

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

15TH Sunday After Pentecost, September 1, 2013
9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Lit. + Anna & John Sawchuk
r/by Olga Hunchar

Monday, September 2, 2013
No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, September 3, 2013
8:00 AM Lit. + Mecha & Ed Herschok r/by Family

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
7:20 AM Lit. + Borys Burak r/by Irene & Andrew Laschuk

Thursday, September 5, 2013
7:20 AM Lit. + Kathryn Fedynshyn (100th Anniversary
of birth) r/by John E. Fedynshyn

Friday, September 6, 2013
8:45 AM Lit. + Valera Korlyakov (40th Day)
r/by Helena Budnyk

Saturday, September 7, 2013
8:00 AM Lit. + Konikewich Family
r/by Frances Konikewich

5:00 PM Lit. + Michael Ekalo r/by Helen Duda

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross,
Birth of the Theotokos, September 8, 2013
Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Jn 3:13-17
10:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners;
+ Michael Duda (21 yrs.) r/by Wife, Helen

ACS Brick Fundraiser

The deadline to order Bricks is fast approaching! Please order your bricks as early as possible; the deadline is September 22, 2013.

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.

James & Gale Melnyk,

MELNYK FAMILY, JAMES & GALE, JIMMY & DAWN
Bingo Committee
IN MEMORY OF DECEASED BINGO WORKERS
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR BINGO VOLONTEERS

Calling all alumni dancers of ACS!

If you will be attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration for our school, we invite you to join us in a very simple (and easy on the older knees) Pryvit. We will be holding 4-5 rehearsals on weekends leading up to the event. Rehearsals will only be 30-45 minutes long and you do not have to attend all of them. If you can join us, please call or email Anna Lawrence by Sunday September 8. 732.742.0621 or missannalawrence@gmail.com.

LAST SUNDAY TO BUY TICKETS

for Fr. Ivan's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Ivan Turyk's 10th Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 8, 2013 followed by a luncheon in the school hall.

The deadline for ticket sales is tomorrow, Monday Sept. 2. Tickets for the luncheon are \$10 per person (children 6 and under free).

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + NICHOLAS HLYWA who was recently called to his eternal reward.

Bulletin Requests

Any requests or any information to be placed in the bulletin must be in writing and submitted to the church office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

Happy Byzantine Liturgical New Year!

September 1st is the beginning of the liturgical year in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, "to impose." It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1. According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..." Our celebration of the 12 main feast days of the liturgical year begins on September 8th with the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This will be followed closely on September 14 by the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. I hope (expect) to see all parishioners at the Divine Liturgies for these holy days (holy days of obligation). They are part of our beautiful Ukrainian Catholic tradition and help us focus on the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ and Virgin Mary.

Welcome Back!

This week for the 50th time, the Assumption Catholic School will begin its new school year. We take pleasure in welcoming back our returning students and a special welcome to our new families. Today at the Liturgy we pray for a successful educational year here at ACS.

We pray for the teachers that God will give them wisdom and strength as they make their contribution to guiding the young people of our community to intellectual, psychological and moral maturity. We pray for the school administrators that they will be effective educational leaders. We pray for the parents that they will responsibly assume their central role in their young people's education. And we pray for the young people themselves that they will be open to the guidance of all these adults and that they will also realize that they have a responsibility to treat each other with respect.

The Pilgrimage

The Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great will be hosting their 82nd annual Pilgrimage of the Protection of the God-Bearer on Sunday, October 6th, 2013, at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor, PA. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Accepting the Cross: Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church." For more information, please contact the Sisters at development@stbasils.com or at 215-379-3998.

ACS Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Education!
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

On Saturday, October 12, 2013, Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ will celebrate a milestone - 50 years of excellence in education! Divine Liturgy (Mass) of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2013 by Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and Most Rev. Paul Bootkoski, the Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. There will be an Open House Reunion Dinner after the Liturgy at Assumption Catholic School Hall (Buffet Dinner Tickets \$35 for adults and \$20 for children). Tickets can be purchased via email ACSschooloffice@gmail.com, by phone 732-826-8721 or pick up in the church or school office. If you are planning to come, please be sure to buy your tickets now! We want to make sure we have enough room (and food) for all of you!