

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of the Paralytic Man, May 15, 2011**

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Gracie Roque r/by A.C.S. Girl's Sodality

**Monday, May 16, 2011**

7:20 Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

**Tuesday, May 17, 2011**

7:20 AM Lit. + Michael Andrusezko r/by Kiwanis Club

7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

7:20 AM Lit. + Julia Fedun (13 yrs.)

r/by Daughter, Virginia

**Thursday, May 19, 2011**

7:20 AM Lit. + Anna Stek r/by Dolly Karol

**Friday, May 20, 2011**

8:45 AM Lit. + Lillian Henderson r/by Girl's Sodality

**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph Stepash r/by M/M Frank Tiewski

5:00 PM Lit. + Walter and Henry Perski r/by Family

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 22, 2011***Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30, Gospel - Jn 4:5-42*

9:00 AM Lit. + Olha &amp; Ivan Wowk r/by Ulana Wowk

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Letter from the Archbishop's Office**

May 3, 2011

*Dear Father Turyk,*

I write to convey my heartfelt appreciation to you and to your parish for the warm hospitality shown to all on the occasion of the celebration of the Holy Thursday services at the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy, NJ.

The excellent participation of the school children during the Liturgy revealed the preparations undertaken by you, the teachers and the students of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School. It was life-giving to hear the children offer the psalms and the responses. Thank you for the warm hospitality shown in offering the plentiful meal for the clergy and sisters following the Liturgy. Finally, I thank you for your attention to the many details in preparing for the occasion. Please convey our heartfelt gratitude and admiration to all who assisted and participated. Thank you!

The peace of the Risen Christ be with all of you!

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,

+Stefan Soroka Metropolitan-Archbishop

**LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Beginning June 5 (first Sunday in June), the summer liturgy schedule will go into effect. On Sundays, only the second liturgy will be one half hour earlier, 11:00 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Sunday will stay the same. The Saturday evening liturgy will stay at 5:00 p.m. This schedule will be in effect for the months of June, July and August. Coffee hour will be suspended for the summer.

**May Devotions**

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Tuesdays May 17 and 31, at 7:00 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

**Spring Breakfast Buffet - Today!**

An "all you can eat" breakfast buffet sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Donation is \$10/adult, \$5/teens, children under 12 free. Purchase your tickets in advance after liturgies or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

**Spring Concert - May 15**

A concert sponsored by our parish will be held in the school auditorium at 1:00 PM, following the Breakfast Buffet. There will be performances of song and dance, including Nadiya Dance Ensemble.

**Church Renovation Fund**

\$25.00 - Marcella Massopust, in memory of  
+ REV. MSGR. MICHAEL FEDEROVICH

**Assumption Ukrainian Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ - Open House**

On Thursday, May 26, 2011, ACS will have an Open House from 8:30AM-6:30PM. All prospective families are welcome to visit throughout the day, no appointment needed. We are now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year for all grade levels, Pre-K (4 years old), Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at ACS and wish them to attend during the 2011-2012 school year, please pick up and complete an application. Call the school office at 732-826-8721 or email [acsschooloffice@gmail.com](mailto:acsschooloffice@gmail.com) for more information.

Also visit our website:

[www.assumptioncatholicschool.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicschool.net).**2010 Church Financial Report is Ready**

The Financial Report is given to you in a spirit of stewardship. I, your priest, and the parish Financial Council, recognize our obligation to report how your gifts to God are used for the daily operations of our parish. The year 2010 was another year of stable financial results, thanks to the continued generosity of our parishioners and donors, careful control of expenses, and solid returns on our investments. The report is posted downstairs on the bulletin board.

**Who gives?** Membership: Registered Households: 304, Parish Members: around 480 people

**Sacraments:** 14 - Baptism, 15 - Funerals, 0 - Marriages

**Where do we go from here?** Please know that we continue to rely on the generous financial support of our members to fund our parish, parish school and parish operations. 304 of our registered parish households made a financial contribution to our parish last year, and we are grateful for their generosity. All of our parishioners—even those considered inactive—make use of parish services when they need them. Our community needs each and every member to contribute time, talent, and treasure to make sure our services are available to all who need them. You can support our parish by coming to church, volunteering, and living your faith!

**Cemetery Fence Fix-up**

As you drive by our parish cemetery on Florida Grove Road, the repaired and newly painted fence will catch your eye. This was accomplished through the efforts of several Holy Name Society members. While Charlie Boyko, Ron Rosato, and Mike Lawrence used a traditional paint brush, Pete Baralecki, Tom Dochych, Ralph Iacuzio, John Adamshick, and Anton Massopust used a new painting technique thought up by Pete. They used their hands, first covered by a rubber glove, over which they put an old sock, and then dipped the sock in paint. Also helping was Holy Name member in training, Andrew Baralecki, fourth grade son of Pete. The fence project took two Saturdays of scraping, welding, and painting. Job well done, Holy Name members!

The Three Envelopes

A fellow had just been hired as the new CEO of a large high tech corporation. The CEO who was stepping down met with him privately and presented him with three numbered envelopes.

"Open these if you run up against a problem you don't think you can solve," he said.

Well, things went along pretty smoothly, but six months later, sales took a downturn and he was really catching a lot of heat. About at his wit's end, he remembered the envelopes. He went to his drawer and took out the first envelope. The message read, "Blame your predecessor."

The new CEO called a press conference and tactfully laid the blame at the feet of the previous CEO. Satisfied with his comments, the press and Wall Street responded positively, sales began to pick up and the problem was soon behind him.

About a year later, the company was again experiencing a slight dip in sales, combined with serious product problems. Having learned from his previous experience, the CEO quickly opened the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize."

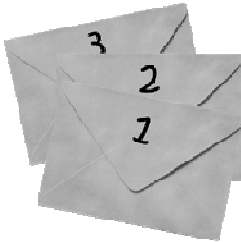
This he did, and the company quickly rebounded. After several consecutive profitable quarters, the company once again fell on difficult times. The CEO went to his office, closed the door and opened the third envelope. The message said, "Prepare three envelopes."

What do you do when things go wrong?

Who do you blame? How do you react? Imagine for a moment that the apostle Paul has prepared three envelopes for you when life gets tough.

- 1. The first envelope contains 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (make sure you don't read it until you really need it!)
- 2. The second envelope contains Philippians 1:19-21 (only read it if things are getting worse!)
- 3. And the third envelope contains 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (save this one for extreme situations!)

May God's Word give you the strength you need to meet the struggles of life this day and every day.



No Time

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.



So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time to die.

I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in His hands God held a book;  
It was the Book of Life.

God looked into his book and said  
"Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down.  
But never found the time"

Fr. IVAN'S CORNER

- CONFESSIO FOR VENIAL SINS: "If the church recommends regular confession for venial sins...what is the definition of regular confession? How often is this?



ANSWER: What is regular confession? That would range from once a week to monthly, perhaps seasonally. A person who seldom goes is fooling themselves but not God. Regular confession is a pattern one develops in the spiritual life. The same question could be put to going to the doctor: some people go more often than others for periods of time because of need. People who seldom or never see the doctor often end up finding serious problems have developed that could have been dealt with if found early when a crisis happens and they have to see the doctor.

- HE AND SHE ANGELS? "Are there female angels in heaven?"

ANSWER: No, there are neither female nor male angels in heaven, on earth or anywhere else. Angels are pure spirits , without bodies, therefore, angels have no sexual parts that make them male or female.

- SACRISTY SINK.. "Is it true there is a special sink in the church sacristy for purification rites?"

ANSWER: Yes, there is one in our church sacristy 9(back room). It's a small sink that leads directly to the earth rather than to the common drain. The dirty holy water or water from washed out (purified) Liturgy vessels and linens (purificators) is poured down the sacrarium drain or directly into the earth of a garden.

- ST. PETER' WIFE : In Mark 1:30, it talks about Simon's ( Peter's) mother-in-law. What happened to Simon Peter's Wife ?

ANSWER: No one knows for sure what happened to Simon Peter's wife. It is the unanimous tradition of the early Church that Peter went to Rome and was martyred there. According to the "Ecclesiastical History" of Eusebius, 3, 30, Peter's wife was crucified before him while Peter was compelled to look on. Peter encouraged her and said: "Remember the Lord.

- WASHING OF THE HANDS.: "Why, during the Liturgy's, does the Bishop wash his hands?"

ANSWER: In early Christian days, the people brought not only bread and wine to the altar but also food, clothing, medicine, furniture, and other gifts for the poor and needy. It was the Presider, the priest, who lead the distribution of these gifts at the liturgy. Before resuming the liturgy the priest washed his soiled hands much as we wash up before meals. This gesture has been spiritualized to symbolize the washing clean our minds and our hearts before eating he Lord's Supper.

- CHURCH COMMANDMENTS - PRECEPTS "What are the Church Commandments? Why aren't they enforced or even talked about by the clergy"?

ANSWER: There are six Church Precepts: 1. Attend Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation. 2. Confess your sins at least once a year. 3. Receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season. 4. Keep holy the Holydays of Obligation. (all Sundays included). 5. Observe the prescribed days of fast and abstinence. 6. Provide for the material needs of the Church. Catechism, 2041 -2043.

- HEAVEN? "How high is heaven?

ANSWER: Recently Pope Benedict XVI remarked that hell is not a material place but a condition of life, a state of being, a spiritual space. The same can be said about heaven. It is not a material place, not "here" or "there" but a union with God and one another forever. Since heaven is not a physical place, there is no "high heaven;" since hell is not a material place, there is no "low hell." In concrete terms we can not measure the spiritual space of spiritualized bodies in heaven or hell.

- HOW TO BAPTIZE.. "In an emergency, how should I baptize?"

ANSWER: In an emergency, you baptize by pouring water over the head of the one to be baptized and while pouring the water, say: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The one who baptizes must intend to do what Christ and the Church intend to do by the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Весняний Концерт у Нашій Парафії**  
**БЕЗКОШТОВНИЙ КОНЦЕРТ**  
Сьогодні о 1:00 год дня у шкільній аудиторії



## The Program

Пісня - «Червона Рута»

Song - *Red Rue* - Anna and Iryna

Танець - «Волинські Візерунки» Dance –  
Volynsky Ornaments - Nadiya Dance Ensemble

Танець - «Полька» Dance – *Polka* - Veselka

Танець - «Забава», Dance - Zabava  
Grades K-2 - Assumption Catholic School Dance Group

Українська пісня - «Ішло Дівча у Лужку»  
Ukrainian Song - *Girl walking in Luchky* - Oksana Sorochan

Танець - «Квітка», Dance - *The Blossom*

Танець - «Чобіти», Dance – *Chobitky* - Veselka

Танець-«Полтавський», Dance - *Poltavski*-  
Grades 3 - 5 Assumption Catholic School Dance Group

Гуморески від *Петра Кітчули*  
Comedic Interlude - *Petro Kitchula*

Народна пісня - «Я піду в Далеку Гору»  
Folk Song - *I'll go to faraway mountains* - Anna & Iryna

Український танець - «Гоцул»  
Ukrainian Dance - *Hutsulian* - Chervona Kalyna

Танець - «Іванка Горянка»  
Ukrainian Dance - Ivanka Horyanka - “Nadiya” Dance

Український танець - «Козак»  
Ukrainian Dance - *Kozak* - Veselka

Пісня - «Веснянка»  
Song - *Spring song* - Oksana and Christine Sorochan

Танець - «Поліська Полька»  
Ukrainian Dance - Poliska Polka - “Nadiya” Dance Ensemble

Танець - «Гопак», Dance – Hopak - Veselka

Пісня - «Пісня про Маму»  
Ukrainian Song - *Song about Mother* - Anna & Iryna

Український Танець - «Козачок»  
Ukrainian Dance-Kozachok,  
Assumption Catholic School Dance Group

Жартівливий танець - «Пліткарки»  
Humorous Dance - *Gossip Girls*, - “Nadiya” Dance Ensemble

Танець - Гоцульська Мішанина»  
Dance - Hutsulian Rhapsody, Chervona Kalyna

**Concert Director & Script Writer**  
**Nadiya Lemega**

**Spring Ukrainian Dance & Music Program**  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
Today at 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium



## The Per-

## formers

- **Nadiya Dance Ensemble**

Our parish's adult dance group! Nadiya Lemega is the founder, director and choreographer of the ensemble. Formed in April 2008, “Nadiya” has performed in Soyuzivka, NY, Kalyna Fest in Stamford, CT, Toms River and Jersey City, NJ and here, at home, in Perth Amboy.

- **Chervona Kalyna**

From Sts Peter and Paul's UCC in Jersey City comes this dynamic group that blends Ukrainian, Modern, Classic and Folk dance styles. Formed in November 2009, the group is under the direction of Nadiya Lemega.

- **Veselka**

This youth group formed last year makes its second appearance in Perth Amboy this year with a new addition of a younger group. Led by Nadiya Lemega, the members have accomplished a lot in a short time. The group's costumes were custom made in Ukraine!

- **Assumption Catholic School Dance Groups**

Under the direction of Yarko Dobriansky, these dance groups are comprised of students from our parish school. Organized by grade levels, these groups never fail to “steal the show.” An ACS tradition!

- **Petro Kitchula**

Comedian Petro was born in Ukraine in the village Lupivka, Rohatun region. Today, he will entertain us with jokes in Ukrainian about everything from politics, everyday themes, kids, drinking and especially mothers-in-laws.

- **Anna Lawrence**

Anna is a vibrant, multi-faceted musician who teaches, performs, composes, arranges and blogs about music. She is also dedicated to raising awareness of the lasting effects of the 1986 accident at Chernobyl, and a supporter of Chernobyl Children's Project, International.

- **Iryna Borsa**

Iryna was born in Ivano-Frankivsk, Western Ukraine. From early age was found of music, math and languages. from Lviv Conservatory in Musicology (1997), Lviv State University in German Linguistics (1999) and Rutgers State University in Economics (2004). Since 2000 immigrated to US, lived in South Jersey and become a parishioner of Ukrainian Catholic Graduated Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy. With my husband Roman I'm raising two kids Daryj and Christina. Member of the church choir and dancing group 'Nadia'.

- **Oksana and Christine Sorochan**

Mother and daughter duo with mom playing violin and daughter accompanying in song.

## The Groups' Directors

- **Nadiya Lemega**

Nadiya was born and raised in Siberia. She studied Dance and Choreography in Moldova and at the Kiev University of Culture and Arts. She has founded and continues to work with “Nadiya”, Chervona Kalyna and Veselka Dance Groups. Nadiya is married to Jaroslaw and joined the parish in 2006.

- **Yarko Dobriansky**

This is Yarko's first year teaching Ukrainian Dance here at Assumption Catholic School, taking over the position from his brother, Andriy. He studied under Roma Prima Bohachevska. Since 2000, he has also served as the artistic director of the Ukrainian American Heritage Foundation's annual summer Dance Camp in Lehigh, PA. Andriy has performed at venues such as Lincoln Center (NY), the Brooklyn Academy of Music (NY), the Town Hall (NY), the Palace Theatre (Albany, NY), and the historic Bardavon Opera House (Poughkeepsie, NY).

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