

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 23, 2014****Veneration of the Cross**

9:00 AM Lit. + Michael Blyskun r/by Family

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

**Monday, March 24, 2014**

7:20 AM Lit. + Andriy, Hanna, Vasyl, Melania, Michailo r/by Family

7:00 PM Lit. Health of Helena Kawanka r/by brother, Nick

**Tuesday, March 25, 2014****Annunciation of the Theotokos**

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

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

7:20 AM Lit. + Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

7:20 AM Lit. + Joseph Kopi - Legate

**Friday, March 28, 2014**

6:30 PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

9:00 AM Lit. Divine Liturgy and Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

5:00 PM Lit. + Mykola Lyszyk r/by Lyszyk Family

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 30, 2014***Epistle - Heb 6:13-20; Gospel - Mk 9:17-31*

9:00 AM Lit. + Roman Ambrozewycz r/by Roman &amp; Cathy

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

**Family Bowling** sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held Sunday, March 30 at Majestic Lanes, Hopelawn, NJ. The cost is \$20.00 per person, refreshments and prizes included. See the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule, or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966 for information and times. Deadline to sign-up is March 26.

**All-you-can-eat Breakfast**

The Holy Name Society will hold an "all-you-can-eat" Breakfast on Sunday, April 6 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for teens aged 12-17, under 12 years free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Charlie Boyko, 732-254-3966. The menu includes eggs, omelets, pancakes, sausage and more.

**Church Renovation Fund**

\$100,000.00 - Estate of EDWARD J. SMITH

\$500.00 - Irene Dochych

\$25.00 - Irene Dochych, in memory of + KASH MICHALSKI

\$25.00 - Irene Dochych, in memory of + CHARLES PATULAK

\$25.00 - Helen and Jeff Ilek, in memory of + KASH MICHALSKI

**Cemetery News**

Over the years we have experienced many problems regarding the placement of bushes and shrubs on or near grave monuments. These bushes often grow well beyond their original size and encroach on adjacent lots and become obstacles to machinery. There are sections in the cemetery where there are so many of these bushes on the graves that other lot owners and visitors have complained and have demanded that we remove them. It has been the policy on our cemetery for years, that no trees or large shrubs be planted on any graves. This is why, this spring, all oversized bushes and shrubs will be removed.

**"Stations of the Cross" in Ukrainian**

Wednesday, March 26 – at 7:00 p.m. Prayer for Peace in Ukraine with " Stations of the Cross."

**Knights Recognize Educator of the Year**

Last week, our beloved Sister Yosaphata was honored by the Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council # 299 for her dedication to the children of Assumption Catholic School. Mr. Ed Troche, parent of Christopher, (Class of 2007) first recognized ACS for our support of activities sponsored by the Knights. Then, he called upon Mrs. Shumny, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at ACS to introduce Sister Yosaphata. Mrs. Shumny shared how Sister's life of service and devotion has led to a life of love and dedication which has given ACS half a century of beautiful memories. Then Sister Yosaphata was presented with a beautiful plaque for Educator of the Year that is now on display in the school office. Congratulations Sister Yosaphata!

**Teen Day of Reflection**

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate have planned a Day of Reflection for Teenagers from 13-17 years old on April 6, 2014 from 9:30-5:00 pm. We encourage all the teens of our parish and their parents to attend this event. It will be a good opportunity for prayer and reflection for parents and children. You can find more information by visiting the Sisters' website [www.ssmi-us.org](http://www.ssmi-us.org) (go to News section) or calling Sr. Eliane at (845)499-9721 or Sr. Tekla at (845) 753-5100.

**Lenten Song Booklet**

During Lent we encourage all the faithful to sing lenten songs along with the cantor before and after church as well as during communion. The booklets are in your pews.

**YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

NJ Ukrainian American Catholic Youth Gathering  
" MEETING CHRIST," sponsored by NJ Deanery  
SUNDAY, JUNE 1st, 2014 in Whippany, NJ  
Ages: (8th Grade - College-Age Students )

**Program:**

11:00 a.m.- 12 noon - Registration

12 noon- 1:00 p.m. - Keynote Speaker Mr. Gerry Tchir, author of the book "Dare to Be Great"

1:00 p.m. - Youth Divine Liturgy

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The One Man Play

"Damien", presented by the Broadway actor-turned-priest Fr. Edward Evanko

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fellowship and Discussions in age appropriate Groups.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Volleyball Game (Youth vs. NJ Priests)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bonfire/Music/Conversations/Refreshment

**Registration Contact:**

1. Register in your parish/speak to your priest.

2. NJ Dean Fr. Joseph Szupa @ (908)352-8823 -

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2. Fr. Ivan Turyk @ (732)826-0767 -

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