

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**24th Sunday After Pentecost, Oct. 30, 2016**

9:00 AM Lit. + Michael Duda r/by Wife, Helen
11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, October 31, 2016

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Joseph & Ethel Melnykevich - Legate

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

7:30 AM Lit. + Nastia Yurechko r/by Marie Frankel

Thursday, November 3, 2016

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

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:45 AM Lit. + John & Mary Konyk - Legate

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00 AM Lit. + Deceased Members of Dzeva Family
r/by Maria Dzeva

5:00 PM Lit. + Michael Clements r/by Joyce Adamshick

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 6, 2016

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 8:41-56

9:00 AM Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Wife, Ulana

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

Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - Nov. 13

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, November 13, 2016 in the school auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Gift Auction is sponsored by our Family and School Association (FSA) and will feature great prizes. There will be homemade traditional ethnic foods, 50/50, Wheels of Chance, games, vendors and crafts. The admission is FREE. For more information contact the school, 732-826-8721, or look up the website at: www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net

Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 8:00 PM in the church hall.

Cataract Press is visiting our parish Oct. 29 and 30 with a large selection of Ukrainian Merchandise, including books both in Ukrainian and English, CDs, DVDs, maps of Ukraine, greeting cards, I-Phone covers, mousepads, wristbands, jewelry imported from Ukraine, embroidery and clothing. The focus of their display is the Lord's Nativity and includes Christmas cards, tree ornaments and carols. These items will be displayed in the church hall.

Daylight Savings Time - Next Sunday

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday morning, November 6.

Helping St. Nicholas Bring Joy to the Children of Ukraine

While it may seem too early to be thinking about the holidays, the students of our parish school are doing just that. They have taken on the role of being helpers to Saint Nicholas. Although his special day does not get here until December, donation of school supplies, books, and warm clothing items have been collected now so that they may reach the children of Ukraine that have been left parentless, homeless, or both, due to the continued war between Russia and Ukraine.

The Class of 2017 has taken on this effort as a class service project to coordinate the collection of these items to pass on to the Ukrainian American Youth Association. The U.A.Y.A. in turn will be sure that all donations make it in time for Saint Nicholas to make his deliveries of joy to the children. Hopefully, there will be many happy children when Saint Nicholas arrives in Ukraine with these wonderful gifts. Thanks to Mr. Roman Wernyj for coordinating this project with our school.

Calendar Dinner Dance

Thank You to all those who helped to make the Calendar Dinner Dance a great success, either through your labors in preparation for the event, through supporting our church and St. Ann Society who runs the event, by purchasing tickets, or any other way you've helped! May God bless the St. Ann Society ladies!

TODAY: Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

On this Sunday Our Lord comes to the land of the possessed; there, He is neither idle, nor passive, nor absent: He acts, He heals the possessed man; and what happens, what is the response of the people? They are in terror because they have seen the power of God manifested in such a way that fills them with fear, not with awe. And they ask Christ to be gone: Leave our realm, go away! The fact that Christ has acted, that He has healed, that He has saved the man, matters nothing; what matters, is that they have to pay the cost for it: their pigs...

Isn't it again something which we happen to do? We ask God to come into our lives; and suddenly we discover that God is not coming in the way in which we want Him to be! He is not coming into our lives simply to order things according to our view; He transforms the dead orderliness of our life into a chaos, but a chaos which is loaded with possibilities - but we don't want this! We want what we had: an orderly life, without problems, without anything great happening, also without anything tragic happening. Who are we on this Sunday my dearly beloved: People who welcome Christ into our lives or the Gadarenes?

St. Josaphat Seminary Celebration

This year, our Archeparchy is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, our major seminary. On September 8, 1941, Bishop Bohachevsky began a seminary in rented apartments on Lincoln Road, NE, Washington, DC. Soon thereafter, in 1952, the present St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary was built at the top of the hill of Harewood Road and Taylor Street, NE, near The Catholic University of America. It was completely updated and renovated in 2004.

ALL are invited to the celebration. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy begins on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family located next to the seminary at 4250 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC, 20017. A reception will follow in the lower hall.

Our St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary has been a hope-filled seminary for the spiritual and academic formation of priests and bishops for our Church. Over 145 priests have graduated, among them 10 hierarchs, including our previous Major-Archbishop Lubomyr Cardinal Husar. We ask your prayers for continued success in providing for the pastoral needs of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.

A seminarian's formation requires the support of many. We ask you to pray for vocations to the priesthood but we also need your financial support for the priesthood. Please consider making a donation to the seminary.

ASK THE PRIEST: What is the 40th Day Commemoration-Memorial for the Departed?

In the Eastern Church it is customary to remember our departed brothers and sisters in a special way on the fortieth day after their death. We recall that after Christ our Savior rose from the dead, destroying death and conquering Hades, He appeared on many occasions to His disciples, especially to "the eleven," i.e. the holy Apostles. On the fortieth day He called them to the holy mountain, commissioned them to "Baptize all nations", and to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Confession. Then, before their very eyes, He was taken up bodily into heaven where He is "enthroned at the right hand of the Father." His last words to us were: "Behold, I am with you always - even to the end of the ages."

Recalling His glorious Resurrection and the fulfillment of His promise to remain with us through the Holy Church, the same Church calls us, after forty days, to put off mourning. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, the priest leads the faithful in prayers for the forgiveness of the sins of the departed servant(s) of God, and asks the Lord to admit his or her soul into the heavenly mansions.