## A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians:

Brethren, when Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.



**ALLELUIA: (3).** Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. **ALLELUIA (3).** They called on the Lord and He heard them. **ALLELUIA (3).** The just cried out and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of their afflictions. **ALLELUIA (3).**

### **Gospel Luke 14:16-24.**

The Lord told this parable, “A certain man gave a great supper, and he invited many. And he sent his servant at supper time to tell those invited to come, for everything is now ready. And they all with one accord began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a farm, and I must go out and see it; I pray you hold me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am on my way to try them; I pray you hold me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ And the servant returned and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor, and the crippled, and the blind, and the lame.’ And the servant said, ‘Sir, your order has been carried out, and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and make them come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you that none of those who were invited shall a taste of my supper. For many are called but few are chosen.”

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

# Liturgy Schedules

## Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

<b>Thursday, December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania
<b>Friday, December 25</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Liturgy with Myrovania
<b>Saturday, December 26</b>	<b>Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	Liturgy with Myrovania
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr</b>
<b>Sunday, December 27</b>	<b>Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Liturgy with Myrovania

## Ss. Peter and Paul, Plymouth

<b>Thursday, December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania
<b>Friday, December 25</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	Liturgy with Myrovania

**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; Mark Jennings; Mary Oresick.



**Christmas Memory:** One of the nicest memories I have was when I was first married (just a couple of years) and the carolers came to our house. I remember Russell and John Yanoshak & the other carolers (there were so many) and I was so proud of our church family. They sat down at our table and shared our meal & drink. We had a house full of company from California, Philadelphia & Florida. Our company enjoyed our traditions immensely.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION?** Father, Why are there two Gospels? Are there two Epistles? When a major Holy Day falls on a Sunday, the priest has the option to celebrate both the feast of Resurrection, because every Sunday is a “little” Resurrection, and the Feast Day OR to simply celebrate the Resurrectional Sunday. It is most proper to celebrate both. In celebration of both Feasts, all of the church propers, (Tropar, Kondak, Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Epistle, Gospel, Irmos, Communion Verse), are unique to each Sunday and each major Feast. You will notice that it is not only two Epistles and two Gospels, but there are two themes in all of the propers. I am guessing that your past experience has been that the priest has only taken one Epistle and one Gospel on most or all of the Holy Days that fell on a Sunday. Your past priest was probably always taking the option of celebrating the Resurrectional Sunday. The church rule is this: Because every Sunday is a “little” Resurrection, the Resurrectional propers which include the Epistles and Gospels always take higher precedence on such days. The priest is afforded the option of either celebrating both Feasts - Resurrection and the major Feast Day or just the Resurrectional/Sunday. I, Father Walter, choose to celebrate both Feasts on all these occasions, because I feel it is most fitting and glorifying to God to thank Him for all the Feast Days. This affords us the option of reading one Epistle or both. Sometimes space does not allow us to “fit” both Epistles due to their length, so we read the one Epistle of Sunday. The same is for the “printing” of both Gospels in the bulletin. We will hear two Gospels, but only “print” one.

## **CHURCH NEWS ....**

***Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A Very Happy Belated Birthday to MaryAnn Kelly who celebrated her Birthday on December 1! A Very Happy Birthday to Christine Ferrato who celebrates her Birthday on December 15. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant them and their Families Many Happy Blessed Years!

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for our Church in America. Keep our Church in your prayers so that we may have an end to this “pandemic” and may once again be able to all worship together.

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing.

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**FLEA MARKET:** The Christmas sale will be **Dec 12**; from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. Congratulations to everyone for a successful event! We sold all the Pyrohy!

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**PRAYERS:** Please keep Father Paul Wolensky in your thoughts and prayers who is currently recovering from a health issue.

**ASK FATHER A QUESTION.....???:** Our church weekly feature is currently “out of questions.” If you have any questions, please submit them in writing to the rectory via the mail, email or the collection basket.

**PSALMS:** We have been reading from the Book of Psalms in our bulletins... Do you have a favorite? Please submit it to the rectory. Thank You everyone who submitted a psalm! Keep them coming!

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES:** Do you have a favorite Christmas Memory? Can you submit it to the rectory? Here’s our first submission: Thank you very much for your submission! Keep them coming!



### **DECEMBER CANDLES**

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given  
By Tom & MaryAnn Potsko for

**A Blessing on Military Police, Corrections  
Officers & State Police.**

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Koretz Family in  
loving memory of **Leo Koretz.**

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in  
loving memory of **Helen Heylek and Joseph & Henry Heylek.**

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is by Mrs. Geri Adamchak in loving  
memory of her father, **Nicholas Salonski.**

The **Proscmedia Table** is given by Lisa Placek  
For a Special Intention.

#### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of December**

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis for  
all the deceased members of the **Hvozda & Frankowski Families.**

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Father Walter Pasicznyk  
In loving memory of Ihor Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given by Tom & MaryAnn  
Potsko for the Health & Welfare of **Lorene Schmidt.**

The **Candle Before the Icon Table Candles (Theotokos)** are given by  
Ellen Algrainy for **Mary Oresick.**



## Psalm 91 - NIV

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare  
and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,  
no harm will overtake you,  
no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;  
they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the cobra;  
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he<sup>[b]</sup> loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call on me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation."