

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

14th Sunday After Pentecost, September 5, 2021

9:00 AM - Lit. + Mychaylo, Eugenia, Myron, Pelagea DUBYK r/by Family

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

Wednesday, September 8, 2021**Birth of the Theotokos**

8:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

6:30 PM - Lit. God's health and blessings for Nadia Fetsat - Iryna Kuzychyn

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + David Schaibnle r/by Alan and Michael Raab

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention Johanna Roman r/by ACS Faculty and Staff

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. For deceased family members - Maria Dzeva Panahyda for all victims of September 11

5:00 PM - Lit. + Kenneth Frankel

r/by Wife, Maria and Son, Doug

Sunday Before the Exaltation, September 12, 2021*Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Jn 3:13-17*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan Kosinsky r/by Petro & Mariia Kichula

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

Coffee Social

Thank you for your flexibility, patience and understanding over the past 18 months. Your faith and faithfulness has helped bring us to this turning point. While the pandemic is not fully behind us, we are excited to return to many of the things we treasure most about at Assumption. One of them is our Coffee Socials that will resume on September 19 following the 9:00 am. Divine Liturgy. All are welcome.

Ukrainian Teacher Needed.

Would you be interested in this position at Assumption Catholic School. We are looking to have a teacher who speaks the language and is willing to work once a week for at least two months before the religious sisters arrive from Ukraine. Please contact Father Ivan if you can be a steward of your talents. 202-368-2408

PRAY DAILY - have a keep able rule of prayer that you do by discipline. Say the Lord's Prayer several times a day. Any time you have an opportunity to say a prayer, take advantage of it. The devil tries to eliminate your prayer since the prayer eliminates the devil.

- For courage to repent (to go to confession) - St. John Forerunner, pray for us! (40x)
- For Peace in the World - Lord, have mercy! (40 times)
- For Our Children - Holy Father Nicholas, pray for us! (40 times)
- For the Sick and Those in Need - O Most Holy Trinity, save us! (40 times)
- For Our Parish - O Most Holy Theotokos, pray for us! (40 times)
- For the courage to sing in church - Holy Father Roman, pray for us! (40 times)
- For the departed - Psalm 51, 91, 119 (50, 90, 118 in LXX)
- Jesus Prayer - "Lord Jesus Christ, * Son of God, * have mercy on me* a sinner!"

Every evening before you go to bed, simply go through the whole day and think what you have done right or wrong, do the examination of conscience, and ask the good Lord for forgiveness. Make a sign of the cross over the place where you sleep and say: "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my soul and body. Do You Yourself bless me, have mercy on me, and grant me life eternal. Amen."

Flood Damage

Assumption school was flooded in the recent NJ tornado rainstorm. The floors had just been done for the beginning of the school year. For a few hours night, the basement boiler room looked more like a swimming pool. Thanks God everything dried out after cleaning crew worked a couple of hours at night and the following day, so this disaster won't impact school starting on September 7. Thank you to parishioners who saw pictures and video of school's flood on a facebook, and provided financial help to repair the damage. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- Let us ask our Lord, who is a source of Life and Nature, to inspire us to be strong in the face of all of life's difficulties and never take his truly awesome gifts and nature wonders for granted.

Pastor's Desk

Blessed Labor Day weekend! Work is one of the great gifts that God has entrusted to us that is meant to help us grow, develop and live virtue, and be the mission field where we live out our discipleship. We thank God today for the gift of our jobs and remember especially those who are without work.

Religious Education For Children.

Attention all parents! The Church School will begin October 11th. Please sign your kids up using the the yellow form at the back of the church or contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767. Drop this form, completed, in the collection basket.

Back-to-School News.

What time is it? For ACS teachers - it's Back to School time! This Thursday our teachers met for our first faculty meeting and with a great joy discussed plans of welcoming 175 students back to a new academic school year.

As we continue to plan for September 2021 reopening, we want to reassure all parents that all plans of opening are based upon information we have presently received from the state of NJ and never looking to compromise the health and safety of all. We will continue to work and plan, accepting changes with patience and common sense. Our Principal Mrs. Shumny and I thank all of you, for registering and trusting us with the care of your child for the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to a fun filled and enriching year. We also welcome all new families to visit our school, talk to our teachers and take a tour. Fr. Ivan Turk - Pastor

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church.

The Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, September 19, at 12 noon. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Do not miss it. And please spread the word.

The Nativity of the Theotokos (September 8)

This week, we celebrate the Birth of the Theotokos. This is the first of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church's liturgical year On the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. Her father was of the lineage of David, and her mother of the lineage of Aaron. Thus, she was of royal birth by her father, and of priestly birth by her mother. In this, she foreshadowed Him Who would be born of her as King and High Priest. Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife Sarah by giving them Isaac. The Almighty and All-seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams. For He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. He illumined them not only with temporal joy, but with eternal joy as well. God gave them just one daughter, and she would later give them just one grandson-but what a daughter and what a Grandson! Mary, Full of grace, Blessed among women, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, the Altar of the Living God, the Table of the Heavenly Bread, the Ark of God's Holiness, the Tree of the Sweetest Fruit, the Glory of the race of man, the Praise of womanhood, the Fount of virginity and purity-this was the daughter given by God to Joachim and Anna. She was born in Nazareth, and at the age of three, was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem. In her young womanhood she returned again to Nazareth, and shortly thereafter heard the Annunciation of the Holy Archangel Gabriel concerning the birth of the Son of God, the Savior of the world, from her most-pure virgin body.