

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

9:00 AM - Lit. for the Health of all our Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers.

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners  
*Panahyda after Liturgy for the repose of all our mothers departed in this life.*

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko - Legate

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki (40<sup>th</sup> Day) r/by Family

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

No Liturgy

7:00 PM - Moleben to Blessed Mary

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + GERALYN r/by Sytar Family

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Maria Reina Diaz r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Stefania & Volodymyr Janiw r/by Family

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

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 15, 2022**

*Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42*

9:00 AM - Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion

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

**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.

**St. Ann Society** will meet on Sunday, **May 22, 2022** in the church hall after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy and lunch will be provided. Hostesses for the meeting are Helen Cheloc, Allyson Fizer and Marie Frankel.

**Donations to Aid Ukraine - UNITED FOR UKRAINE.**

\$1,000.00 - our parish choir "Boyan"

\$500.00 - Dn. Paul & Anna Makar

**Easter Dinner "Sviachene" and Deacon Paul Makar's Anniversary!**

Almost two years after the church briefly suspended in-person services and parish activities because of COVID-19, we all had a great time and enjoyed the Christian fellowship at our annual Easter Dinner this past Sunday. Tables covered with festive colors were filled with people enjoying a delicious dinner and fellowship. People who attended said they were happy to finally be together, thankful for the special meal and a program to celebrate Easter. Some of our parishioners offered hand-decorated pysankys that together with a big TV were raffled off to benefit humanitarian relief to Ukraine.

At our Easter Dinner "Sviachene", we also recognized Deacon Paul Makar, who recently celebrated his 35th Anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate. At the reception, following the Divine Liturgy, many parishioners extended their congratulations and best wishes, individually, to Deacon Paul and his family on this wonderful occasion. Thank you Deacon Paul, for serving our church, so generously and lovingly over all these years. A sincere thank you to the kitchen volunteers for preparing the delicious Sviachene meal and to those who helped make the dinner and entertainment program a success.

We certainly appreciate all the gifts, donations, food and most of all the wonderful dedicated helpers who gave their time and energy to make this occasion a success.

Special thanks to our children for putting together a beautiful concert. All in attendance enjoyed the singing of the gaivky (Ukrainian folk songs), recitations of poem by a parish youth group and all liked the energetic performance of professional singers from New York, Ludmila Fesenko & Sergey Pobedinski. Choir "Boyan" members and parishioners concluded the celebration by singing the Ukrainian national anthem. It was nice to be together again and everyone's presence contributed to making a joyful celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection.

**Mother's Day**

*"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' - Proverbs 31:28-31*

Our mothers walk with God every day. In every moment they teach us wisdom, kindness, graciousness, generosity, and above all -- love. May God bestow on them His continued gifts of strength and courage, patience and understanding. And may He grace each of them -- whether they are mothers, mothers-in-law, step-mothers, expectant mothers, grieving mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or women without their own but who gather children to them like hens with their chicks -- with many more blessed, happy and loving years!

Happy and blessed Mother's Day.

**Why we need the Catholic Church - In a Nutshell**

1. We are made in God's image and likeness, meant for a deep, loving relationship with him. (Genesis 1:27);
2. Due to sin, we have broken this friendship with God. (Romans 6:23);
3. Jesus Christ, God's Son, became man, died on the cross, and rose from the grave for our salvation. (Philipp 2:7-10);
4. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and through Jesus our relationship with God is restored. (Ephesians 2:8);
5. Through the Catholic Church which Jesus established while on earth, we have access to grace by Baptism and are nourished by the Eucharist and other sacraments. (Matthew 16:18-19);
6. Through these sacraments, the Holy Spirit changes us, perfects us, fulfills our every desire, ultimately bringing us to eternal beatitude in heaven. (Matthew 5:48).

**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](mailto:assumptionchurch@verizon.net)

**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 at <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!

**PLEASE PRAY:** For all our Military personnel who protect us and our Country. Our Brothers and Sisters who live in Ukraine and their families or living in this country as they suffer from unjustified attacks on their country causing the loss of lives, destruction and mayhem. O Lord, grant to Your servants living in Ukraine peace, and the strength to carry on during these difficult days.

**Mothers Names**

The list of Mothers Names is posted on the wall in the vestibule.