

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council, October 13, 2019**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Thomas Beres r/by Family

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. +Vera Lahola (40 days) r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Helen & George Melnykevich r/by Family

19th Sunday After Pentecost, October 20, 2019*Epistle - 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Gospel - Lk 16:19-31*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Kataryniak & Hutnick Families
r/by Eleanor**Fr. Ivan will be away.**

On October 14-22, Fr. Ivan will accompany Archbishop Metropolitan Borys and Bishop Andriy on their trip to France. The trip will include attending a Clergy Conference of the Ukrainian Catholic Priests in Europe, celebrating Liturgy at the church of St. Vincent Abbey in Senlis (45 km from Paris), which the Queen of France, Anna Yaroslavna, founded in 1060. Senlis is where the daughter of Yaroslav the Wise lived in the eleventh century. He will also participate and pray for all parishioners and students of ACS at the Ukrainian Pilgrimage in Lourdes, France. Fr. Roman Dubitsky will celebrate weekend Liturgies.

Seasons of the Calendar Dinner Dance

The St. Ann Society sponsored *Seasons of the Calendar* dinner dance will be held NEXT Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 6:00 PM to Midnight. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 and the Buffet Dinner will begin at 7:00. Music for Dancing is by *DJ BoJO*. BYOB. Ticket \$40. See any St. Ann member for tickets or call the rectory.

Autumn Breakfast Buffet

All you can eat! The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an Autumn Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Assumption Catholic School auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ. The extensive menu includes scrambled eggs, made-to-order omelets, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, egg souffle, fruits, juice, hash browns, coffee, tea and more. Donation is \$12.00 per adult, \$6.00 per child age 6-12, and free for children under 6. Tickets are available in advance after each Liturgy, or by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

KIDS OF ALL AGES INVITED!

Sunday, October 27 at noon!

Assumption Catholic School, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ.

Branch 135 of UNWLA is inviting you to join in the fun and play time of the chocolate party "Golden Ticket," based on the novel and movie "Charlie and Chocolate factory." Come in for games, music, dancing, chocolate decorating experience, and much more...

The cost is \$25 per child. Adults are free but you will have the opportunity to purchase some sweets and support the orphans.

The party is to benefit children's orphanages in Ukraine. For tickets and additional information please contact Olga 570-994-7414 or Mariana 908-494-0183. Come and win your GOLDEN TICKET!

'Prohibited' Movie**About Vasyl Stus, Prohibited Ukrainian Poet.**

Film screening will be NEXT Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. at our church hall. The movie is in Ukrainian with the English subtitles. All are welcome.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to MILA MARIYA KULIKOVSKYKH, daughter of Iaroslav Kulikovskikh and Iryna Kostetska, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!*Glory Be To Jesus Christ! (Glory Be Forever!)**Slava Isusu Christu! (Slava na v'iki!)*

We are happy that you have joined us today! Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means work of the people that means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter. Please join us downstairs for coffee and a bite to eat. It is our pleasure to have you in our presence this morning and we wish God's Blessings to all who visit with us today and hope you stop in again soon! If you have any questions in regards to our worship, please see Fr. Ivan and he will gladly answer any of your questions to the best of his ability. He looks forward to meeting you!

Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius. The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry, because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation.

Thank You

The first session of the Philadelphia Archieparchial Sobor was held today at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Hierarchs, Clergy and over 200 delegates from across our Archdiocese gathered for this very special meeting. The three delegates from our parish Nancy Bialkowski, Melanie Fedynshyn and Thomas Dochych have returned home filled with inspiration and strengthening of their faith, not only in our parish church ministries, but the future of our church in America.

Questions about Our Faith

- *Why do we light candles in the Church?*

For us Christians the lighting of candles in Church is a worshipful act that is very rich in meaning. The unlit candle represents us before we came close to Christ-when we were then spiritually dead. However the lit candle that stays upright signifies those who have been enlightened by Christ. As the candle gives out light it melts silently, without noise and commotion. We too need to bring the light of Christ to others, and we to need to do this in silence, without showing off or portraying ourselves. It is also common in our Church to light a candle for someone in need, to honour a saint, or to commemorate a deceased loved one. Of course, we should not use candles as a kind of magical substitute for our own prayers - we use candles as an expression of our own prayers, in a sacramental fashion.

- *Is there a time during the Liturgy, when, if you miss it, you go to Communion?*

First of all, you have to consider why one is late. Some people are always late. Some people are always early. It is a habit. If you are habitually late for the Liturgy past the Gospel, you have to refrain from receiving the Eucharist. We as Christians should remember that all the Sacraments require both a right disposition to receive and the proper participation in the fullness of the rite, so too in receiving Holy Communion we must be of proper disposition to receive and are to fully participate in the rite - which simply put is to participate in the whole Liturgy.

So should all who arrive late automatically exclude themselves from Holy Communion? No - as some may have been late accidentally of no fault of their own