

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**2nd Sunday After Pentecost, June 23, 2019**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Giovanni & Elena Fazio r/by Family

Monday, June 24, 2019

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Potapchuk r/by Mother, Iryna

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Roman Kobryn r/by Wife and Children

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan, Anastasia Kowaluk; Rev. Damian

Friday, June 28, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Maria Kuzyszyn (40 days) r/by Family

Saturday, June 29, 2019**Feast of St. Peter & Paul (obligation)**

8:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

5:00 PM - Lit. + Kash & Fedy r/by Helen and Jeff

3rd Sunday After Pentecost, June 30, 2019*Epistle - Rom 5:1-10; Gospel - Mt 6:22-34*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + John Mascenik r/by Ronald and Charles

"Friends of the Festival" Donations**Patron:**

\$200.00 - Brandafi Family

\$150.00 - Roger & Ann Allen

\$150.00 - Tetiana & Taras Stefaniv

Platinum:

\$100.00 - Mykola Myskiv & Olesya Klym

\$100.00 - Lisa Sassine

Gold:

\$50.00 - Andriy Voytiv

Booster: \$15.00 - Olesya Kuchirka**Liturgy Schedule:** For the months of July and August the Sunday schedule will be 9 AM Ukrainian, 11 AM English.**Assumption Catholic School.**

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Generous Donation.

Sincere thanks to all members of St. Ann Society for presenting Fr. Ivan with a \$15,000 check for the parish. Thanks to our parishioners and friends for always supporting the fundraising activities of our dedicated women.

STAYING IN TOUCH - If there is anyone who is regularly unable to attend liturgy but would like to keep in touch with what's going on in the parish, please contact the rectory office about receiving a copy of the bulletin through the mail

Thanks You.

Appreciation is expressed to: Joseph Britton for installing the icon of Jesus in the church vestibule. Also, Joseph and his wife Rozalia sold almost eight hundred ruffle tickets for our Festival Lottery. Your efforts and sacrifice is to be commended. May the Lord bless you both for your offering of time and labor to take care of our parish.

Welcome.

We welcome all who worship with us today. We extend a special greeting to those visiting us for the first time. If you are interested in more information about our church community, please contact Fr. Ivan after Liturgy. We welcome you to worship with us today and thank you for joining us. Unfortunately, one of the sad consequences of the division among Christians is that we cannot offer the Eucharist (Holy Communion) to anyone except Catholic Christians in good moral standing with the beliefs and practices of the Catholic

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

In today's Gospel we hear our Lord say "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Our Lord said this to call the apostles. This is not just the apostles' call but it is our own. What this statement says is that if we follow the Lord Jesus Christ we will bring men to Him.

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

On Saturday, June 29th, we honor the glorious and all-praised leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul. Saint's Peter and Paul were both men who could look frankly at themselves and face up to the truth of man's fragility. This led them to an openness to God, and a willingness to be used by Him. Paul's pride in having served God through many difficulties may sound somewhat confident, but it mirrors his honesty of thought, his degree of commitment, his relationship with God. Peter, freed from his prison, is well aware that his release is to enable him to carry on his service to the community. Both Peter and Paul realize that they were called to important work. Both know that their power came from God, not from themselves. So they were able to look at each situation anew, through the eyes of Christ. Today we need to do the same, not giving any stereotyped solutions, not avoiding involvement, but trying to approach situations and people with honesty, sympathy and openness. By doing so, we shall be living out Christ's message in the same fearless spirit as did Saints Peter and Paul

Here's why St. Anthony is invoked to find lost things

St. Anthony of Padua lost a precious book that he feared would never be found again.

Many Catholics are familiar with invoking St. Anthony of Padua to find an item that was lost. The reason why St. Anthony is invoked during someone's time of need is because of a precious book he lost during his life.

While staying at a Franciscan monastery at Montpellier, St. Anthony was teaching and preaching to his fellow Franciscans. St. Anthony kept with him a book of Psalms that he copied by hand, which had his notes and commentary that he used while teaching theology to his students.

This was during the 13th century when books were hard to come by and not easily produced. It would have been very difficult or even impossible for St. Anthony to replace the book if it were ever lost.

One of his pupils decided to leave the Franciscan community and when he left, St. Anthony couldn't find his book of Psalms! The young novice took the precious book with him, and St. Anthony became deeply distressed, not knowing what he would do without the book. He had no idea where this young man went and it was nearly impossible to track him down.

Trusting in God, St. Anthony prayed that the novice would have a change of heart and return the book. Shortly after, the young man turned around and gave the book back to St. Anthony, asking for his forgiveness. He also returned to the Franciscans and St. Anthony forgave the novice, exhorting him to never do something like that again.

That same book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan monastery in Bologna, Italy. After the death of St. Anthony, this story became a "legend" and spread like wild-fire. He quickly became known as a powerful intercessor for lost things and his reputation has only grown over the years.