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Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 13, 2022

Saturday, February 12
6:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

†Sr. Anne Katherine Binkowski MSMG-
Bob & Johanna Longenberger

Sunday, February 13
10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, February 14
10:00 AM

†Anna Kutsup – Ellen Alrainy

Tuesday, February 15
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

†Michael & Helen Oresick –Ellen Alrainy&Leona Kobela
Funeral of Anna Kutsup

Thursday, February 17
10:00 AM

Protection for Sandy

Friday, February 18
10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, February 19
8:00 AM
6:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE MEATFARE

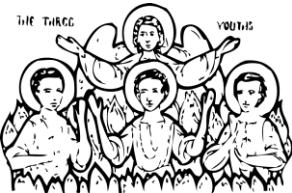
1st SOROKOUSTY SERVICES (For the Deceased)

† Anna Kutsup – Parish Family

Sunday, February 20
10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE MEATFARE

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners



Gurovich, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slot; Ted Weron.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick.. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; 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

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

February 13, 2022

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

PROKEIMENON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

A reading of the First Letter the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:12-20:

Brethren, I have the right to do anything," you say-but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"-but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the LORD, and the LORD for the body. By his power God raised the LORD from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But whoever is united with the LORD is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).

A reading from the Holy Gospel of St. Luke 15:11-32:



The Lord told this parable: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father ‘Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.’ And he divided his means between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and took his journey into a far country; and there he squandered his fortune in loose living. And after he had spent all, there came a grievous famine over that country, and he began himself to suffer want. And he went and joined one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his farm to feed swine. And he longed to fill himself with the pods that the swine were eating but no one offered to give them to him: But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many hired men in my father’s house have bread in abundance while I am perishing here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.”’ And he arose and went to his father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and ran and fell upon his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to the servants, “Fetch quickly the best robe and put it on him and give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet; and bring out the fattened calf and kill it and let us eat and make merry; because this my son was dead and has come to life again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And calling one of the servants he inquired what this meant. And he said to him ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe.’ But he was angered and would not go in. His father, therefore, came out and began to entreat him. But he answered and said to his father, ‘Behold, these many years I have been serving you, and have never transgressed one of your commands; and yet you have never given me a kid goat that I might make merry with my friends. But when this your son comes, who has devoured his means with harlots, you have killed for him the fattened calf.’ But he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me and all that is mine is yours; but we were bound to make merry and rejoice, for this your brother was dead, and has come to life, he was lost, and is Found.”

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



Homemade

LENTEN FOOD SALE

Friday, March 4

From 3:00PM to 7:00Pm

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

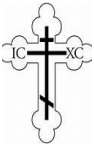
240 Center St, Nanticoke, PA

Featuring Pyrohy, Halusky,

Macaroni & Cheese, Soups & More

Take-Out Only

CHURCH NEWS Lent begins Monday February 28



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Ms. Anna Kutsup who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, February 11. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Anna was a dedicated member of our Parish. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Kutsup & Wurster Families. The funeral Services will be on Tuesday, February 15 at 11:00am with Internment at Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers **Fr. Uriy Markewych**. He is near the time of falling asleep in the Lord.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES: The first Sorokousty Service will be Saturday, February 19th at 8:00 AM. The next Service will be Saturday March 12 at 8:00AM.

CHURCH WATER HEATER: Many thanks to the generous Parishioners and to the men who donated their time and money to the replacement of our church water heater. The church water heater has been replaced. We are deeply grateful for your sacrifice.

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

LENTEN VESPERS: If you would like to do an extra devotional for Lent on Sunday late afternoon in lieu of Deanery Stations of the Cross, each Sunday of Lent we will have the service of Vespers which is the foundation of the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. Vespers will not have communion. **The first Vespers will be Sunday evening, February 27th with Forgiveness Vespers at 3:00pm.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: We will be saying the Prayer for Peace in Ukraine immediately following the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

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 “Ukrainian Breakfast” on **Saturday, March 26**. The Breakfast will feature **Eggs, Sausage & Pyrohy** with butter and onions, rolls, & beverage. Advance tickets will be \$9.00 and can be purchased by calling 570-735-4654. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00. We will also feature a Bake Sale in conjunction with this fundraiser. Tickets are NOW available.



LENTEN FOOD SALE: We will have a Lenten Food Sale on Friday, March 4th during Lent. This will be a Take-Out Sale featuring Pyrohy, Haluski, Macaroni & Cheese, Pea Soup, and other Lenten Foods. No tickets or orders are required.

BAKERS NEEDED: Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale in conjunction with Ukrainian Breakfast. Please consider making a baked good that does not have to be refrigerated. Please make sure your baked goods are wrapped and ready to sell.

PYROHY GROUP: Many thanks to our committed group of Parishioners who consistently make Pyrohy. We are very grateful for you! Thank You!

FLYERS: Flyers for the Lenten Food Sale and Ukrainian Breakfast are available in the back of the church. You can also use the flyer on the back of the middle section of our bulletin.

.....PRAYER FOR UKRAINE.....

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? Do Angels exist? Angels do exist! Besides our visible universe God has created another, invisible, corporeal spiritual world. Though angels are superior to us in dignity, we are created more perfectly in God's image. The Holy Spirit attests to their creation before the universe to their great numbers, and to their primary ministry, which is to 'present the prayers of the Saints' to God, and to behold

His glory. The Lord said, "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven" and glorify Him incessantly. The angels are assigned to many 'orders' usually grouped in nine, although we know nothing definite about this. God has assigned angels to protect us, from different scriptural passages we are taught the angels are assigned by God to protect entire nations and individuals. Certain angels are assigned to minister to us, by being God's messengers, and attend to the spiritual progress and perfection of human beings. They are placed in the service of God's plan of salvation for man. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to salvation?" "We pray for the guardian angel, (not that one may be given us), since each of us has one from the moment of his birth, but that he may be active and may fulfill his task, that he may protect us and lead us in the right way, and may not, angered by our sins, desert us." Several of the Fathers of the Church teach that only baptized Christians have a guardian angel. According to certain Fathers, we are assigned two angels a good one, our guardian angel, and an evil one. Guardian angels guide human beings and steer them in the path of goodness without interfering with their free will or forcing them to follow it. When we fall into serious sin, however, the guardian angel departs. At the hour of death, the guardian angel will carry the soul to heaven. In the prayer "You who in all times." Recited during Hours, we pray, "Surround us with your holy angels, so that guarded and guided by their host, we may attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory."

Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God." We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of Impetration to Saint Nicholas

Glorious Saint Nicholas, my special patron, from your throne in glory, where you do enjoy the presence of God, turn your eyes in pity upon me and obtain for me from our Lord the graces and help that I need in my spiritual and temporal necessities (***and especially this favor***). Be mindful, likewise, O glorious and saintly Bishop, of our Sovereign Pontiff, of Holy Church, and of all Christian people. Bring back to the right way of salvation all those who are living steeped in sin and blinded by the darkness of ignorance, error, and heresy. Comfort the afflicted, provide for the needy, strengthen the fearful, defend the oppressed, give health to the infirm; cause all men to experience the effects of your powerful intercession with the supreme Giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen.

Over the last few months, we have received the following Memorial Donations:

A donation was made by M/M Mark Jennings in
memory of **Olga Yurkowski**.

A donation was made by M/M Brian Kawczenski in
memory of **Olga Yurkowski**.

A donation was made by Henry & Christine Shemanski in
memory of **Olga Yurkowski**.

A donation was made by M/M Robert Longenberger in
memory of **Olga Yurkowski**.

A donation was made by M/M Brian Kawczenski in
memory of **Irene Hvozda**.

A donation was made by Ann Romano in
memory of **Margaret Yanoshak**.

A donation was made by Theresa Kolansky in
memory of **Margaret Yanoshak**.

**A sincere Thank You for the donations that were given in memory of the deceased to
our Parish.**