

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 6, 2016**

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

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

Monday, November 7, 2016

7:00 PM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 8, 2016**Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Michalski r/by Senior Citizens

November 9 to 11, 2016

No Liturgies Scheduled

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:00 AM Lit. + Maryann Smereka

r/by Stanley Stempinski

5:00 PM Lit. Health of Joseph Stepash

r/by Mother, Catherine

26th Sunday After Pentecost, November 13, 2016*Epistle - Eph 5:9-19; Gospel - Lk 10:25-37*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Nicholas, Olga, Frank, Michael, Mary, John, Steve, Joseph Koval r/by Linda Coyne

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.assumptioncatholicschool.net

Clergy Conference

Starting Tuesday afternoon, November 8th, the priests' national conference of our Ukrainian Catholic Church of USA will be taking place in Washington DC. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and conferences, I ask you to offer prayers for all the clergy attending this conference. During this time I will be absent, but you can always contact the parish office or leave a message on my cellular phone 202-368-2408.

St. Ann Society

A Rosary will be recited in church on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. A meeting will follow in the church hall. Hostesses for the evening are Anna Makar, Stephanie Makar, Ana Mascenik and Kaitlyn Mascenik.

Senior Citizens Club will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the church hall.

Visit With Saint Nicholas

On Sunday, December 4, 2016, after each Liturgy, all parish children are invited to visit with Saint Nicholas. Please sign up your children, ages up to and including 16, on the sheet in the church vestibule, or call Charlie at 732-254-3966. Please provide the name and age of each child attending so they can receive a gift. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Grave Blanket Sale

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a grave blanket sale. The price is \$25 for pick-up at the church, and \$30 for grave blankets installed at Ukrainian Assumption Cemetery. Order by December 4, 2016. Pick-up on Dec. 17 or 18, before or after liturgy. See order forms in the church vestibule. Checks should be made payable to the Holy Name Society. Forms and payment can be dropped off at the Rectory.

St. Michael & Angels

On Tuesday, November 8, we celebrate the feast of the holy Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers (Angels). To celebrate this feast day and to remember our own Guardian Angel we will have a Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, Nov. 7. On the feast itself, Tuesday, November 8, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Synaxis of Archangel Michael and all Angels

All the Angels, according to the Apostle Paul, are ministering spirits, - sent forth to minister to them who shall be heirs of salvation (Heb. 1:14). God set them as overseers of every nation and people, and guides to that which is profitable (Deut. 32:8); and while one Angel is appointed to oversee each nation as a whole, one is also appointed to protect each Christian individually. He commands them to guard them that hope on Him, that nothing should harm them, neither should any evil draw nigh to their dwelling (Ps. 90:10-12). In the Heavens they always behold the face of God, sending up to Him the thrice-holy hymn and interceding with Him in our behalf, seeing they rejoice over one sinner that repents (Esaia 6:23; Matt. 18:10; Luke 15:7). In a word, they have served God in so many ways for our benefit, that the pages of Holy Scripture are filled with the histories thereof.

It is for these reasons that our Holy Church, wisely honoring these divine ministers, our protectors and guardians, celebrates the Synaxis that is, our coming together in assembly for their common feast to chant their praises, especially for the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, who are mentioned in the Scriptures by name. The name Michael means "Who is like God?" and Gabriel means "God is mighty." The number of Angels is not defined in the divine Scriptures, where Daniel says that thousands of thousands ministered before Him, and ten thousands of ten thousands attended upon Him (Dan. 7:10). But all of them are divided into nine orders which are called Thrones, Cherubim, Seraphim, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

National Vocation Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, November 6-12, 2016. This observance, sponsored by the U.S. bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Let us celebrate all who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If God is calling you to a life of service as a priest, deacon, monastic or layperson, please talk to Fr. Ivan or call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocation 215-627-0143 and ask to speak with Fr. Paul Makar.

Liturgy Statistics: During the month of November our Parish will do a statistical analysis of our Liturgy attendance for both Saturday and Sunday Services. This information will be sent to the Archdiocese per their request.

Please come and BE COUNTED.

Cemetery News

It is fall and time to clean up leaves and flowers around your home and at the gravesite of your beloved ones. Please do not discard any gravesite decorations at the cemetery but take them home with you.