

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**3rd Sunday After Pentecost, June 5, 2016**

9:00 AM Lit. + Ewhen Naumenko r/by Helen Duda

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

Monday, June 6, 2016

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Taras Mysychyn r/by Family

7:00 PM MOLEBEN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Marion Kosh r/by Joan Zaleski

Thursday, June 9, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Vera and Marie Glowa r/by Helen Duda

Friday, June 10, 2016

8:45 AM Lit. + Frank Koval r/by Linda Coyne

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00 AM Lit. + Helen and Frank Morgan - Legate

5:00 PM - Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen & Jeff

4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 12, 2016*Epistle - Rom 6:18-23; Gospel - Mt 8:5-13*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Ed Myers r/by Nancy & Kenny

"Friends of the Festival"**Patron of the Festival**

\$150.00 - Melanie & John Fedynyshyn

\$150.00 - Ron & Ana Mascenik

Platinum, \$100.00 - John Hawryluk**Gold**, \$50.00 - Oksana Tabaka**Silver**, \$25.00 - Halyna Lavriv**Attention Graduates**

Please notify the parish office if you are graduating this year (Kindergarten to University). A Divine Liturgy for your intention will be celebrated June 18. We would like to mention your achievement in the church bulletin, and offer prayers and support that you will need for your future endeavors. Submit names to the church office.

Ukrainian Cultural Festival

Our 4th annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2015 from 12 to 9 PM. The festival is a celebration of the international and cultural diversity shared in our parish and in our city. In addition to being our largest fundraiser of the year, the festival provides parishioners and neighbors an excellent opportunity to socialize and have fun. The festival will feature performances at 1:00 p.m. by the "Lyman Ukrainian Dance Ensemble" from Baltimore, MD and at 3:00 p.m. by our parish groups "Nadia", "Veselka" and "Chervona Kalyna". There will also be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, unique vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event by the music band "Nebokraiy", basket raffle, and a 50/50 cash raffle. FREE admission.

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. 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. 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.

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Moleben will be sung on Tuesdays in June at 7:00 p.m. Come to Church and join us in praise of the love of Jesus for us.

Father's Day – June 19

The 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, June 19 will be offered for the living fathers of the parish, followed by a panachyda service for all the deceased fathers. Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please drop off your envelopes by Monday, June 6.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Why is the "eye" so important? What does it mean that "the lamp of the body is the eye"? Our Lord in His teaching in today's Gospel is telling us that the "eye" means the soul, for the eye is the window of the soul. In these words Our Lord says that we are not to blame our bodies for our sins. Our bodies are the servants of our souls. If our souls are corrupted, then so also will be our bodies. On the other hand, if our souls are clean, then our bodies will also be clean. It is not our bodies which control our lives, or even our minds, but our souls. And it is our souls that we are called on to cleanse, cultivate and refine first of all. It is the spiritual which has primacy in our lives. Once our souls are clean, then our minds and our bodies will also be cleaned. Our Lord continues to tell us that we cannot serve two Masters... No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. As children of Almighty God we stand before many challenges in this world. One of them is choosing the right Master. Which one will it be? Let us choose the ONE that will keep our lives "full of light", full of happiness and true joy. As a parish family let us put the spiritual first, and then all other things will work out around that for our good and spiritual benefit of our loved ones. Amen.

Pastor's Corner

Dear parishioners, happy month of June! And June of course means two special things - Graduations and Father's Day. On behalf of our entire community I congratulate the members of our parish who graduated this spring from high school or college. I especially congratulate 25 graduates of our parish elementary school. Even though they are leaving us, we know that all our graduates realize that they will always be a part of Assumption school and will never be forgotten. We pray that wherever they go, and whatever they do, they will always remember that they belong to the Lord Jesus, and recognize the responsibility they have as his witnesses to bring Christ to others!

I remember my graduations, the relief, the sense of accomplishment and completion, and especially the excitement of a new beginning. These are wonderful experiences to have and are a part of our maturation process. I want the graduates of our parish to know that the members of our parish rejoice with them and pray for them. While we pray for their continued growth, health, happiness and success, we especially pray that in whatever direction their lives go, they will always keep and treasure their Catholic faith, their friendship with Jesus, and always follow Him as one of His faithful disciples. In two weeks we will also celebrate Father's Day, and as usual, our Fathers will be commemorated at the Divine Liturgies. Enjoy the summer! Fr. Ivan

50th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God and Establishment of the Nursery of Infant Jesus at the Cathedral.

On Sunday, June 26, 2016 the parishioners of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception wish to honor the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, and to celebrate with former students and patrons of their School - the Nursery of the Infant Jesus - with a parish celebration in honor of the 50th Anniversary of their Establishment in Philadelphia, PA! The actual date of their founding was marked on September 4, 2015, and now, within the fiftieth year, we invite the faithful together to recognize their service. A special Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Metropolitan Stefan Soroka in their honor at 11:00 am on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A celebratory reception immediately will follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall. We invite you to this wonderful gathering to mark these 50 dedicated years of joyful service in our Church. If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by calling 215.922.2845