

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**8th Sunday After Pentecost, August 3, 2014**

9:00 AM Lit. + Charles Stek r/by Mary Ann Makar

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

Wednesday, August 6, 2014**Transfiguration of our Lord**

7:00 PM Lit. + Peter Dzioba r/by Anna

Saturday, August 9, 2014

5:00 PM - Lit. + Nicholas & Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne

9th Sunday After Pentecost, August 10, 2014

Epistle - 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel - Mt 14:22-34

9:00 AM Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat (1st Anniv.)

r/by Bobbie Karanevski

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

Donation Envelopes for 2015

We will soon be ordering envelopes for 2015. If there are any corrections to name or address, please contact the rectory. If you don't currently have donation envelopes and wish to be considered an active registered parishioner, please call us at 732-826-0767.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

- Dress appropriately.
- Arrive a few minutes early - take a few minutes to pray and ready yourself for the Celebration of the Eucharist.
- Observe silence before Liturgy begins - people are trying to pray.
- Refrain from socializing during the Liturgy - Save your greetings and conversations for the fellowship hall. We are in the Liturgy to greet God with our prayers and worship, not to distract others.
- Please join the entire congregation by taking a seat; don't stand in front or near the confessionals, especially while Confessions are being heard.
- Refrain from reserving seats - Allow others to sit as they come into the church and especially make room for visitors so they will feel welcome
- Don't forget to bless yourself when you enter and leave the church building. Go and kiss the icon on the tetrapod (small table before the icon screen) before the Liturgy, not as you go to receive a Eucharist.
- Turn off all cell phones or any other electronic device that may disrupt the celebration.
- Please do not chew gum in church.
- Take a Liturgy book from the pew and participate at the Liturgy by singing or reciting hymns and prayers.
- It is not necessary to cross oneself when the priest is censuring the congregation. Instead, one should bow to receive the blessing.
- Only Catholics may take Communion.
- Do not cross yourself near the chalice, before or after receiving Holy Communion, as it is possible to hit the chalice with your hand.
- Take a few moments after receiving Holy Communion to express your gratitude in private prayer. What are you saying to God if you leave church as soon as you receive Holy Communion?
- Pick up bulletins or any tissues or wrappers that you may have left in the pew.
- What's the rush? Stay until the priest exits the church.
- Leaving church before dismissal deprives us of a blessing. Worship has a beginning "Blessed is the Kingdom..." and an end "Let us depart in peace..." To leave immediately after Communion is to treat the church with disrespect. The church school students and their teachers are the only permissible exception.

Don't forget to take the bulletin home with you!

Welcome, Fr. George Worschak!

We extend a warm welcome to Father George Worschak, 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 Wednesday after the 7:00PM 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)

Ukraine's Independence Day**Flag Raising Ceremony in Perth Amboy, NJ.**

A flag raising ceremony and a short program on the occasion of the 23rd Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall Circle at 260 High St. The raising of Ukraine's flag will take place to show our support for the Ukrainian nation, that is committed to peace, democracy, sovereignty and national unity. This event is open to the public. ALL are welcome! Organizers: Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union in Perth Amboy, NJ. Come and be counted!

For Those Seeking To Re-Marry In The Church

Those who wish to know their status, or who want peace of mind and healing, the Metropolitan Tribunal of our Philadelphia Archeparchy is available to serve and help those in need. For more information, go online at www.ukrarcheparchy.us for information and forms, under the heading 'Tribunal' or call the Tribunal Office at 215-627-0143.

60th Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate will be hosting the 60th Dormition pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY on August 10-11, 2014. This year's theme is: The Holy Family is the Guide for the Evangelization of our Families—"A joy Ever New, a Joy Which is Shared" (Pope Francis). A special display and presentation of "The Church of the Catacombs in the 20th Century", conferences, activities for children, the annual teen camp-out, the beautiful services and an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, are part of the schedule for these two day's of spiritual renewal for all who attend. For more information please visit our website: www.ssmi-us.org or if you have any questions please feel free to contact Sr. Kathleen at 845-642-6143, or Sr. Eliane at 845-499-9721, or ilnitskieli10@yahoo.com.

