

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 14, 2021

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

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

Monday, November 15, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Peter Baralecki r/by Sr. Yosaphata

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. Joseph Setnyk - Legate

Wednesday, November 17, 20217:30 AM - Lit. God's Blessings and Health
for Bohdan & Halyna Jasinski**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Kenneth Chordas r/by Bernadette Zavorsky

Friday, November 19, 2021

8:45 AM - Lit. + Laura Libero r/by Melanie Lawrence

Saturday, November 20, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helen & George Melnykevich r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

26th Sunday After Pentecost, November 21, 2021*Epistle - Eph 5:9-19; Gospel - Lk 12:16-21*9:00 AM - Lit. 40th Wedding Anniversary of Ivan & Natalia
Syta r/by Children and Grandchildren+++ **Panahyda for Holodomor victims** +++

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph & Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Mark your calendar - Archbishop's Visit

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

A meeting is being held today, November 14 following the 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee, tea, and bagels will be served. All women of the parish are welcome to join St. Ann Society.

The Nativity Fast Begins TODAY.

This Sunday is also the Feast of St. Philip, which means the traditional Nativity Fast starts, and lasts for 40 days, so that we can prepare for the coming of Christ on the feast of His Nativity. During this fast we try to make extra efforts to become more in communion with our Lord, primarily through increasing our Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer. May God give us the strength to use this invaluable tool as a means of growing closer to Our God!

Adult Education Classes with Sisters.

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria invite all women to the monastery for tea / coffee and a spiritual talk/discussion on the topic "Little virtues that help in married life." Sister's Tea Party will take place on Wednesday, November 17, at 18:30 in Ukrainian and on Thursday, November 18, at 18:30 in English. Be on time!

**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.

Religious Education For Children

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara are held every SUNDAY for our parish children (6-7 years old). Religious classes are held at our school building from 11:15 - 12 noon. Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria are our new Catechists and are eager to prepare children for the reception of the Holy Sacraments, First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. If you have questions about registration, please contact Sisters or Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767.

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.

Welcome to Our Parish.

Jesus Christ taught us to love and serve all people, regardless of their ethnicity or nationality. To understand that, we need to look no further than to the Parable of the Good Samaritan in today's gospel. Every time we celebrate the Divine Liturgy, it is offered "on behalf of all, and for all." As Christians we stand against racism and bigotry. All human beings share one common identity as children of God. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatian 3:28)

Coffee Hour with UNWLA Branch 135.

We have resumed indoor Coffee Hours and every third Sunday of the month, Ukrainian National Womens League of America - Branch 135 members, will prepare some delicious meal and sweets after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy. If you are not vaccinated, we ask people to wear a mask when moving around the hall but not when seated. Servers wearing masks and gloves will distribute coffee and delicious snacks for sale. Come NEXT 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.

Come Back to Church.

The Eucharist is our life-line, without it we cannot live. The Sunday Divine Liturgy is the community celebration of Christ in our midst, the event that unites us all together as the Body of Christ. Celebrating the Eucharist is not just a commandment of the Church, but an inner necessity. Christ sustains us, and, without Him, our lives are empty. It is time to return to full parish life, with precautions, and to come back to church weekly to participate in the Lord's banquet and receive Him in Holy Communion, by which we become the Body of Christ. Now, as we trust in the Lord, and with great confidence in the vaccines, our lives are opening up to more activity. It is time to return to the obligation of Sunday Divine Liturgy. Our obligation to participate in worship at the Divine Liturgy is an obligation of love as well as a command of the Lord.

Holy Communion (Eucharist).

Holy Communion is the "medicine of immortality," given "for the remission of sins, for healing of soul and body and for life everlasting." It has long been the practice throughout our Archdiocese—more out of respect for Communion, rather than unthinkable concern for germs—for the faithful to approach the Chalice with their mouths wide open and their heads tilted back. Remember that you have to do both - a mouth that's open wide but tilted downward doesn't help! This will allow the priest or deacon to insert the spoon, turn it over in your mouth and pull it out without touching your tongue or lips.

Sick Calls.

When you hear of a member of our church to be in hospital or in any particular need, please let us know. Likewise, when you are in hospital, let Father know so that he may render his pastoral duty and pray for you. Thank you.

88th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine.

This year people of Ukrainian descent throughout the world commemorate the 88th anniversary of the Holodomor - the man-made famine in Ukraine that occurred in 1932-1933. This great tragedy continues to cry out to the world for its recognition as a crime against humanity and pleads never to be erased from the memory of the human race. To honor the victims of the Holodomor, next Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Liturgy we'll celebrate a Panahyda Service.

Let us spread the knowledge of this tragedy with the means available to us. And let us raise our voices in solemn prayer for their eternal memory - vichnaja pamiat.

Liturgy Statistics:

During the month of November our Parish will do a statistical analysis of our Liturgy attendance for both Saturday and Sunday Services. This information will be sent to the Archdiocese per their request.

Please come and BE COUNTED.