

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**33rd Sunday After Pentecost, January 26, 2020****Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak Pastoral Visit**

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

Monday, January 27, 2020

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Orest r/by Viktoria Kovalchuk

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Bill G. r/by Ulana Wowk

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Feast of the Three Hierarchs

8:00 AM - Lit. + Jessica Zulin r/by Tom Dochych

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:45 AM - Lit. Victor Ferrer r/by ACS FSA

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar r/by ACS FSA

5:00 PM - Lit. + Mildred Dochych r/by Tom Dochych

*Candles will be blessed after 5:00 pm Liturgy***Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, February 2, 2020****Meeting of Our Lord With Simeon***Epistle - 2 Tim 3:10-15; Gospel - Lk 18:10-14*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Olha, Emil Karas; Maria Podolska

r/by Bohdan & Oksana Kuzyszyn

11:30 AM - Lit. God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

St. Ann Society

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2, following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Light refreshments will be served. Members are reminded to bring Gift Auction prizes and grocery items *As Soon As Possible*, so that chairmen can plan their gift items. If you are donating a larger item, please contact the president or appropriate Level chairperson.

Thanks St. Ann Society

A wonderful Christmas party was held last Sunday for members of St. Ann Society of our parish. The afternoon of fellowship and sharing a meal made for a festive and fun time! The members of the society are supportive of our parish both financially and through many volunteer activities. Members St. Ann Society welcome women of all ages to their events throughout the year, especially the upcoming **Gift Auction** on **Sunday, March 8, 2020**. Admission \$10. Tickets available from members.

2020 Church Offering Envelopes

The new church donation envelopes are now available in the church hall. Please pick up your envelopes and start using as soon as possible. Check that you are picking up the correct envelopes; check your name and address. Always remember to mark the amount of your donation.

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 for 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.

Cemetery note:

Our landscaper will be cleaning the cemetery this week. If you have any personal items by any graves, please pick them up this weekend if you wish to keep them. All Christmas decorations will be removed. Families are responsible and encouraged to remove items they wish to keep in advance. Our church is not responsible for items removed, lost or stolen at the cemetery.

Welcome Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak

Archbishop Borys Gudziak, who was enthroned on June 4 as Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, will make a pastoral visit to our parish and school this Sunday, January 26 and celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Archbishop Borys, we are happy to welcome you to our multi-national church, where Americans, Ukrainians and people of other nationalities pray together and are united in love and faith in Christ. Unity and conciliarity in the Church is like a beautiful bouquet of flowers, separately they go unnoticed, but together they comprise stunning beauty. And so we too at Assumption parish and school represent different nations and cultures, but together we form a remarkable bouquet of believers. Welcome Vladyko and may the Protection of the Queen of Heaven be with you always.

Conference by Father Hans Zollner, SJ

- **First Conference** - Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 9:30 am—3:45 pm (\$15 per person) at Cathedral in Philadelphia. Spiritual and Theological Lessons of the Abuse Crisis: A Seminar for Clergy, Seminarians, Eparchial/Diocesan staff, Parish Representatives and all interested. Please register by Tuesday, January 28, 2020 by 5:00 pm by emailing: vicargeneral@ukrcap.org Conference fee of \$15 may be payable at the door.
- **Evening Lecture** - Open to the Public (free). Safeguarding in the Catholic Church. A Global Perspective 7 pm, Thursday, January 30, 2020 Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral 830 North Franklin Street Philadelphia, PA. The lecture of Father Zollner will be followed by a healing service in the Byzantine rite.

School News: Have you seen our window?**Come for our Open House today and see it for yourself.**

After many estimates and patiently waiting, our new windows are installed. We are extremely grateful for all of God's gifts and blessings. With our Security funds for this school year, we were able to replace our main entrance large window and our first floor bathroom windows. We have been able to assess our school's needs and work diligently to allocate our funding to improve the building to better serve our students. And the best thing of all, we didn't have to pay for it.

Theophany Feast and Meat Festival.

On the feast day of Theophany (Julian calendar), following the Divine Liturgy, the Great Blessing of the Water took place at our parish. This year, the faithful together with Fr. Ivan and Rev. Evhen Moniuk from Philadelphia celebrated this holy day outside the church and in front of the Cross that was carved from solid ice. Fr. Ivan dipped ceremonial candles, then his right hand, and then the cross into the frigid waters and called upon the power of the Holy Spirit to bless the water. He also sprinkled holy water on the faithful who in great number attended the blessing outside the church. Following the blessing of water, all the faithful were invited to the school hall to enjoy parish hospitality, homemade wine and yummy shish kebab luncheon. The area around the church smelled of delicious shish kebab and the event attracted pilgrims from all over. At the luncheon \$3,700 was raised for Ukraine's Injured War Veterans. Thanks to the volunteers who prepared such a great event.

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.