

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 13, 2012

9:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Living Mothers

Pan. + Deceased Mothers

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

Monday, May 14, 20127:20 AM Lit. + Maria (2nd Anniv.) r/by Roman Magmet**Tuesday, May 15, 2012**7:20 AM Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene,
and Grandchildren, George, Cynthia, Steve

7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

7:20 AM Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

7:00 PM Lit. Health of Olga r/by Family and Friends

Thursday, May 17, 2012 - Ascension of Our Lord

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

Friday, May 18, 2012

7:20 AM Lit. + Julia Fedun r/by Daughter, Virginia

Saturday, May 19, 2012

8:00 AM Lit. + John Sefczek r/by Nicholas Lyszyk

5:00 PM Lit. + Alexander Kochbarski r/by Vera Gochal,
Michael Romanko, Glenys Biloholowski & Families**Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 20, 2012***Epistle - Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; Gospel - Jn 17:1-13*

10:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Epistle Readers, 11:30 a.m. Liturgy:

Nancy Bialkowski	5/13/12
Peter Baralecki	5/20/12

Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord will be observed on May 17. Divine Liturgies are scheduled for 7:00 PM on Weds. May 16; 9:00 AM on Thursday. There will be **Myrovannia** following each liturgy.

Generations of Faith - next Sunday!

On Sunday, May 20, 2012 we will hold our Generations of Faith gathering. There will be one liturgy at 10:00 AM, and Generations of Faith will follow, in the church hall. The theme will be "*Blessed Mother, Save Us.*" Lunch is included at no charge.

Generations of Faith is a learning process; it is not meant to test our knowledge but is a means for all of us to learn more about our Faith. It encompasses all generations. Families with children of all ages (young ones and teens) are welcome to participate. A special agenda will be offered for children and teens.

Sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule.

May Devotions

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Tuesdays in May, 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.

Generations of Faith Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15 following Moleben.

Parish Concert - June 3rd, 2012

A concert sponsored by our parish will be held in the school auditorium at 1:00 PM, on Sunday, June 3. There will be performances of song and dance, including Nadiya Dance Ensemble.

Chancery Positions Available

Please see the church bulletin board for two letters regarding employment opportunities available in our Philadelphia chancery

Happy Mother's Day!

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that all of our mothers have a very special day. For those of us who will be with our mothers, let's be sure to thank God for that blessing. For those of us who due to death or distance, will not be with our mothers, let's set aside a little time to be with them in prayer.

Our national celebration of Mother's Day grew from the desire of many courageous women to bring forgiveness and peace to a divided nation. After the Civil War, mothers, whose sons had died on both sides, began to gather. In 1868 Ann Jarvis created a committee to establish a Mother's Friendship Day whose purpose was "to reunite families that had been divided during the Civil War." Later she urged the nation to have an annual memorial for mothers. Her daughter, Anna Jarvis, continued her mother's efforts. Anna was assisted by Philadelphia merchant, John Wanamaker. In 1908 he sponsored the first "official" celebration of Mother's Day in the auditorium of his Wanamaker store. After that, the popularity of the holiday spread quickly across the nation. On May 8, 1914, Congress designated the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day." On May 9, 1914, President Wilson issued a proclamation stating that the day's purpose was for "American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war."

I'm glad that our celebration has grown to include all mothers. And I love that this special day was created by people who believed in peace. May all of us, women and men, honor our mothers by being instruments of peace and friendship in our world. God Bless!

Fr. Ivan

Assumption School 50th Anniversary in 2013

Imagine reaching back over the decades to meet once again with former classmates, friends and teachers from your school. Just such an event is now being organized to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Assumption Catholic School. Thousands of children have received their education and formation in their faith at our school and we want to celebrate with all of them. We are looking to form a committee to commence organizing celebrations. If you are a parishioner and an alumni of ACS, and are interested in being part of the first committee meeting, please call Fr. Ivan at 732-826-0767. First committee meeting will be held in the church hall on May 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Banns of Holy Matrimony

MARIA IACUZIO, daughter of Ralph and Caterina nee Fazio, a member of our parish, and MASSIMO FLATI, son of Giancarlo and Barbara nee Porowska, a member of San Pietro Apostolo, in Sassa, Italy. Massimo and Maria are to be crowned in the Mystery of Holy Matrimony on May 27, in our parish. If any person knows of a reason why these two should not be married, please see Fr. Ivan as soon as possible.

Festival of Religious Songs Cancelled

At the request of the Archdiocese due to recent transfers, the festival of Religious Songs scheduled for June 3, 2012 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has been