

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016**

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

11:30 AM Lit. Special Intention

*Myrovannia and distribution of pussy willows after Liturgies***Holy Monday, March 21, 2016**

7:00 PM - Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ

**Holy Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016**7:00 PM Sacred Passion Service,  
Reading of the twelve Gospels**Good Friday, March 25, 2016****Feast of the Annunciation**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Burial Vespers and  
Procession with the Most Holy Shroud*( School children and choir "Boyan" will alternate  
in singing the responses.)*7:00 PM Jerusalem Matins (*Holy Name assemble 6:30*)**Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016**

12:00 to 2:00 PM - Confessions

6:30 PM - Prayer at the Tomb - "Nadhrobnoye"

Solemn Procession (*Altar boys assemble 6:15*)

7:00 PM - Procession and Resurrection Matins

*(Responses sung by Choir 'Boyan')***Resurrection of Our Lord, Pascha, March 27, 2016***Epistle - Acts 1:1-8; Gospel - Jn 1:1-17*

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

*(Responses sung by Choir 'Boyan,' Ukrainian)*11:30 AM Lit. for all Parish Volunteers (*English*)*Myrovannia - Anointing with Holy Oil after Liturgies***Vigil at the Lord's Grave****Attention Holy Name and St. Ann members:**

We have a sign up sheet for the traditional Vigil at the Lord's Grave. We are asking for two people for each hour, one a member of Holy Name Society and one a member of St. Ann's Society. Please sign the list in the vestibule.

**Blessing of Easter Food Baskets**

Baskets will be blessed in the school hall on Holy Saturday at **2:00 and 4:00**. On Easter Sunday baskets will be blessed following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, outdoors, weather permitting, or the church hall.

**Pussy Willow Branches**

We thank the Putykewycz/Zakanyycz Family for donating the beautiful pussy willow branches for Palm Sunday in memory of:

+ PETER &amp; MARGARET ZAKANYCZ

+ STEPHAN PUTYKEWYCZ

**Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund**

\$100.00 - Joan Zaleski,

In Memory of + RONALD HUTNICK

**Memorial Donations To Church**

\$100.00 - Irene and Louise Dochych

In Memory of + RONALD HUTNICK

\$100.00 - Helene Halata,

In Memory of + STEPHEN HALATA

**Proper Times to Cross Yourself in Our Church**

... when you hear the words "Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

... when you are blessed with the Holy Gospel, the Chalice and the Cross.

... before and after the Gospel reading.

... when venerating the Cross or Icon.

You should NEVER cross yourself when receiving Holy Communion. The movement of your hand may hit the chalice or the spoon that the priest is holding.

**Today: Palm Sunday**

On this Great Feast of Palm Sunday, we come bearing palm and willow branches shouting: "O, Save-Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" At the end of the Divine Liturgy we will have the Blessing of Willow Branches. Following that you may come forward to receive the Willow Branches during the Festal Anointing, Myrovannia.

**A REMINDER**

Please follow the cantors for all of the special services this week. Please cooperate with the ushers, especially at the Holy Friday Vesper Procession and the Saturday evening Procession. Let us make this Holy Week prayerful at Assumption parish.

**Ukrainian Festival in Our Parish**

Our fourth cultural festival will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 12 noon-9 p.m. As always, the festival will feature church tours, entertainment, dancing, family activities, vendors, traditional Ukrainian food/drink and more. The first festival committee meeting will take place on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**Holy Thursday Services at the Cathedral in Philadelphia**

On Holy Thursday March 24, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, together with archieparchial priests, will celebrate Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. in the golden-domed Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. This Divine Liturgy commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. At this Divine Liturgy, Metropolitan Stefan will perform the traditional washing of the feet, and the consecration of Holy Chrism. All the faithful are invited and encouraged to attend this Divine Liturgy on Holy Thursday in our Cathedral in Philadelphia during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Women's Evening of Prayer - Mark your Calendar**

On Tuesday evening, May 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann's Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate 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, Very Rev. John Fields, Director of the Office of Communications of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, will preach on "*The Theotokos in the Liturgical Tradition of Eastern Christianity*." 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 for refreshments.

**Traveling with Southern Charm**

An eight day trip to the American South, including the cities of New Orleans, Nashville, Natchez, and Memphis, is scheduled for departure on September 23, 2016. This fully escorted tour includes antebellum plantations, the Civil War battle site of Vicksburg, a paddle wheel Mississippi River cruise, unique culinary treats of the French Quarter, and the heritage sites of jazz, dixieland, blues, and country music. There are six guided tours in all. Optionals include Graceland and The Grand Ole Opry.

Arrangements will be made for the group to leave together from Perth Amboy by bus or van and travel to Newark. Fr. Roman Dubitsky will again be the spiritual adviser for the group and will be with the tour participants from start to finish.

A deposit of \$450 is required to hold each reservation. Full payment deadline is July 15, 2016. Please note: This is being done as a fundraiser for St. Ann Society. Call Melanie Fedynyshyn at (732) 442-4632 for additional information.