

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**32nd Sunday After Pentecost, January 19, 2020***(One Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM)*

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

Monday, January 20, 2020

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. Blessings for Wasyl & Olha Turyk as they leave for Ukraine - r/by Tom Dochyh

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Strilka Mastropietro r/by Son, Walter

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + John Kopi - Legate

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:45 AM - Lit. + Jessica Zulin r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:00 AM -Lit. + Special intention

5:00 PM -Lit. + Wilson r/by Miller

33rd Sunday After Pentecost, January 26, 2020**ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK VISIT TO OUR PARISH***Epistle - 1 Tim 4:9-15; Gospel - Lk 19:1-10*

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

Pastoral Visit of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak to Assumption Catholic Church and School

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Pontifical Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Choir "Boyan" sing responses

Light refreshment and fellowship with Metropolitan Archbishop Borys after the Liturgy in the church hall.

A visit to Assumption School for the Open House and a beginning of National Catholic Schools Week.

This will be the Archbishop's first visit to our parish, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be a reception afterwards, with an opportunity to meet Metropolitan Archbishop Borys.

Thank You choir "Boyan"

Last Sunday, our parish Choir "Boyan" participated in the Annual Festival of Christmas Carols that was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. It was an opportunity to sit back, relax, and just listen to the sound of beautiful music and singing. Before the conclusion of the Festival, Archbishop Borys Gudziak offered a wonderful reflection on Christ's birth and thanked all who attended and performed at the Festival. After the Festival, a reception was held at the Cathedral Hall, where our choir members presented to Archbishop their newly released Christmas carols CD. May Our Lord reward all choir members for their love and dedication to our Church!

Installation of St. Ann Society Officers.

St. Ann Society began the year 2020 with new officers that were installed last Saturday. After the Liturgy, Fr. Ivan installed Mrs. Melanie Fedenychn as a new President and extends his congratulations to the new officers and pledged them our support. Thank you ladies for your dedication to our parish.

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.

Assumption School - OPEN HOUSE.

Sunday, January 26, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tell Your Friends. Don't delay your visit. Call us 732-826-8721

BEING CLOSE TO GOD BY GOING TO CHURCH**Why Do We Stress Church Attendance?**

The Church is literally the Body of Christ. We believe that the same glorious presence of God, the Shekinah Glory, that dwelt on the Ark of the Covenant now resides on each altar in every Catholic Temple. "God is with us, understand all ye nations." Isaiah 8:10, as the hymn from Great Compline says.

If we truly understood what this means -- that the God "who is a consuming fire" is literally present in the Church -- we would strive to worship before Him frequently. Church attendance is not merely about obligation, guilt, or nostalgia. It is about being where the beloved is and worshipping Him simply because we love Him. It is about being the Body of Christ in oneness.

By going to Church we learn to lay aside ego, we learn to love, we learn to live, and we learn how to be truly human. Christ Himself told us to make God the absolute center of our lives and to make all else secondary. Eternal life begins at the altar where we remain in His Presence without distractions, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt 6:21.

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 a 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.

2020 Church Offering Envelopes

We are expecting to receive the 2020 donation envelopes this week; in which case they will be available to be picked up downstairs in the church on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 25 and 26. Please continue to use the temporary envelopes until you have the new ones.

The weekend of Jan 25-26, please make donations for:

- Regular Sunday Donation, January 26
- Special Offering for Assumption Catholic School Scholarship for parish children

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

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. 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

The annual Christmas Party will be held today, January 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Armory Restaurant.

Donations to Church

\$4,000.00 - Irene Dochyh

\$3,000.00 - Kernitsky Family

Donation to School

\$5,000.00 - Irene Dochyh

**Memorial Donations**

\$100.00 - Maria Alvarez,

in memory of + JOSEPH YURECHKO

\$50.00 - Marie Frankel,

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\$50.00 - Kochbarski Family (Sonia and Karen)

In memory of + THOMAS BERES