

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday OF All Saints, May 27, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. + Anna Baralecki

r/by Alla & Stephan Korostil

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

Monday, May 28, 2018 Memorial Day

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Veterans of Our Parish

*Panakhida Service at Cemetery at 9:00 AM***Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

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

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Goldie Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene & Grandchildren, Cindy, George, Steve

Thursday, May 31, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Maria Rodriguez -

r/by Ana & Ron Mascenik

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:45 AM - Lit. + Florence Gazi r/by Sr. Yosaphata

Saturday, June 2, 2018

8:00 AM - Lit. + Nastia Yurechko

r/by Diane Basniak-Wiesen

5:00 PM - Lit. + Genevieve Slater (10 yrs.) r/by Family

2nd Sunday After Pentecost, June 3, 2018*Epistle - Rom 2:10-16; Gospel - Mt 4:18-23*9:00 AM Lit. + Patriarch Lubomyr Husar (1st Anniv.)

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

Festival Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Please volunteer your time by signing up on a form in the church vestibule for a work shift. Donations are also needed to support activities of the Festival. Please contribute to the Friends of the Festival, gift basket and buy and sell raffle tickets.

"Friends of the Festival" Donation

- **Patron of the Festival**
\$1,000.00 - Rozalia Czaban & Joseph Britton
\$250.00 - Joseph & Beverly Sarpa
\$250.00 - Joanne Kara
\$150.00 - Melanie & John Fedynshyn
\$150.00 - Bohdan & Oksana Kuzyszyn
\$105.00 - John & Margaret Burbella
- **Platinum**
\$100.00 - Iryna Buryk
\$100.00 - Matviyishyn Family
- **Diamond**
\$80.00 - Veronica Hrehowsik
\$75.00 - Iryna Potapchuk
- **Gold**
\$50.00 - Nataliya Mostova
\$50.00 - Victor Babiy
\$50.00 - Kwiecinski Family
- **Silver**
\$25.00 - Ihor & Lesya Psuy

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." This year, the panachyda (memorial service) for all deceased fathers will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16, after the 5:00 pm Liturgy.

Farewell to the Missionary Sisters

The religious community of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God has staffed Assumption Catholic School and Parish for over fifty years. Earlier this month Bishop Andriy Rabi, the Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Mother Maria Kelly (M.S.M.G. Superior) had announced that the two sisters: Sr. Yosaphata and Sr. Thomas would be leaving the parish and school due to decreased vocations and a desire to strengthen community life. Sisters will be returning to their motherhouse in Philadelphia on July 1, 2018. Attached to today's bulletin, there are two letters, one from our Bishop and the other from Sr. Maria explaining the reason for the departure and future plans for the Assumption School community.

As a pastor, I will miss the sisters terribly. I feel blessed to know both sisters, but especially Sr. Yosaphata, who has impacted my priestly service, as she was among the first to warmly welcome me to Assumption School and Parish. It is with great sadness that I am saying goodbye to Sr. Yosaphata, this wonderful and dedicated woman of God and I thank her for her love, guidance, dedication, faithfulness and Gospel witness.

We are deeply grateful for the education, leadership and ministry that the Sisters have offered the Assumption community for over 50 years. They have been a remarkable blessing and a gift to us all and leave a beautiful legacy of the highest standard of excellence in Catholic education. This legacy will forever be remembered, not simply in the school hallways, or in our church building, but in our hearts. We are grateful for the years of service of the sisters, and we wish them well in their new assignments.

Assumption Parish plans to honor Sr. Yosaphata and Sr. Thomas and the legacy of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God with a special Celebration of Presence and Service on Sunday, June 17th at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Liturgies, followed by a light reception in the church hall.

Assumption Catholic School will honor the sisters on Friday, June 8th at 8:45 a.m. with a Liturgy. All parents and friends of Assumption School are welcomed to enjoy a light breakfast and presentation from the ACS Family.

Sincerely, Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

New School Website Launched!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our brand new school website, which has been created to keep parents up to date with things happening in school. The website also showcases some of the great work done by our students, and act as a point of general information about Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please take a moment and navigate through our new website <http://assumptioncatholicsschool.net>

School News

May 17, 2018 marked a historical event at Assumption Catholic School. Our first inductees to the National Junior Honor Society took their oaths in front of their parents, teachers and friends. Established in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle school students. The NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. Our ceremony was held at church where Father Ivan blessed their pins and Mrs. Shumny presented them with their certificates. We thank Mrs. Pickering (8th grade teacher) for being the chapter mentor and thank the committee who worked so diligently during the selection process. Congrats!