

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 15, 2015 -**9:00 AM Lit. + John Diakun (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

r/by Wife, Jeanette

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

**Monday, March 16, 2015**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**7:20 AM Lit. + Elena Fazio (40<sup>th</sup> Day) r/by Family

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (English)

*Adult education class.***Wednesday, March 18, 2015**

8:45 AM Lit. + John &amp; Josephine Kwiecinski - Legate

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

**Thursday, March 19, 2015**7:20 AM Lit. + Harry Masley; Joseph & Ann Romanetz  
- Legate**Friday, March 20, 2015**

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday, March 21, 2015**

9:00 AM Lit. Divine Liturgy and

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 22, 2015 -***Epistle - Heb 9:11-14; Gospel - Mk 10:32-45*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Mikolaj Lyszyk r/by Family

**Journey through the Great Fast**

This Tuesday after the 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, our parishioner Charles Boris will have an adult education class that was postponed due to bad weather. The topic of the class is: *Evolution in the Book of Genesis*. All are invited.

**Sviachene – Easter Dinner**

The annual Sviachene, a traditional Easter Dinner, will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2015 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. (Saturday liturgy remains the same). At the Sviachene this year we will be honoring our former pastor, Rev. Roman Dubitsky, on the 50th anniversary of his Priesthood. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. The dinner and a short concert will be held in the school hall. Tickets are on sale following Saturday evening liturgy, during Coffee Hour after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday and after the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgy or at the rectory during office hours. Please purchase your tickets in advance! The cost is minimal, \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 6 to 18. Children under 6 come free. This event is all about the parish family coming together to enjoy each others company, and to enjoy an Easter meal together. Join us; enjoy this traditional event!

**Gift Auction**

Despite the weather, almost 300 people showed up at the start of the Pot O' Gold Gift Auction at our parish two weeks ago. The event was excellent and extremely well-organized. Thanks to the great commitment and work of the ladies from St. Ann's Society, the great prizes, the delicious food, the Gift Auction was an overwhelming success.

**Visit to the Sick and Infirm**

If you would like a clergy visit by our Pastor, Father Ivan, for yourself or for a loved one, please call Father's office at 732-826-0767. He will gladly offer the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion, and Anointing of the Sick before the Easter Holiday.

**Sincere Sympathies**

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

**Parish Pilgrimage to Philadelphia**

A Special Moleben Prayer and Healing Service before a Relic of Blessed Bishop-Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, CSsR will be held on Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 P.M. at our Cathedral in Philadelphia. During the services Metropolitan Soroka will also bless a newly commissioned icon of Blessed Bishop Charnetsky, which will be available with the relic for prayer and veneration. Blessed Mykola Charnetsky, known as "the healer of souls" was beatified by St. John Paul II on June 27, 2001 in Lviv, Ukraine. Many personal testimonies are recorded of miraculous healings through his intercession. Our parish organized a bus to go to Philadelphia. If you registered, but for some reason can't go, please cross your name from the list, so other people can go instead of you.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES-Philadelphia 2015****Save The Date!**

Mark your family calendar for the 8th World Meeting of Families! Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: [www.WorldMeeting2015.org](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org) to learn more and to sign up for regular updates on how you can participate. And YES, Pope Francis IS coming to Philadelphia for this event. We don't know if he will visit our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, but if an announcement is made, we'll let you know! And by the way, try to go online to the World Meeting website and learn more.

**Choir Boyan**

Our Choir was invited to sing at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cherry Hill today.

**Easter Duty**

Here is the directive of our Church, regarding the obligation to receive Holy Communion, as it appears in our Metropolitan Pastoral Guidelines:

*"Every Catholic is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Paschal [Easter] Season. The faithful of the Ukrainian Church are encouraged to receive Paschal Communion in their own Church."*

As regards Holy Confession, no one may approach to receive Holy Communion if they are in the state of mortal (serious, grave) sin. They must first go to Confession and receive absolution and penance, after which they may approach to receive Holy Communion.

**Let the little children come**

All children of our parish (newborn infants and older) are to be receiving Holy Communion every week at the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. Children who have not yet made their First Confession may receive without any hesitation or reservation. In the case of children who are a bit shy or bashful when they approach the chalice, Fr. Ivan suggests that their parent receive first, and then the child. What our children learn during their young and impressionable years, they will take with them into their adult lives. Let us teach them early the beneficial and life-giving habit of frequenting the Holy Mysteries (the Sacraments)!

**Welcome!**

It is always a blessing to have visitors at Assumption Church and I hope you will consider worshipping with us. Please sign our guest book before you leave, tell your friends and family members about us, and bring back one or two of them on your next visit!