

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 5, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Petro Stachiw r/by Hladych Family

7:00 p.m. Lit. Special Intention Andrij r/by Family

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Theophany of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
Solemn Blessing of Water

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Julian Calendar Christmas

9:00 a.m. Lit. Special Intention

Thursday, January 8, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. Health of Wolodymyr Semegen r/by Family
Pan. + Archbishop Constantine Bohachevsky

Friday, January 9, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Dorothy Kosmyna
r/by Glenys and Charles Biloholowski

Saturday, January 10, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Helen and Rose Gurneak - Legate

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

Sunday After Theophany, January 11, 2009

Epistle - Eph 4:7-13; Gospel - Mt 4:12-17

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

11:00 a.m. Lit. + Russell Hunchar r/by wife, Olga & Family

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

Joan Zaleski	1/4/09
Ralph Iacuzio	1/11/09

Religious Instructions - next Sunday, Jan. 11.

Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

\$25.00 - Adamshick Family, in memory of
+ HELEN SHPAK

Church Renovation Fund

\$50.00 - Claire Dobush, in memory of
+ HIGINIO Y. MANLULU

In memory of + HELEN SHPAK:

\$50.00 - Adele Baluk and Elen

\$35.00 - M/M Orlando Roman

\$20.00 - M/M Peter Alexander

\$20.00 - M/M Joseph Lukacs

\$20.00 - Katherine Melnyk

\$20.00 - M/M Alfred Schimpf

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

Jubilee Book Status

The book release will need to be delayed. The committee is going the "extra mile" for the book and the completed sections look great. An announcement will be put out prior to the pick-up date.

Epiphany Blessing of Homes

If you wish to have your home blessed, please drop the Home Blessing card in the collection basket (or at the rectory) as soon as possible. Be sure that your correct name and address are on the card, and add your phone number. Blessing of homes will begin on Thursday, January 8.

Holy Name Society will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Holy Day of Obligation

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord. Solemn Blessing of water will take place following the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Holy water will also be available after the Monday 7:00 p.m. Liturgy.

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.

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.

One big "Thank You" to all who helped

Due to the generosity of parishioners from Assumption Church in Perth Amboy, St. Stephen in Toms River, St. Nicholas in Millville, Fr. Roman Dubitsky and Fr. Ivan Turyk, some individual parishioners and Friends of Rohatyn (fraternity), we were able to accomplish quite a bit of help for the children of the Internat (orphanage) in Rohatyn, with clothing and shoes donated by parishioners and with their financial help.

As in the past, we were able to arrange for Easter baskets filled with Paska, kowbasa, eggs and the usual, for the kids to take to the Church for blessing. As it was announced on the local TV four years ago, "this is the first time in 33 years of Rohatyn's Internat that the children had a chance to celebrate Easter like all other kids."

One year ago, we got winter coats for each child, a sewing machine for the kids to learn to sew, and blackboards for each of the eight classrooms. This year, thanks to Fr. Roman, we were able to get new shoes for each child, all 128 of them. We also acquired two washing machines thanks to Mrs. Woloshyn. Basketball, volleyball and soccer balls were acquired. With a court order won, a 14 year old boy got eye surgery. Just a week ago, dryers were ordered so the ladies do not have to hang clothes outside in the winter weather.

Every November, for the last four years, we buy and pack for each child a gift from St. Nicholas: underwear, gloves, socks, toothbrush, comb, writing needs, candy, etc. We also send vitamins, shampoo, soap, aspirin, etc.

Thank you very much for your assistance. With respect and appreciation for your help, may God love and bless you all.

Anna & John Dzera, Peter & Eugenia Yurkowski
12/22/2008