

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 8, 2016

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 9, 2016

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

7:30 AM Special Intention
7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene,
Grandchildren: George, Cindy, Steve

Thursday, May 12, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Sam Dzioba r/by Family

Friday, May 13, 2016

8:45 AM Lit. + Maria Magmet r/by Son, Roman

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Natalie & Oleh Topylko
5:00 PM - Lit. + Mary & Ray Otlowski r/by Galetta Fam.

Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016

Epistle - Eph 5:8b-19; Gospel -Mt 18:10-20

9:00 AM Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion
11:30 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

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. (6:30 p.m. on May 10). Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

Women’s Evening of Prayer

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. During the Moleben service, Very Rev. John Fields 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.

Senior Citizens Club

The annual Mothers and Fathers Day Luncheon will be held at the Reo Diner in Woodbridge, NJ on Thursday, May 12 at 12:00 noon.

Ukrainian Cultural Festival in Perth Amboy, NJ

On Saturday June 25, 2016 from 12 to 9 PM, our parish will be holding its Fourth Annual Ukrainian Cultural and Heritage Festival. The festival will feature performances of school and parish Ukrainian dancers at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the school hall. There will be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event, a beautiful baskets raffle, 50/50 money raffle. Admission to the festival is FREE.

Raffle tickets have been sent to all parishioners. If you can sell more tickets, please call the rectory for additional books.

Bible Summer Camp

Our First Bible Summer Camp for the youth of our parish children Grades 1st - 5th has been scheduled for August 29-30, 2016 from 9:00a.m-3:00p.m. Mark your calendar now. Each day kids will hear Bible stories, learn new songs, play fun games, participate in a project that will help children show God’s love to others, create fun crafts, learn how to make pyrohy and communion bread and make new friends. More information will be published as the date draws near.

First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist

The First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15 , 2016 at 9:00 a.m. bilingual Liturgy. All parishioners are invited to attend, participate and pray with the youth of our parish on this very sacred day in their lives.

Pentecost Sunday 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”(Mt28:19). 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. The annual collection for this purpose will be taken up at all Divine Liturgies on Pentecost Sunday weekend May 14-15 in all of our parishes. *Special Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule to use for this Pentecost Collection for Missions.* 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. Please be generous in your offerings and may God bless you for caring for the spiritual needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Festival - Business Owners

Many businesses appreciate the opportunity to advertise their names and logos before the crowds at our festival. If you work for or know of any company who is seeking this kind of exposure, you can help our festival by taking the yellow form/letter from the church vestibule. Please, give this letter that explains the opportunities for sponsorship to the business owners.

Hall Tables and Chairs

The chairs and tables in the school hall are almost 50 years old, very heavy and in poor condition. At our last pastoral council meeting, the decision was made to replace them with lighter more contemporary tables and chairs. During the summer break we are going to purchase new tables and replace metal chairs with plastic ones. We are also happy to announce that this week we finally received 40 new red chairs that were purchased two months ago for our church hall.

Festival Basket Donations

Please consider donating a new item for our large themed baskets for the Festival Raffle. Some suggestions include kitchen tools or small appliances, electronics, jewelry, designer bags, tickets for the theater, Broadway series, sporting events or a concert, gift certificates for restaurants, items for the ‘basket of cheer,’ gift certificates, gift cards, and lottery tickets. Items of any monetary amount are willingly accepted - we can put any amount to good use! If you are unable to donate items for a basket but would still like to help, your monetary donations will be appreciated. No amount is too small! You can bring your donation to the rectory, the school auditorium on bingo nights, or to church on Sunday.

“Friends of the Festival”

Sincere thanks to all our sponsors. All cash donations in support of the Festival will be listed in the bulletin.

Patron of the Festival

\$200.00 - Bernadette Zavorsky
\$125.00 - Ernest Moryan in memory of son, + ALAN

Platinum

\$100.00 - Irene Dochych
\$100.00 - Helmut Fychok
\$100.00 - Veronica and Dennis Hrehowsik
\$100.00 - Alla Korostil
\$100.00 - Jeffrey Kuchie
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Gold

\$50.00 - Adamshick Family
\$50.00 - Catherine Dzubyat
\$50.00 - Kenneth & Linda Howery

Silver

\$25.00 - Roberta Chrzan

Boosters:

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