

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022

10:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, June 27, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Ronald Kopi (40 Days) r/by Joanne Kara

Tuesday, June 28, 20228:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan and Anastasia Kowaluk: Rev. Damian
-Legate**Wednesday, June 29, 2022****Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**

8:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter, Mary, Mary Ann Makar - Legate

Friday, July 1, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Frances Stek r/by Vera and Charles

Saturday, July 2, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention - Fr. Ivan

5:00 PM - Lit. + Kash & Fedy r/by Helen and Jeff

4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2022*Epistle - Rom 6:18-23; Gospel - Mt 8:5-13*9:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Michaelina Yurechko
r/by Diane Basniak Weisen

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

TODAY: 3rd Sunday After Pentecost.*"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt.6:33).*

Everything necessary for our earthly existence will be added: food, drink, clothing. But not just added; there is one condition: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." What does "seek" mean? It means that the Lord requires from us actions, an effort of our will. Remember the Gospel readings for the last two weeks and also what was said in today's Gospel. These are like steps by which all the saints ascended to the heavenly dwellings, and by which we too must all ascend. Indeed, there is no other way. The way to the Lord is the same for everyone. And it is this: Confess Christ before people, love Him more than everyone and everything else, and take up our cross and follow Him, in the same way the Apostles followed Him, leaving everything behind: their families, nets and boats. *This is the way Sister Veronica seeks to serve God, to build up the church, and work for the salvation of the world. Dearest sister, by this solemn profession you have given yourself to God and to His will. God Himself, therefore, has consecrated you to Himself through the ministry of the Church in preparation for the gospel of peace so that you may be His own heritage and He may be your heritage forever. Congratulations!*

The Family of Assumption is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- Who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through his word and Sacred Mysteries.
- Who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love.
- Who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church.
- Who Acknowledges the authority of the Pope, the Bishops and their priests.
- Who is willing to support the growth of the local church by sharing their time, talent and treasure.
- If you would like to make Assumption Church your Spiritual Home, please ask Father Ivan for a registration form.

Ukraine Relief

As a parish, we are accepting monetary donations to aid in relief efforts in Ukraine. If you desire to give, simply place your donation (made payable to Assumption Church) in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

\$1,000.00 - Michael P. Hoffman

Congratulations, Graduate

On May 25, 2022, Mackenzie Julia Fizer graduated from St Thomas Aquinas High School. Congratulations!

Planning a Wedding in 2022-2023?

Engaged couples should contact Fr. Ivan regarding their proposed wedding and upcoming marriage classes.

Memorial Donation to the Church:

In Memory of + LESIA KOVALCHUK,
\$300.00 - daughter, Viktoriya

Congratulations!

Last week, the Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council # 299 presented their annual Shield Awards. Each year, the Council honors a firefighter, an EMT, a police officer, a Senior Citizen and a good local hero who have performed exceptional service during this year. This year, the Council also honored two ACS teachers with the Teacher of the Year Award : Kindergarten teacher Miss Drayton for the year of 2020 and Seventh Grade teacher Mrs. Lombardi for the year of 2021.

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul - June 29th

The Fast which began on Monday, June 4th concludes on the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Wednesday, June 29th. Come celebrate the lives of these Holy Apostles, rejoicing as the Church gives thanks to God for their labors and example!

ACS 21CCLC Summer Program Underway

Students just finished their regular school year and already they have jumped into four weeks of Language Arts and math to keep up with their skills. In addition to all of their hard academic work, they are playing hard in recreation, creating in arts and crafts, learning new recipes in culinary and building, testing, and observing in STEAM activities. Everyone, including the teachers, looks forward to Friday's field trip to Turtle Back Zoo. Keep checking back to find out what is next for our excited students.

Children's Bible Summer Camp

"Vacation With God Camp" for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 8 has been scheduled for Mon.-Wed., August 1st-3rd, 2022 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

If you want your child/children to learn about God's love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for this FREE camp. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts. This year Assumption School Teachers offered to run this camp for our parish. The camp will take place at the church hall and the school and children will be separated by age groups

We have a sign-up sheet and a registration form in the vestibule. If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later than Sunday, July 31st, 2022.

Ask A Priest Anything!

- *Why do we touch our right shoulders first, before our left when we make a sign of the cross?*

Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father. God separated the sheep from the goats, putting the faithful sheep on His right side and the goats on the left. Because of this precedence, the Church has always treated the right side as the preferred side.

Censing of the holy table, the iconostas, the congregation, and of the church itself always begins with the right side. The priest always gives communion with his right hand, even if he is left handed. We only cross ourselves with our right hand. The priest, when blessing a person, first touches or points to their right side then their left. When parents makes the Sign of the Cross over their children, they cross from left to right, just as the priest blesses. When they make the Sign of the Cross over themselves, they do it the other way in order to touch their own right shoulders first.

Our brothers and sisters in Christ Roman Catholics prayed the Sign of the Cross this way until the 15th or 16th century. Around that time, they started mimicking the priest's movement, following him first to the left, apparently unaware that when he went to the left it was

with the intention of first blessing on their right. The apostolic tradition of moving from the belly to the right shoulder was never lost in the Christian East and we maintain that tradition to this day.