

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, October 9, 2016**

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

11:30 AM Lit. Sp. Int. Health of Paul & Mary Rudy  
r/by Nancy Bialkowski**Monday, October 10 to Friday, Oct. 14**

No Liturgies Scheduled

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. + Harry &amp; Marie Fedynyshyn - Legate

5:00 PM Lit. + Michael Palyla r/by Family

**Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council, Oct. 16, 2016**

Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Lk 8:5-15

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

11:30 AM Lit. + John Jr., Mary, Charles Patulak  
r/by John M. Patulak

**Catechism Classes** for children in third and fourth grades are held on Sundays, 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM. The class textbook is "God's Promise is Fulfilled" from the *God With Us* Publications. We look forward to seeing and helping your child to grow in faith, knowledge and God's Love. Mrs. Nancy Bialkowski will be the catechist.

**Senior Citizens Club**

The next meeting of Ukrainian Senior Citizens Club will be on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 12:00 noon at The Reo Diner in Woodbridge, NJ.

**St. Ann Society** will meet on Tuesday, October 11. The Rosary will be recited in church at 7:00 PM, followed by a meeting in the church hall. Hostesses for the evening are Joan Galetta, Oksana Helyas, Melanie Lawrence, Kathy Lis-Colalillo, Louise Fowler.

**Calendar Dinner Dance**

St. Ann Society will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, in the school auditorium, Meredith & Jacques Sts. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: appetizers and a lavish buffet by *Palms Plaza* and DJ music by *Touch of Class*. Doors open at 6:00 PM, appetizers at 6:30 PM followed by the buffet dinner. As always, byob. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

**Autumn Breakfast Buffet**

The men of our Holy Name Society are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet TODAY, Sunday, October 9, 2016 in the school cafeteria. The menu includes scrambled eggs, made to order omelets, made to order pancakes and waffles, bacon, sausage, hash browns, egg soufflé, fruit, juice and coffee and tea. Donation is \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for teens 12-17 (children under 12 free). Tickets may be purchased in advance after each liturgy, or by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to MATHEW PAVLYK, son of Vitaliy Pavlyk and Svitlana Dobryanska upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

**Jesus Is All Mercy**

When we take up our cross, we discover that it is freeing, that the yoke is easy and the burden light, just as Jesus promises. Isn't this what Jesus meant when, on the night of his passion, he offered his great Priestly Prayer to our heavenly Father: "....so they may share my joy completely." (John 17:13)

Pope Francis must have had this prayer in mind when he wrote his book, *The Joy of Discipleship*. Jesus is all mercy, all love, Francis writes. In his eyes, each of us is the little lost lamb, the mislaid coin, the child who squanders an inheritance on illusions of happiness.

The Pope writes that God does not forget us, never abandons us. He is a patient father, always waiting for us. He respects our freedom, but he remains faithful forever. When we come back to him, he welcomes us like children into his house, for he never ceases to wait for us with love. And his heart rejoices over every child who trusts in his divine mercy and returns to him and asks his forgiveness.

Our prayer today: *Jesus, I pray for the courage and faith to take up my cross daily and taste its freeing sweetness for myself.*

**Donation to Church**

\$25.00 - Joyce Adamshick, in memory of  
+ ANNA BARALECKI

**Sincere Sympathies**

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + RICHARD MOSKO who was recently called to his eternal reward.

**All Faithful Invited to Prayer Services  
in Honor of Bishop Soter Ortynsky.**

The Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy of the USA invites all of the clergy, religious and faithful to participate in a prayerful remembrance of our first Ukrainian Catholic bishop, Most Rev. Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM. We will commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated by the Ukrainian Catholic, Byzantine Catholic and Roman Catholic bishops with a homily offered by Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak, author, "*Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky and the Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America*", to be followed by a Panakhyda. After the services, all are invited for refreshments in the Cathedral Social Hall. We encourage all the faithful and religious to come together with their clergy in prayer as we honor his contribution and pray for the soul of our first hierarch, Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM.

**Remember To Pray For:** your family, your fellow parishioners; especially the shut-ins or those in the hospital; those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating a birthday or anniversary; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; as well as any other need. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS for 2017 can be made by contacting Fr. Ivan or the parish secretary starting November 1, 2016.