

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Veneration of the Cross, March 3, 2013**

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners  
 11:30 AM Lit. + Matthew H. Herbert r/by Mary Blois

**Monday, March 4, 2013**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 6, 2013**

8:45 AM Lit. Special Intention r/by M.S.M.G.

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

7:20 AM Lit. + Joseph Kopi - Legate

**Friday, March 8, 2013**

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

5:00 PM Lit. + Walter Makar r/by Daughter

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 10, 2013**

*Epistle - Heb 6:13-20; Gospel - Mk 9:17-31*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + John Diakun (13 yrs.)

r/by Wife, Jeanette

**Gift Auction - Today!**

The St. Ann's Society sponsored Gift Auction will be held today, March 3, 2013 at Assumption Catholic School Auditorium, 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ. Doors open at 12:00 p.m. and auction starts at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$6. Cake and coffee are included. Great prizes will feature 4 Prize Levels and include 1 Pad Mini, 32" Flat Screen TV, Money Raffles and more. The kitchen will be open for lunch, featuring cabbage & noodles, sausage & peppers and more. Tickets are available in advance from St. Ann's members or at the door. For more information call the rectory, 732-826-0767.

**2013 Women's Day of Prayer**

This Day of prayer, ritual, guided spiritual reflection and group discussion will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2013**, at the **Parish Hall of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**, in Philadelphia. If you are interested in attending and wish to reserve a seat on the church sponsored van, please submit your registration fee of \$25 to the rectory **by tomorrow, March 4**.

**Holy Name Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 8 PM in the church hall.

**Lenten Discussion Group**

Following the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Fridays, Deacon Paul will lead a discussion on *Liturgy - The Heart of Our Worship* which will study the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

**Pyrohy Sale - March 14**

If you wish to order pyrohy for Lent, please sign the form in the church vestibule. Orders may be picked up on Thursday, March 14 at 5 PM.

**Memorial Donation**

\$5,000.00 - In memory of +EMIL DOCHYCH  
 Irene, Children and Grandchildren

**Priest's Vestments**

We would like to thank the Dochych family for sponsoring a second set of priest's vestments.

In Memory of the Dochych Family:

PAULINE, PETER,

EMIL, DEACON ARTHUR JOSEPH, MILDRED,  
 ARTHUR PETER

By Irene, Children and Grandchildren

**Parish Lenten Mission**

This year our parish will offer a spiritually enriching experience during Lent called the Parish Lenten Mission. A Parish Lenten Mission might be described as "a retreat that comes to you." To make a retreat, one must leave home and daily routine in order to give some days to silence, prayer and reflection in order to experience a renewal and growth in faith. Most people are not able to that very easily. A Lenten Mission is an opportunity for renewal and growth in our faith that is available at the local parish and can be fit into the demands of daily life. Part of the attraction of a Lenten Mission is that it is preached by someone coming into the parish for that purpose. Not only is the preacher a "new voice," but it is someone who has a particularly deep knowledge and experience of the spiritual life.

Our Lenten Mission is scheduled for March 15, 16 and 17, 2013 and will feature Fr. John Zeyack a former pastor of St. Thomas Church, Rahway, NJ. The Lenten Mission will take place over the course of three days and is a spiritual growth event you will not want to miss.

During three days, Fr. John will talk to the parish on following topics:

1. In English, Friday, March 15 after 6:30 pm.  
 Presanctified Liturgy

*Topic: Who is the living and true God whom we gather to worship?*

2. In English and Ukrainian on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. Sorokousty Liturgy and in English at 5:00 p.m. Liturgy

*Topic: The parish - a place to encounter the living Christ!*

3. In Ukrainian, Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m.  
 Liturgy and in English at 11:30 a.m. Liturgy

*Topic: How do we respond to the call to holiness by living out our faith?*

Confessions will be heard before and during services. Families are encouraged to come together.

**GET INVOLVED - UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL**

On Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Ivan would like to have a meeting with parishioners about the possibility of having a Ukrainian Cultural Festival in our parish on Saturday, June 22, 2013. The Festival's mission will be a simple one, to make ourselves more visible in the neighboring communities by promoting and fostering Ukrainian heritage, faith, traditions and culture through Ukrainian dance, music, and traditional cuisine. During the festival, Divine Liturgy will be offered as usual at 5:00 p.m. but also throughout the entire day, our church will be open for tours. Fr. Ivan is hoping that the festival will bring awareness about our parish for persons of Ukrainian descent and for the community at large.

The Festival would take place on the school parking lot and inside the school hall. We plan to have traditional homemade Ukrainian food and beer, live music, two dance groups, vendors, attractions for children, 50/50 and baskets raffle. No cost of admission, but warm hearts to welcome everyone. Parishioners that are willing to work some hours at the festival and be chairpersons of designated working areas are welcome to come to the meeting and take part in the discussion. Please give of your time in any way possible to contribute to its success. If you have more questions about the festival please come to the meeting.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to SAMUEL WOLF PAUL MAKAR, son of Nicholas and Stephanie Makar, upon receiving the Holy

Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism,  
Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.