

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday After Theophany, January 12, 2020**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention St. Ann Society

Monday, January 13, 2020

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. Helen and Rose Gurneak - Legate

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. Anna and Dmytro Pikus r/by Ann Marie Stek

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna and Walter Sefcheck - Legate

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:45 AM - Lit. For Health of Leonid

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

5:00 PM - Lit. + Thomas Beres r/by Vera, Michael, Glenys

32nd Sunday After Pentecost, January 19, 2020*Epistle - 1 Tim 1:15-17; Gospel - Lk 18:35-43*

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

Theophany Home Blessing.

This year, the traditional home blessings are by request only, and will take place only from Thursday, January 9 till Tuesday, February 4. If you wish to have your home blessed, please sign the sheet in the church vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. ALL REQUESTS MUST RECEIVED BY THIS WEEKEND. No exceptions.

2020 Church Offering Envelopes

Personalized donation envelopes will be delayed due to a problem at the envelope company that was explained in the last week's bulletin. Temporary envelopes can be found on the table in the church vestibule.

The weekend of Jan 18-19, please make donations for:

- Regular Sunday Donation, January 19
- Special Offering for Dues, January 19

Please take TEMPORARY OFFERING ENVELOPES and place your donation into one or separate envelopes. Put your name and amount enclosed.

Julian Calendar Theophany

The Feast of Theophany, Sunday, January 19, 2020, Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM (according to Julian calendar).

WINTER MEATFEST. Following the blessing of water outside the church, we will grill 250 pounds of meat for shish kebab luncheon, \$5. The proceeds will be used for treating wounded Ukrainian soldiers. We need men with sharp knives to cut meat for shish kebabs on Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm in the school kitchen.

Eternal Memory

Our parishioner +Joseph Yurechko was buried from our church this past week. We pray to our Almighty Father that He accept him into His Heavenly Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

Job Needed

A parishioner is looking for a job caring for an older person. If you know someone who needs help and care, please let our office know, 732-826-0767.

Parish Choir Christmas CD.

Our church Choir Boyan under the direction of Mrs. Alla Korostil, has just released a CD album of 16 Ukrainian Christmas carols and "shchedrivky" sung by the choir. The disk includes a mix of traditional carols and contemporary compositions from Ukraine. Available for pick up \$15 and \$20 by mail. Send your checks to Choir Boyan or Assumption church at 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. For more information call the rectory at 732-826-0767.

St. Ann Society

St. Ann Society will hold Corporate Communion today, January 12 at the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. A meeting will follow in the church hall. Gift Auction will be discussed. The annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Armory Restaurant.

Christmas Eve Holy Supper.

On Christmas Eve, January 6th, 2020, the Assumption parish Holy Name Society sponsored a traditional Holy Supper (Sviaty Vechir) for all parishioners and guests. Many tasty meatless dishes were prepared for people to enjoy for free. Filled with the spirit of the carols and poetry, more than 200 people truly enjoyed traditional Christmas foods in anticipation of Christ's birth. The parishioners shared a meal with one another while the parish choir "Boyan" and children sang beautiful carols, along with other songs of the season. Thanks to men and women from our parish for their help in organizing this event.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

You are cordially invited to join St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, NJ, on a once-in-a-lifetime journey following in the footsteps of Jesus with an opportunity to celebrate our Divine Liturgy at sacred places along the way. Trip dates: October 11 - 21, 2020. For a brochure or further information contact Annette@select-intl.com, by phone 1-800-842-4842, 973-471-9727 or on Facebook, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic.

Colors of Ukraine

The History of Ukraine through folk costume and dance. Premiering exclusive Ukrainian folk customs designs by famous Ukrainian designer Oksana Raputa. Models will be dancers from coalition of regional Ukrainian dance schools.

- Admission: \$25 VIP seating, \$20 adult, Free children to age 13.
- Free coffee and desserts.
- SUNDAY, February 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.
- 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

For tickets call Nadiya 7327789367 or Anna Maria 9734608059.

Keep Greeting One Another

Just as we prepared for Christmas with a 40-day preparation and fasting period, so now we celebrate the bright days of Christmas, New Year's, and Theophany for 40 days. Please continue to sing our beautiful Christmas carols, and to greet one another with our traditional "Christos - Razhdayetsia! Slavite Yeho! Christ is Born! Glorify Him!". According to tradition, we continue to sing Christmas carols up until the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord on February 2nd.

The miracle of the Eucharist.

Catholic doctrine clearly lays out for us what happens when the priest pronounces the words of institution over the bread and the wine. It's called transubstantiation, and it means that the visible aspects — what we see and taste and feel, etc. — those appearances remain, but the actual substance — the what that is there — has become the actual Body and Blood of Our Blessed Lord.

Just a Little Reminder.

Please remember the entire Liturgy is an invitation to celebrate and encounter our God; by missing out on this special moment at any given week we deny ourselves the intimacy and knowledge of God that we essentially crave as human beings. Having said this we also need to understand that when we do attend the Liturgy our Goal is not just to receive the Eucharist and dash, but to connect and receive all the Graces God has to offer in the week following the services. To leave the liturgy early after communion is to turn your back on the Holy Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus, His real presence). Please be considerate and wait a few minutes for the final Priest's Blessing and join the congregation in the closing song and Vocation Prayer. Your attention and understanding of these concerns is appreciated and will help the community as a whole be a prayerful place.