

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 26, 2015
9:00 AM Lit. + Nicholas & Anna Hlywa r/by Nick Lyszyk
11:30 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Monday, April 27, 2015
No Liturgy Scheduled
Tuesday, April 28, 2015
7:20 AM Lit. + Harry & Tessie Terefenko; Anna Bilinsky
Wednesday, April 29, 2015
No Liturgy Scheduled
Thursday, April 30, 2015
7:20 AM Lit. + Helena Ananiewicz r/by Maria Lyszyk
Friday, May 1, 2015
8:45 AM Lit. + Dora Hladych r/by Alexandra Melnyk
Saturday, May 2, 2015
8:00 AM Lit. + Andriy r/by Dzeva Family
5:00 PM Lit. Special Intention Kenny & Nancy Bialkowski
25th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 3, 2015
Epistle - Acts 11:19-26& 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42
9:00 AM Lit. + Olha and Ivan Wowk r/by Ulana Wowk
First Solemn Holy Communion
11:30 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

Spring Breakfast Buffet

Our parish Holy Name Society will sponsor an ‘all you can eat’ breakfast buffet on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The menu includes scrambled eggs, omelets made to order, pancakes, bacon, sausage, egg soufflé, hash browns, fruits, juice, coffee, tea and more. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for teens 12 to 17 (children under 12 free), and will be sold in advance after liturgies or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

Church Grounds Work Day

The church enjoyed a profitable workday last Saturday. The Lord gave beautiful weather with clear skies and warm temperatures. The men from the parish Holy Name Society came to help spread mulch around the church grounds. The work went quickly, and after taking some pictures we all enjoyed delicious coffee and donuts. Perhaps the best part of the day was the good fellowship enjoyed between the workers.

Women’s Day of Prayer: *Dear Women of the Parish,*

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. With local traditions and devotions we show our love for Mary through our own particular customs. The women of Assumption Parish, particularly those of our St. Ann Society, would like to invite all the women of our parish to join with us in celebrating our love for God’s Holy Mother. On Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m., we will be participating in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God, followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Moleben is a prayer service and intercession for the living, offered to the Mother of God. During the Moleben service, the Very Reverend Joseph Szupa, Chancellor of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, will preach on “*Blessed Mary, The Example of Christian Service.*” 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 a charge, but we would appreciate a response so that we may prepare accordingly. Kindly respond by Friday, May 8. Any questions may be directed to me at my home number: (732) 442-4632 or via email: melaniep@comcast.net. You may also contact our rectory at (732) 826-0767. We hope you can join us on this evening of Marian devotion where nourishment will be for both body and soul. *Blessings to you all,*
Melanie Fedynyshyn - President of Saint Ann Society

At today’s Liturgy: Instead of “ It is truly...”

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Cherished Priest Celebrates 50th Jubilee

Sunday, April 19 was a special day of thanks for our parish as we celebrated the Liturgy honoring the 50th Anniversary of the ordination of our former Pastor Father Roman Dubitsky. The Principal Celebrant of the Liturgy was Fr. Roman and concelebrants were our current Pastor Fr. Ivan Turyk and homilist Very Rev. Andriy Rabyi, Protosyncellus of the Philadelphia Archeparchy and Pastor of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Reading, PA. In addition to hundreds of parishioners from the Assumption Parish, the Liturgy was attended by many former parishioners of Fr. Roman from St. Stephen Church in Toms River, NJ and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wilmington Delaware. The reception and a concert following the Liturgy in the school hall was attended by three hundred fifty well-wishers who enjoyed a great program prepared by our choir, ACS students and parish children and a variety of refreshments and paska bread at the parish annual Easter Dinner-Sviachene.

Heartfelt thanks to our kitchen staff for preparing the delicious food. The capacity crowd in attendance for his Jubilee Liturgy and the hundreds of guests at the reception were witness to the love and admiration that the community has for Fr. Roman. Although Fr. Roman has accomplished so much over the years, he said that the spotlight shouldn’t be on him, “ It’s a day for me to thank all of you for allowing me to answer the call to service to God and His Church on earth.” Among the letters and testimonials read in connection with that occasion was a very special greeting for Fr. Roman from His Grace Archbishop-Metropolitan Stefan Soroka of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Once again sincere thanks to all who helped organize this wonderful celebration for a very devoted priest and to share that Easter joy with one another!

Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund
In honor of Fr. Roman Dubitsky’s 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood:

\$50.00 - Eleanor Kataryniak
\$50.00 - Anton & Marcella Massopust
\$50.00 - Joan Zaleski

For Mom, Grandma, Baba, Godmother:

On Sunday May 10, 2015 we will remember all of our Mothers at the Sunday Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our Mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. If you wish to have your living or deceased mother remembered during the Liturgy, please use your yellow Mothers Day envelope and place it in the collection basket. The list of mothers and donors will be published in our bulletin provided the envelopes are turned in by Sunday, May 3. All names received will be placed on the altar during Liturgy.

Festival Basket Raffle

At last week’s meeting the Festival Committee decided that our third annual Parish Ukrainian Cultural Festival will be held on Sat., June 27, from noon-9 p.m. The purpose of the festival is to promote and share our beautiful Ukrainian heritage and to provide an opportunity for parishioners to become acquainted with one another and to provide additional funds for capital improvements.

Please consider donating a new item for our large themed baskets for the Festival Raffle. Some suggestions include kitchen tools, gadgets or small appliances, electronics, jewelry, décor items, picnic items, toys, sporting goods, gift certificates and lottery tickets. You can bring your donation to the rectory, drop items off at the school auditorium on bingo nights, or bring your item to church on Sunday.

First Friday Sick Calls

The sick and aged of the parish will be visited this Friday, May 1, following the morning liturgy. If you know of someone who cannot attend church and would like to receive the sacraments at home, call the rectory at 732-826-0767.