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Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 10, 2022, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Saturday, December 10

8:30AM

6:00 PM

Sunday, December 11

10:30 AM

Monday, December 12

10:00 AM

Thursday, December 15

10:00 AM

Friday, December 16

10:00 AM

Saturday, December 17

6:00 PM

Sunday, December 18

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

PYROHY MAKING

†Theodore Kulmatiski- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

†Ryan Yanoshak- Gayle Miles

God's Blessings on America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

†Ihor Pasicznyk- Olympia Pasicznyk

†Eugene & Shelia Lewis Marshal-Nancy Marshal

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS

†Helen Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS

†Anna Kutsup – Parish Family



SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH (20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth)

Saturday Liturgy 4:00 PM

Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
December 11, 2022



TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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. Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youths. 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 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. 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: 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).

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. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE: On Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24th there will not be a 6:00 PM Liturgy, instead we will have an 8:00 PM Great Compline (Liturgy) Velyke Povercheriye & Blessing of Loaves with Litiya. The Christmas Liturgy on Sunday, December 25 will be at 10:30AM.

THANK YOU! A sincere “Thank You” from Christina Vogel, our speaker on Ukraine, for the warm welcome and participation of our Parish in Aid for Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who brought baked goods for sale! Your generosity was overwhelming! (There is a “Thank You” card in the back of the church.)

CHURCH NEWS Pray the Rosary.



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

TRANSFIGURATION CHORAL CLUB: The club meets Thursday at 6:00pm to learn and practice singing leading Congregation-Style for the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is welcome. The Choral Club will lead the congregational singing on Sunday.



CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET: (IT's Not TOO LATE.) We are collecting new and gently used Christmas items for the upcoming Christmas sale. Call 570-256-7883 and we will open the hall. We are accepting, Christmas trees, ornaments, lights, mangers, knick-knacks, flowers, cards, gifts that you never-used, ceramics, crafts, ribbons etc. **We will have the sale December 3, and December 17. There will be Ethnic Food every week.**

PYROHY MAKING: The church is selling potato pyrohy at \$10 per dozen.

NO ROOM AT THE INN: Over five hundred Nativity sets from the personal collection of Lynn Prociak will be on display at the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, on Saturdays December 3 and 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Sundays December 4 and 11 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The Nativity sets tell the story of the birth of Christ through the lenses of diverse cultures and peoples from around the world. A Christmas Shop and cookie sale will be available, and retired nativity sets will be on sale. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted for the Kirby Family House in Wilkes-Barre, which provides shelter and social services for families struggling with homelessness, and Keystone Mission. For more information, please call 570-542-4182 or visit www.facebook.com/NoRoomNEPA.

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: The Wyoming Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human, 31 Hanover Street, WB are always in need of wipes or disposable diapers in sizes 1-4. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop them off in the church basement and Diane Petry has offered to deliver them to the center.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? ASK FATHER A QUESTION?
Father, Who were the three kings who went to Bethlehem? Where did they come from? Do they fish?
Concerning the Magi; the wise men that bear gifts to the baby Jesus, traditionally three in number and named



Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar in Greek, but in fact unknown in number and who they are. We actually know nothing more than they are men from outside Israel, 'from the east', are men of learning and wisdom and they cared to pay homage to The New Born. It is believed that the number three comes from the tradition of the Three Gifts, 'Gold', 'Frankincense' and 'Myrrh.' Indeed, the Greek names come from those gifts. Melchior from the Greek word for gold. Casper (Gaspar) from Greek or Persian, for "Treasure" and indeed Frankincense was a great treasure in the ancient world, worth more than gold in those days. It was highly valued as a nice fragrance in a place and time when people did not bathe regularly and would no doubt give off quite an aroma. And, Balthasar means 'protect the king,' and myrrh, or oil, has with its meaning a sign of God's protection. Think about the sacrament of Chrismation (Confirmation) where the newly illumined is anointed with myrrh accepting the mark of The Holy Spirit on and in themselves. Perhaps they are descendants of the Israelites who were taken into captivity by the Babylonians and did not return to Israel? We don't know. We do know that men of intellect in those days would study the skies (stars) and that they were possibly of Jewish heritage because who else would be concerned with, or know, that a 'Great King' was predicted to be born in the land of the Hebrews? Who else would care? But, here too we just do not know. We know that these men were able to read God's message to mankind given in the stars. We know they came from the east, Persia, perhaps further? You can see very little is known. You might ask why? It is because the message that matters is not who these men are but who it is they have recognized, notably The Messiah, The One from on high, The Son of God who will take away the sins of the world and make heaven a possibility for mankind once again. "The Good News of Jesus Christ" (Gospel) is that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, showing mankind what God desires for all mankind.

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. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Ted Weron, Fr. Gregory Maslak, Mary Youells, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci; Bishop John Bura Emeritus.

FROM THE GREAT COMPLINE (From Christmas Eve Liturgy): Rozhdestvo Tvoye, Kriste Bozhe nash, vozsiya mirovee svit razuma, vnembo zvizdam sluzhashchiyee, zvizdoyu uchakhusya, Tebee klanyateesya Solnstsu pravdee, ee Tebe viditee vysotee ostoka, Hospodi, slava tebee!

TROPARION OF THE NATIVITY: Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of knowledge upon the world. Through it, those who had been star-worshippers learned through a star to worship You, O sun of Justice, and to recognize in You the One who rises and who comes from on high. O Lord, Glory to You!

DECEMBER CANDLES

The Altar Candles are given by Tom and MaryAnn Potsko

In loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Pasicznyk Family

In loving memory of All the deceased members of the Pasicznyk Family.

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

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen

For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the icon table of the Theotokos** is given by the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by Lisa Placek for deceased member of the Slota, Skordy & Skordinski Families.





Psalm 124

If the LORD had not been on our side—
let Israel say— if the LORD had not been on our side
when people attacked us,
they would have swallowed us alive
when their anger flared against us;
the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,
the raging waters
would have swept us away.
Praise be to the LORD,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird
from the fowler's snare;
the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Prayer for the Sick

O Almighty God, we beseech You, have mercy on your servant, (N). Heal his/her soul and body. Cleanse and banish every suffering, disease, illness, and weakness of body and soul. Send down, O Lord, your healing power from heaven; strengthen the body, diminish the fever, as You diminished the fever of Peter's mother-in-law, alleviate his/her suffering, and banish every other ailment. Raise him/her from the sick-bed, and restore his/her health, O Divine Physician. Grant that through the prayers of your Church, he/she please You by always doing your will: For You are all-merciful and only You can save us, O God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.