

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, March 9, 2009**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Wasyl Iwanyk r/by Family

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009**7:20 a.m. Lit. Special Intention Anna  
and Roman Hrynyshyn**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**7:20 a.m. Lit. + Jaroslav Tymkiw r/by Katherine Tymkiw  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross**Thursday, March 12, 2009**8:45 a.m. Lit. + Harry, Cecelia, Metro, Rose, Michael,  
May, Mary Lisak

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

**Friday, March 13, 2009**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Louis Medwick r/by Francis Tomczuk

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Mike Boyko r/by Katherine Melnyk

Confessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Glenys Romanko r/by Children

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 15, 2009****Veneration of the Holy Cross***Epistle - Heb 4:14-16; 5:1-6; Gospel - Mk 8:34-38; 9:1*9:00 a.m. Lit. + John Diakun (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) r/by Wife, Jeanette

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

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

Nancy Bialkowski	3/8/09
Joan Zaleski	3/15/09

**Religious Instructions** will be held today. The next class is scheduled for March 15, 2009.**Gift Auction - Today!**

The annual Gift Auction sponsored by St. Anne's Society will be held today, March 8, 2009. Doors open at 12:00 noon and the Auction starts at 2:00 p.m. Coffee and cake is provided.

**St. Ann's Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Hostesses for the evening will be M. Batista, A. Boyko, M. Caro, I. Castro, C. Czoch and D. Domingues.**Rosary Recitation**

The Rosary will be recited in the church by combined members of the Holy Name Society and St. Ann's Society on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to have cake and coffee after the Rosary.

**Senior Citizens Club** will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the church hall.

The officers for 2009 are as follows:

Joan Zaleski - President

Frances Stek - Vice President

Barbara Grausam - Secretary

Eleanor Kataryniak - Treasurer

New members are welcome. Please join the group on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**Reconciliation**

Confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will have a visiting priest, Fr. Dmytro (Redemptorist) who is fluent in both English and Ukrainian.

**METROPOLITAN ANDREY - The Movie**

The film, "Metropolitan Andrey" will be shown on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in our school auditorium, corner of Meredith and Jacques Streets. The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. All are invited to attend!

**Lenten Dinner Buffet**

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a Lenten Dinner Buffet on Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu will include tossed salad, borscht, pyrohy, potato pancakes, macaroni and cheese, fish, and halushki (cabbage &amp; noodles and cheese &amp; noodles). Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets are on sale after liturgies or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

**Family Bowling**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Family Bowling on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Majestic Lanes, Route 9 North, Hopelawn, NJ. Bowling will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The fee of \$20 per person includes two hours of bowling and shoe rental. Refreshments and prizes will follow at the school auditorium. Register your team or individual bowler by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966, or sign the sheet in the church hall. Please register no later than March 23.

**Church Renovation Fund****In Memory of + IRENE AMBROZEWCZ:**

\$50.00 - Claire Dobush

\$50.00 - Anna Palyha

\$50.00 - Anna Wowk

\$40.00 - Steven and Oksana Palyha

\$25.00 - Charles, Ann and Mark Boyko

\$25.00 - Debra and Michael DeBrito

\$25.00 - Stelle Gadek

\$25.00 - Frances Hyle and Family

\$25.00 - Helen Ilek

\$20.00 - Valerie Breyta and Family

\$20.00 - Barbara Grausam

\$20.00 - M/M Charles Stek

**Metropolitan Stefan's Lenten Message for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Two characteristics of a follower of Jesus Christ are revealed to us in the Gospel readings for the first two Sundays of Great Lent. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent calls you and me to make a choice for Jesus, to follow Him, just like the disciples Philip and Nathaniel did. While they initially hesitated, they recognized Jesus as the Son of God and followed Him. "Follow me" is Jesus' call to you and to me today! It disrupted the daily life of the disciples. It challenged them to a greater closeness with Jesus. Do your Lenten observations disturb your daily routine? Do they challenge you to a closer journey with Jesus, including participating in the special Lenten services in your parish?

We hear, in the Gospel for the second Sunday of Lent, of how a paralytic man is brought by his friends before Jesus for healing. They were so motivated that they even made a hole in someone's roof to get him there! The paralytic was healed by Jesus because of the faith of his friends. You and I are called to give that same strong witness to the world surrounding us which is thirsting for Jesus' healing. Will you dedicate yourself to bring others before Jesus for His healing? You can begin with inviting other members in your family, your neighbors, and people living in the community surrounding your parish to participate in your parish worship. This is simply living out our baptismal call to go forth and to evangelize all nations! If your heart is feeling Jesus' call to serve Him as a priest or as a religious priest or sister - don't hesitate! There can be no greater joy and satisfaction than following Jesus Christ as a priest or religious.