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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 12, 2023, A. D.

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



Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Sunday, February 12

10:30 AM

NOON

Monday, February 13

10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 15

10:00 AM

Thursday, February 16

10:00 AM

Friday, February 17

10:00 AM

Saturday, February 18

6:00 PM

Sunday, February 19

10:30 AM

NOON

4:00 PM

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday

† Anna Kutsup- Donna Wurster

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

† Tom & Catherine Bukoski- Thomas Bukoski

**MYASOPUSNA**

God's Blessings on Logan & Elizabeth- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

† Margaret Yanoshak-Ed & Joyce Foca

God's on Thomas & Cole- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

God's Blessings for Ted Wurster- Anna Kutsup

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

God's Blessings for Paulette Parcel- Doris & Deborah Parcel

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

† Michael Sawczuk- Bob & Johanna Longenberger

**TFP PRESENTATION**

**FORGIVENESS VESPERS**

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

Saturday Liturgy 4:00 PM

Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**  
**February 12, 2023**



**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.

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

**KONDAK:** When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

**PROKEIMENON:** Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end. Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him. Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

***A Reading of the First Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2):***

Brethren, but food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia(3). Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. Alleluia(3).



**A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46:**

The Lord said, "At that time when the Son of Man shall come in his majesty, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory; and before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and he will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the king will say to those on his right hand, 'Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the just will answer him saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; or thirsty, and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger, and take you in; or naked, and clothe you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?' And answering, the King will say to them, 'Amen I say to you as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left hand, 'Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry, and you did not give me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take me in; naked, and you did not clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Amen I say to you, as long as you did not do it for one of these least ones, you did not do it for me.' And these will go into everlasting punishment, but the just into everlasting life."

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia(3). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia(3).

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL:** Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard 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 cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom  
In loving memory of Michael Hvozda.

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

The **Candle Before the Icon of Christ** is given by the Lee Family  
In loving memory of Red & Helen Lee.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek  
In loving memory of Mary Amber-Davis.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by  
Janice Lee for the repose of the soul of Josephine Latoszewski.

The **Icon table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by  
Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter Wrobel.

## PSALM 1

Happy is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by streams of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season, and whose leaf doth not wither; and in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper. Not so the wicked; but they are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD regardeth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish.



### **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."**

**MYOSOPUSNA 2023**

Our Myasopusna Celebration is scheduled for **this Sunday, February 12, 2023**. This event combines a delicious ethnic meal (Ham, kobasi, Halupki, pyrohy, kapusta, bosch, & dessert) with cultural dance, singing and art. This year will feature the St. Mary's Ukrainian Dancers and Kazka. Ukrainian Beer and wine will be available. Tickets (\$22) are available at the door. **Take-outs are available. Doors open at noon and serving is from 12:30 to 2:00pm.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gerri Adamchak who celebrated on Monday, January 30. A Very Happy Birthday to Stephanie Jennings who is celebrated her birthday on Sunday, February 5th. A Very Happy Belated Birthday to Ellen Alqrainy who celebrated her Birthday on February 7. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them Many Happy Years!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Happy Anniversary to Mark & Arlene Jennings who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, February 14! Mnohaya Lita!

**CHURCH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS:** The church calendars are available in the church basement. The church envelope supplier is experiencing a delay in printing the envelopes.

**2023 CANDLES:** The new 2023 Candle List is in the back of the Church.

**GREAT FAST:** The Great Fast begins at Sundown, Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following Forgiveness Vespers. Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is day of abstinence from Meat and Dairy Products for everyone who is able to do so. All Fridays are always a day of fast. Traditionally, Wednesdays are a day of fast during the Great Fast. Anything you can do extra is also indicated.

**LENTEN LIBRARY:** Will be available to Parishioners for reading in the Lenten Season. Please make sure you sign out the books and return them in good condition.

**CLEANING SERVICES:** Do you need someone to help with housekeeping or to clean your house? Call Rita at (484)-651-5551. (Rita is one of our parishioners.)

## **LENTEN SERVICES:**

**LENTEN ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP: DO YOU WANT TO DO SOME EXTRA SPIRITUAL WORK FOR LENT?** There will be a **Topic Based** Lenten Adult Discussion Group available for **both** parishes. The discussion will be topic based and the group will meet for Lent. Come to one group meeting or all the group meetings, each week will be different! **The first Adult Discussion group is Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord after Liturgy.** The topic of the first Saturday is the Soul after Death. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be a Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at Transfiguration of Our Lord.

**CONFESSION:** Confessions are offered before every liturgy or by appointment. Remember, this includes the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies also. If for personal reasons, you would like to confess with another priest, Father Paul Makar will be here for a Retreat in March and will have confessions during the retreat.

**SOROKOUSTY:** The first Sorokousty (All Souls Saturday) is Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. To remember your loved one at the Service, please use the envelope in your box OR create one to hand in using an envelope and turn in your loved one's names to the collection. The remaining are on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March & the May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **TFP TALK AND THE SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY: HOLY EUCHARIST-GOD'S LAMB.**

Immediately following Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a talk in the church hall, provided by Walter Camier and following the talk titled **"The Solution to our Crisis is a Christian Civilization,"** we will be showing of the documentary. Everyone is Welcome, a light lunch will be provided.

**FORGIVENESS VESPERS:** The Great Fast (Lent) will begin on Monday, February 20. This is a day of strict abstinence from Meat & Dairy Products for all Parishioners who are able between the ages of 14-60. There will be Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday, February 19 at **4:00PM** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 3:30PM TO 4:00PM BEFORE FORGIVENESS VESPERS.**

**PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgies will be on Wednesdays at 6:30PM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in Nanticoke and on Fridays at 4:00PM at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** A combined Lenten Retreat with Saints Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth will be held with Father Paul Makar as the Speaker; a date is yet to be determined.

**ASK FATHER A QUESTION?** Father I have a question.... I noticed in the black Liturgy book the Beatitudes are part of the Liturgy service, but we never say them. Why are they there? The Beatitudes are the first Antiphon in the Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great. So the ten Holy Days when we celebrate the Liturgy of Saint Basil, the Beatitudes are the first Antiphon instead of the typical Sunday or Weekday Antiphon. Those Holy Days are the Six Sundays of Lent, Christmas Eve, Theophany Eve, Feast of Saint Basil, Holy Thursday, and Holy Saturday. **So Father does that mean we can't read the Beatitudes are the other Sundays of the year?** The church traditional developed so that we say those Beatitudes are those Holy Days. It is feasible that the priest in the Parish could be permitted by the Bishop to say the Beatitudes on other days. There is nothing heretical or dogmatic about which Antiphon to sing when and on what Holy Day, but this is how the church developed and the tradition that we keep.



**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. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Peter Waslo; 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, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci.

**ANSWERS TO PRAYER:** If God is slow to grant your request and you do not receive what you ask for promptly, do not be grieved, for you are not wiser than God. When this happens to you, it is either because your way of life does not accord with your request, or because the pathways of your heart are at odds with the intention of your prayer. Or it may be because your inner state is too childish by comparison with the magnitude of the thing you have asked for. It is not appropriate that great things should fall easily into our hands, otherwise God's gift will be held in dishonour, because of the ease with which we obtain it. For anything that is readily obtained is also easily lost, whereas everything which is found with toil is preserved with care.- **St. Isaac of Syria**