

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Divine Liturgy Schedule
March 22, 2025, A. D.

Saturday, March 22

6:00 PM

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, March 23

10:30 AM

3rd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

God's Blessings for Sandra Fragelli- Becker Family

Tuesday, March 25

10:30 AM

ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Obligation)

†Barnett Kurtz- Janice Lee

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, March 29

8:00 AM

Sorokousty (4th)

6:00 PM

†Luiz Antonio, †Antonio, †Father Henrique Fragelli
- Marianna Fragelli

Sunday, March 30

10:30 AM

4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

AFTER CHURCH

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
LENTEN THEOLOGY/ PSANKY

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



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS Friday 5:00 PM

Sorokousty Prayers are for the deceased of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, St. Nicholas Church, St. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) & St. Vladimir's Church.

Come Pray for the Your Family.
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT,
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
March 22, 2025

FIRST ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul and let all that is within me bless His Holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits. He forgives you all your iniquities, He heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from corruption, He crowns you with mercy and compassion. Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and abounding in mercy. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His Holy name, Blessed are You, O Lord.

GLORY BE: ONLY BEGOTTEN SON:

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Remember us, O Lord, in Your Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you, and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

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.

TROPAR: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies and protect Your community by Your cross.



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

KONDAK: No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished and You O my Savior came and called to those in Hades: "Return again to Paradise!"

INSTEAD OF "HOLY GOD": To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection. **** (Bless Yourself & simple bow)**

To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection. **** (Bless Yourself & simple bow)**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. And we glorify Your Holy resurrection.

To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection. **** (Bless Yourself & simple bow)**

PROKIMEN: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

A Reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 4:14-5:6:

Brethren, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; this day I have begotten you." And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning. Alleluia (3). But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. Alleluia (3).

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 8:34-9:1:



Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

INSTEAD IF “IT US TRULY RIGHT...”: In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all mankind. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins’ pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: : Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord shine upon us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



**Krestu Tvojemu poklanajemsja Vladyko,
I svjatoje voskressenije tvoje slavim.(3 times)**

To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and
we glorify your holy resurrection.



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, Mike Oresick, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer, Paulette Parcel & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.

BOOK(S) OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH:

GREAT LENT- Journey to Pascha

Alexander Schmemmann ISBN: 0-913836-04-4

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: On The Road To Pascha

Marianne C. Sailus Eastern Christian Publications www.ecpubs.com



“Let My Prayer Rise up”

Let my prayer rise up, Like incense before You; The lifting of my hands, As an evening sacrifice. Lord, I call to You, hear me; attend to the voice of my prayer when I cry to You. Let my prayer rise up, Like incense before You; The lifting of my hands, As an evening sacrifice. Set, O Lord, a watch before my mouth and a door of enclosure around my lips. Let my prayer rise up, Like incense before You; The lifting of my hands, As an evening sacrifice. Incline not my heart unto words of evil, to make excuses for my sins. Let my prayer rise up, Like incense before You; The lifting of my hands, As an evening sacrifice.

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



PYROHY FOR SALE: We have potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement for \$12.00 a dozen.

COFFEE AND THEOLOGY: On Sunday, March 30 immediately following Divine Liturgy (Holy Transfiguration Church following 10:30AM Liturgy) we will have an Adult Discussion. The topic will be LENTEN THEOLOGY. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE CROSS? A 15 Minute Presentation & Questions. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



CONFESSION: Let us prepare our souls by making good Confession and receiving Communion. Holy Confession will be held before Divine Liturgy or after Divine Liturgy, if necessary. Confessions will be held before the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and by appointment. Reminder, the Church decrees that you make at least one good confession a year before Easter.



SPRING FLEA YARD SALE & ETHNIC FOOD: On Saturday, March 29 and April 5th from 9:00 to 2:00 pm we will have a Yard Sale and Ethnic Food at Transfiguration of Our Lord Hall. We will be serving potato pancakes, pyrohy, and more. Come out and invite your friends and neighbors!!

SPRING YARD SALE DONATIONS: Please donate clean usable items to the church hall by calling (Bob & Johanna) 570-592-5776. We are accepting clothing, jewelry, books, kitchen items, toys, pictures, shoes and more! (We are trying to put items directly in the hall and avoid moving them from the basement of the church.)

SPRING FLEA MARKET HELP: We urgently need help on the day of the sale on floor and in the kitchen. Can you help out? Call (Bob & Johanna) 570-592-5776. **PLEASE** come out and help.



MARCH CANDLES

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

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Alberola Family
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Brian Kravits.

The Candle **Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
Lisa Placek for God's Blessings on Helen & Marc Lipowski.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is
Given by the Pasicznyk Family in
loving memory of Ihor & Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candles Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given
By the Jane & Charles Wetzel in memory of the deceased
members of the Slota & Wetzel Families.

The **Candle Before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given
By Lisa Placek for God's Blessings & Good Health
For Nikolas & Benjamin Placek.

The **Candle Before St. Nicholas** is given by Pasicznyk Family
For Pavlo & Francis Kuczeriawie.

2MAKE PSANKY FOR FUN!

Sunday, March 30, 2025

@ 1:00 PM

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Church Basement

(Immediately following Coffee & Theology)

Everyone is welcome!

Come & experience the art of creating

Ukrainian Easter Eggs just for



FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Class is free. Please allocate about 2 hours to create an egg. Children are most welcome- but must be supervised by an adult as decorating requires you to use a candle.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME- Young & Old!

PSANKY SUPPLIES: If anyone has supplies that they are not using please consider donating them to the egg decorating class, most specifically we could use additional stylus/kistkas. Call Lisa at 570-574-1016. (Items can be returned when we are done using them.)



Pysanky (or pysanka in the singular form) is rooted in the Ukrainian verb "to write." Ukrainian Easter eggs often feature intricate designs and symbols, such as flowers, animals, and geometric shapes, each with its own significance.

One of the most popular; and oldest, pysanky legends tells of a young woman who was on her way home from the market in town. She had with her a jug of fresh water for her journey and a basket of eggs. On her way she met a stranger sitting on a rock. Thinking he must be a tired traveler; she offered him a drink of her water. When he handed the water back to her, she was surprised to see that he had wounds on his hands. The stranger said nothing but got up and went in the opposite direction of the young woman. When she arrived home, she uncovered her basket and discovered her eggs had been turned into beautiful pysanky. The stranger, of course, had been Jesus Christ, and that was the first Easter morning.