

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 10, 2015**

9:00 AM Lit. Living Mothers of Our Parish

Pan. + Deceased Mothers of Our Parish

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

Monday, May 11, 2015

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

7:20 AM Lit. + Sam Dzioba r/by Daughter

7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 13, 20157:20 AM Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene,
and Grandchildren, George, Cindy, Steve7:00 PM Special Intention Archbishop Stephen Sulyk
r/by Kwiecinski Family**Ascension Thursday, May 14, 2015**

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

Friday, May 15, 2015

7:20 AM Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

Saturday, May 16, 20158:00 AM Lit. + Maria Magmet (5th Anniv.) r/by Son, Roman

5:00 PM Lit. + Josef & Eva Ryluk

r/by Marie Frankel & Family

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 17, 2015*Epistle - Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; Gospel - Jn 17:1-13*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Deceased Veterans of Our Parish

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.

Women's Day of Prayer - St. Ann's Society

On Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann's Society are participating in the Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God, followed by the recitation of the Rosary. The annual Covered Dish will follow.

Assumption Catholic School clothing drive is now underway. The drive ends Wednesday morning, May 13, 2015. Clothing, shoes, linens, stuffed animals, bags and blankets, etc. are being collected. Please leave your donation in front of the auditorium doors.

Pastor's Corner

I would like to wish all of the mothers and grandmothers of our parish a very blessed day. The following is a story about the magnitude of a mother's love.

Your Mother is always with you.

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.

She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick and perfume that she wore.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.

She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day.

She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow.

She is Christmas morning.

Your Mother lives inside your laughter. She's crystallized in every teardrop.

A mother shows every emotion happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love, hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow... and all the while, hoping and praying you will only know the good feelings in life. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love; your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space...not even death!

On this Mother's Day when you feel a special tenderness tugging at your heart, remember your mother lives within you always. Happy Mother's Day!

Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday, May 14, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Feast itself commemorates when, on the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives, and after blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, He ascended into heaven. This Feast Day is a Major Feast Day (Obligation) in our Holy Church. To commemorate this Feast we will have a Divine Liturgy at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday at 9 AM.

Senior Citizens Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 12:00 noon in the church hall.

Banns of Marriage

CATHERENE ROSE SHATYNSKI a member of this parish, and JOHN MICHAEL PLUNKETT have requested the reception of the Mystery of Holy Matrimony. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should not be crowned in a Sacrament of Marriage they are bound in conscience to inform Fr. Ivan.

Pentecost Collection For Missions

"Go and Make Disciples of All Nations" (Mt. 28:19)

Our Ukrainian Catholic Church is responding to Christ's command to "go and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19) Patriarch Sviatoslav and the Bishops of our Church endeavor to provide ministry to people residing in developing missions in eastern Ukraine, in Europe, in areas of the Middle East and Africa, and North America. Your generous assistance is needed to support clergy and religious to serve these missions and to aid in the development of these new missions. An annual collection will be taken at Pentecost for this purpose. Please use the specially prepared envelopes provided for this purpose in your parish. You may also send your gift to the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 827 N Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. Tax receipts will be issued. God bless all who generously care for the souls of others!

2014 Archieparchial Sobor Report now available

The report of the 2014 Archieparchial Sobor has been published and available for review. The full report is available on the Archeparchy of Philadelphia website: (<http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us/index.php?categoryid=114>). We have posted the full report in both Ukrainian and English in PDF format, as well as in an ePub format suitable for use with tablets and smartphones. We have also provided the Summary of the Sobor, the Invited Presentations, and the Report of the Sobor as separate PDF documents in both Ukrainian and English. The web site also has the entire small group presentations, Archieparchial Sobor Survey results, and the Vibrant Parish Video Survey available as separate PDF files available to read online or via download to your computer.

Ukrainian Cultural Festival

Our 3rd annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 12 to 9 PM. Our festival is an celebration of the international and cultural diversity shared in our parish and in our city. It is also a time to raise funds and gather donations for our church in our efforts to serve God in the Perth Amboy community.

The festival will feature performances at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. There will also be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event, basket raffle, and a 50/50 cash raffle. A booklet of 10 tickets (\$10) for the cash raffle will be mailed to all our parishioners to support the festival. We are also asking our parishioners to become sponsors of the festival.

Ad Forms for businesses are available in the church vestibule. Please pass them along to any business you patronize. For more information call the rectory at 732-826-0767.