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Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 19, 2021



Saturday, December 18

6:00 PM

AFTER LITURGY

Sunday, December 19

10:30 AM

Monday, December 20

9:00 AM

Wednesday, December 22

10:00 AM

Thursday, December 23

10:00 AM

Friday, December 24

8:00 PM

Saturday, December 25

10:30 AM

Sunday, December 26

10:30 AM

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-OF THE HOLY FATHERS

†Andrew Kobela-Deborah Kobela

“Creation-Based Science vs. Evolution-Based Scientism”

Speaker: Hugh Own

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God’s Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

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CHRISTMAS EVE-Vigil of Christmas

Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania

CHRISTMAS DAY

God’s Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

God’s Blessings on Placek Family



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, Father Paul Makar.

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TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

TROPAR: Great are the achievements of faith! In the fountain of flames, the three holy youths rejoiced as by the water of rest, and the prophet Daniel was revealed shepherding lions like sheep. Through their intercession, O Christ God, save our souls. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

KONTAKION: 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.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. 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 of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40:

Brethren, by faith Abraham abode in the land, dwelling in cottages, with Isaac and Jacob, the co-heirs of the same promise. For he looked for a city that hath foundations; whose builder and maker is God. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered Isaac: and he that had received the promises, offered up his only begotten son; (To whom it was said: In Isaac shall thy seed be called.) Accounting that God is able to raise up even from the dead. Whereupon also he received him for a parable. By faith also of things to come, Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and adored the top of his rod. By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the going out of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones. By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months by his parents; because they saw he was a comely babe, and they feared not the king's edict. And what shall I yet say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barack, Sampson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets: Who by faith conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the

sword, recovered strength from weakness, became valiant in battle, put to flight the armies of foreigners: women received their dead raised to life again. But others were racked, not accepting deliverance, that they might find a better resurrection. And others had trial of mockeries and stripes, moreover also of bands and prisons. They were stoned, they were cut asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being in want, distressed, afflicted: of whom the world was not worthy; wandering in deserts, in mountains, and in dens, and in caves of the earth. And all these being approved by the testimony of faith, received not the promise; God providing some better thing for us, that they should not be perfected without us.



ALLELUIA: ALLELUIA (3). O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have told us the work You did in their days. ALLELUIA (3). You saved us from our oppressors and put to shame those who hate us. ALLELUIA (3).

Matthew 1:1-25



The book of the origin of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, Jacob begot Judas and his brothers. Judas begot Phares and Zara of Thamar, Phares begot Esron, Esron begot Aram. And Aram begot Aminadab, Aminadab begot Naasson, Naasson begot Salmon. Salmon begot Booz of Rahab. Booz begot Obed of Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, Jesse begot David the King. And David the King begot Solomon of the former wife of Uriah. Solomon begot Roboam, Roboam begot Abia, Abia begot Asa. And Asa begot Josaphat, Josaphat begot Joram, Joram begot Oziah. And Oziah begot Joatham, Joatham begot Achaz, Achaz begot Ezechiah. And Ezechiah begot Manasses, Manasses begot Amon, Amon begot Josiah. And Josiah begot Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the carrying away to Babylon. And after the carrying away to Babylon Jechoniah begot Salathiel. Salathiel begot Zorobabel. And Zorobabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliachim, Eliachim begot Azor. And Azor begot Sadoc, Sadoc begot Achim, Achim begot Eliud. And Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Mattan, Mattan begot Jacob. And Jacob begot Joseph, the husband of Mary, and of her was Jesus who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the carrying away to Babylon fourteen generations; and from the carrying away to Babylon to Christ fourteen generations. Now the origin of Christ was in this wise. When Mary his mother had been betrothed to



Joseph, she was found, before they came together, to be with child by the Holy Spirit. But Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wishing to expose her to reproach, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Do not be afraid, Joseph, son of David, to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." Now all this came to pass that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son; and they shall call his name Emmanuel;" which is interpreted, "God with us". So Joseph, arising from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took unto him his wife. And he did not know her till she brought forth her firstborn son. And he called his name Jesus.



COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christmas Liturgy Schedules

Ss. Peter and Paul (Plymouth)

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Great Compline and Divine Liturgy with Myrovania

Saturday, December 25

8:30AM

Christmas

Liturgy with Myrovania

Sunday, December 26

8:30AM

Synaxis of the Holy Mother of God

Liturgy with Myrovania

Monday, December 27

9:00 AM

Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr

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."



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

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!

MYOSOPUSNA 2022: Myasopusna will fall on Sunday, February 20th. Looking forward we need to have a meeting to discuss this event.

PARISH MEETING: We need to have a meeting to discuss the combining of Parishes. We are looking for feedback to schedule this meeting in conjunction with Father Waslo in the new year.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: On Sundays, after Divine Liturgy we will sing a few Christmas Carols when Liturgy led by Dr. Richard Barno has ended to celebrate the Christmas Season. Everyone is welcome to stay and participate!

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 **Proscomedia 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.

