

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018**

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Steven Palyla, Parasha Lykosh

r/by Palyla Family

**Monday, May 21, 2018**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

7:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention Melanie Lawrence

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

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Thursday, May 24, 2018**

7:30 AM - Lit. Sp. Int. Health of Deacon Michael Waak

r/by Deacon Paul

**Friday, May 25, 2018**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Jake A. Montiero r/by A.C.S.

**Saturday, May 26, 2018**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Volodymyr &amp; Anelia Lysenko

r/by Sons, Oleh and Lubomyr

5:00 PM - Lit. + Frank Clements r/by Joyce, Bill, Mike

**Sunday OF All Saints, May 27, 2018***Epistle - Heb 11:32-12:2a; Gospel - Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30*

9:00 AM Lit. + Anna Baralecki

r/by Alla &amp; Stephan Korostil

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

\$250.00 - Ronald &amp; Irene Bigos

\$200.00 - John P. Terefenko

\$200.00 - Bernadette Zavorsky

\$125.00 - Robert &amp; Helen Cheloc

\$125.00 - Olga M. Yurechko

• ***Platinum***

\$100.00 - Donna Deter

\$100.00 - Helen B. Tulys

• ***Gold***

\$50.00 - John &amp; Irene Hetling

• ***Silver***

\$25.00 - Patricia Colfer &amp; Family, In memory of

+ JOHN &amp; CAROLINE TEREFENKO

\$25.00 - Stephen Daisak

\$25.00 - Richard Keller

**Parish Festival**

Our 6th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. on our parish grounds. With free admittance, the festival will feature Ukrainian dancers from Perth Amboy, NJ at 2:00 p.m. and from Bound Brook, NJ at 4:00 p.m. in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. A live band, "Anna Maria Entertainment," will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m. The Festival will feature delicious homemade Ukrainian food and deserts, Ukrainian beer, vendors, a church tour and a Beautiful Baskets raffle and 50/50 Cash Raffle.

**Father's Day - June 17**

Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father's name clearly. Do not put "same as last year." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use multiple envelopes if necessary.

**Spring Dance Concert**

On Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 p.m. the Nadiya Dance School and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Dancers invite all our parishioners to the 10th Anniversary Dance Concert in our school hall. Nadiya Dance School participants are ready to present their new spark-throwing show. Students of different age groups as well as the adult Nadiya dance group will show their new dances. Amazing new costumes and special guest Mariana Stetskiv, professional singer, positive emotions guaranteed. FREE ADMISSION, FREE COFFEE AND DESSERT. Please invite your friends!

**Today: Pentecost Sunday**

As we celebrate the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we will pray in the beginning of the Divine Liturgy the prayer to the Holy Spirit: "*Heavenly King, Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth,\* who are everywhere present and fill all things,\* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life,\* come, and dwell within us;\* cleanse us of all that defiles us,\* and O Good One, save our souls.*"

**Festival Volunteers Needed**

As you might imagine, it takes the help of many volunteers to make the Parish Festival Celebration a success. Thanks to our parishioners who help with everything from setting up for the celebration, organizing all the various events and activities, cooking and baking, running the various booths, and clean up (and that's just to name a few).

It is never too late to sign up as a volunteer. In the coming weekends there will be a sign up table in the church vestibule where you can sign up for a particular activity and select the shift you want to work. VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE FOOD AT BOTH THE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR KITCHENS are especially needed. Helping at the parish festival is a great way to get acquainted with your fellow parishioners and to really feel a part of the life of the parish. For those who have already signed up or who have in the past, thank you for sharing your time with all of us. And for those who have never had to opportunity to help before, please consider offering your assistance with this year's celebration. It's a great feeling to know that you helped and were a part of something so special!

Fr. Ivan- Pastor

**Festival Cake Donations**

The "Sweets" table is a very important part of the Festival. If baking is your thing, please consider donating a homemade cake for the festival. Sign the bake sale form in the vestibule and bring your baked goods on Fri., June 22 or Sat. morning June 23.

**Special Thank You!**

Fr. Ivan extends a special thank you to those who volunteered their time for the Catechism programs this year. Thanks to Sr. Yosaphata, Sr. Thomas and Nancy Bialkowski for teaching our Faith to our youngest parishioners. I pray that our good Lord will bless you and your families! Have a blessed and safe summer!

**What Are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?**

According to the Prophet Isaias they are seven: 1. *The gift of wisdom*, which enables us to know God, to esteem spiritual more than temporal advantages, and to delight only in divine things. 2. *The gift of understanding*, by which we know and understand that which our faith proposes to our belief; children and adults should pray fervently for this gift, especially before sermons and instructions in the catechism. 3. *The gift of counsel*, which gives us the knowledge necessary to direct ourselves and others when in doubt, a gift particularly necessary for superiors, for those who are choosing their state of life, and for married people who live unhappily, and do not know how to help themselves. 4. *The gift of fortitude*, by which we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. 5. *The gift of knowledge*, by which we know ourselves, our duties, and how to discharge them in a manner pleasing to God. 6. *The gift of piety*, which induces us to have God in view in all our actions, and infuses love in our hearts for His service. 7. *The gift of the fear of the Lord*, by which we not only fear the just punishment, but even His displeasure at every sin, more than all other things in the world. We receive the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit in baptism and confirmation strengthens them. As we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus wants us to rekindle those gifts in our hearts and lives. Come Holy Spirit!