

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday After Christmas, December 30, 2012

9:00 AM Lit. + Raya Huna r/by Maria Huna

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

Monday, December 31, 2012 - New Year's Eve

5:00 PM Lit. + Josef Rylyk r/by St. Ann's Society

Tuesday, January 1, 2013 - New Year's Day

Circumcision of Our Lord, Feast of St. Basil The Great

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

Wednesday, January 2, 20137:20 AM Lit. + Philip, Anna, Helen, John, Nicholas,
Steve, Marie - Legate**Thursday, January 3, 2013**

7:20 AM Lit. + Anne Drotar r/by Margaret Herron

Friday, January 4, 2013

8:45 AM Lit. + Jason Rivera r/by Lissette Shumny

Saturday, January 5, 2013 - Eve of Theophany

8:00 AM Lit. + John Slater

r/by Rozalia Czaban and Joe Britton

5:00 PM Lit. + Mary Kovacs r/by Bishop Family

*Blessing of Water(Eng.)***Sunday, January 6, 2013**

Theophany of Our Lord (Jordan)

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

Blessing of Water(Ukr.)

11:30 AM Lit. Sp. Int. Health of Mary Kate Kelley

ACS Brick Fundraiser

Memorial Bricks are being sold to raise funds for the parish school. Each brick can be personalized as a memorial for a family or loved one. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. For information call the rectory at 732-826-0767, or chairman Rozalia Czaban, 973-763-4273.

Bernadette Zavorsky,

IN MEMORY OF

MICHAEL AND MARY ZAVORSKY

Theresa Stek,

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES A. STEK

LOVE TERRY

Ann Marie Stek,

IN MEMORY OF ANNA AND DMYTRO PIKUS

Ann Marie Stek,

IN MEMORY OF MARY AND JOHN STEK

Ann Marie Stek,

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES STEK, LOVE ANN

Ann Marie Stek,

IN MEMORY OF ANNA STEK, LOVE ANN

Ann Marie Stek,

ANN MARIE STEK, LOVING DAUGHTER

Roberta Ruiz Chrzan,

ROBERTA RUIZ AND JOHN CHRZAN

Arlene Chismar,

IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN ELTCHENKO

Arlene Chismar,

IN MEMORY OF ANN AND JOHN KISLAN

Joe Britton,

IN LOVING MEMORY, LOIS AARON AND

LORRAINE JOKUBCZAK

Joe Britton,

IN LOVING MEMORY, JOSEPHINE & JAMES

BRITTON

Rozalia Czaban,

IN REMEMBRANCE OF JOSEPH & ROZALIA

ANDRUSEZKO

Rozalia Czaban,

IN MEMORY OF AUNT MARY UNCLES

BENNY JOHN ZAN JOE LAGEY

Rozalia Czaban,

IN LOVING MEMORY, WASYL & HELEN CZABAN

Rozalia Czaban & Joseph Britton,

CONGRATS ON 50 YRS, ROZALIA CZABAN

JOSEPH BRITTON

Church Renovation Fund

\$100.00 - Melania Banach, in memory of

+ DR. STEPHEN BANACH

\$50.00 - Nicholas and Anna Hlywa

\$20.00 - Nicholas and Anna Hlywa, in memory of

+ WALTER SZEWCZYK

Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 8:00 PM in the school hall

**Happy New Year!**

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Here we are at the beginning of a brand new year, the year 2013. Are you excited about the possibilities of this upcoming year? God has great things planned for you, and your family, and our church here in Perth Amoy! But He will do His part if we will do our part! We must pray like it all depends upon God, and we must work like we believe that God wants us to work. Maybe you had a rough year during this past year! It could have been family problems, or sickness, or job difficulties, or emotional struggles. Maybe you were laid off from your job, or your children or grandchildren went away from the Lord. Maybe you lost a loved one during this past year, and there is an empty place in your heart this morning! Maybe your financial situation took a turn for the worst! I am sure that we could all say that there were some good days in this past years, and there were some trying, testing days as well. The good news for you this morning is that you have a brand new start in life.

May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes. Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path. Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart. Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows. Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

Theophany House Blessings

This year, the traditional home blessings are by request only, and will take place during the month of January. If you wish to have your home blessed, please sign the sheet in the church vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767.

Inclement Weather Policy

When the weather outside is frightful and the fire is so delightful, we encourage you to make safe decisions. Be aware that it isn't just the roads that may be slippery, so will the church steps, sidewalks and parking lot. On Saturday or Sunday mornings when there has been bad weather, Fr. Ivan will determine if Divine Liturgies will take place or be cancelled. Please call the church office where a weather message will be available once the decision is made.

Prospora - since the Feast of Theophany and service of blessing water falls on Sunday, Jan 6 this year, we will not have the prospora evening supper.

St. Mary, St. Demetrius Malanka Celebration will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Music by Fata Morgana Band, Buffet, Open Bar, Midnight Champagne Toast, Hats and Horns all included. Location: St. Demetrius Banquet Center, 691 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, NJ. Ample parking is available. Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner served at 7:00pm with Dancing at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Please call Hala Kaskiw for tickets at 908-377-6073.

2013 Church Contribution Envelopes

We are still awaiting delivery of our 2013 Church contribution envelopes. For your convenience, you may take several temporary envelopes which are in the church vestibule for use next weekend. Please write in your name and the donation amount on the envelope. You may also use a plain white envelope, just remember to write in your name and the amount donated.