

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**11th Sunday After Pentecost, August 25, 2019**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Giovanni & Elena Fazio r/by Family

Monday, August 26, 2019

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, August 27, 20198:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Danielle & Roman Kobryn
r/by Mother**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helen Karczmity r/by Linda Rader

Thursday, August 29, 2019**Feast of the Beheading of St. John The Baptist**8:00 AM - Lit. + Rosalie Boryczewski
r/by Tom & Linda Molnar**Friday, August 30, 2019**

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

Saturday, August 31, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Rosa Scaife r/by Mary Holuta

5:00 PM - Lit. + Steve & Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

12th Sunday After Pentecost, September 1, 2019*Epistle - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel - Mt 19:16-26*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joanie Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Sunday Liturgy Schedule

Next Sunday, September 1, we return to our regular Sunday schedule, 9:00 AM Ukrainian and 11:30 English.

St. Ann Society Meeting - Today!

St. Ann Society will meet on Sunday, August 25, following the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Seasons of the Calendar dance tickets will be distributed. A light lunch will be served.

Donation Envelopes for 2020

If your address is not correct, please cross it out and put the correct address on several envelopes so it can be noted. We need your correct mailing address! If you do not have donation envelopes and wish to receive them, please notify the church office; call or leave a message for Anna at the rectory. If you are moving and no longer need envelopes, let us know!

Children's Bible Summer Camp.**"ADVENTURE IN THE BIBLE"**

Bible Summer Camp for the parish children Grades 1 to 6 has been scheduled for Mon.- Wed., August 26-27-28, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in our church hall. There will be a 9:30 am Children's Service in the church by Fr. Ivan.

ACS Parent Orientation Night

New parent orientation for the 2019-2020 school year was a success! We welcomed 33 new students and gave tours to another three families. Our parents and students met our new teachers Miss Martinez and Mrs. Mieczkowski and had the opportunity to ask questions and meet fellow parents. Mrs. Shumny and the teachers served ice cream and answered many questions. We hope our presentation was helpful and now we are ready to enjoy the last couple weeks of summer and get ready to kick off the school year! Currently we have 120 students and we still have a place for your child! NOW ENROLLING. Call 732-826-8721 to set up your visit.

Designer Bag Bingo at Assumption Parish**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Designer bags by: Armani; Kate Spade; Coach; Ted Baker; Tommy Bahama; Leibeskind; Dooney & Bourke; Michael Kors. ALSO -- MOSCHINO BAG.

There will also be a TRICKY TRAY and 50-50 RAFFLES.

Location: Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption School Auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ

Doors Open: 12:00 pm, Fun begins at 2:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$25.00. Kitchen will be open for purchases.

To get your tickets call: (732)254-3966 or (732) 904-8710, OR on BINGO NIGHTS at the Bingo Office.

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist is an important person and plays a key role in the New Testament. He is Forerunner, the individual who was sent to prepare the way of the Lord. His teachings and holiness turned many of the hearts of Israelites to repentance and accepting baptism of repentance in the River Jordan. This Thursday, August 29th we celebrate the beheading of the Baptist. This day is kept as a strict fast day. In the icon, St. John the Baptist is represented with two large wings to signify his role as the messenger of the Messiah. "I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare the way before you" (Matt. 11:10) In the icon, John gestures like a preacher with his right hand; in his left hand he holds open a scroll which proclaims the message of his preaching: "Reform your lives. The reign of God is at hand" (Matt. 3:2).

Beneath Your Compassion

The oldest prayer we know dedicated to the Virgin Mary is known as "*Beneath Your Compassion.*" The earliest text of this hymn was found in a Coptic Vespers for Christmas of the 3rd century. It is written in Greek and dates to approximately 250 AD. It is used in the Coptic Liturgy to this day, as well as in the Orthodox Compline service, it being the last hymn to be sung. *Beneath your compassion, We take refuge, Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessity But deliver us from harm O only pure, only blessed one.* The ancient date of the hymn tells us that the early Christians had an established devotion to the Theotokos and called upon her intercession. Long before the usage of the term "Theotokos" in the 5th century, the Church already knew the Virgin Mary as "Mother of God".

Five bishops Will Lead Faithful in Divine Liturgy today Called to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage Assumption of the BVM Church, Centralia, Pa.

On Sunday, August 25, the fourth annual Called to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Centralia, Columbia County, Pa. Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, both of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Stamford Eparchy; Bishop Ronald W. Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and Bishop Alfred A. Schlert of Diocese of Allentown will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 12 noon. All people of faith are welcome to participate in this day of prayer, healing and spiritual reflection at a time when our nation suffers the horror of mass killings, mourns with families the victims of senseless violence and copes with hatred, bigotry and prejudice. During this Marian Pilgrimage, as we are Called to Prayer, may the Most Holy Mother of God extend her mantle of protection over us and lead our nation toward a spiritual conversion of mind, heart and soul.

EWTN will broadcast the Divine Liturgy, Friday, August 30, 2019 beginning at 3:30 pm**28th Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence, Aug. 24**

Prayer for Ukraine. Almighty Father, You said that when two or three are gathered in your name - you would be among them. Remembering Your words and having received the land of Ukraine for our heritage, we ask you today to prove us mindful of this great blessing. Bless our ancestral homeland Ukraine and these United States with honorable works, sound learning, and good manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance. Defend liberty which is an expression of your Divine Will. During this time of difficulty throughout our ancestral homeland Ukraine fill our hearts with gratitude, and grant the people of Ukraine, and all of us the grace to continue to trust in You and Your mercy as we did in previous days of trouble. We ask this for we know that you are a gracious and loving God in whom we are blessed through the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, always now and ever and to the ages of ages. AMEN.