

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers, April 15, 2018

10:00 AM Lit. + Karen Mack r/by Helena Blyskun

Monday, April 16, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Rose Ann Rudy

r/by Kathy Rudy, Dennis Novak

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph, Ann Kopi - Legate

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + John, Sophie Terefenko - Legate

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:45 AM - Lit. + Rafaela Soto Torres

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:00 AM - Lit. + Emil Brandafi Sr. r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Jean Mattei r/by Mary Ann Makar

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 22, 2018

Epistle - Acts 9:32-42; Gospel - Jn 5:1-15

9:00 AM Lit. + Fedir Kichula r/by Petro Kichula

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

**Youth Survey**

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, the delegate of the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops to the 2018 Papal Synod with the theme "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment", invites the youth of our Ukrainian Catholic Church worldwide to contribute their thoughts, needs and aspirations in an on-line questionnaire for youth,

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNDBRYR>.

The deadline for youth participating in this survey is May 30th, 2018. Youth are encouraged to share their thoughts! Thank you for your anticipated participation.

Second Sunday of Pascha**The Myrrh-Bearing Women**

On this day, the third Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the holy Myrrh-bearing women, which included The Three Marys: Mary Magdalene; Mary the mother of James and Joseph; Mary and Martha of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus; Joanna the wife of Cleophas; Salome the daughter of St. Joseph, wife of Zebedee, mother of apostles James and John; and Susanna. These seven women were the female disciples during Jesus' three-year public ministry. This day commemorates their coming to the tomb to anoint his body with myrrh oils, which is a common tradition in the Jewish faith for the loved ones of the deceased to control the decay of the body. But when they arrived they were bewildered to find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, and an angel seated there pointing to His empty garments and saying, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. But He is not here. He is risen from the dead!" These seven women are honored with being the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection. They were the first to know the joy that Christ had defeated death, that hope was fulfilled, that despair and grief were not all that was left to them. And they were the first commissioned with going and telling others that Christ had risen from the dead.

Congratulations to our parishioner Brian Lopazanski on his promotion to Captain, and now Battalion Chief of the Perth Amboy Fire Department. As he embarks on this new chapter in his life, Lord bless, protect and comfort him.

Parish Financial Report 2017

Dear parishioners, available alongside this week's bulletin is the Annual Parish Financial Report. This report reflects our income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. In this unsettled economy, you have been generous in your donations to the church and to the many special collections taken during the year for the Archdiocese. I thank you sincerely for your prayerful support and financial sacrifices you have made which enable us to build a strong community of faith at Assumption Parish. Thank You.
Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

Coffee Hour: Coffee and rolls are not free.

Please note that the suggested donation for coffee or a roll is \$1.00 per person, including children. Cost of rolls, butter, cream cheese, coffee, tea, sugar, cups and napkins are currently not being covered. If you want the Coffee Hour to continue, please make a donation in keeping with the expense.

At the Liturgy: Instead of 'It is truly...' we sing

The angel cried out to the One full of grace: "O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day and raised the dead." Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exalt now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Women's Evening of Prayer

On Tuesday evening, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann 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. Ihor Royik, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Phoenixville, Pa and St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Pottstown, Pa. His preaching topic will be "Mary, Our Example". It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall. Mark your calendar to attend this parish event of spiritual renewal.

Ukrainian Festival Committee Meeting - April 24

Our 6th cultural festival will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon-9 p.m. As always, the festival will feature church tours, entertainment, dancing, family activities, vendors, traditional Ukrainian food/drink and more. The first festival committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in the church hall, 7:00 PM.

Mothers Day

On Sunday, May 13, 2018, 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 names of mothers and donors will be listed provided the envelopes are turned in by April 29.

Icon of St. Josaphat for the side Altar

\$500.00 - God's Blessings for the Rajsz Family

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to the following upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist:

RAFAEL ANDREAS KACHALA

Son of Stefan and Christina (Shandor) Kachala

LEO CHRISTIAN ROCHE

Son of Christian and Christina (Laschuk) Roche