

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, October 17, 2021**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Walter Yurechko

r/by Vladimir &amp; Halyna Lojko

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Helen &amp; George Melnkevich r/by Family

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Estelle Ferraro - Legate

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Larissa Hrechko

**Friday, October 22, 2021**7:30 AM - Lit. + John, Pauline, William, Anne Berezowsky  
- Legate**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Msgr. Leon Mosko

r/by Robert &amp; Maryann Mosko

5:00 PM - Lit. + Sonia Kochbarski r/by Glenys & Charles  
Biloholowski and Family**Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council, October 24, 2021***Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Lk 16:19-31*

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

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

**Say the Holy Rosary.**

October is a special month dedicated to Mary. She, above all the saints, point us toward Christ. Like any good friend (the saints after all are our friends walking with us in this life), Mary is there to help us from her place before the throne of God. During this month we focus especially on the great prayer of the Rosary. The Rosary is a great weapon for our spiritual combat both in our own struggles and in the struggles of those whom we love and care for. Sometimes we feel utterly helpless in helping others - here is a way to intercede for them and bring great grace into that fight. The Rosary is a great gift. Let us pray it well for ourselves and others. One last recommendation - put a rosary on your pillow as a reminder to pray before you go to bed.

*"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts." Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*

**Congratulations**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to EVELYN ROSE MALDONADO, daughter of David Maldonado and Joan Kuchie, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

**A Giant Thank You From  
The Convent Project Crew!**

*We would sincerely like to thank all of our parishioners that either donated specific items or money to make this project a success. I would especially like to thank John Baginsky all for his handyman skills. I would also like to thank Mary Retalis for assisting me with the huge task. After a number of shopping excursions that John, Mary and I made, Maria Alvarez, Allyson Fizer and Melanie Fedynyshyn came to help the day that it was being put together, including the tasks of ironing and hanging curtains, making beds, bathroom set up and whatever else needed to be done. A huge thank you to Nadiya Prydymirska along with the Bilichak family and her crew including the Rashkevych family and the Ollinyk Family for making the convent spotless and sparkling clean. Also making contributions to the convent project were W. Derevenskiy and A. Tymochenko. Again, this would not have been easy if not for the generosity of our Parish Community. Most of all, thank you to Father Ivan for his trust and support throughout this endeavor.*

*Respectfully, Colette and John Baginsky.*

**PASTOR'S Corner: Welcome Sisters!**

Last Sunday, we welcomed to our parish Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception Ambrogio, Provincial Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVM who with other six Sisters joined our congregation at the Divine Liturgies and later discussed with Fr. Ivan Turyk, Principal Mrs. Lissette Shumny and Bishop Andriy Rabi, the final details of the new Sisters ministry at the parish. Sr. Veronica is already here in America and Sr. Maria is arriving from Ukraine on October 18.

Starting this week, both sisters will be residing at the convent and the phone number to reach them is 732-826-9165. The two new Sisters that will be serving at our Assumption parish and school belong to an Eastern branch of Sisters that opened their mission in Ukraine in 1998. When their mission in Ukraine opened, the Eastern Rite Sisters started wearing the black habit, which, except for the color, is the same as the blue and grey habit of the Latin tradition, including the Cross of Matará.

As Sisters establish their first Byzantine Catholic Rite mission in the United States, we strongly believe that while fulfilling their main role of "prayer" their presence will be an instrument of evangelization in our parish and school. As Pastor, I am very grateful to the Sisters for their generous "YES" to be a part of our parish family. Let's pray that they have a successful apostolate in our Assumption community and help many people come closer to the Lord through their service.

On the last Sunday of November we are planning to have an OFFICIAL WELCOME for sisters, with the Liturgy celebrated by Archbishop Borys and Bishop Andriy with many other Sisters of the order.

**UNWLA Branch 135, Perth Amboy, NJ****Союз Українок Америки.**

Every third Sunday of the month, Branch 135 members will prepare some delicious meal and sweets at the Coffee Hour after 9:00 a.m. Liturgy. All these goodies including coffee will be for sale. Funds will be raised for the UNWLA to provide moral and financial support to elderly women and orphaned children in Ukraine. Please support this ministry.

**Archbishop Borys Gudziak's tribute on the 77th  
Anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the  
Missionary Sisters of Mother of God.**

On October 14 our Archeparchy celebrates the anniversary of the Missionary Sisters. Founded on the Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God, by Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky and Auxiliary Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn, this tiny community of religious sisters—14 full-fledged members over the 75 years—had a noteworthy spiritual impact and continues quietly to inspire so many people in our Archeparchy.

Our Missionary Sisters continue to fulfill their mission, generations of service for the spiritual enrichment of those they serve—forming youth on the basis of Christian principles in the Byzantine-Ukrainian rite. Joyous voices of the children they taught can still be heard echoing in their home on Franklin Street adjacent to the Ukrainian cathedral. Sadly, the house is now only half-full due to the absence of new vocations. The Sisters had to curtail many of their activities. However, with characteristic humor and deep faith the Sisters claim that now they are in perfect harmony: with 7 in the Heavenly Kingdom and 7 who continue to serve, witnessing to this Kingdom here on earth.

The Missionary Sisters gave up much of what our world values—power, fame, financial well-being. Everything they stand for, everything they do and manifest, is a sign of the sisters' desire to live with Christ and give everything to Christ. For those of us who stand near them, their witness inspires. Consciously or not, every time we engage with them, we realize that through these religious women the Lord is speaking to us and to the world. Whether it is in the hidden service to frail sisters in their own home or by quietly sitting in the cathedral for hours waiting for the lonely person in need of spiritual counsel. The sisters render witness.