

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 22, 2022

9:00 AM - Lit. + Olha & Ivan Wowk r/by Ulana Wowk

11:30 AM - Lit. + Richard Kerzetski r/by Family

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Helen Motorney r/by Stelle, Joan Gadek

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + John Frentzko r/by Biloholowski Family

7:00 PM - Moleben to Blessed Mary

Thursday, May 26, 2022**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

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

7:00 PM - Lit. + Edward Bishop r/by Anne Blozousky

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Eileen Muringer r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki r/by Holy Name Society

5:00 PM - Lit. + Tony Schinella r/by Joan & Robert Galetta

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 29, 2022*Epistle - Acts 20:16-18 & 28:36; Gospel - Jn 17:1-13*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Deceased Veterans of our Parish

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.

Teachers Needed.

Assumption Catholic School is looking for 3 full time teachers. We are looking for new talented teachers so that ACS may offer the best possible education to its students. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask them to call the school office, 732-826-8721.

Assumption Catholic School Summer Camp.

at the school: June 20 - July 15, 8:05 am to 2:50 pm.

- Children in PK to Grade 2
\$160 a week - paid at the beginning of the week.
- Children in grades 3-8 FREE with approval. Monday through Thursday 1.5 hours of reading and 1.5 hours of math, Fridays will be FRIDAY FUNDAYS with special activities and field trips.

Sign up ASAP! Call 732-826-8721 with any questions – we are filling up fast! Applications forms are located in the church vestibule.

Mark Your Calendar.

Perth Amboy Mayor Helmin J. Caba and South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry have announced that fireworks for Independence Day will be launched on July 2, 2022. The two mayors were joined by city officials and corporate sponsors when they made the announcement today at a luncheon aboard the "Cornucopia Princess" at its Raritan Bay dock. In response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Fr. Ivan offered the invocation prayer at the beginning of the meeting and concluded with words "May the memory of the blood that was shed for America's freedom and the blood that continues to be shed for Ukraine's independence keep us ever mindful of the cost that freedom demands."

Instead of "It is truly..." we sing: The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Feast of the Ascension of our Lord:

This week we observe the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 26th. "In his human body, the Lord returned to the glory he has at the right hand of his Father on high. In this way, he lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await his coming again in glory."

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to OLIVIA PEREZ, daughter of Louis Perez and Olesya Veremchuk, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

Sr. Veronica Professes Solemn Vows.

This year, we welcomed to our parish and school, two religious sisters: Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVM. With their arrival, the sisters established the first Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Rite mission of their order in the United States. Their ministry is very much appreciated and has already helped many people come closer to the Lord.

The Superior of the mission in Perth Amboy, NJ, Sister Veronica, because of war in Ukraine, has asked me and her Mother Superior that she may take her final religious vows in America and the request was granted. Assumption Parish looks forward to celebrating this important step in Sister Veronica's religious life and would like to invite ALL parishioners and guests to celebrate a bilingual Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon in our school hall.

During the profession of vows, Sr. Veronica will stand before Bishop Andriy Rabyi and her superior, Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception Ambriogio, Provincial Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará SSVM, and profess her final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. It will be a joyous day for all.

Tremendous THANKS to all of you for your most generous donations for the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. Your generosity continues to make a difference for many people in Ukraine. **The 3rd REPORT of recent distribution of funds collected in our parish and school:**

- \$5,000.00 – helped to purchase a small van for the Ukrainian Catholic parish in Fastiv, a city in the Kyiv Oblast (province) in central Ukraine. The van is being used already to transport food and supplies between villages near cities of Fastiv and Irpin that were affected by war and stopped Russian forces advancing into Kyiv.
- \$5,000.00 – Assumption parish in Perth Amboy, NJ and St. Nicholas parish in Passaic, NJ combined funds (\$2,500 each) and purchased a car, Citroen Jumper, for the army battalion A2943 in Zaporizhzhia, a city in south-eastern Ukraine, situated on the banks of the Dnipro river.
- \$3,000.00 - purchased a car for the army battalion. A request was made by our parishioner.
- \$1,000.00 – Financial Aid was given to a refugee woman who was evacuated from Mariupol and now is living in America. The woman was present at the Sviachene Dinner.
- \$1,000.00 - was given to a parishioner who arranged purchasing Bleeding Cuts and Wounds bandages.
- \$1,000.00 – helped 130th Battalion of the 241st Territorial Defense Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to purchase 90 military uniforms.
- \$900.00 - Financial Aid for a Tank Brigade station near the city of Kharkiv.
- \$900.00 – Financial Aid was given to a widow with two young children, whose husband was killed in Popasna, Luhansk region.
- \$600.00 – purchased Surgical Sutures for Wound Closure.
- \$500.00 - Financial Aid to a wounded soldier in Kharkiv hospital.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone

Lost and hungry in the desert for a week, an American tourist finally spies a little church on the edge of the wilderness. Tired and weak, he collapses on the front porch, where a missionary finds him and cares for him. When the tourist is rested and ready to go on his way, he asks directions to the nearest town. "Would you like to borrow my horse?" the missionary asks. The American responds, "Yes!" "Well, there is something special about this horse. You must say 'Thank God' to make him go and 'Amen' to make him stop." Not paying much attention the tourist says, "Sure, okay." So the tourist mounts the animal and says, "Thank God," and the horse starts walking. Then he says, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Finally feeling brave, the man says, "Thank God, thank God, thank God," and the horse leaps into a full gallop. Suddenly a bluff with a three hundred foot drop appears on the horizon, and he does everything he can to make the horse stop. "Whoa! Stop! Help! Whoa!" Finally he remembers "Amen!" and the horse stops four inches from the drop-off. Exhausted, the tourist leans back in his saddle and breathes a prayer, "Thank God!"

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + BRUCE HAGERMAN who was recently called to his eternal reward.