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**Divine Liturgy Schedule**  
**February 11, 2024, A. D.**  
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

**Saturday, February 10**

**6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

†Mike Sawczuk-Barno Family

**Sunday, February 11**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

†Ann Kutsup- Donna Wurster

**3:00 PM**

**FORGIVENESS VESPERS**

**Monday, February 12**

**FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

**Wednesday, February 14**

**6:30 PM**

**LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**

**Saturday, February 17**

**6:00 PM**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

†John Sr., John & Helen Lipowski

-Virginia Palermo

**Sunday, February 18**

**10:30 AM**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

†Joanne Rydzewski, Charles & Joan Sailus

-MaryAnn Sailus

**Remember, there are no weekday Liturgies during the  
Great Fast. Communion is distributed as part of the  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.**

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

**Saturday Liturgy 4:00 PM**

**Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM**

**LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS Friday 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**  
**February 11, 2024**

**TROPAR:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** O Master, Guide to wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

**PROKIMEN:** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

**A Reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (13:11-14:4):**



Brethren, for now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: But put you on the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh in its concupiscences. Now him that is weak in faith, take unto you: not in disputes about thoughts. For one believes that he may eat all things: but he that is weak, let him eat herbs. Let him that eats, not despise him that eats and he that eats not, let him not judge him that eats. For God has taken him to Himself. Who are you that judges another man's servant? To his own lord he stands or falls. And he shall stand for God is able to make him stand.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High. Alleluia (3). To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. Alleluia (3).

## **Gospel of Matthew 6:14-21**

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you your offenses. But if you do not forgive men, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses. And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, who disfigure their faces in order to appear to men as fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have had their reward. But you, when you do fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not be seen by men to fast, but by your Father, who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where rust and moth consume, and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consumes, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

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


**Concupiscences:** def. Our choosing the easy way of sin.

### **THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN**

O Lord and Master of my Life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me your servant the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brothers; for You are Blessed now and forever and ever. Amen.

**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.



 **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 voices O Son of God, the Giver of Life, the whole world glorifies You.**

**CHURCH NEWS .... Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.- Father Daniel Gurovich**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:** Happy Birthday to **Doris Parcel** who celebrates her Birthday on **February 20th!** Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her Many Happy Years, Peace, Health and Salvation. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

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

**ROOF DONATIONS:** Thank you for the anonymous donation of \$1,000 to the REPAIR THE ROOF FUND.

**LENT:** Remember, the first day of Lent is a fast from Meat and Dairy Products. **Lent begins with Forgiveness Vespers, Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.** The first full day of Lent will begin on **Monday, February 12** and is a 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.

**LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS:** Our deepest thanks to the LUC who donated \$200 to the Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery.

**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.

**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.



**PYROHY FOR SALE:** We have potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement for \$10.00 a dozen.



**CHURCH ENVELOPES, CALENDARS & 2024 CANDLES:** The church envelopes and calendars are on the table in the back of the church. 2024 Candles are ready!

**MYASOPUSNA:** Myasopusna is **NOT** made possible without the generous donations of many, many parishioners. It is to God that we have great gratitude to for being so generously Blessed that we can share our Blessings. Donations of Alcohol, Soda, Food, Raffle Baskets, Pizza, Entertainment, cash and TIME were given generously. Thank You. Thank you to Mark & Arlene Jennings and Brian & Joanne Kawczenski who took on the major responsibility of organizing Pyrohy, Halupki, and Haluski Making, and the Myasopusna Bar and the EVER popular Cocktail Hour with Wine, Cheese & Crackers and the Bountiful Jar of Never-Ending Olives. Thank you to Bob & Johanna Longenberger who organized the preparation of the hall, Raffle & Ukrainian Table & Clean up Detail. Thanks to Christine Ferrato who organized the publicity & entertainment. Thank you to Kazka & Saint Mary's Ukrainian Dancers who were fabulous! Thank You to Helen Lipowski who took on the BIG JOB of selling tickets over the phone. Thank you to our dedicated kitchen team- MaryMae, Brian & MaryAnn J.. YOU make it happen and we are so grateful! **Thank you to EVERYONE and there were MANY who helped serve tables, serve food, and clean up tables. We could have organized and planned- but without your help we could not have made this happen.** Thank you for your donations of your time, cheerfulness and willingness to help! We had a great group of people serving, waiting & cleaning tables and washing up! Thank you so much!

**SOROKOUSTY SERVICE:** The second Sorokousty Saturday is Saturday, February 24 at 8:00AM. The Third Sorokousty is the following Saturday, March 2 and will be preceded by liturgy at 8:00am and Sorokousty at 9:00 am. The fourth Sorokousty is March 9 at 8:00 am. The fifth Sorokousty is Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 am.

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BASKET	DONATED BY	WINNER
Wine & Roses	Parishioners	Maxine Williams
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\$100	MaryAnn Jarolen	Julianna Zarzycki
Flamingo Basket	Jenn Jones	Tracey Frisbee
Lottery Basket (\$50 Donation)	Mary Schwartz	Frances Romanski
Keurig	Stanley Bogdan	Chase Wallcum
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Wine & Cheese	Parishioners	Matt Cavoto
\$100 cash	MaryAnn Potsko	Margaret Sokoloski
Kitchen Clean	Leona & Ellen Kobela	Geri Jecen
Christmas Wreath	Leona & Ellen Kobela	Sherri Pudlosky
Case of Assorted Wine	Lisa Chokola	Matt Cavoto

Thank you to Everyone who donated  
and helped with the Raffle Baskets!



**LENTEN REFLECTION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** On Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 PM, Walter Camier will give a presentation and immediately following that presentation we will have Stations of the Cross. A light social will be served prior to the presentation.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



## February 2024

The Eternal Light is given by the Yanoshak Family in  
Loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The Altar Candles are given by the MaryAnn Jarolen in  
loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski  
In loving memory of Rev. Dr. Nick Kostiuk.

The Proscomedial Table is given by the Lee Family  
In loving memory of Helen & Red Lee.

The Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ is given by Donna Lee-Hischak  
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Irene Beckwith.

The Candle Before the Theotokos is given by  
Pasicznyk Family in loving memory of Anhel Pasicznyk.