

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, October 24, 2021**

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

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

**Monday, October 25, 2021**7:30 AM - Lit. + Fr. David Clooney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) - by Fr. Ivan**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + James Drury r/by Mary Pickering

10:00 AM - Lit. Funeral for + Barbara &amp; George Langel

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Walter Yurechko r/by Maria Frankel

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Anton J. Massopust r/by Deborah Carr

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Caterina Renner r/by ACS

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Dzeva Family Members - Maria Dzeva

5:00 PM - Lit. + Dorothy Magyarits r/by Bernadette Zavorsky

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, October 31, 2021***Epistle - Eph 2:4-10; Gospel - Lk 8:26-39*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Mary &amp; Ray Otlowski r/by Galetta Family

**Memorial Donation**

\$50.00 - Kwiecinski Family,

In memory of + RICHARD KERZETSKI

**UNWLA Branch 135, Perth Amboy, NJ**

Союз Українок Америки.

After last week's 9:00 am Liturgy, light refreshments were provided by the Ukrainian National Womens League of America Branch 135 members. Funds were raised for the UNWLA to provide moral and financial support to elderly women and orphaned children in Ukraine. You ladies go above and beyond to help others. Thank you all for your big hearts.

**School News - Sisters Welcomed**

*"Today is the day the Lord made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

The much anticipated arrival of Sisters Maria and Veronica happened on October 19, 2021 at ACS. Students were so ready to see the new Sisters they could barely contain themselves. A student made a welcome banner, flowers, decorated water bottles, and a small student painted picture were presented to the Sisters. They were truly delighted by the gifts. As Father Ivan and Mrs. Shumny introduced them, we learned all the languages the Sisters speak. They are fluent in Ukrainian, Spanish, and Italian. Sister Maria is also fluent in English but Sister Veronica will be learning English and the kindergartners are looking forward to helping her. This is definitely a new chapter in our school's history!

**School and Parish CLOTHING Drive**

Starts: Monday, October 25, 2021

Ends: Friday, November 13, 2021

Donation Drop-Off-Hours -

Monday-Friday : Before and After School Hours

Assumption School at 380 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

You can drop off your clothes in the church basement on Saturday and Sundays

Also, Collection Cart located on the playground

Ours School will earn \$\$\$\$ for your gently used Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing &amp; Coats, Sheets, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Quilts, and Curtains.

**Trick or Trunk**

- Sunday, October 31, 2021
- 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- Assumption School Parking Lot

Join us for a safe and fun event for the whole family. Decorate your trunk, pass out treats, get awarded for Best Costume, Most Original Costume and Best Decorated Car (nothing too scary, please). All parish children are invited.

**REMINDER:** Fall Back One Hour Saturday November 6. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before bedtime for Sunday, NOVEMBER 7th, 2021

**WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS!**

*Please join us for coffee and sweets after 9 am Liturgy!*

• **PASTOR'S CORNER:****Feed the Hungry in Our Community.**

In 2016, at the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established the Day of the Poor, which the entire Catholic Church observes annually in November. Today, I ask you to join the observance of the Day of the Poor by holding the "Feed the Poor" campaign to support the poor and testify to the unity of the Catholic Church.

During the entire month of NOVEMBER, our parish will have a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?..." And the King will answer and say to them, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even to the least of them, YOU DID IT TO ME." - Matthew 25:35-40

**Beeswax Candles**

Pure beeswax candles are made from combs of beehives. They are beautiful to look at, of a natural substance and delicately honey scented. When the Fathers of the Church are speaking of candles they are referring to beeswax candles. The Pure Wax extracted by Bees from Flowers symbolizes the Pure Flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother, the Wick signifies the Soul of Christ, and the Flame represents His Divinity. In our church we are using beeswax candles along with electric ones. At this point it seems necessary to post this reminder—there is a suggested donation of \$1 requested per electric and beewax candle.

**Religious Education Schedule Change.**

With the arrival of Sisters, Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria, it became necessary to adjust the religious classes for our children. Starting with Sunday November 6, 2021 classes will be held at our school building from 11:15 - 12 noon. Sisters will be our new Catechists and are eager to prepare your children for the receptions of the Holy Sacraments, the First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767.

**Ask the Pastor:** *I would like to know if i should have an icon on the east wall in my home? Can you provide a little explanation about that? Also, is it true all our (Ukrainian Catholic) churches face east.*

Icons can be placed on any wall in your home, but traditionally significance is given to having a prayer corner or wall that is east so that when one prays before the icons the viewer faces east. The focus on the east is theologically significant since it is in the east that the sun rises, which represents the second coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in all of His glory.

For this same reason, Byzantine (Catholic or Orthodox) churches would be situated so that the altar is at the eastern end of the church, so that when you enter from the west you are facing the east, where the iconostasis and altar are. In modern cities, this is not always practical with the land that is available, so churches may be constructed in other directions, but the majority of rural churches and urban churches are constructed with an east-west orientation.

**PARISH CEMETERY CLEAN-UP!**

Fall is here and it's time to REMOVE Summertime grave decorations and spruce-up your loved one's final resting place. Please take home used floral pots, artificial flowers, plastic flower containers, etc. Dispose of trash at home.

With Winter fast approaching and the ground covered with snow, it makes it easier for our workers opening or closing of a new grave and at the same time less likely of damaging property left at your loved one's final resting place. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our cemetery well groomed