

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 6, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion

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

Monday, May 7, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:30 PM - May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:00 PM - Lit. + Lit. + Maria Horbatiuk

r/by Olga M Yurechko

Thursday, May 10, 2018**Ascension of Our Lord**

7:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:45 AM - Lit. + Christopher Troche r/by FSA

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00 AM - Lit. + Myroslava Poluha r/by Tom Smith

5:00 PM - Lit. + Ivan & Olha Wowk r/by Ulana Wowk

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 13, 2018**Mothers Day***Epistle - Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; Gospel - Jn 17:1-13*

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 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. A small reception in the church hall will follow. ALL are invited.

Senior Citizens Club

The Seniors will meet in the church hall on Thursday, May 10 at 12:00 noon.

"Friends of the Festival" Donation**Patron of the Festival**

\$125.00 - Myron & Maria Rajsz

Platinum

\$100.00 - Jeff Kuchie

\$100.00 - Yuri Raskevych

Diamond

\$75.00 - Romanetz Family

Gold

\$50.00 - Marie Frankel

Silver

\$25.00 - Carolyn R. Terefenko

\$25.00 - Olga Vitiv

Church Renovation Donation

\$10,000 - God's blessings for Irene Dochych, her daughters and grandchildren.

Congratulations to our altar server, ACS alumni and current student of East Brunswick Vo-Tech, Peter Zulin Jr. for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. He was chosen based on his academic excellence, service and leadership. We are proud of the accomplishments of our notable alumni, and we're proud that their success stories began here at ACS.

Congratulations

This week, our parishioner Elena Zambrowski, class of 2015, was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. She was 1 of 16 students chosen from her school based on academic excellence, leadership and excelling skills in a career major, and outstanding community service. Elena is currently in the top 5% of her class, has an internship with a regional theatre and the theatre at Princeton University, and is the president of her schools International Thespians Honor Society. We are proud to say she started her stage work right here at ACS! Elena, your ACS family is so proud of you!

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 10 in our church we will celebrate the obligatory feast of the Ascension. The day marks the ascent of our Lord into heaven, on the 40th day after his Resurrection. To commemorate this Feast we will have a Divine Liturgy at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 9, and at 7:30 AM on Thursday, May 10.

First Penance and Solemn Communion Class of 2018

Congratulations to the following, who confessed their sins and received Jesus Holy Eucharist:

*Daniel Andrew Berry**Jada Rose Gordon**Alexandra Maria Horbatiuk**Maxim Kostetsky**Diana Martiak**Nicole Nina Matsyakh**Gia Rose Nicolas**Alina Stremeska**Francesco Benito Vattelana**Vincent Edward Vattelana**Alyssa Marie Vazquez**Blake Scott*

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.

Parish Festival

Our 6th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival is quickly approaching and we need everyone's help to make it a success. We are holding the festival on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. on our parish grounds. With free admittance, the festival will feature dazzling performances of Ukrainian dancers at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. A live band will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m. The Festival will feature delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour and a Beautiful Baskets raffle and 50/50 Cash Raffle. All proceeds from this annual event support the operation of our parish. We would most sincerely appreciate your support as volunteers and in the form of sponsorship by becoming "FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL."

Trip to "Sight & Sound" Theater

St. Ann Society is sponsoring a trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster (Ronks), Pennsylvania, to see the musical stage show, "Jesus", on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The trip will include a stop at Rockvale outlet shopping center and dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant. The bus will depart from the church at 11:00 AM and return after the show. The cost is \$130.00 per person for bus, show ticket, and dinner. If interested in going, please contact Ana Mascenik at 732-442-9363.

Regarding Raffle Tickets...

Please note: Do not use adhesive return address labels on your raffle ticket returns! Name and phone number are sufficient but must be written on the ticket stub. Please print or write clearly.

Festival Basket Items Needed

Please consider donating a new item for our large themed baskets for the Festival Raffle. Some suggestions include kitchen tools or small appliances, electronics, jewelry, designer bags, items for the 'basket of cheer,' gift cards, and this year we are asking for scratch off lottery tickets. You can bring your donated items to the rectory during our normal business hour, drop items off at the school auditorium on bingo nights, or bring your item to church on Sunday.