Epistle - Acts 2:1-11; Gospel - Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12; Festal Tone

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00 AM - Lit. + Kateryna Kichula r/by Petro & Mariia Kichula

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. Special intention Nadia Horbatyuk

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Steven r/by N.N.

Thursday, June 9, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. Special intention Helen Cheloc

Friday, June 10, 2022 8:45 AM - Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen and Jeff

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helen & Frank Morgan - Legate

5:00 PM - Lit. + Frank Clements

r/by Joyce Adamshick & Sons

Sunday of All Saints, June 12, 2022

Epistle - Heb 11:32-12:2a;

Gospel - Mt 10:32-33, 37-38, 9:27-30

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Deceased Members of Romanetz Family

r/by Nancy Romanetz Sikora

Father's Day - June 19

your Please remember to use 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.

Donations to Aid Ukraine \$3,000.00 - Carl Sandberg Middle School, Old Bridge \$560.00 - Robert Mascenik Elementary School, Iselin \$500.00 - Perth Amboy Chiropractic Health Center, PA

In the weeks since the war erupted between Russia and Ukraine, the students of Carl Sandburg Middle School in Old Bridge, NJ have raised \$3,000 to help children and families in Ukraine. This week I attended the school and was honored to speak to students, teachers, and a Principal and thank them for making a difference in the lives of people living half a world away.

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. 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.

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

Today: Feast of Pentacost



In both Scripture readings today, we see how the coming of the Holy Spirit of God causes disturbance and even a degree of chaos. In Acts, we witness the Apostles filled with the Holy Spirit - suddenly speaking in a variety of languages.

They baffled those who witnessed the event, undoubtedly surprised themselves as well. In the Gospel of John, we find the people bewildered in their attempt to determine who exactly Jesus was, the manner in which He spoke, and the meaning of His presence among them. As the bearer of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' unsettling presence confronted and challenged the status quo of Pharisees and their officers.

As the Holy Spirit comes as "in fire and a mighty wind" to disturb the comfortable and to comfort the disturbed, so Jesus confronts us with the very presence of the Thrice Holy God and implants in our fragile hearts the gift of faith, the energy of hope, and the peace of genuine love. He unsettles and pierces through - our complacency when we slip into "Christian mediocrity," when the spiritual fire dwindles, our faith turns anemic, and we grow tired of the rigors of being a disciple. The Holy Spirit of God comes to shake us from our stupor and to inspire us, like the Apostles, to have courage, to boldly witness the Gospel, and to place ourselves confidently in the hands of the merciful God who simply desires to draw us into loving intimacy with Him. This is the meaning of Holy Pentecost.

AID UKRAINE TODAY

A day of grand performances at the heart of New York City June 5th 2022 will bring artists from all over the world for a unique event at one of the world's most popular and iconic destinations - Times Square. World class musicians, opera and ballet stars, pop, rock and jazz ensembles will unite for a mission to AID UKRAINE TODAY. The event will be streamed live and, in addition to the live performances, will feature video messages from various celebrities expressing

their support.

Admission for this event is completely free! 100% of the proceeds from gathered donations will go towards charity organizations in charge of supplying humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Wear Ukrainian colors, grab your friends and close ones, and join us for a great show benefitting a great cause!

The event will run throughout the entire day - from 12pm to 3pm and then from 5pm to 8pm EST.

Location: Times Square (Duffy Square), 7th Ave & W 47th St, New York, NY 10036.

St. Josaphat's Pilgrimage

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you Rest" Matthew 11:28

June 26, 2022 is the date for St. Josaphat's Pilgrimage, 1 East Beach Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542. The program begins at 9:00 am. A Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am will be presided by Most Rev. Bishop Paul Chomnycky. ordained Fr. Andrew Kornelyuk will impart a special blessing after the Liturgy. There will be a 3:00 pm Moleben, and departure is at 5:00 pm. For info see website, www.stjmny.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to the following, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

ANNEMARIE ELIZABETH STAREK,

Daughter of Peter & Amanda (Charmello) Starek

ALEKSANDER IAN MCGRAIL ARIANA JAMESON MCGRAIL

Children of Christopher & Viktoriya (Dnistryan) McGrail

Divine Liturgy Intentions

It is a holy act to remember individuals in Divine Liturgies. One Sunday Divine Liturgy is always for the People of the Parish but other days are open. We remember our living loved ones on their birthdays, baptismal anniversaries, wedding anniversaries, health needs and indeed any other intention. For our deceased family and friends, we should remember them on the anniversaries of their death as well as any other time we wish. Offertory stipends are traditionally given to the priest for these services but no one is ever denied a Divine Liturgy intention based on a stipend. To pray for one another is a direct teaching of Our Lord and His holy church. "Pray for those who love us and pray for those who

 $\it hate~us."$ See Fr. Ivan for any scheduling of Divine Liturgy intentions or call the parish office.