

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Church**  
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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**November 17, 2024, A. D.**

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



**Saturday, November 16**

**6:00 PM**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Al Cumberland- Alberola Family

**Sunday, November 17**

**10:30 AM**

**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Wasył & Mary Bukoski- Tom Bukoski

**Wednesday, November 20**

**10:00 AM**

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Thursday, November 21**

**10:30 AM**

**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (w/Myrovania)**

Special Intention

**Friday, November 22**

**10:00 AM**

God's Blessings on Aaron & Ada Lee- Rita Kurtz

**Saturday, November 23**

**6:00 PM**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†John & Mary Barno- Barno Family

**Sunday, November 24**

**10:30 AM**

**TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Barnett Kurtz- Janice Lee

**Welcome! VITAEMO!** You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. .... Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. .... Bring our people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

**Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 17, 2024**  
**DIVINE LITURGY for PHILLIPS FAST(11/15-12/24)**

**ANTIPHON 1**                    **[black book; page 12; blue book page 16/17]**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.  
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Say unto God, "How awesome are your works! Because of the greatness of Your strength  
Your enemies will flatter you."  
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Let all the earth worship You and sing to You, let it sing to Your name, O Most High.  
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.  
Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

**LITTLE EKTENIA 1**

**Priest:** Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** Help and save, have mercy and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** Remembering our most holy and most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, together with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**People: To you, O Lord.**

**Priest prays silently:** Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance; protect the fullness of Your Church; sanctify them in return by Your divine power. Do not forsake us who hope in You.

**Priest:** For Yours is the might, and Yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

**ANTIPHON 2**

God, be generous to us, and bless us, let the light of Your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

O Son of God, Who has risen from the dead, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

May we know Your way on earth, may Your salvation be known to all nations.

O Son of God, Who has risen from the dead, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

May the people praise You, O God; may all the nations glorify You.

O Son of God, Who has risen from the dead, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

**Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.**  
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**Only-begotten Son and Word of God**, You are immortal, and You willed for our salvation to be made flesh of the holy Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and without change You became man. You were crucified, O Christ our God, and trampled death by death. You are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### **LITTLE EKTENIA 2**

**Priest:** Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** Help and save, have mercy and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** Remembering our most holy and most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, together with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**People: To you, O Lord.**

**Priest prays silently:** You have given us the grace to pray together in harmony and have promised to grant the requests of two or three who join their voices in Your name. Fulfill now for us, Your servants, these petitions for our benefit. Grant us in this present life the knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come, bestow eternal life.

**Priest:** For You are a good and loving God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

### **ANTIPHON III**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, Risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, Risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, Risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

## **PRAYER OF THE ENTRANCE**

**Priest prays silently: Lord, God our Master, Who established in heaven the ranks and armies of angels and archangels for the service of Your glory, grant that as we make our entrance, the holy angels may enter too, serving with us and joining in the praise of your goodness. For all glory, honor and worship befit You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. Deacon: Master, bless the holy entrance. Priest: Blessed be the entrance of your saints, always, now and forever and ever.**

**Deacon: Wisdom! Stand aright.**

**People: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.**

**Son of God, Risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.**

**TROPAR:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

**KONDAK:** You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself, You raised the world. All mankind acclaim You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to mankind."

**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 Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians(5:9-19):**

Brethren, walk as children of light. Its' spiritual fruit is every kind of goodness, justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light. "Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity,

for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk on wine; that leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.”

**ALLELUIA:** (3). God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Alleluia (3). Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of St. Luke 13:10-17**

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.” The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?” When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him on highest. I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia(3).

**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 Slotka; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Mike Oresick, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.

**CHURCH NEWS .... Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.**

**MOVIE PRESENTATION:** Thank you to everyone who donated, helped or attended the movie! A good time was had by all.

**PYROHY:** Our church will be selling Potato Pyrohy fresh or frozen for \$12.00 a dozen at the Christmas Flea Market or call the rectory at 570-735-2262.

**EAT MORE PYROHY. What a great job everyone did making pyrohy! Thank You!**



**FLEA MARKET: IT IS NEXT WEEK!!** We are planning to have a Christmas Flea Market and are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations and other items, including CLOTHING. **The dates for the Flea Market are November 23, 24, 30, and December 7.** Help is needed. Please call Bob or Johanna at 570-592-5776 to volunteer to HELP or to arrange pick up of item.

**RAFFLE BASKETS: PLEASE HELP OUT!** We are planning to have Raffle Baskets in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. If you have any unused Gift Cards, consider donating them to the Flea Market Raffle. If you can donate a basket, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**DONATE A HAM:** For the Thanksgiving Holiday, many supermarkets are giving away a “free” ham (or turkey). Consider donating your “free” ham to the church if you are not using it. We can use it for Meat-fare or a Breakfast. Many stores are offering boneless hams for free- this is what we need. If you are considering this, please call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. **THE WATER IS NOW SHUT OFF.**

**In 2025, Myasopusna or Meatfare Sunday is on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**



**CHRISTMAS TEA:** We will have a Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Basement immediately following Divine Liturgy. The Tea will start at noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dozen cookies to share and a dozen cookies as gifts for parishioners unable to come to Liturgy. (The children will be helping with the Tea and delivering the cookies to our Parishioners with a Smile and a Christmas Carol.) If you cannot bring cookies, bring chocolate for example to be used in the cookie trays.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Everyone loves the Christmas Tea, but this year we need help with sandwiches, cookies, a monetary donation, etc. Can you lend a hand please call Ali at 570-709-2514 or Lisa at 570-574-1016.

**BOOK(s) OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER - Suggested Reading Material:**  
**EUSEBIUS: THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH**  
**ISBN: 0-14-044535-8**  
**The Soul After Death, Fr. Seraphim Rose**  
**ISBN: 978-0-938635-14-7**

**AUGUST QUEEN OF HEAVENS**

August Queen of the Heavens, heavenly sovereign of the Angels, you who from the beginning received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech you to send your Holy Legions, so that under your command and through your power, they may pursue the demons and combat them everywhere, suppress their boldness, and drive them back into the abyss. Who is like God? O good and tender Mother, you will always be our love and hope! O Divine Mother, send you Holy Angels to defend me and to drive far away from me the cruel enemy. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us, guard us. Amen.



**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.



## **November Candles 2024**

The **Eternal Light** is given by the MaryAnn Jarolen

In loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

In Honor of Saint Michael & All Guardian Angels.

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by  
MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom in loving memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are  
given by Lisa Placek for Special Intention.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Lisa Placek  
for God's Blessings for her son, Nikolas Placek.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**  
is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in  
loving memory of Anna & Michael Yanoschak.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
is given by Bob & Johanna Longenberger  
in loving memory of Michael Rodko and Sister Martin Rodko.

The **Candle before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by  
Rita Kurtz in loving memory of her husband, Barnett Kurtz.

The **Icon Table before the Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Is given by the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota  
and their granddaughter, Jennifer Wetzal.