

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 10, 2016**

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

11:00 AM Lit. + William, Bernadette Rudy

r/by Nancy &amp; Kenny

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph Fedynyshyn

r/by Nieces and Nephews

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene,

and Grandchildren: George, Cindy and Steve

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Michalski (40<sup>th</sup> Day)

r/by Bobbie and Family

**Friday, July 15, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Michailo Kolyniak r/by Family

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Marie Glowa (1 year)

5:00 PM Lit. + Barbara Grausam r/by Family

**Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 17, 2016***Epistle - 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel - Mt 14:22-34*

9:00 AM Lit. + Roman Nomitch; Roman Hentisz

r/by Lojko Family

11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Parish Festival - Final Report**

On Saturday, June 25, 2016, beyond our expectations, the church grounds and the school hall of our parish swelled with neighbors and those who traveled quite a distance, primarily Ukrainian-Americans, but mostly non-Ukrainians, to appreciate Ukrainian culture, crafts, foods and entertainment at the parish festival. Throughout the sun filled day, more than 2000 guests, including His Grace, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, the Honorable Wilda Diaz, Mayor of the City of Perth Amboy, NJ, could be seen enjoying themselves, eating the delicious Ukrainian food, listening to lively Ukrainian music, socializing with friends and neighbors, and enjoying the entertainment of our incredible Ukrainian dance performances.

The Festival Committee and its chairperson, Mr. Ronald Mascenik, would like to thank everyone who came to the festival, purchased raffle tickets, or made a donation to the event. Our Festival was a huge success, thanks to the incredible work of so many volunteers. Thank you to everyone - the Festival Committee who spent many weeks of planning and organizing, volunteers who gave up their valuable free time to prepare our traditional Ukrainian food by working many days in a row cooking at the kitchen, to our parish secretary who handled pre-sales, ordering and so many details, ad booklet organizer, ladies who baked, volunteers who decorated the hall, were in charge of money and gifts raffles, organized church tour, set up our big tent, picked up food at stores, vendor's organizer, ticket booths sellers, stage/sound person, security, MCs, setup and cleanup crews, servers at the kitchen and bake table, parish dancers and singers, volunteers who picked up trash and washed tables and all the forgotten helpers who made the festival a great success. We especially want to thank our main sponsor "Meest-America, Inc" that provides international delivery of packages and all the sponsors whose support was crucial to our success. From a financial standpoint, this year's festival provided a "NICE BUMP of \$2,000" over last year.

Gross Income - \$43,650.00

Total Expenses - \$18,115.16

Net Profit - \$25,534.84

As your pastor, I was so proud to see so many people working together as ONE PARISH FAMILY. It was another proof that Assumption Parish shines when we all work together as one family! Thank you and may God bless you for using His gifts!

**School Hall Tables and Chairs**

The chairs and tables in the school hall are almost 50 years old, very heavy and in a poor condition. At our last pastoral council meeting, the decision was made to replace them with lighter more contemporary tables and chairs. This week, our parish received permission from Archdiocese of Philadelphia to purchase 85 commercial plastic tables for \$19,401.01 and 100 plastic chairs for \$2,603.00. Altogether we are spending \$22,004.01 to purchase these items and update all our functions in the school auditorium.

If any of our parishioners are interested in getting our old wooden folding 8-foot tables from the school hall for FREE, please call the rectory to arrange the pickup day/time in the first week of August.

**Websites of Interest**

[www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net) - Our parish website in English

[www.news.ugcc.ua](http://www.news.ugcc.ua) - Official website of the UGCC in both English and Ukrainian

[www.ukrarcheparchy.us](http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us) - Our own Archeparchial website in English

[www.risu.org.ua](http://www.risu.org.ua) - Religious information service of Ukraine in English and Ukrainian

**Children's Bible Summer Camp**

Our First Bible Summer Camp for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 5 has been scheduled for August 29-30, 2016, 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. The chair person for this year's camp is Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn. She is asking all interested people who want to help her to run the summer camp to meet with her on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy.

**Registration Form**

If you want your child/children to learn about God's love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for our first Children's Bible Summer Camp scheduled for Monday-Tuesday, August 29-30, 2016, 9:00a.m-3:00p.m. We have a sign-up sheet and a registration form in the vestibule.

If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later then Sunday, August 24.

**Marriage Banns**

Andriy Gynda and Yulia Ziniar of Assumption Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ desire to receive the Mystery of Crowning at our parish. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should not be joined in Holy Matrimony, they are bound in conscience to make the reason known to Fr. Ivan.

**The Proper Reception of Holy Communion**

The proper way to receive Holy Communion in a Ukrainian Catholic Church is as follows: approach the priest closely so that he does not have to reach too far, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide (just like at the dentist) and do not extend your tongue. The priest should be able to drop the precious Body and Blood into your mouth from a golden spoon without touching any part of your mouth. Hands are recommended to be crossed over your breast; a sign of the cross should be made before stepping up to the priest for the reception of Holy Communion.