

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**23rd Sunday After Pentecost, October 28, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. + Dora Hladych r/by Daughters

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

Monday, October 29, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. Health of Lesia r/by Victoria

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Thursday, November 1, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph, Ethel Melnykevich - Legate

Friday, November 2, 2018

8:45 AM Lit. + Andy Garcia r/by Lissette Shumny

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Kevin Mahony r/by Wife

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

24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 4, 2018*Epistle - Eph 2:14-22; Gospel - Lk 8:41-56*

9:00 AM Lit. + Melania Banach r/by Ulana

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

Welcome

Bishop Andriy Rabyi has assigned Fr. Yaroslav Kopychyn, a priest from Ukraine, to our parish for one week. There will be an opportunity for Fr. Yaroslav to learn about parish life in the USA, to preach at each Liturgy and to hear Confessions. We warmly welcome Fr. Yaroslav to our parish family.

NJ Deanery Meeting

Fr. Ivan will give a presentation at the New Jersey Deanery meeting to be held on Monday, Oct. 29.

Autumn Breakfast Buffet

The Holy Name Society will sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Assumption Catholic School cafeteria, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tickets are available following liturgies or by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966. Adults, \$12; teens 12-17, \$5. The proceeds from the breakfast will help to cover gifts for the St. Nicholas visit. Come and Support!

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 4, 2018

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday evening, otherwise you will be early for the divine Liturgy (of course, worse things can happen).

Donation to Church

\$50.00 - Albert and Deborah Fuchs,

In memory of + JOHN ROKITA

\$100.00 - Derevyanko Family

Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

\$25.00 - Rachel & Robert Snyder, in memory of

+ SOPHIE RUIZ

Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction -**December 2, 2018**

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, December 2, 2018. There will be a full kitchen featuring homemade traditional Ukrainian and Spanish foods; many vendors and crafters; gift auction; and 50/50. Admission is FREE. Hours: 11am-5pm.

Over the years, this traditional event has brought our community together for a day of family fun and friendship. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards supporting school programs. Your support will allow the purchase of many resources and add extras to enhance the learning environment at ACS.

The FSA Festival Committee is currently soliciting donations from area merchants, parishioners and friends of the school. We are now collecting new and never used items for the gift auction. Please bring items to the church or school office. Any donation is greatly appreciated no matter how big or small!

Come spend an enjoyable afternoon!

From The Pastor's Desk

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory be to Jesus Christ!

During the month of November there are special days that all of us should try to remember. On November 1st, the passing of Blessed Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky, a great leader of our Church for 44 years. About 700 years after the church began, leaders designated November 1 as All Saints' Day for Catholics in the World to honor people whose lives reflect Christ dwelling within them. Because of what God has done for us, all Christians can wear the label of saint. November 8th is the feast of St. Michael the Archangel and all heavenly powers. Angels are special messengers from God, who protect us. November 12th is the feast of St. Josaphat, a martyr of our church. November 15th is the beginning our Nativity/Christmas preparation called Pylypivka. November 20th is the feast of Blessed Sr. Josaphata, co-founder of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate. November 21st is the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. On the fourth Sunday of November, Ukrainians throughout the world remember the Holodomor, the man-made famine that starved 7-10 million people in Ukraine. We will end the month with the great celebration of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22. Thanksgiving Day is a special time to remember the blessings we have received from God, so that we can be a more thankful people every day. Yes, we have our times of doubt, our aches and pains, our family conflicts, and our economic struggles. But in spite of all these challenges, we are incredibly blessed! Come and celebrate these important holy days with us at Assumption parish.

ASK THE PASTOR***What is an angel?***

The word angel means a "messenger" of God. An angel of God is one of the spirits of heaven sent down by God to announce His will and to fulfill His orders. The Holy Scriptures give us many accounts of the deeds performed by the angels by the order of God, such as: the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah or guarding Paradise after the fall of Adam. The New Testament tells of angels who appeared to Zacharias, and the Virgin Mary. "An angel," says St. John Damascene, "is an intelligent substance, always active, having free will and bodiless, serving God: a being that has received immortality as a gift of God. The Creator alone knows its essential nature." According to the Tradition there are nine ranks of bodiless powers or the Hosts: angels, archangels, principalities, powers, virtues, dominions, thrones, cherubim and seraphim (cf. Col. 1:16). The Cherubim and Seraphim are described as offering continual adoration before God with the incessant and ever-resounding cry: HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! (Isaiah 6:3, Rev. 4:8). We refer to this when we sing the Cherubic Hymn in the Divine Liturgy: Let us mystically represent the Cherubim and sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity. Together with them we sing: Holy! Holy! Holy!

Welcome!

We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Hour, held in the church downstairs fellowship hall, immediately after the Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor who would be happy to answer your questions.

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