

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross, September 20, 2015
9:00 AM Lit. + Adele M. Farnham
r/by Michael & Kathleen Choma
11:30 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Monday, September 21, 2015
No Liturgy Scheduled
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
7:30 AM Lit. Health of Michailo Dubenko
r/by Mother, Halyna, and Family
Wednesday, September 23, 2015
7:30 AM Lit. + Mary Perski r/by E. Adams and Family
Thursday, September 24, 2015
7:30 AM Lit. + Scott Stevens r/by a Friend
Friday, September 25, 2015
8:45 AM Lit. + Ivan Brydan r/by Lojko and Hluchyj Families
Saturday, September 26, 2015
8:00 AM Lit. + Peter Retalis r/by Helen Duda
5:00 PM Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Joe & Marie Caro
18th Sunday After Pentecost, September 27, 2015
Epistle - 2 Cor 9:6-11; Gospel - Lk 5:1-11
9:00 AM Lit. + Frances & Charles Stek r/by Nick Lyszyk
11:30 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

Religious Education Classes

Assumption Church Religious Education Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is currently underway. If your child will be receiving the Sacraments of First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion the Instruction classes will be held starting SUNDAY, September 27, 2015 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please contact Sister Yosaphata at 732-826-9165 or Fr. Ivan to register your child for the program. Lessons are held in the parish school by Sr. Yosaphata and Sr. Thomas from 10 to 11 AM every Sunday.

The 2015-2016 religious education school year for older children (ages 8-15) will start on Sunday, October 11, 2015 in the parish school from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Please plan to have your children join us! You can register your children any Sunday until October 4th by signing up on the blue form at the back of the church. Early registration is recommended, so we can form two groups and purchase books. *We welcome your child to join us and experience the joy of learning more about their faith in a fun and educational environment.*

Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church is celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015, and focuses on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." The theme calls to mind that each person is made in God’s image and likeness, and we the baptized must actively support and protect others from all sorts of harm, cherishing human life from the moment of conception to a natural death. Today we recognize and pray for the women and men who give of their time and talents to share their faith with the young (and old) in our parish community.

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen

Mark Your Calendars For Some Important Events

- **Holodomor (Ukraine Genocide 1932-33) Memorial Dedication Ceremony 2015:** will be take place in Washington DC over the weekend of November 6, 7 and 8th. The dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday, Nov 7th at 2pm. The Exhibit opening begins Friday 7pm and the ending concert is Sunday at 2pm. Our Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk will participate. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by him on Sunday, November 8th at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine to the Holy Family at 9:30 am.
- **Blessing of the New Mosaics:** Patriarch Sviatoslav will remain with us and will bless the new mosaics to Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya, SSMI on Sunday, November 15th in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA. The schedule will soon be released.

Morning Liturgy Time Change.

Beginning with this week, morning Liturgies will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. instead of 7:20 a.m.

Generations of Faith Committee

Fr. Ivan would like to ask the members of the GOF committee to gather for a meeting on Saturday, September 26 after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy to discuss our plans and programs for the fall - winter season.

Church Renovation Fund

\$15.00 - Beverly Bolger, in memory of
+ FRANCES MARIA STEK

Calendar Dinner Dance

St. Ann's Society will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, in the school auditorium, Meredith & Jacques Sts. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: appetizers and a lavish buffet by *Palms Plaza* and DJ music by *Touch of Class*. Doors open at 6:00 PM (6-7 PM Cocktail Hour) and the buffet dinner is at 7:00 PM. As always, byob. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

ACS is collecting Box Tops for Education.

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school’s earning goal is \$1,500. To help the school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them and bring box tops to church office or put them in the container/box provided in the back and downstairs of the church.

Back to School BBQ

The Annual Back to School BBQ held last Thursday was an amazing event. The wonderful teachers of ACS served up about 160 meals to students and their parents. Thanks to all our teachers for their fine teaching and cooking.

Ukrainian Festival

Can’t visit Ukraine! Come to the Ukrainian Heritage Festival on September 20, 2015 at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 217 President St, Passaic, NJ. Join over 1,500 participants in enjoying Ethnic and American food, live music and entertainment - Something for everyone. Entrance ticket \$5, 12:00 am-9:00 p.m.