

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 4, 2013

9:00 AM Lit. Health of Katarzyna Hnat

r/by Sister, Bobbie, &amp; Family

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

Monday, August 5, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Sinovia Burak

r/by Irene &amp; Andrew Laschuk

Tuesday, August 6, 2013Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:00 AM Lit. + Peter Dzioba r/by Sister, Anna

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Walter &amp; Mary Lykosh - Legate

Thursday, August 8, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Charles, Anna, Nick, Olga, Judith

Dachishen - Legate

Friday, August 9, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Nicholas &amp; Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne

Saturday, August 10, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Josef Rylyk r/by Helen Duda

5:00 PM Lit. + Emil Dochych r/by Senior Citizens Club

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 11, 2013

Epistle - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel - Mt 19:16-26

9:00 AM Lit. + Barbara Grausam r/by St. Ann's Society

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

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, 732-826-0767, or chairman Rozalia Czaban, 973-763-4273. Please order your bricks as early as possible; the deadline is September 22, 2013.

Ana Maria Mascenik,

IN MEMORY OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ,

SENA WASELYK

Ana Maria Mascenik,

THE MASCENIK FAMILY

Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

In Memory of + BARBARA GRAUSAM:

\$100.00 - Paul Hunchar

\$25.00 - Helen Bodnar

\$25.00 - Eleanor Kararyniak

Church Renovation Fund

\$30.00 - John E. Melnyk in memory of

+ MARY PELES

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+ ANNA MELNYK

In Memory of + CHARLES STEK:

\$100.00 - Paula Hunchar

\$100.00 - Vera Stek and William Schaefer

\$100.00 - Natalie Stacy

\$50.00 - Ulana Wowk

\$25.00 - Sue &amp; Clay Miller

\$25.00 - Laura Peterson

Somerset Patriots Trip

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an Altar Boy Trip to see a Somerset Patriots ball game. On August 17, 2013, a pre-game party will be held in the school hall at 5:00 PM. The games starts at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$15 each. Altar boys are free, but must be accompanied by a parent. A sign-up sheet is in the church hall. Call Charles Boyko for information, 732-254-3966. Deadline to sign-up is August 9.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

+ STEPHEN LAHOLA

who was recently called to his eternal reward.

Welcome, Fr. Roman Sverdan!

We extend a warm welcome to newly ordained Father Roman Sverdan, who is filling in for Fr. Ivan while he is on vacation.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord,  
God and Savior Jesus Christ

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6. The feast commemorates the transfiguration or metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John.

In keeping with our Ukrainian tradition, BLESSING OF FRUIT will take place Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. liturgy.

## Blessing of Fruit

The feast of the Transfiguration falls during that time when the fruits of the earth reach maturity. From the earliest times in the Eastern Church, on this day fruit is blessed in thanksgiving to God for the first-fruits of the earth. This custom was adopted by the Christian Church from the Old Testament which prescribed that fruit be brought to the Temple of the Lord. In the Book of Exodus we read: "You shall carry the first-fruits of the corn of your ground to the house of the Lord your God." (23,19)

Beatification process of Metropolitan Andrey will most likely be completed by 2015

"In 2015 the UGCC commemorates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Metropolitan Andrey (Sheptytsky). Therefore, I think, that the process of his beatification will be completed by then. I expect that in two years we will be praising him as Blessed Metropolitan Andrey," stated his Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), UGCC head, in an answer to a question from a journalist during the nationwide Ukrainian Pilgrimage to Stradch in the Lviv region.

The beatification process for Metropolitan Sheptytsky began in 1958. At the beginning of the process Cardinal Wyszynski from Poland twice sought to end the process. But in 1959, the eldest son of the Chief Rabbi of Lviv, Kurt Lewin, came to Rome on his own initiative. Lewin testified in support of the Metropolitan, who hid him and other Jews from the Nazis during World War II. Pope John XXIII restored the process of beatification. But two years later Cardinal Wyszynski again appealed to the Congregation and the process was halted. But in 1963, Cardinal Josyf Slipyj returned from exile and testified in the case of Andrey Sheptytsky. And the Pope renewed the process.

## Prayer for Andrey Sheptytsky's Beatification

O My God, I adore Your infinite Majesty with all the powers of my soul. I thank You for the graces and gifts which You did bestow upon Your faithful Servant Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

I ask You to glorify him also on earth with evident proofs and miracles. For this end I beseech You to give me the favor, which I humbly ask from Your Fatherly mercy...

O Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of Your Mother grant that Your faithful Servant Metropolitan Sheptytsky be proclaimed a saint for the greater glory of God, for the salvation of souls and the good of our Catholic Church, Amen.

Fr. Ivan's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, September 8, 2013, we will celebrate Fr. Ivan's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. All are invited to attend the 10 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by a Luncheon. Fr. Ivan's parents will be visiting from Ukraine for the special event. Tickets for the luncheon are \$10 per person. Tickets will be sold after liturgies.