

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers, May 4, 2014

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

Monday, May 5, 2014

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

7:20 AM - Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7:20 AM - Lit. + John Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene

Wright, and Grandchildren George, Cindy, Steve

Thursday, May 8, 2014

7:20 AM - Lit. + Charles Stek r/by Helen Duda

Friday, May 9, 2014

8:45 AM - Lit. Health of Christina r/by Nick Lyszyk

Saturday, May 10, 2014

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Lavriv r/by Stefania and Halyna

5:00 PM - Lit. + Deceased members of Patskanick and

Potskanik Family r/by John & Ann Redus

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, May 11, 2014**Mothers Day***Epistle - Acts 9:32-42; Gospel - Jn 5:1-15*

9:00 AM Lit. Living Mothers of the Parish

Pan. + Deceased Mothers of the Parish

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

Women's Day in Our Parish - May 6

During the month of May, when the world honors mothers both living and deceased, we Catholics turn with special devotion to the Blessed Mother of God. The women of Assumption Parish St. Ann Society, INVITE ALL THE WOMEN of our parish to join with us in celebrating our love for God's Holy Mother. On Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m., we will be participating in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God, followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Our pastor, Rev. Ivan Turyk, will preach on "*Blessed Mary's place in our faith and in our lives.*"

It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall as guests at our annual covered dish dinner. There are no tickets to this event, nor is there a charge, but we would appreciate a response so that we may prepare accordingly. Kindly respond to St. Ann's President, Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn at (732) 442-4632 or via email: melaniep@comcast.net.

ATTENTION 2014 GRADUATES

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this year please inform Fr. Ivan by email assumptionchurch@verizon.net, as soon as possible, so our parish family can give you recognition. If you are graduating from high school, let us know what college you will be attending or where you will be working. If you are graduating from college or graduate school, please tell us the details.

Holy Name Society

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 8:00 PM in the school auditorium.

Senior Citizens Club

The Seniors Club will meet on Thursday, May 8 at 12:00 noon in the church hall.

Ukrainian Festival in Our Parish

Our second parish festival will be held June 21, 2014 from 12 to 8 p.m., featuring church tours, entertainment, dancing, family activities, vendors, traditional Ukrainian food/drink and more.

A Sincere Thank You is extended to Ron and Irene Bigos for sponsoring new blue altar linens,

In memory of + STEPHEN LAHOLA

**May Devotions**

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Tuesdays in May, at 7:00 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

First Penance and Solemn Communion Class of 2014

Congratulations to the following, who confessed their sins for the first time and received Jesus in our Church this week.

Nazariy Bilichak
Anastasiya Chernitska
Alani Elisa Jimenez
Braiden M. Kist
Daniella Lopadchak
Sylvester Lopadchak
Danilo Lysenko
Eddy Anthony Nunez
Dennis Paul Sasala

Their participation at the table of the Lord is a sign that they are growing up in their spiritual lives as well as physically. This is indeed a happy occasion for our parish community, school and for the children's families. A sincere thank you to Sr. Yosaphata and Ms. Salamon (2nd grade teacher) who have served as their catechists for the past year.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + MARY BLOIS who was recently called to her eternal reward.

Festival Basket Raffle

Please consider donating your unwanted treasures, so we can put together large themed baskets for the Festival Raffles. Only New Items are being accepted at the rectory now, and no donation is too small. Some suggestions include, gourmet foods, kitchen gadgets, sporting goods, electronics, men's and ladies jewelry, picnic items, décor items, toys, household items, crafting supplies, sports memorabilia, gift certificates and lottery tickets. If you are unable to donate items for a basket but would still like to help, your monetary donations for the festival will be appreciated. No amount is too small!

ASK THE PASTOR.**Who were the Myrrh-Bearing Women?**

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to the sepulchre, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils, that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus, that they are called the Myrrh-bearers. Of those whose names are known are the following: first of all, the most holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called "the mother of James and Joseph" (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (celebrated July 22); Mary, the wife of Clopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence. (Matt 27:55-56; 28:1-10. Mark 15:40-41. Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18. Acts 1:14).