

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 29, 2022**

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

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

Monday, May 30, 2022 - Memorial Day

8:00 AM - Lit. + Edward Gorczynski r/by Linda Rader

9:00 AM - Panykhida Service at the Cemetery

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Walter Yurechko

r/by Eugene Bratach

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Melnykevich r/by Family

Thursday, June 2, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Lillian and William Henderson;

Mary and Michael Wawerczak - Legate

Friday, June 3, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Maria Evangelina Santos

r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, June 4, 2022

9:00 AM - Graduation Liturgy

5:00 PM - Lit. + Caroline and John Terefenko r/by Family

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022*Epistle - Acts 2:1-11; Gospel - Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Kateryna Kichula

r/by Petro & Mariia Kichula

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

Memorial Day Services at the Cemetery.

Join us on Monday, May 30th, for prayers in remembrance of our fallen servicemen and women. A Divine Liturgy will be offered at 8:00 am in church; 9:00 AM Panykhida Service at the cemetery followed by blessing of graves. Parishioners who have loved ones resting in our cemetery are invited to be present and take part in the prayers. All are welcome as we honor those who gave their lives in service of our country.

Father's Day - June 19

Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father's name clearly. Do not put "same as last year." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use multiple envelopes if necessary. Please submit envelopes by Sunday, June 12. If you have multiple names please submit ASAP.

Attention 2022 Graduates.

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this year please inform Fr. Ivan so that you receive recognition in our parish bulletin. You can email us at assumptionchurch@verizon.net.

Teacher Needed.

Assumption Catholic School is looking for one full time teacher. Thanks to your prayers, last week we hired two new teachers. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask him or her to call the school office, 732-826-8721. We are also looking for someone for Before Care 7:15 am or After Care 3:15 pm position, good pay.

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.

Graduation Liturgy.

Please join us in celebrating all of our graduating eighth graders! All are invited for the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Saturday, June 4, 2022. A reception for the 8th grade and their families will be held in the school hall following the Liturgy.

TODAY: Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.

On this the seventh Sunday after Pascha, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea in 325 AD. Through these Father's and Doctors of the Church, God has given as the Creed of our faith, better known as the Nicene Creed, which we still recite and sing in our churches in the context of our liturgies and baptisms. One of the most important decisions was the proclamation of Christ having the same essence and honor as the Father. This Sunday was specifically placed following the Feast of the Ascension, in order to bear witness to the fact that the Son of God truly became man and, being perfect man and perfect God, ascending into heaven and "sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high." (Heb. 1:3) The glorious achievement of the Church Fathers at Nicea was to affirm forever with absolute clarity the New Testament faith that, "the Son has Himself the full nature of God." (Col. 1:19). We indeed need to acknowledge our gratitude to the Fathers for the formulation of the Creed of Our Faith in its original form and especially in the divine truths of the Holy Trinity. As we approach the Great Feast of Pentecost let us prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of our Christian faith and the Descent of the Holy Spirit! Source: sthermansoca.org

Sr. Veronica Professes Solemn Vows.

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 Raby and her superior, Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception Ambriogio, Provincial Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara SSVN, and profess her final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. It will be a joyous day for all.

STANDING


We stand in church on Sundays in celebration of the Resurrection and also on great holidays to acknowledge that Christ has redeemed and saved us by His Blood. We acknowledge and accept this salvation by standing as freed men and women in His presence. Hence, it is contrary to our tradition to kneel on Sundays and from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (June 2, 2022). During the consecration and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, we make a profound bow – a bow at the waist – as a sign of reverence.

Archbishop Cordileone and Nancy Pelosi

Some of you have seen that Archbishop Cordileone of San Francisco has barred Nancy Pelosi from receiving Holy Communion until she publicly repudiates her support for abortion. My personal concern is people on both sides of the political aisle will interpret this action politically. We Christians must resist, as much as possible, seeing everything politically. A far superior lens through which to see reality is a spiritual lens, which is a seeing that far transcends that of politics. This situation is not about politics; rather it's about a decision of a courageous bishop who is taking his pastoral duty seriously to care for a very public member of his flock and prevent grave scandal to the rest of the Church. Given the careful reasoning of the Archbishop above, I fully support his pastoral judgment and decision here.

What a truly beautiful night!

Our ACS 2022 Father Daughter Dance was out of this world! Over 80 dads and their daughters came together tonight to celebrate with some delicious food, some great dancing (they rocked the Chicken Dance), and wonderful company. Our DJ played all their favorites and even Mrs. Shumny enjoyed the Macarena. What a special night it was to watch our dads, stepdads, grandpas and uncles dance Butterfly Kisses with their little ones. Simply precious!

A giant thank you to our FSA, to Father Ivan for supporting our ideas and events and to our wonderful teachers who always pitch in!  #acsstrong

So you want to register your child in our school? No problem! Visit our school site for tuition information.

<http://assumptioncatholicschool.net/tuition/>

Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Thursday at its usual time.