

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****28<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, December 2, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. + Helen and Michael Blyskun r/by Family

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

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**8:00 AM Lit. + William, Philip, Rose, Catherine, Anna,  
Sophie, Anastasia; Blois and Lasiw Families**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

8:00 AM Lit. + Nastia Yurechko r/by Anna Iras

**Thursday, December 6, 2018****Feast of St. Nicholas**

8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Michalski r/by John &amp; Irene Bortnyk

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

8:45 AM Lit. + Victor Slavik r/by ACS Faculty

**Saturday, December 8, 2018****Maternity of the Holy Anna**

8:00 AM Lit. + Anna &amp; Joseph Sawka r/by Irene Dochych

5:00 PM Lit. + Michael Romanko r/by Children

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, December 9, 2018***Epistle - Col 3:12-16; Gospel - Lk 17:12-19*9:00 AM Lit. + John Andrewshetsko; Brothers and Sisters  
r/by Bobbie and Family

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

**Altar Linen Ministry**

If you attend Liturgy regularly, you likely have an idea of the many pieces come together to create a beautiful experience of prayer each Sunday. The priest, the choir, the readers, the ushers, altar servers, each has a unique role in aiding the parish community as they worship. However, there is one group whose service at the liturgy often goes unnoticed. They are humble, behind-the-scenes members of our parish – our Altar Linen Ministry. Each time a priest celebrates Liturgy he uses a number of different linens – from the pieces that are used to cover the altar, to the “purificators” that are used to wipe the chalices holding the Precious Blood, and more. Our Altar Linen Ministry works hard, behind the scenes, to make sure that all of the linens used in the liturgy are carefully and reverently cleaned and ready to be used at the Liturgy. They also change altar Linens for different church seasons. Many thanks to Maria Alvarez, Ana Mascenik, Mary Retalis, Marie Frankel for serving the parish in Altar Linen Ministry. On behalf of a grateful Parish family, THANK YOU!

**Visit with Saint Nicholas**

A party for parish children will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in the school hall after each liturgy. A Sign-up sheet for children age 14 and under is available in the church hall or church vestibule, or you may register your child by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966. All registered children will receive a gift from St. Nicholas!

**Feed the Hungry in Our Community**

In preparation for the Christmas Holiday, Saturday, Nov. 24 until Sun. Dec. 16 our parish will have a special collection of non perishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the offering box in the Church foyer. You may also donate a financial gift or a gift card that will be given only to our parish or school families in need. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?..." Matthew 25:37

**Holy Name Society**

The Holy Name will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM. The inside of the church will be decorated for Christmas.

**Sincere Sympathies**

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the families and friends of the following, who were recently called to their eternal reward:

+ MARIE CARO  
+ STEPAN HIDEY

**WELCOME**

We welcome visitors to join us for prayer and worship today. It is always a pleasure to have relatives, friends, neighbors and visitors join our regular faithful each week for the Divine Services. We welcome the opportunity to share our Eastern Christian Faith with those who are interested. We pray that your experience at this service will be a source of blessing to you. The Ukrainian Eastern Church does not have so called “*open communion*,” which means that only Catholic Christians, who have prepared themselves through repentance, prayer, and fasting according to the laws of the Church are invited to receive the Holy Eucharist.

**Special Collection for St. Mary's Church, Carteret, NJ**

This past Tuesday, our faithful in Carteret, NJ experienced the tragic destruction of their parish church of St. Mary as the result of a three alarm fire. Bishop Andriy has asked that a special collection be taken up in all of our parishes, at the Divine Liturgies the weekend of December 8 and 9, 2018 for St. Mary's parish in Carteret, NJ. Please be generous in your offerings to assist our neighbour parish during this time when they are suffering from the loss of their beloved spiritual home in Carteret. The collection will be taken after communion. Please, use regular white envelopes or special offering envelopes from the church vestibule.

**Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - TODAY!**

Annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction this SUNDAY, December 2, 2018. Christmas shopping will be in full swing. Hours: 11am-5pm. FREE admission. Bring cash or credit card. You can shop with many vendors, eat, win prizes, fellowship while you support the Assumption Catholic School at 380 Meredith St in Perth Amboy, NJ with every purchase. We offer a full kitchen featuring homemade traditional Ukrainian and Spanish foods, bake table, games for kids. Many vendors and crafters, gift auction and 50/50.

**Trip to Lourdes**

Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Phoenixville PA is organizing a trip to PARIS & LOURDES (May 16 - 24, 2019) under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Ihor Royik. Registration deadline is Dec. 30, 2018. For more info, see flyers in church vestibule or call Marijka Helbig at 201-463-4656.

**2019 Ukrainian Catholic Pilgrimage to UKRAINE**

Join us for this spiritual, cultural, and historical journey - June 30 - July 12, 2019. This is a unique opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the Underground Church. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church was decimated by Stalin and the Soviet government in 1946. The surviving clergy and faithful were driven “underground” and continued to worship and practice their faith in secrecy. The church re-emerged in 1991 with the independence of Ukraine. This pilgrimage will visit some of those secret sites as well as other well-known historical and cultural landmarks. The trip is sponsored by St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, NJ. More details and reservation information can be found on FaceBook (St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church Passaic NJ ) or call the Rectory at 973-471-9727.

**Church Lighting**

The Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join them for the third annual outside Church Lighting Ceremony! The whole congregation is invited to gather in front of the church steps on Saturday, Dec. 8, after the 5:00 PM Liturgy for lighting all lights outside of our church. After the short ceremony, please join us for hot chocolate, coffee and donuts.