

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, June 18, 2017****Father's Day**

9:00 AM Lit. Living Fathers of Our Parish

Pan. + Deceased Fathers of Our Parish

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

**Monday, June 19, 2017**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

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

And Grandchildren George, Cindy, Steve

7:00 PM MOLEBEN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. + John &amp; Helen Maslak r/by Daughter

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. + Teresa A. Paulis r/by John Yuhas

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. + Emil P. Dochych r/by Wife, Irene

**Saturday, June 24, 2017****Birth of John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Lit. &amp; Pan. + Vasiliy, Magdalena, John

r/by Nick &amp; Olga

5:00 PM Lit. + Palya Family r/by Palya Family

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, June 25, 2017**

Epistle - Rom 5:1-10; Gospel - Mt 6:22-34

9:00 AM Lit. + Helen Blyskun r/by Family

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

**Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Moleben will be sung on Tuesdays in June at 7:00 p.m. Come to Church and join us in praise of the love of Jesus for us.

**"Friends of the Festival"**

\$200.00 - Insurance Associates Plus, Inc., Union, NJ

\$100.00 - Halyna &amp; Andriy Stupak

\$50.00 - Andriy Voytiv

**Generous Donation**

At the St. Ann Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, St. Ann Society presented Fr. Ivan with a check for \$14,000.00 for the church. Sincere thanks to all St. Ann Society members, officers and president Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn for all the hard work over the past year which made this record donation possible. Thank you to our parishioners and friends for all your support of the fundraising activities of our dedicated women of St. Ann Society.

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

The 5th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival is set for Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. on the parish grounds of Assumption parish at 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ. As always, the festival will feature church tours, entertainment, dance shows of traditional Ukrainian dances at 2:00 and 4:00 pm, money and basket raffles, vendors, traditional Ukrainian food/beer and delicious desserts. The live music band "Anna Maria Entertainment" will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m. Admission to the festival is FREE. For more information call 732-826-0767 or visit us at

[www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net)

**Employment Opportunity at Assumption School**

Our elementary parish school is seeking a full-time Third Grade Teacher. Candidates may send letter of interest and resume to Mrs. Lissette Shumny, principal at [acsschooloffice@gmail.com](mailto:acsschooloffice@gmail.com) or call 732-826-8721.

**Donation to Church**

\$100.00 - Anton and Iryna Stremyski

\$100.00 - Irene Gargiulo, in loving memory of  
+ JULIA HALUSHKA**Congratulations**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to  
ERIK STREMSKYI,  
son of Anton and Iryna Stremyski  
upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation:  
Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

**Happy Father's Day**

This Sunday, during our celebration of the Eucharist, we will remember our fathers both living and deceased. I am always aware, on days like Father's Day, that not everyone has a good experience of fatherhood. Sometimes, our prayer needs to be for healing, forgiveness and reconciliation with our parents. Let our prayer today be of gratitude for dads and whatever we might need in our relationship with our fathers.

**Parish Festival**

Next week, on Saturday June 24, we will celebrate our life together as a parish at the Parish Festival, which brings together both the parish and the school. Please plan on attending the Festival and sign up to work a shift. When you come, please go out of your way to meet a parishioner you did not know before. Introduce yourself to a neighbor and make them feel welcome. Now as the festival is upon us, I hope you are as excited as I am. We have great food and wonderful entertainment lined up. I anticipate having a great turnout and I'm looking forward to having some relaxing time with all of you. Now we need to pray for one day of spectacular weather. Please, if you are able, don't forget to assist with important steps like setup (Friday, June 23, at 6:00 PM) and tear-down (Saturday, June 24, at 9:00 PM). Your involvement in this parish/community event is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Ivan - Pastor

**Liturgy Schedule:** For the months of July and August the Sunday schedule will be 9 AM Ukrainian, 11 AM English.

**Thank You**

Thank you to Vasy, Anna, Roman and all those who have hosted the Coffee Social after the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. This social is a beautiful opportunity to reconnect with friends and welcome our guests and visitors. Your kindness and generosity helps to build our community and our Church family. God bless you!

During the summer months (until Labor Day), the refreshments will be suspended for a summer break.

**2017-2018 SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

If you are looking for a faith-filled, value-centered educational environment for your child, look no further. Assumption School registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten through 8th grade is now in full swing. If you are interested in registering your child or know of someone who would benefit from what we offer, please contact our school office at 732-826-8721 for more information or to arrange a tour. Please visit our website [www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net) often to keep informed of all our activities, programs, and news.

**Candles!**

Someone once called the Eastern Catholic Church "The Candlelight Kingdom." We have candles at Easter, candles at baptisms, candles on the altar table, candles before icons, candles everywhere. Lighting a candle is like praying because we never light a candle without praying. Lighting a candle reminds us that Jesus is "the light that shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). Lighting a candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. "Whoever follows Him does not walk in darkness but has the light of life" (John 8:12). Many Christians light a candle when they first come to church. Doing this reminds us that when we were baptized we received Jesus Who is the light of the world. Like Him we are to be lighting candles of hope and love in the lives of people. As we light a candle before entering church we can pray the beautiful words of the Psalmist: *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1)