

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, December 22, 2008**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + George Radich - Legate

**Tuesday, December 23, 2008**

8:45 a.m. Lit. + Jerry Ray r/by Helen Bodnar

**Wednesday, December 24, 2008****Vigil of Christmas**

7:30 a.m. Lit. Special Intention Irene Vladuchick

4:00 p.m. Lit. Special Intention - Children's Liturgy

10:00 p.m. Lit. Special Intention

**Thursday, December 25, 2008 - Christmas****Birth of Our Lord**

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Friday, December 26, 2008****Synaxis of the Mother of God**9:00 a.m. Lit. + Deceased Members of Sisterhood  
of the Immaculate Conception

Pan. + Archbishop Joseph Schmondiuk

**Saturday, December 27, 2008****St. Stephen, Protomartyr**

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Anna Mastropietro r/by son, Walter

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Mary Makar r/by Mary Ann

**Sunday After Christmas, December 28, 2008***Epistle -Gal 1:11-19; Gospel - Mt 2:13-23*

9:00 a.m. Lit. Special Intention r/by Susan Mikula

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

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

Peter Baralecki	12/21/08
Nancy Bialkowski	12/28/08
Joan Zaleski	1/4/09
Ralph Iacuzio	1/11/09
Kenneth Bialkowski	1/18/09

**Religious Instructions** will be held today. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, January 11.

**Christmas Concert**

A Christmas concert will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. All are invited to attend.

**Calendars**

Wall and pocket calendars for 2009 are available in the church hall. There is no charge for the calendars; we thank our sponsors, Zylka Funeral Home for the wall calendars, and Flynn and Son Funeral Home for the pocket calendars.

**Prophora** for Christmas Eve is available in the church hall after liturgies. Donation is \$1.00.

**Wine**

Bottles of white and red wine are available in the church hall.

**Parish Website**

You can get current and past bulletins along with the church calendar on the parish website at [www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net](http://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](http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us) or receive it electronically for free by e-mailing The Way your e-mail address at [theway@ukrarcheparchy.us](mailto:theway@ukrarcheparchy.us).

**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. 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 Prophora, 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 is no charge, 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), 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.

**Donation Envelopes for 2009**

Donation envelopes for 2009 are available in the church hall. *If there are any corrections to name or address please call the rectory at 732-826-0767, or submit the correction to the rectory in writing.*

Envelopes are issued to children who have made their first Solemn Communion and Confession. If the envelopes are not used they are not reissued except by request.

*If you did not receive envelopes and wish to be a registered parishioner, please contact Fr. Roman or the secretary at the rectory.*

Please do not use these envelopes until 2009! Any donations received in 2008 will be credited to 2008.

**Sincere Sympathies**

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + HELEN SHPAK who was recently called to her eternal reward.