

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**20th Sunday After Pentecost, October 18, 2020**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention r/by Phyllis Kwiecinski

Monday, October 19, 2020

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Estelle Ferraro - Legate

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Robert Paul Flanagan II r/by Tom Dochych

Thursday, October 22, 20208:00 AM - Lit. + John, Pauline, William, Anne Berezowsky
Legate**Friday, October 23, 2020**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Thomas Gonter r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, October 24, 2020

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar r/by St. Ann Society

5:00 PM - Lit. + Stefania, Michael Palyla; Paraska Lykosh
r/by Family**21ST Sunday After Pentecost, October 25, 2020**

Epistle - Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Lk 16:19-31

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria Kuzyszyn r/by Lojko Family

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

Donations to Church

\$100.00 - Galyna Lavriv

\$100.00 - Stephania Shikman

Donations to School for Chromebooks

\$3,000.00 - Anonymous

\$300.00 - St. Ann Society

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Attention all parents! All parish children (6-7 years old) are strongly encouraged to be involved in the Church School. Please sign your kids up using the signup yellow form in the back of the church. The Catechetical classes led by our catechist Mrs. Nancy Bialkowski are held at the downstairs church hall every Sunday from 10 -11 am. Please call Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767 if you need further assistance.

Sincere Sympathies

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + NATALIA DOMARECKYJ who was recently called to her eternal reward.

Church Etiquette.

During the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, please refrain from moving or walking so you may not be a distraction to others listening and so you may be properly focused and reverent to the Word of God.

Missionary Sisters of Mother of God (MSG)
Celebrating 75 Years of Religious Service
in the United States.

Congratulations Sisters on your special anniversary! You have so much to be proud of.

Realizing the tremendous need for educating the children, over 50 years ago the Missionary Sisters began their courageous apostolate and agreed to staff the Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ. 75 years later Sisters look a little different, but their passion for and commitment to doing the Lord's work and helping others remains unchanged. Thank you so much for the work that you have done at our parish and school for all these years. We miss you but you are always in our hearts and in our prayers.

Prayer in a Time of Pandemic.

O God of compassion, your people are anxious in this time of pandemic. Send your Holy Spirit among us to dispel our fears. We cry out to you in our confusion; comfort us in our affliction. Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us. Strengthen and sustain those who are ill, and be with those who care for them. Help us to travel this road in solidarity with our neighbors, with our eyes fixed on the salvation promised us through the death and resurrection of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor's Corner

In the movie, "The Milagro Bean Field War," the old man gets up from his bed in his shack, opens the door, looks toward the east and rising sun and prays, "Thank you Lord for giving me another day." He says this even though he is poor and lives in a small dying town with no future.

I share these words from the movie with you my dear parishioners who are present at this Divine Liturgy and who couldn't be with us today as life during this Covid-19 virus may have seemed to have become a bit tedious. Thus it is critical for us not to focus on what we don't have right now, but on what we do have. Among the many blessings is the gift of more time for speaking with God (praying) and spending time with our immediate family. I pray that we may use this gift well.

Praying for ourselves helps us to focus on what is truly important in life and reminds us that we are mortal. It is also a good time for us to enhance our intercessory prayer. There are so many people, living and dead, who would benefit from our prayers asking God to show mercy and bestow healing. I am confident that if you do this your prayer list will grow longer and longer. And don't forget to pray for those who pray for you. In an era where everything may seem to be going wrong, prayer will strengthen us.

If you can't attend Liturgy because of symptoms of fever or cough and you do not want to place anyone at risk, please spend time following the live stream liturgy from the Cathedral Facebook page by clicking on : <https://www.facebook.com/Philadelphia-Ukrainian-Catholic-Cathedral-of-the-Immaculate-Conception-139284692765626/>.

Most important of all, don't lose HOPE. I'm praying for you all and this present situation will not last forever. With God's blessings we will be healed and restored. When that time comes, let us be reminded that we may not wish to return to our old way of life. Let us prepare ourselves now to live in a new way in days ahead, a way where each morning we arise and say, "Thank you God, for giving me another day!"

School News

- ACS Kindergarten is the place to be! Lively Language Arts lessons and 20 sight words mastered, iPads for independent practice, math lessons on counting, hands on learning and it's only October! Our students practice social distance while still being able to enjoy their friends and interactive learning activities. They also had a treat in MAD Science where they met a guinea pig named Dexter and fell madly in love with how friendly he was while eating his vegetables. They will continue to practice their sight words and will even be able to count with ease. Stay tuned! We can't wait to see how our ACS Kindergarteners continue to learn and grow.
- Returning members of the ACS STEM Club welcomed new members and wasted no time getting back to where they left off! Last March, just as the 6th - 8th grade club members were about to test the robots they had constructed, Coronavirus put an end to their plans. Over the summer robots were dismantled, disinfected and stored away for the new school year. As soon as the 21CCLC clubs restarted in September, the club members got right back to constructing new robots. Their hard work recently paid off when the first group was able to make their robot respond to commands and even say a few words. Once the group figured out what they could make the robot do, they surprised Mrs Shumny with the delivery of a pen to her in her office. After seeing the success of the first group, the rest of the groups have now stepped up their efforts to get their robots in working order. Today, a robot gave Mrs. Shumny change from her lunch order! What's next for this group? You'll just have to check in with a club member. There's always something exciting going on in STEM!