Epistle - Rom 10:1-10; Gospel - Mt 8:28-9:3, Tone 4

### **DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**

Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 13, 2014

9:00 AM Lit. + Barbara Grausam r/by Olga Yurechko 11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, July 14, 2014 No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 8:00 AM - Lit. + Kash Michalski r/by Helen Ilek

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

8:00 AM - Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene and Grandchildren George, Cindy and Steve

Thursday, July 17, 2014

8:00 AM - Lit. + Barbara Grausam (1 year)

r/by Children

Friday, July 18, 2014

8:00 AM - Lit. + Dorothy Petrovey

r/by Eleanor Kataryniak

Saturday, July 19, 2014

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Kreiger r/by Margaret Syost

5:00 PM - Lit. + Francis & Arlene Lampart r/by Family

6th Sunday After Pentecost, July 20, 2014

Elijah - Great Prophet

Epistle - Rom 12:6-14; Gospel - Mt 9:1-8

9:00 AM Lit. Health of "Choir Boyan" members

r/by Alla Korostil

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

### **Church Renovation Fund**

\$30.00 - Roman & Cathy Ambrozewycz, In memory of + KATERYNA

### Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

\$20.00 - Philip & Megan Clark, in memory of + ANNE DROTAR and + ROSALIA ZELWAK

#### Baptized into the Faith

We extend our prayerful congratulations to the family of John Joseph Celecki III and Kristen Marie Mascenik, whose twin boys JOHN JOSEPH CELECKI IV and LIAM ALEXANDER CELECKI today through the waters of Baptism will be born into the life of God. We congratulate their parents and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect them as they care for them. Mnohaya ee Blahaya

## **Next Sunday Blessing of Automobiles**

Next Sunday, July 20th, we will commemorate the holy prophet Elijah and we will have the blessing of all vehicles on that day (cars, scooters, bicycles, etc.). This blessing takes place in our parish to commemorate the taking up to Heaven in a Fiery Chariot the glorious prophet Elijah. We will have the blessing of all vehicles on Saturday and Sunday July 19-20, 2014 following the Divine Liturgies first on the streets around our Church and then on the school's parking lot. If you want your car blessed, please stay at your car and leave at least one door open.

## **Choir Picnic**

On Sunday, June 29, our church choir members gathered at Holmdel Park, NJ for food, drink, sport activities, singing and fellowship. Thank You to choir director Alla Korostil and everyone who helped make the picnic so enjoyable.

# New Parishioners

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register, please speak to Fr. Ivan or call the parish office. We are very happy to have you here in our midst. We strongly encourage the all individuals especially the new arrivals from Ukraine - to seriously consider becoming members of our Assumption parish family.

### 80th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day

The 80th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day will be held Sunday, July 27, 2014 (rain or shine) at St. Nicholas Church picnic grounds in Primrose (just outside Minersville) PA from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Delicious ethnic and regional foods prepared by the parishes of the deanery will be available (pyrohy, halushki, halupki, kielbasa, potato cakes, desserts, etc.). Beverages are also available, including beer and mixed drinks. (Sorry, no outside food or beverages are permitted on the grounds.) A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka and clergy of the deanery at 11:00 am.

Entertainment includes: Live polka broadcast on WPPA 1360 AM (11:30-1:00), the St. Nicholas School (Minersville) Student Chorus at 1:15, a performance by the Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble (1:30-3:00), the Patronage (McAdoo) Women's Junior Choir at 3:00 pm and polka music by the fabulous John Stevens' Doubleshot (4:00-8:00 pm). There will also be vendors and crafters selling traditional Eastern European items, a theme basket auction, games, pysanky demonstrations and class, and much more! Everyone is welcome! The South Anthracite Deanery of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is comprised of 12 parishes in Schuylkill, Luzerne, Northumberland, and Columbia Counties. All proceeds benefit the St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary Washington, DC. Check out our Facebook page for more info: Ukrainian Seminary Day or http://seminaryday.org.

# Summer attire at church

Summer is here and with it, hot weather. That usually means a different form of dress. Casual and light is the order of the day. But I ask everyone to consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Liturgy. Sunday Liturgy is a sacred event. We gather in a special place (air conditioned when appropriate) in the presence of God and one another to do the most sacred thing we can ever do — offer the sacrifice of Christ to the Father. Certainly such an event calls for the greatest degree of reverence, and our attitude, shown in our dress, should be profound respect.

How would you go to a family member's July wedding? Sunday Liturgy is far more significant. Wearing sport shorts, tank tops, flip-flops and the like are definitely not appropriate. Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action? The clothing that we wear when working around the yard or attending sporting events is not what we should wear when we enter the Home of the King of Kings. The Lord may not be looking at what we are wearing, however we ourselves should be aware that when we go to Church we are entering a Holy Place.

#### Remember that there is No Vacation from God!

Attend Liturgy every Sunday as a family. When out of the area, look for a church to attend. Also, continue to use your Sunday offering envelopes when on vacation. Our expenses take no vacation.