

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Monday, December 15, 2008**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Wasyl Iwanyk (40th Day)
r/by Wife, Julia and Family

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Mary Baralecki - Legate

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Joseph Kaczmar
r/by Wife and the Three Gems

Thursday, December 18, 2008

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Sophie Turk (1st Anniv.)
r/by Mary and Gerry Turk

Friday, December 19, 2008

8:45 a.m. Lit. + Marie Salmosan r/by Louise Fowler

Saturday, December 20, 2008

7:30 a.m. Lit. + John Konikewych (40th Day) r/by Wife

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Mary Stek r/by Anna Stek and Family

Sunday Before Christmas, December 21, 2008

Epistle - Heb 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40;

Gospel - Mt 1:1-25

9:00 a.m. Lit. Health of Michael Lech

11:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:

Kenneth Bialkowski	12/14/08
Peter Baralecki	12/21/08
Nancy Bialkowski	12/28/08

Religious Instructions will be held today. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, December 21.

Pyrohy Sale

Place your order for the Dec. 18 pyrohy sale by signing the sheet in the church hall. Pyrohy are made at St. Stephen U.C.C. in Toms River. Cost is \$6.00 per dozen.

Orders may be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. If you can not pick up your order at that time call the rectory at 732-826-0767 to make other arrangements! All orders must be paid for.

Christmas Program

The Assumption School Christmas program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. All are invited to attend.

Church Renovation Fund

\$300.00 - Katherine Melnyk

\$300.00 - Donna Pankulics

\$25.00 - Katherine Melnyk in memory of
+ PETER DZIOBA

Centennial Jubilee Book Orders

December 14 is the last day to place an order before publishing. Post-publishing quantities will be limited. To order, simply drop an envelope in the rectory mail slot with a check for \$75 per book, your name and phone number.

Parish Website

You can get current and past bulletins along with the church calendar on the parish website at www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net. Save it as a favorite. Check out the pictures from the Jubilee Banquet and the Ordination.

"The Way"

Access the newsletter for free over the internet at www.ukrarcheparchy.us or receive it electronically for free by e-mailing The Way your e-mail address at theway@ukrarcheparchy.us.

Day of Remembrance and Prayer

In 1958, the process for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Metropolitan Andrej Sheptytsky was begun. All are invited to attend a program commemorating these past 50 years on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 PM. Mrs. Roma Hayda will be the guest speaker. Place: St. John's parish/Ukrainian Cultural Center of NJ, 60 So. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Church is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance and Buffet Supper on Dec. 31, 2008. It will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 PM. Music is by the band *Halychany*.

The advanced sale cost is \$65.00 per person. After December 25 the cost is \$70.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets are on sale during Coffee Hour on Dec. 14 and 21. Don't delay, get your tickets before they go up in price or before they are sold out!

Volunteers Needed

The New Year's Eve Dance is a Church sponsored event. We are asking for volunteers to help in the preparations for the dance. "Many hands make light work," means large tasks become small when divided among several people. Please consider volunteering your services for several hours, whether in the kitchen, helping with decorations, or cleanup the day after. Sign up sheets are in the church hall.

Holy Supper, January 6, 2009

On the evening of January 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., we will hold a Prospora, Holy Supper, the traditional Ukrainian Christmas Eve supper.

On January 6 we celebrate the Feast of the Theophany of our Lord according to our calendar. January 6 is also Christmas Eve on the Julian calendar. It is a wonderful opportunity to share Holy Supper with our parish family. Many of our parishioners who have emigrated from Ukraine celebrate Holy Supper on this day as their families in Ukraine do on the same day.

There will be no tickets for this supper, but you must sign up so that we can set enough places for all. We are also asking those attending to bring a dish (enough to feed their family plus a little extra) or other item. The food will be shared. The menu should conform to traditional Ukrainian Christmas Eve type foods (no meat or dairy), whatever your family usually prepares. If you do not cook or bake, you can help with other items such as soda, napkins, etc. If you do not know what to bring, be sure to leave your phone number and we can help you decide. No one will be turned away. Sign up sheets are available in the church hall. Please join in this special event, coming together in brotherly love with your fellow parishioners.

Confessions for Christmas

Confessions are regularly heard before liturgy on Saturday evening and Sunday. In preparation for Christmas, confessions will be heard on Saturday, December 20 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. A visiting Ukrainian priest will be assisting Fr. Roman.