

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 17, 2022**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy.

Thursday, July 21, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga M. Yurechko r/by Biloholowski Family

Friday, July 22, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Myroslav Petronchak (1 year) r/by Family

Saturday, July 23, 20228:00 AM - Lit. + Jurij Jacus (40th Day) r/by Orysia and Taissa

5:00 PM - Lit. + Geraldine and Stefania Palyla r/by Family

7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 24, 2022*Epistle - Rom 15:1-7; Gospel - Mt 9:27-35*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Russ Fazio r/by Rozalia & Joe

A WARM WELCOME - to all parishioners & guests who join us today in our church for the Divine Liturgy. We wish you a healthy & blessed week! I especially welcome to our parish my sister Oksana and her daughter Khrystyna who will be arriving from Ukraine to the USA this Monday and will stay with me during these summer months.

HOLY MYSTERIES

- CONFESSION/СПОВІДЬ - every Saturday and Sunday before the Liturgies or by appointment
- HOLY COMMUNION/СВ.ПРИЧАСТЯ - for the sick and homebound by appointment, any time
- BAPTISM/ХРЕЩЕННЯ - by appointment
- MARRIAGE / ВІНЧАННЯ - 6 months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
- FUNERAL / ПОХОРОН - by appointment. Our parish has its own cemetery and if you would like to purchase a burial plot, please call the office.

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.

\$1,330.00 - St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy

\$665.00 - M/M Erickson

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 1 - 3, 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 fill out the yellow registration form and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later than Sunday, July 31st, 2022.

Church AC

This Monday, work will start on fixing the old airconditioning unit at the church. New parts were purchased and will be installed.

BINGO IS COMING BACK !

This September, our parish is looking to restart one of our most important and longest running fundraisers.... Wednesday Night Bingo! Please help spread the word, tell your friends, consider coming out to play or volunteer as a bingo worker. Bingo workers can work the whole night or part of the night as your schedule allows. We are also looking for an aspiring "chef" or "chefs" to run the bingo kitchen. For more information please contact Fr. Ivan at the rectory... 732- 826-0767. For the time being, we will only have bingo on Wednesdays, with the hope of having bingo later of Fridays too. We are grateful to John and Colette Baginsky for chairing Wednesday Bingo

fundraising and for doing a lot of research of how to make our Bingo even more successful.

TODAY: Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils.

In the Ninth Article of the Nicea Constantinople Symbol of Faith proclaimed by the holy Fathers of the First and Second Ecumenical Councils, we confess our faith in "One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." By virtue of the catholic nature of the Church, an Ecumenical Council is the Church's supreme authority, and possesses the competence to resolve major questions of church life. An Ecumenical Council is comprised of archpastors and pastors of the Church, and representatives of all the local Churches, from every land of the "oikumene" (i.e. from all the whole inhabited world).

HELP needed:

We have been busy with an array of summer projects to update our school facility. The renovation of the school basement (library) is coming to the end. The new carpet will be installed in two weeks and we are looking to purchase some new furniture/desks/tables for the students. If you want to help ACS with a donation for furnishing the school basement, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

School News

A month of Independence Day celebrations, lazy summer afternoons, vacations, and major school updates and improvements. Only four weeks have passed since school ended on June 16, 2022, yet the building is buzzing with heavy duty cinder block drills and jack hammers. We're so excited about all that is happening at ACS that we just have to share the news.

First, the large hood over the stove in the kitchen has been professionally cleaned and is sparkling like new. At the same time the pre-kindergarten bathroom was remodeled and the kindergarten bathroom was updated. Those two bathrooms get a lot of use and we want our students to have the best.

Our building's security system gets expanded and improved every year and 2022 is no exception. Three new security cameras were installed in the building bringing the total cameras to twelve. One more security feature is our "emergency exit only" door now has a security alarm. After implementing many COVID safety protocols within the last two years and wanting to do the best for our students, Mrs. Shumny and Father Ivan wanted to go a step further. A new filtered water fountain, made by Elkay, has been installed by Fizer Plumbing. This new fountain has a feature by which students can refill their own water bottles. Pretty snazzy, isn't it?

Last, and surely not the least, the lowest level of our building is getting a MAJOR remodel. Old carpeting and shelves are gone and books have been relocated. It is quite the large area with so much potential. Currently in use is a STEM lab and the area where music and art is held. The question is, what will it become? That is the thought we are leaving you to ponder. Enjoy the rest of July!

GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY

- If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway.
- If you were drinking the night before, go to church anyway.
- If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway.
- If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway.
- If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway.

Of course! Go to Church 🙏❤️...but for the love of GOD and for the love of your soul, go to Confession BEFORE receiving Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist...

CHURCH is a HOSPITAL for the BROKEN, LOST, EMPTY, CONFUSED, DESPERATE, and REJECTED.

Every sinner has a future, and every saint has a past.

How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage?

By prayer... There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past.

We've all made mistakes and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough.

There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me nonetheless. Repentance is not when you cry, but when you change. So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do... it might just change your life if...YOU GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY.