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## Divine Liturgy Schedule December 12, 2021



Saturday, December 11  
 6:00 PM

**SUNDAY OF THE FORFATHERS**

†Michalene Barton- M/M William Motel, Sr.

Sunday, December 12  
 10:30 AM

**SUNDAY OF THE FORFATHERS**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

\*Monday, December 13  
 9:00 AM

**Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

†John Phillips-Peter Phillips

Wednesday, December 15  
 10:00 AM

†Ihor Pasicznyk- Pasicznyk Family

Thursday, December 16  
 10:00 AM

†John Lipowski - Ed & Mary Schwartz

Friday, December 17  
 10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, December 18  
 6:00 PM

**SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-OF THE HOLY FATHERS**

†Andrew Kobela-Deborah Kobela

**AFTER LITURGY**

**"Creation-Based Science vs. Evolution-Based Scientism"**

**Speaker: Hugh Own**

Sunday, December 19  
 10:30 AM

**SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-OF THE HOLY FATHERS**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners  
**Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Josephine Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich. Pavlyk Motychka(baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber, John R. Benjamin.

## SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS

December 12, 2021



**TROPAR:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

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

**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. **Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

**PROKIMEN:** How great are Your works, O Lord. You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (No Repeat.)

### **A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (3:4-11):**

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, lust, evil, concupiscence, and covetousness, which is the service of idols. 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). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. ALLELUIA (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. 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.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG:** " YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 starting at 2 p.m. Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes."

# **Christmas Liturgy Schedules**

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke**

**Friday, December 24**                      **Christmas Eve**  
**8:00 PM**                                      **Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania**

**Saturday, December 25**                **Christmas**  
**10:30 AM**                                      **Liturgy with Myrovania**

**Sunday, December 26**                    **Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God**  
**10:30AM**                                      **Liturgy with Myrovania**

## **Ss. Peter and Paul (Plymouth)**

**Friday, December 24**                      **Christmas Eve**  
**4:00 PM**                                      **Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania**

**Saturday, December 25**                **Christmas**  
**8:30AM**                                      **Liturgy with Myrovania**

**Sunday, December 26**                      **Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God**  
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**Monday, December 27**                      **Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr**  
**9:00 AM**                                      **At St. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth, PA**

**Christ is coming...Are you ready?**  
**DID YOU GO TO CONFESSION? SET ASIDE TIME TO PRAY...**  
**PLAN TO ATTEND SERVICES?**  
**TEACH YOUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT CHRIST??**  
**There's still time.**

**CHURCH NEWS .... "Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing."**

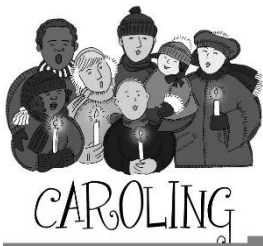


**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE:** The Christmas sale will be held December 11 from 9 am, to 2 pm. and Sunday December 12 from noon to 2 p.m. Baskets will be raffled at 1 p.m. Sunday Dec 12 The Christmas sale will be ending this weekend Dec 11 and Dec 12. The baskets will be raffled off at 1 p.m. Sunday in the church hall. Winner need not be present to win. The baskets include a 43" TV, basket of cheer, 13-piece pots and pans set, money, lottery trees, money trees, gift cards, chocolate and nuts, surprises, kitchen wares and more. Also, pierogis, soups, hot dogs, whimpies available for eat in or take out. Many Christmas goodies still available for sale.



**RAFFLE BASKETS:** Thank you to the donors of the Flea Market Raffle Baskets. The baskets lovely and a great addition to the Flea Market! Thank you to the following parishioners for donating raffle baskets to the Christmas Sale: Mary Mae Alberola, Mary Ann Jarolen, Donna & Maryann Kelley, Gayle & Bobby Miles, Mary Oresick, MaryAnn Potsko, and Ed & Mary Schwartz.

***There's still time to buy Raffle Tickets for the Basket Raffle!***



**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG:** There will be a Christmas Carol Sing-along on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in Transfiguration of Our Church immediately following Sunday Divine Liturgy. Dr. Richard Barno will lead the Christmas Carols. Refreshments following in the basement.

**CHURCH DECORATING:** Thanks to everyone who decorated the church!

**SPEAKER:** On Saturday, December 18, immediately following the evening Liturgy we will have a presentation by Mr. Hugh Owen, from the Colby Center for the Study of Creation, on the topic of "Creation-Based Science vs. Evolution-Based Scientism." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and bring a friend!



## Psalm 3

LORD, how many are my foes!  
How many rise up against me!  
Many are saying of me,  
“God will not deliver him.”

But you, LORD, are a shield around me,  
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

I call out to the LORD,  
and he answers me from his holy mountain.

I lie down and sleep;  
I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.  
I will not fear though tens of thousands  
assail me on every side.

Arise, LORD!

Deliver me, my God!

Strike all my enemies on the jaw;  
break the teeth of the wicked.

From the LORD comes deliverance.

May your blessing be on your people.



### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy.  
I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions – my soul and  
body.

I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation.  
Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good Mother, totally – with body and  
soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings  
on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.



## DECEMBER CANDLES



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

**The Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings  
In loving memory of Jennings & Wrobel Families.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family  
In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given Mrs. Gerri Adamchak  
In loving memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

The **Proscmedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
In memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by  
Lisa, Nikolas & Benjamin Placek in loving memory of Olga Yurkowski.

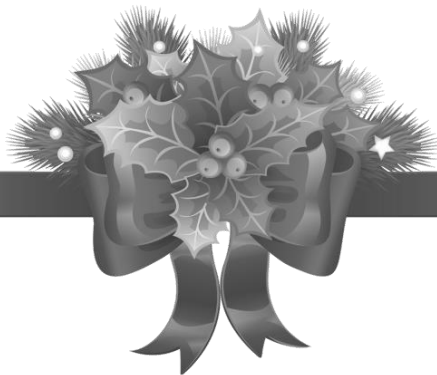
The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos** is  
Given by MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory  
of her mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is  
Given by Lisa Placek & Helen Lipowski in memory of Irene Hvozda.

**The Icon Table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by Ed & Mary  
Schwartz

For Blessings & Safe Deployment for their grandson, Christopher.



# Christmas Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words to find the hidden word?

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