

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2015**  
9:00 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners  
11:00 AM Lit. + Peter Retalis r/by St. Ann’s Society  
**Monday, July 6, 2015**  
No Liturgy Scheduled  
**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**  
No Liturgy Scheduled  
**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**  
8:00 AM Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate  
**Thursday, July 9, 2015**  
8:00 AM Lit. + Rev. Robert Hnatyshyn r/by Fr. Roman  
**Friday, July 10, 2015**  
10:00 AM Funeral Liturgy + Frances Stek  
**Saturday, July 11, 2015**  
8:00 AM Lit. Blessings for Natalia r/by Ivan Sytar & Family  
5:00 PM Lit. + Glenys & Michael Romanko r/by Children  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2015**  
*Epistle - Rom 15:1-7; Gospel - Mt 9:27-35*  
9:00 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners  
11:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Sister Servants of  
Mary Immaculate r/by Nancy & Kenny Bialkowski

**Festival Committee Meeting**

A wrap-up meeting for the Festival Committee will be held on Mon., July 6 at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**Smiling in the rain during our Parish Festival**

Thank you to everyone who helped with last weekend’s festival. Despite the weather people turned out both to attend and to help. Even more importantly, hundreds of people visited Assumption Parish during the Festival – many who hadn’t set foot in a church for years, and the regular congregation had the joy of working together and getting to know one another better. The final figure isn’t in yet, but from our reports we can estimate that we’ve made improvement compared to last year.

I am profoundly grateful to the Festival Committee for their immense effort to organize and execute this massive event. My gratitude overflows to our parish secretary, everyone who worked in the kitchen, the booths, collected trash, offered helping hands, prepared the festival booklet, donated gifts, swung a hammer, brought ice, turned a screw driver, strung electric, collected money, sold raffle tickets, prepared baskets, baked desserts, prepared coffee, offered a church tour, set up outside tents, set up bars, decorated the hall. Thanks also goes to the dancers, concert emcee, parishioners who grilled shish kebabs, sold beer, prayed for the success of our festival, counted money, prepared food, invited friends, all sponsors, vendors and every other unmentioned responsibility. Like a father who boasts of his children, I am very proud of every person who contributed to the success of our parish festival. Watching you work brings me great joy and makes me want to work harder!

As we return the festival equipment to storage for another year and settle into a more balanced rhythm of life for the remainder of the summer, I am expressing a word of gratitude to all our wonderful parishioners. While some of us may not be here next year to enjoy the next festival on Saturday, June 25th, 2016 we can be sure that the real success that was accomplished at the Ukrainian Fest 2015 was not the revenue but the memories that were generated and that will be shared for years to come.

Faithfully yours in the Lord,  
*Fr. Ivan Turyk- Pastor and the Chairperson of the Festival Committee.*

**Sincere Sympathies**

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + FRANCES STEK who was recently called to her eternal reward. A funeral mass is scheduled here for July 10 at 10 AM.

**Ukrainian Seminary Day: Minersville, PA**

The 81st Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day, a day of fun and fundraising for our Seminary in Washington, DC, will be held on Sunday July 26, 2015 at St. Nicholas Church Picnic Grounds in Primrose (just outside of Minersville, PA). There will be a Divine Liturgy in the morning at 11:00 AM with Archbishop Stefan and afterwards Ukrainian food, dancing, music and beverages. Come and join our neighbors in the coal region in supporting our St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington DC.

**World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 – Registration Open**

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. Registration is now open. 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 WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

**Dormition Pilgrimage**

The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to the 61st Dormition Pilgrimage as a parish family, to come together to be rejuvenated in our faith and to go out and share that renewal of our joyful commitment. The 61st Dormition Pilgrimage will be held on August 8-9, 2015 at the Motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. This year’s theme is “ Mary, our Model of Perfect Commitment.” The schedule for the pilgrimage is available on the Sisters’ website: [www.ssmi-us.org](http://www.ssmi-us.org) or it can also be found on the wall at the back of our church and the parish bulletin board.

*Our parish will get a bus to go to the Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY on SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. We will be able to participate at the Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Blessing of the Sick. We will also pray the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. and the Moleben to the Mother of God at 3:00 p.m. After all services are completed, our bus will leave for Perth Amboy at 4:30 p.m. The tickets for the bus are \$10 for an adult person and the money will be collected on the bus. Children free. Bus seating is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Registration Deadline is Monday, August 3, 2015. The bus Registration Form is located in the church vestibule.*

**WELCOME**

We welcome visitors to join us for prayer and worship today. It is always a pleasure to have relatives, friends, neighbors and visitors join our regular faithful each week for the Divine Services. We welcome the opportunity to share our Eastern Christian Faith with those who are interested. We pray that your experience at this service will be a source of blessing to you. Have a good day and coming week. The Ukrainian Eastern Church does not have so called “open communion” which means that only Catholic Christians, who have prepared themselves through Confession, prayer, and fasting according to the laws of the Church, are invited to receive the Holy Eucharist. Holy Communion is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as it becomes, for those prepared, provision for eternal life, it may very well become “fire burning the unworthy” for those who are not. Our church is the ancient Christian Apostolic Church untouched within the Constantinopolitan expression of prayer. If you are willing to be a part of our Church, or would like more information, please contact our pastor Fr. Ivan Turyk (732-826-0767) [e-mail

aphinagor@hotmail.com] for an information packet  
about the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America.