

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of All Saints, May 22, 2016**

9:00 AM Lit. + Teodor, Rozalia Lojko r/by Lojko Family

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

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. + Mary Perski r/by N.N.

7:00 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. + David Rader r/by Family

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. + Elena Iacuzio r/by Elena Granato

**Friday, May 27, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Adam Dzera r/by John &amp; Anna Dzera

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Peter Retalis r/by Ana &amp; Ron Mascenik

5:00 PM - Lit. + Joseph Fedynshyn r/by John &amp; Melanie

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, May 29, 2016***Epistle - Rom 2:10-16; Gospel - Mt 4:18-23*

9:00 AM Lit. + Anelia &amp; Bohdan r/by Maria Shkilna

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. Come to Church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

**Spring Dance Concert**

A concert organized by groups that are learning how to dance every Monday and Tuesday evening in the parish school will be held TODAY, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Come support Ukrainian art and culture. Free admission.

**"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 - Myroslawa Cahn

**Platinum**

\$100.00 - Donna Deter

\$100.00 - Peter &amp; Allyson Fizer

\$100.00 - Nicholas Smolney

**Gold**

\$50.00 - Donna Pankulics

\$50.00 - Jerry Lemega, Architect

\$50.00 - Jan &amp; Phyllis Kwiecinski

**Silver**

\$25.00 - Maria Frankel

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival in Perth Amboy**

Saturday, June 25, 2016, 12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM

Ukrainian Dance - 1:00 and 3:00 PM (School Hall)

Church Tour 2:00 PM

Homemade Ukrainian Food, Ukrainian Beer

Basket Raffle, 50/50 Money Raffle, Vendors

Free Admission

**Memorial Day Services at the Cemetery**

On Monday, May 30, we will celebrate Memorial Day with a Divine Liturgy in our church at 9:00 a.m. On this day, at 10:00 a.m. a Panykhida Service followed by the blessing of graves will take place at our cemetery. Parishioners who have loved ones resting in our cemetery are invited to be present and take part in the prayers. Please say a prayer for good weather!

**Ukrainian Festival at Staten Island**

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church at 288 Vanderbilt Ave., Staten Island NY on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 1:00 pm. Enjoy delicious Ukrainian food and beers, a DJ, a concert from several dance groups and singers, games and activities for children, and dancing!

**Today: Sunday of All Saints**

The Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated in our Holy Church to the remembrance of all those that have gone before us, who have fulfilled God's plan for humanity here on earth, who took up that call from God to join Him, and the many who suffered greatly and died for their faith. It is on these days that we not only commemorate those saints who are well known to us, but we also commemorate those whose names we don't know.

**The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast**

The Apostles Fast begins this evening (May 22) and lasts until June 28. Fast and abstinence on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with a mitigated abstinence on Tuesday and Thursday. The Ukrainian Metropolia in America has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880 #2). Unlike Great Lent, this fast may be observed voluntarily.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Our parish festival is approaching and we WE NEED YOUR HELP the day of the festival! We hope you will be available to help wherever you are needed. VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE FOOD AT THE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR KITCHENS are especially needed. We also need people to work at the tickets booths, the sweets (Coffee, etc.) table, in the cafeteria and the two bar areas. Please try to pitch in; sign up on the Volunteer sheets in the church vestibule.

**Cake Donations**

Please help everyone enjoy our festival this year by donating a yummy, homemade treat. If baking is your thing, please consider donating a homemade cake for the festival. Sign the bake sale form in the vestibule. The baked items can be dropped off at the school on Friday, June 24 or on the day of the festival, Saturday, June 25, between 9 am and 12 noon. Be sure to package your item in a disposable container.

**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. 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.

**God's Mercy Given through Care for the Elderly**

Compassionate and quality care of our elderly parents and family members is offered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate at St. Joseph's Home in Sloatsburg, NY. The need for such facilities among our elderly parents, family members, and within our Ukrainian American community is great. The addition of a new wing and the upgrading of the existing facilities will enable the sisters Servants to offer elevated medical care and service for the elderly. There will be increased capacity to admit more people needing care. The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate have historically offered such quality and compassionate care throughout our history in America (75 years in 2017). We need to help them continue to fulfill this mission and to enable a much needed expansion of St. Joseph's Home in Sloatsburg. Please help by providing your generous donation to enable the building of the expanded facility to care for our elderly. Please choose to be an instrument of God's mercy for those who are in need of His care. Thank You!

Kindly send your tax deductible donation to: St. Joseph's Adult Care Home, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Sloatsburg, NY 10974.