

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 7, 2021

9:00 AM - Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Wife, Ulana
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, November 8, 2021**St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day**

7:30 AM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Parish Trustees
Michael Raab Jr and Michael Lawrence - by Fr. Ivan

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Olga Yurechko
r/by Maria Derevenska

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Yurechko r/by Rozalia Czaban

Thursday, November 11, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. + Helena Kawanka
r/by Grazyna & Thaddeus Praski

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:45 AM - Lit. + Laurie Thompson r/by Mary Pickering

Saturday, November 13, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anton J. Massopust
r/by Peter & Allyson Fizer

5:00 PM - Lit. + Mary & Steve Galetta r/by Galetta Family

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 14, 2021

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 10:25-37

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka r/by Stanley Stempinski

Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak will pay a visit to our parish and to our new sisters on Sunday, November 28, 2021. On that Sunday, we will have ONLY one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10 am followed by a small reception in our church hall. All are welcome!

St. Ann Society

Members are reminded that next Sunday, November 14, the monthly meeting will take place downstairs in the church fellowship hall following the 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee, tea, and bagels will be served. Please join us so that we may plan for the activities that the next few months will bring. As always, the door is open and we welcome all women of the parish to attend.

Orchid Flower Donations.

The lovely orchid flowers we see this week on the side altars were recently donated by the following people:

- Martiak family - in memory of Mykola Zinkevych.
- Maria Derevenska - for all friends and prayers offered.

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the side altars of Assumption Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time. Throughout the year, please buy orchids, bring them to our church as a donation and place them before the side altar. The suggested donation is \$30 per orchid flower.

Visit with St. Nicholas

Parish children 12 years old and younger are invited to a Saint Nicholas party on Sunday, December 5, 2021 after each liturgy. Admission is free; please sign the form in the vestibule by Nov. 28. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Feed the Hungry in Our Community.

During the entire month of NOVEMBER, our parish will have a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for 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

Religious Education Schedule Change.

Starting with this Sunday November 7, 2021 classes will be held at our school building from 11:15 - 12 noon. Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria will be our new Catechists and are eager to prepare your children for the reception of the Holy Sacraments, First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826-0767.

Pastor's Corner.**Reflection on today's Gospel**

A few weeks ago, the gospel reading of the 20th Sunday after the Pentecost, related to us the raising from the dead of the widow's son from Nain. Based on all four gospel accounts, our Lord Jesus Christ performed only three miracles upon those who had departed this life. The third one was the raising of Lazarus, the brother of Maria and Martha. Given the major impact of such a miracle upon the eyewitnesses (and not only), we can justly state that the limited number of raisings from the dead was due to the fact that Christ did not want people to believe in Him (God) out of fear, but out of their free will and conviction. For a ruler of the synagogue (Jairus) to make such a public display of humility and faith ("and he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying") was not only extraordinary but down right dangerous. By so doing, he put his job and his social position on the line. On the way to Jairus' house, Jesus performed another miracle upon a woman who had a flow of blood for 12 years and whom no physician could help. What's interesting about this, is the fact that Christ explains how a miracle actually takes place: "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." This "power" going out of Him is what we call the uncreated energy of Christ God in response to one's faith. Although many people would touch Him ("Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?')", the woman's touch was motivated by her firm belief in the healing power of Christ: "Somebody touched Me." The emphasis is not on "somebody," but on "touched." This wasn't an accidental or uninterested touch, but an intentional, emotional and faith motivated touch. Both these miracles, as well as all others related in the Gospels are Messianic signs and proof of the Lord's divinity, manifested upon the people with compassion and infinite love.

UNWLA Branch 135, Perth Amboy, NJ

Every third Sunday of the month, Branch 135 members will prepare some delicious meal and sweets at the Coffee Hour after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy. All these goodies including coffee will be for sale. Come on Sunday, November 21st and buy some delicious food. Take out will be available too. 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.

Bishop Andriy's outreach to the community for support of National Holodomor-genocide Museum.

This year we will be commemorating 88th anniversary of Holodomor (Famine) in Ukraine. Though it happened a while ago the wounds of many are still open, many victims remain unknown, and the truth of this horror is yet to be told. The Ukrainian government and society are ready to invest time, efforts and some financial assistance to give proper remembrance and honor to those who were killed during that time, study and investigate the Holodomor by completing the Memorial and museum in Kyiv. To create museum displays, conduct investigations and research about the victims and Holodomor in general will require adequate financial resources to complete it. International Charitable Fund for the Holodomor Museum was established back in 2019, which is managed by a board of directors. His Beatitude Sviatoslav is a member of the board and an ambassador to help raise money for the cause. The needed amount to raise is \$60 million USD. He asked clergy and laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church to support the effort. As of today, about 908,000 hryvnia (about \$35,000 USD) is collected. Recently His Beatitude Sviatoslav asked the Metropolia of Philadelphia to renew the effort and engage our clergy, monastics and laity in raising awareness about the project and Christian and moral responsibility to help.

- Beloved, if you want to help with this project, please write your check to Assumption Church and we'll send one check from the parish. OR
- Write a check to «Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia», with a note «Holodomor Museum in Kyiv» and send it to Archbishop's Chancery, 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.