

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of the Paralytic Man, May 7, 2017**

9:00 AM Lit. First Holy Communion

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

**Monday, May 8, 2017**7:30 AM Lit. + Mykola (40<sup>th</sup> Day) r/by Nadia Kalinichuk**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**7:30 AM Lit. + Ken Frankel (40<sup>th</sup> Day) r/by Wife, Marie

6:30 PM May Devotions to the Mother of God

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**7:30 AM Lit. + Dolly Karol (40<sup>th</sup> Day)

r/by Glenys Biloholowski

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

7:30 AM Lit. + Harry, Tessie Terefenko; Anna Balinski

- Legate

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

8:45 AM Lit. Health of Svitlana Idak

r/by Horbatiyuk Family

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. of Thanksgiving

r/by Vasyl &amp; Anna Kitchoula

5:00 PM Lit. + Mikolaj Lyszyk r/by Wife and Family

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 14, 2017****Mother's Day***Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42*

9:00 AM Lit. for Living Mothers of Our Parish

Pan. + Deceased Mothers of Our Parish

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

**Women's Evening of Prayer**

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann's Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist at the Moleben will be Rev. Taras Svirchuk, member of Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.) and a pastor of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, NJ. His preaching topic will be "Mary in the Gospel of St. Luke". All are welcomed for prayerful devotions and fellowship afterwards in our church hall.

Hostesses scheduled for coffee and dessert are: J. Adamshick, M. Alvarez, N. Bialkowski, A. Boyko and M. Cahn.

**May Devotions**

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Tuesdays in May, at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 May 9). Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

**Senior Citizens Club**

A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the church hall.

**Memorial Donations to Church****In Memory of + ELSIE HARDISH:**

\$100.00 - Carolyn Terefenko and Patricia Colfer

\$100.00 - Howard, Listander &amp; Berkower

**Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund****In Memory of + JOSEPH SOB CZYK:**

\$50.00 - Martha Johnson and Family

\$50.00 - Katherine Sepscik

\$50.00 - M/M Joseph Sobczyk Jr.

\$40.00 - M/M Joseph Coyle

\$25.00 - Theresa Baldyga

\$25.00 - Eva Kalinowski

\$25.00 - Raymond R. Yergeau, Marion Yergeau

\$20.00 - Edward Leneki

**Special Donation to Church**

\$320.00 - Parents of First Holy Communicants

**First Penance and Solemn Communion Class of 2017**

Congratulations to the following, who confessed their sins for the first time and received Jesus in our Church:

*Arseniy Bas**Jasmine Maria Berrios**Kiersten Rae Dochych**Anastasia Nadia Galagoza**Anhelina Korenovska**Peter Alexander Kukuruza**Sophia Arden Lojko**Svyatoslav Lytvyn**Victoria Teresa Magyar**Matthew Evan Mascenik**Corey J. Pikula**Anna Elizabeth Rashkevych**Marco Mykhailo Skorotko**Veronika Tabaka**Anastasiya Yarema*

Their participation at the table of the Lord is a sign that they are growing up in their spiritual lives as well as physically. This is indeed a happy occasion for our parish community, school and for the children's families. A sincere thank you to Sr. Yosaphata, Sr. Thomas, and Ms. Hucul (2nd grade teacher) who have served as their catechists.

**Ukrainian Cultural Festival in Perth Amboy, NJ**

On Saturday June 24, 2017 from 12 to 9 PM, our parish will be holding its Fourth Annual Ukrainian Cultural and Heritage Festival. The festival will feature performances of school and parish Ukrainian dancers at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the school hall. There will be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event, a beautiful baskets raffle, 50/50 money raffle. Admission to the festival is FREE.

Tickets for the 50/50 raffle have been mailed to all parishioners. The cost is \$1 per ticket or \$10 per book. Also included is a letter explaining how you can be a "Friend of the Festival." All donations will be printed in the Festival ad booklet if received by the deadline of May 28. If you know of any businesses or individuals who might be interested in taking out an ad in our Festival booklet, please speak to them and ask them to send their donation to the church address prior to the deadline. For information please call the rectory, 732-826-0767.

**Mothers Day**

Next Sunday, May 14, 2017, we will remember all of our Mothers at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our Mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. The list of mothers and donors will be published in our bulletin provided the envelopes are turned in by today.

**Easter Dinner**

Thank You! Sincere thanks to all of you for participating in our Easter Dinner-Sviachene 2017. We all had a great time and enjoyed that Christian fellowship. Special thanks to our children, parents and all volunteers who prepared the dinner. Following the Liturgy, a dinner and beautiful concert in the school hall was attended by approximately three hundred parishioners and friends who enjoyed a play "Easter Basket" prepared by our youngest parishioners. The packed hall of parishioners also enjoyed the singing of the gavky (Ukrainian folk songs) by a parish youth group "Svitanok". Every child was standing tall, singing loudly and smiling at the crowd. Thank you for the wonderful donations for this year's raffle. Once again sincere thanks to all who helped organize this wonderful parish event that brought us together to share that Paschal-Easter Joy with one another! The number of people in attendance at the morning Divine Liturgy and the hundreds of parishioners at the reception were great witness to the vibrant and active parish of Assumption.