

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

27th Sunday After Pentecost, November 28, 2021

10:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, November 29, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. for health and God's blessing for Yuriy

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:30 AM - Lit. + Anton Massopust

r/by Thomas A. Straffi and Family

Wednesday, December 1, 20217:30 AM - Lit. + William, Philip, Rose, Catherine, Anna,
Sophie, Anastasia; Blois and Lasiw Families - Legate**Thursday, December 2, 2021**7:30 AM - Lit. + Phil Brougham (40th Day) r/by Ron & Irene**Friday, December 3, 2021**8:45 AM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko (1st Anniv.) r/by Family**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Irene Dochych r/by Senior Citizens Club

4:15 PM - Rosary to the Blessed Mother of God

5:00 PM - Lit. Special Intention r/by Joan Galetta

28th Sunday After Pentecost, December 5, 2021*Epistle - Col 1:12-18; Gospel - Lk 17:12-19*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria and Stefan r/by Bobbie and Family

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

*It is with great excitement that we welcome**Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak to our Parish!**We also welcome to our parish Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception Ambrogio, Provincial Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVN. After today's Liturgy all are invited to the school hall for light refreshments. 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 food***Visit with St. Nicholas NEXT Sunday.**

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.

Grave Blanket Sale

The Holy Name Society will be taking orders for grave blankets. The cost for them will be \$25 each. If you wish to have the Holy Name members place the blankets at graveside there will be an additional \$5 fee per blanket. The point of contact is Charlie Boyko at 732-586-0405. Order forms available in the church vestibule.

Pyrohy Sale!

Once again, during the month of December we will be selling pyrohy in the church hall following Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 am liturgies. Potato pyrohy only, \$8.00.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia outreach to the community for support of building the National Holodomor-Genocide Museum in Ukraine.

Creation of such a museum is necessary to restore the truth about the Holodomor, which the Soviets tried to hide, to uncover names of those who were killed and to be a warning against horrible consequences if the world decides to stay aside when genocides happen.

- *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.*

Virus can't stop Joy of Christmas.

During the pandemic, all is certainly not calm. But very soon things will be a little bit brighter on the block of Assumption parish in Perth Amboy, NJ. This Saturday, armed with strings of lights, large wreaths, boughs of greenery and plenty of extension cords, the men from the parish Holy Name Society adorned the outside of the church, the Blessed Mother grotto, and the rectory. The outside decorations help bring some much-needed cheer during the coronavirus crisis.

Pastor's Corner: A Warm Welcome To Our Guests

Supporting and Sustaining the Ukrainian-American Catholic Community in Perth Amboy, NJ. Hungry for the Gospel and a way to express their Ukrainian Catholic faith, Assumption parish was founded in 1908, and soon began to thrive. The first parishioners worshipped in the old church on Wayne St. in Perth Amboy. The present church edifice was completed in 1952. In 2007, it underwent major exterior and interior beautification and renovation. Under the dynamic leadership of the founding parishioners and those devoted priests who led not only by word, but by example, many returned to their roots. The first Liturgies reflected what it means to be a "Church" and it was obvious that the Spirit of God was present. This tradition continues today with American born and many long time and new immigrant parishioners, their faces filled with joy, and a yearning for a relevant Gospel message.

This Church exists to teach the Gospel, reach out to those who are seeking God, to comfort the sorrowful, to share the pain of those who suffer, to share with the needy, to be a tolerant, forgiving and accepting community, living faithfully the command of Jesus..... To "love one another".

WE are happy that you decided to be part of our family and joined us today for a Divine Liturgy.

40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen.

On Friday, November 19, 2021, Most Reverend James F. Checchio, the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, NJ began the celebration of the Diocese of Metuchen's 40th anniversary with an inaugural Mass. Father Ivan Turyk participated in the procession and together with other priests and the two Bishops celebrated Mass at Saint Francis Cathedral. Assumption Catholic School was well represented by the Principal Mrs. Shumny, Sr. Veronica, teachers Mrs. Pickering, and Mrs. Lombardi plus ACS parents and students. Afterward Father Ivan, on behalf of Assumption Catholic School gifted Bishop Checchio with the Diptych Icon of Jesus and Blessed Mother of God to honor the special occasion. We, at ACS are proud to be part of the Diocese of Metuchen family of 23 Catholic schools and appreciate our association with them. After Mass, all students and teachers were treated to a late dinner at a local restaurant.

Thanksgiving Tradition Continues

If you walked down the halls of ACS it would be hard not to be aware of the distinctive smells of Thanksgiving. In the kitchen our FSA parents prepared a wonderful Thanksgiving meal that was enjoyed by all. As students and teachers gathered to enjoy this special day together, they welcomed a special guest, the mayor of Perth Amboy, Helmin Caba.

ACS Student Council presented a short skit on the history of Thanksgiving, as well as some Thanksgiving trivia. Father Ivan led the school in prayer and blessed the food. Afterwards, students were served a meal of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, and cornbread. This was followed by a choice of apple, pumpkin, or chocolate cream pie. By the time pie was finished there was not a hungry person left in the building!

Baskets for Neighbors.

We recently asked parishioners and our parish school families to support the charity, Baskets for Neighbors. What a great show of support it was! Beside our school family, you dear parishioners also generously contributed to the efforts of the drive. We were able to send bags and bags, and boxes and boxes to be distributed to families in need in the Perth Amboy area. Thank You for your generosity.

The New 2022 Envelopes

The contribution envelopes have already arrived and very soon will be available for pickup in the church hall. If you do not see your envelopes, please contact the parish office. If you would like to have envelopes, please speak to Fr. Ivan or contact the parish office @ 732-826-0767 and a number will be issued to you.