

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers, May 1, 2022

10:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners and the health of Deacon Paul Makar on the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate
Easter Dinner (Sviachene) following Liturgy

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Michailo and Maria
r/by Myroslav and Hanna Komarnytskiy

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Richard Kerzetski r/by Helen Ilek
7:00 PM - Moleben to Blessed Mary

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Anton Massopust
r/by Linda and Christopher Galetta

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Carole Stengel r/by ACS

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Lahola and Stempel Families
r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Olga Michaelina Yurechko
r/by Diane Basniak Wiesen

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, May 8, 2022**MOTHERS DAY**

Epistle - Acts 9:32-42; Gospel - Jn 5:1-15

9:00 AM - Lit. for the health of all our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers, and for the repose of all our mothers departed in this life.

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

FROM FATHER'S DESK

• If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @202-368-2408 to arrange a time and place which is convenient for you.

• Emergency Sick Calls: Father is available for emergencies at any time.

• Marriages. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception.

• Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturday or Sunday. Consult Father for scheduling.

Donations to Aid Ukraine - UNITED FOR UKRAINE.

- \$1,000.00 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1352, Hopelawn, NJ

Memorial Donations

\$100.00 - Joan & Robert Galetta

In memory of + PETER BARALECKI

Holy Name Society will meet on Tues, May 3rd at 7:30 pm

Rosary Recitation - Saturday, May 7 at 4:15 PM.

Mothers Day

On Sunday, May 8, 2022, we will remember all of our Mothers at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our Mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. The names of mothers and donors will be listed provided the envelopes are turned in by today.

May Devotions

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Wednesdays in May, at 7:00 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

Bingo Volunteers Needed

As you all know, our parish Bingo has been suspended due to pandemic and shortage of volunteers. With so many bingo halls closing, we are seeing an increase interest of patrons in our bingo and we would like to resume this fundraiser this fall, sometime in September of 2022.

In the past, our bingo has provided an annual equivalent in revenue to three major fundraisers. We would very much like to keep our Bingo open on Wednesday and Friday and continue to serve our community! However, our bingo volunteer teams have recently lost a number of our long-time team members due to different reasons. We now have a serious need of a few new team members, especially for Wednesday bingo. Please consider giving back to your parish and your community by volunteering at Bingo! Anyone interested please contact Fr. Ivan or email the Parish Office

assumptionchurch@verizon.net for more information.

TODAY: Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

Christ is Risen!

When reading the Holy Gospels, one of the most striking things we see is that after the Lord's Resurrection, His Disciples were not the first to see Him. Instead, it was the women who had anointed Jesus' dead body with myrrh, who would receive the blessing to see the Lord first. These pious women, who remained faithful to Him since the beginning, kept the flame of devotion constantly burning in their hearts. They followed Jesus and the Twelve Apostles during their public ministry, and served them in the needs of daily life.

NOTE: We do not know the names of all the pious women who accompanied Jesus from Galilee to Calvary, and brought their gifts to the Tomb that morning of the Resurrection.

- St. Luke the Evangelist writes that along with the **Virgin Mother of the Lord** there were many others who had come to adorn Him (see Luke 8:3). Of these, only seven are mentioned in the Holy Gospels:
- **St. Mary Magdalene**, who was possessed by demons before being healed by the Lord. She followed Him with gratitude and devotion to the very end. St. Mark the Evangelist writes that after His Resurrection, Jesus first appeared to her (see Mark 16:9).
- **St. Mary**, the wife of Alpheus and mother of St. James the Less, as he was called, in order to distinguish him from St. James the Greater, both Apostles.
- **St. Salome**, wife of Zebedee and mother of the Apostles James and John.
- **St. Mary**, wife of Cleopas. St. John the Evangelist call her "Jesus' Mother's Sister" (John 19:25). This is because her mother was the wife of the brother of St. Joachim, the father of the Theotokos)
- **St. Joanna**, wife of Chuza, who was a Commissioner of King Herod.
- **Sts. Mary and Martha**, the sisters of St. Lazarus, who was resurrected by the Lord

These eight women had been together throughout Jesus' public ministry. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and others (Luke 8:3) are described as providing for Jesus out of their possessions. These same women also faithfully followed him from Galilee and came up with him to Jerusalem.

Save Ukraine Concert.

Trident Festival Inc Presents a Benefit Concert:

Sat, May 21, 2022 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Assumption Catholic School,

380 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Admission \$25 Adult, \$30 VIP

Free Admission For Children to Age 10

Ukrainian Desserts and Coffee.

You can buy tickets here <https://saveukraine.eventbrite.com>

For tickets you you can also call NADIA 732-778-9367,

OKSANA 732-309-7174, ANNA 973-460-8059

Tickets will be sold at the door.

100% of Funds Raised will be donated to Ukraine.

Ukrainian folk dances performed by Nadiya Dance School.

Premiering Ukrainian folk costumes made by Ukrainian designers "Colors of Ukraine" format

Guest singer: Mariana Stetskiv. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Stand With Ukraine!

A Concert And Cultural Event To Benefit Humanitarian Relief Efforts For Ukrainian Refugees

On Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 PM, St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral and St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, both located in Carteret, New Jersey, present "Stand With Ukraine!", a concert to raise funds to benefit humanitarian relief for Ukrainian refugees. Performers include ISKRA dance ensemble, Boyan Choir from Perth Amboy, Slau Halatyn, a NY based singer and recording artist, Olya Fryz, singer, bandurist and recording artist and Alexei Yavtuhovich, violinist and artistic director of Collegium Musicum.

Doors open at 12 noon for vendor exhibits and pre-show entertainment in the theater lobby. Ethnic food will be available in the theater lower level. Carteret Performing Arts Center is located at 46 Washington Ave., Carteret, NJ. Ticket prices are \$20.00 adult general admission and \$10.00 for children under 12 and seniors. For box office or other information please call (877)849-2722 or <https://carteretpac.com>.

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Христос Воскрес!

Χριστός Ανέστη!