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## Divine Liturgy Schedule January 30, 2022

Saturday, January 29  
6:00 PM

Sunday, January 30  
10:30 AM

Monday, January 31  
10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 1  
10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 2  
10:30 AM

Thursday, February 3  
10:00 AM

February 4  
10:00 AM

Saturday, February 5  
6:00 PM

Sunday, February 6  
10:30 AM

**THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Sophie Staronka – Lisa Placek

**THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

† Margret Yanoshak- Parish Family

†John & Helen Hook- Doris Parcel

**ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON (Myrovania)**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko **Friday,**

† Michael Yurkowski- JoAnn Grout

**SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS**

†James Giovannini- Donna Lee-Hischak

**SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS**

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, Josephine Latoszewski. **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; Marie Slota.

## SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS - THREE HOLY HIEARCHS

January 30, 2022

**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:** As equals to the apostles in the way you lived and teachers of the whole world, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy.

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

**KONDAK:** You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

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

**KONDAK:** You received Your inspired and steadfast preachers, Your chief teachers into the enjoyment of Your good things and into repose. You who alone glorify Your saints, accepted their labors and death\* more gladly than any holocaust.

**PROKEIMENON:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. *verse:* Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. (do not repeat)

### **A Reading of the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy 4:9-15:**

Brethren, this is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. Pray for us. We are sure

that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon. Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may He works in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom we give glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3). The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints. Alleluia (3).

### **Luke 19:1-10**



At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short, he could not see over the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So, he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the LORD, "Look, LORD! Here and now, I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**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.



### **"O Joyful Light"**

**O Joyful Light, Holy Glory of the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Holy, Blessed Jesus Christ: Having reached the setting of the sun, having seen the evening light, let us sing of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God. It is proper at all times to praise You with reverent voice of Son of God, the Giver of Life, the whole world glorifies You.**

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



**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of Mrs. Margaret Yanoshak who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, January 22nd. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Mrs. Yanoshak was an active member of our Parish. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Yanoshak Family.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep Anna Kutsup in your thoughts and prayers, she is currently rehabilitating at Highland Manor, 750 Schooley Ave, Exeter, Pa 18643.



**CHURCH WATER HEATER:** The parish's gas water heater is broken and needs to be replaced. (If anyone would like to donate for a new water heater, please contact the rectory. We have been informed the cost will be \$723.61. **Please be aware there will not be HOT water in the restrooms until the water heater is replaced.** Many thanks to the

**Parishioners that have donated to the replacement of the water heater. To date we have collected about \$500 of our \$723.61 goal.**



**PIGGIE DINNER:** Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Dinners may be picked up between 12:00 (noon) and 3:00 pm in school hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut

Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$14.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (12 and under). Drive-up customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged, (570) 829-3051.

## HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH...



**PYROHY FOR SALE:** We have potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement for \$9.00.

**BREAKFAST PROJECT:** We will have a Parish Breakfast during Lent as a Fund-Raising Project. The Breakfast will feature **Eggs, Sausage & Pyrohy** with butter and onions. **YUM!** **There will be a meeting of the Breakfast Committee on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM.** **The Committee will decide the date of the breakfast and additional details for the LENTEN FOOD SALE.**

**LENTEN FOOD SALE:** We will have a Lenten Food Sale (Pyrohy & Haluski) on one of the **Fridays** during Lent. Do you have a Lenten specialty food? Great Potato Soup? Pea Soup? Tomato Soup? Clam Chowder? Macaroni & Cheese? We would like to sell soup at the Lenten Food sale, we could use your help OR soup! **We will determine a date for the sale at the BREAKFAST MEETING on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM.**

**CANDLES:** The 2022 Candle Sheets are now in the back of the Church.

**LENT:** Lent will begin on Monday, February 28.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** Fr. Walter is still blessing homes, if anyone wishes to have their home blessed, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262 or put a request in the collection basket.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** The church envelopes have arrived. They are in the church basement.

### **PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH**



O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgement, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Feel shame when you sin, not when you repent. - St. John Chrysostom**



## JANUARY CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by Father Walter Pasicznyk  
In loving memory of Ihor Pasicznyk & Family.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Anna Kutsup  
In loving memory of Anna Kucab.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.  
The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek

& Helen Lipowski in loving memory of Catherine Slota.

The **Proskomedia Table** is given by Lisa Placek &  
Helen Lipowski for God's Blessings on Anna Kutsup.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Olympia Pasicznyk  
in loving memory of the Kuczeriawa and Rogozinska Families.

## FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Mark &  
Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
In loving memory of her mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Anna Kutsup  
In loving memory of Peter Kutsup.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.  
The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek

& Helen Lipowski in loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given the Lee Family  
in loving memory of the Red & Helen Lee.



## 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.





**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? What, or who, is Leviathan? Is it a Sea Serpent or the Devil? This name is mentioned in the Psalms...** “By Leviathan is meant the monster that devours the human race. He took away immortality while promising to add divinity to man. He had thrown the first man into alliance with the devil. He forced his descendants to the same crime without letup and increased their penalties.” From: “A Paschal Pilgrimage,” Bishop Basil Losten, D.D. Leviathan in the Psalms is the sea creature and Leviathan is also the name of the demon in hell who sits on Lucifer’s table of 5 generals. Leviathan is the demon that inclines the masculine sort of women to homosexual relations. “Know who hates you and desires you to sin so you may resist on that day.” Saint Paul



### **The Real Meaning Of Peace**

There once was a king who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The king looked at all the pictures. But there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them. One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror for peaceful towering mountains all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace. The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky, from which rain fell and in which lightning played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all. But when the king looked closely, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest - in perfect peace. Which picture do you think won the prize? The king chose the second picture. Do you know why? "Because" explained the king, "peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."