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Divine Liturgy Schedule
April 21, 2024, A. D.
Christ is Risen! Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!



Saturday, April 20

6:00 PM

Sunday, April 21

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

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†Anna Kutsup- MaryAnn Medlin

Monday, April 22

10:00AM

Tuesday, April 23

Friday, April 26

10:00AM

Saturday, April 27

6:00 PM

Sunday, April 28

10:30AM

Special Intention

THE HOLY GREAT-MARTYR GEORGE

God's Blessings for America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

God's Blessings & Good Health for Ed Schwartz

-Helen Lipowski

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

God's Blessings & Good Health for Mike Oresick

-Helen Lipowski



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Barnett Kurtz, Mike Oresick., Debbie Schwartz, Ed Schwartz.



SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

April 21, 2024

After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.

PASCHAL TROPARION: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

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.**

KONDAK: Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic, lift my soul by Your divine presence, for by my many sins and foolish actions, I, too, am now afflicted and crippled. Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ. **Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! and giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles(9:32-42):

In those days, as Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas, meaning gazelle); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in

Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3). Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. Alleluia(3). For You have said, "Mercy will be established forever." Alleluia(3).

GOSPEL OF John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me. Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat." But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' " So they asked him, "Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?" The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

INSTEAD IF ..."It Is Truly Right....."**HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:** The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.



COMMUNION HYMN: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia (3).

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He" ..., "We have seen the true light..." Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.

...", "May our mouths be filled...", "Blessed be the name...", "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life. (3X).

"Glory be to the Father..." Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life. Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. Give the Blessing.



ST. ISAAC THE SYRIAN: A PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

"At the door of Your compassion do I knock, Lord; send aid to my scattered impulses which are intoxicated with the multitude of the passions and the power of darkness. You can see my sores hidden within me: stir up contrition—though not corresponding to the weight of my sins, for if I receive full awareness of the extent of my sins, Lord, my soul would be consumed by the bitter pain from them. Assist my feeble stirrings on the path to true repentance, and may I find alleviation from

the vehemence of sins through the contrition that comes of Your gift, for without the power of Your grace I am quite unable to enter within myself, become aware of my stains, and so, at the sight of them be able to be still from great distraction."

+ St. Isaac the Syrian, from The Prayers of St. Isaac the Syrian

CHURCH NEWS Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! ХРИСТОС БОЖЕПЕЦЕ !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: A Very Happy Birthday to Marc Lipowski who celebrates his birthday on **Sunday, April 21st**. May God Grant him Many Happy Years! And Salvation!

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Ed Schwartz who is in John Heinz room 215 and Leona Kobela (209 Phillip Street, Nanticoke) and Michelle Miller(264 East Union St., Nanticoke). Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY TEA: Please note that on May 5th in order for both churches to be able to attend the tea, we will have one Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth at 10:00AM. There will be no Sunday Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on this day.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA: There will be a Mother's Day Tea at Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 5th hosted by the Catechism Class. There will be one Divine Liturgy on this particular Sunday at 10:00AM at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. **Everyone is Welcome.** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. If you wish to make a donation- a dessert item (cut-up for serving) would be very welcomed and as always monetary donations are helpful. Any questions, please contact Ali Schappert at 570-709-2514.

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

SOROKOUSTY SERVICE: The fifth Sorokousty is Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 am.

ZONING VARIANCE: Please note that on Thursday, May 23, the City of Nanticoke will hold a meeting at 6:00PM to discuss an application for a zoning variance which is required to establish 4 apartment buildings (12 Units each) "behind Birchwood Nursing," which is the general location of this apartment complex. (See the pink sign outside our Parking Lot.) Keep in mind that this is Phase I – they are considering Phase II. Please keep in mind that the next meeting of the Zoning Board is April 25 at 6:00 PM.

MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. We will have Divine Liturgy for All Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parish. Remember your Mom in Divine Liturgy.



CHURCH USE LIBRARY: The library will be in the back of the church for meditation and use during the Period prior to Pentecost. Please sign out books if you take them home.



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.



April 2024

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in loving memory of Theodore Kulmatiski.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
In loving memory of Mary & Leo Kawczenski.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by
Lisa Placek in loving memory of Edward & Anna Kroll.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by the
Father Walter for All the Sick & Homebound of the Parish.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
For God's Blessings on their grandchildren, Christopher & Samantha.



MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a 4' x 6' exact digital replica of the original Miraculous Image "painted" by Heaven on St. Juan Diego's cloak in 1531.

The Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Msgr. Diego Monroy, blessed the Missionary Image for the purpose of promoting sanctity of the family, solidarity of the Church in America, a culture of life, and a civilization of love.

Thus, we are pleased to announce that this Missionary Image will be at

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, Nanticoke

Friday, May 10- 10:00AM Divine Liturgy

11:00AM Short Talk about the Missionary Image

11:15-12:15 Hour of Prayer

12:15 – 2:00PM Veneration of the Image

Saturday, May 11- Noon to 4:00PM Veneration of the Image

6:00PM Divine Liturgy

7:15PM Short Talk about the Missionary Image

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth

Sunday, May 12 - 8:30AM Divine Liturgy; 9:45AM Short Talk about the Missionary Image

10:00AM– 2:00PM Prayer & Veneration of the Image



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your 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. Heavenly 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.