

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

1st Sunday of the Great Fast, March 6, 2022

9:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings and health for all
choir members - r/by Alla Korostil

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

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross, English

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Joseph W. Yurechko r/by Stacey Lecuire

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross, Ukrainian

Friday, March 11, 2022

6:30 PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (English)

Saturday, March 12, 2022

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy and Lenten Commemoration

5:00 PM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Husband

2nd Sunday of the Great Fast, March 13, 2022

Epistle - Heb 1:10-2:3; Gospel - Mk 2:1-12

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Hutnick, Kataryniak Families

Lenten Mission-Confession

This year's Lenten Parish Mission will take place on Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022. The mission will be conducted by Fr. Ihor Kolisnyk, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist Father and an assistant pastor of St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark NJ. There will be a spiritual talk at each service scheduled during the Lenten mission and time for the Sacrament of Repentance. Please make every effort during the Lenten Mission to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

We are happy to announce that our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held in the school hall on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. As in the past, only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. MORE INFO IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

Donations to Church

\$100.00 - In Memory of + CAROLYN TEREFEKO

\$100.00 - Yolanda Flores

\$50.00 - Joan Zaleski in memory of + OLGA YURECHKO

In Memory of + OLGA MICHAELINA YURECHKO**Donations to Orphanage in Ukraine:**

\$200.00 - Helen & Robert Cheloc

\$100.00 - Rob Cheloc

\$100.00 - Halyna & Stan Jakubowycz

\$100.00 - Mgushi Family

\$100.00 - Lyubomyr & Nadiya Deyneyka

\$100.00 - Nancy & Kenny Bialkowski

\$100.00 - Robert & Joan Galetta

\$100.00 - Josephine Eichner

\$100.00 - Diane Basniak Wiesen & Family

\$100.00 - Margaret & George Putykewycz

\$100.00 - Sharon Blyskun

\$50.00 - Ana Mascenik

\$50.00 - Lydia Winiarczyk

\$50.00 - Tonin & Liljana Kimca

\$30.00 - Anna Lisitsina, Darren Midura

\$25.00 - Joyce Adamshick

\$25.00 - Walter & Luba Kasian

\$25.00 - Roxanna Stecura

Eternal Memory

We extend our sincere sympathies to the families and friends of the following who recently fell asleep in the Lord:

+ JOHN FRENTZKO

+ HELEN DUDA

Religious education in the parish.

Last week, our religious sisters Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria offered a religious class to women from the parish on the topic "The Power of Forgiveness". They encouraged women to be channels of forgiving love, hope and God's mercy. Thank You Sisters!

Donations to Aid Ukraine

This past week, our church received many generous donations. A total of \$24,529.00 has been collected. We will print the names of the donors of \$500.00 or more.

Name	Donation
Medical Career Institute, Jasinsky Family	\$ 10,000.00
Kachala, Alexandra	\$ 5,050.00
Bigos, Ron & Irene	\$ 1,000.00
Ckalinichouk, Ihor	\$ 1,000.00
Andryko, Pavlina	\$ 500.00
Czaban, Rozalia	\$ 500.00
Durso, Angela	\$ 500.00
Hennessey, Barbara	\$ 500.00
Shack, Jackie	\$ 500.00
Tomchyshyn, Mariya	\$ 500.00
Tominus, Marilyn	\$ 500.00

United in prayer, Metuchen Diocese**'storming heaven for peace in Ukraine'.**

PERTH AMBOY - Unified only by their prayers and faith, their city, and the blue and yellow ribbons on their school uniforms, proudly displaying the colors of the Ukrainian flag, the students and faculty members from Assumption Catholic School, a Ukrainian Catholic school, and Perth Amboy Catholic School, a Roman Catholic school, gathered together in a prayerful response to the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine.

With Bishop James F. Checchio of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen present and Father Ivan Turyk, pastor of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, presiding, the students stood side by side at the March 3 Divine Liturgy held at Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption and prayed for peace in Ukraine.

"We have certainly been through a tough period," Bishop Checchio said, addressing the students from beneath the shimmering gold dome of the church. "First, the pandemic turned everything upside down and caused great suffering and loss. Now, on top of that, we have this aggression in Ukraine. It is heartbreaking to watch the news and to see what is happening there, as we watch mothers and children fleeing and becoming refugees, and as we watch young men and even older men taking up arms to protect their family and their homeland."

Solemnly acknowledging the struggles caused by the pandemic and the challenges now being faced in Ukraine, Bishop Checchio reminded the students that one thing never changes, even amidst the difficulties in life: our friendship with Jesus Christ.

The March 3 Divine Liturgy was the latest in a series of diocesan efforts to support Ukrainians, both those in the war-torn country and those around the world, including those in our local communities who are left to worry about their loved ones and their home country from afar. The day before, on Ash Wednesday, heeding the call by Pope Francis to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine, all parishes and schools in the Diocese of Metuchen were asked to pray the rosary. In solidarity with the Ukrainian people, students and faculty of Assumption Catholic School prayed the rosary in English and Ukrainian and a recording of their prayer was shared with all parishes and Catholic schools in the diocese for the universal day of prayer and fasting.

Bishop James F. Checchio also asked parishes in the diocese to participate in a special Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which will allow the faithful to provide assistance to the victims of war in Ukraine and many other projects.

"On behalf of the Diocese of Metuchen, we are united with you at this time and with the people of Ukraine," Bishop James F. Checchio said, speaking to Father Turyk, the religious sisters, and the many students and faculty members who have family and friends still in Ukraine. "We are united in prayer and we are storming heaven for peace in Ukraine".

Thank You from Fr. Ivan.

I truly appreciate all your cards, presents and good wishes on my 45th Birthday in February.