

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 14, 2022**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Arthur Kara - Legate

**Monday, August 15, 2022****Dormition of the Theotokos**

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

5:00 PM - Lit. + Olga Kanuschak r/by Stelle &amp; Joan Gadek

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Stephen and Vera Lahola  
r/by Family5:00 PM - Lit. + Elsie and Richard Mikula  
r/by Kwiecinski Family**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 21, 2022**

Epistle - 1 Cor 9:2-12; Gospel - Mt 18:23-35

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Husband

**Welcome!**

Our warmest greetings are extended once again to all visitors and guests who are participating in Divine Liturgy. It is always a joy to have you praying with us. Our Pastor, Fr. Ivan Turyk is on vacation through August 19. Today, Rev. Vsevolod Shevchuk of Akron, OH is substituting for him and we extend to him our warm welcome.

**The Feast of Assumption (Dormition of Theotokos)**

The Falling-asleep of the Theotokos sometimes also called the Assumption - is celebrated on the fifteenth of August, preceded by a two-week fast. This feast commemorates the death, resurrection and glorification of Christ's mother. It proclaims that Mary has been "assumed" by God into the heavenly kingdom of Christ in the fullness of her spiritual and bodily existence. This Feast is a second Pascha-a passage from death to life-because we believe that Mary, like her Son, has passed through death and has risen body and soul. In our parish, the Feast of the Dormition will be commemorated on Monday, August 15, with Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Remember that this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Blessing of Flowers.**

In the Byzantine Church we bless flowers on this festival, not simply because they were found in the tomb of the Virgin Mary, but because they are the seeds of next year's plantings. What we see in any bloom now is the seed of another one to come, and therefore a strong symbol of resurrection. Besides seeds, we also bless herbs on this day. The prayers speak of all these things, flowers, herbs and seeds, as medicine. There is a healing that comes from death, as contradictory as that might sound. St. Gregory of Nyssa once referred to death as "*the final remedy*." Things which cannot be set right in this world can be made right in the next. So don't forget to bring a vase or bouquet of flowers for blessing.

**Orchid Flower Donations**

The lovely orchid flowers on the side altars were recently donated by:

- *Iryna Kuzyshyn in thanksgiving and God's blessing for their family and friends.*

Flowers on the side altars of Assumption Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time. Throughout the year, please buy orchids, bring them to our church as a donation and place them before the side altar. Your donation will be listed in the church bulletin

**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.

**Condolences:** We are asked to keep in our prayers, Most Reverend Robert M. Moskal, Bishop Emeritus of St. Josaphat in Parma, who fell asleep last week. May his memory be eternal!

**War in Ukraine: Support for children and their education.**

Five months of war have been devastating for Ukraine's families. Some of the families with children have already arrived in the USA and enrolled their children in our parish school but are having difficulties with paying full tuition. Some children just came with mom because dads are staying back in Ukraine defending their country. Please consider donating or becoming a "School Angel" for a newly arrived student from Ukraine.

**Assumption Catholic School**

Looking for a school that offers Faith Formation,  
Rigorous Academics & Morals & Values

**Call to Schedule a Tour Today**

- The school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of prekindergarten (age 4) through 8th-grade students.
  - COGNIA certified and STEAM curriculum integrates Religion into the STEAM content areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.
  - ACS is 21st century Community Learning Center which provides FREE of charge, comprehensive, after school program for students in grade 3 to 8.
  - After school Extra Curricular Activity Opportunities: Track, Bowling, Basketball, Drama, Musical Groups, Clubs, Student Council and many others.
  - Before Care and After Care are available.
  - EVERY CLASSROOM HAS PROMETHEAN BOARDS, Technology-Media Centers, and Science lab; all enhance our academic programs.
  - Yes, Assumption Catholic School Has It All.
- Wouldn't it be great if you could add your children to our parish school family.

COME and you will have the opportunity to tour the school and enjoy conversation with Principal Mrs. Shumny and current students, who will be assisting with each tour. Registrations for the 2022-2023 school year are available. Students who recently arrived from the war zone in Ukraine to the USA through "United For Ukraine" program qualify for the tuition discount. If you only, call Fr. Ivan at 202-368-2408 to speak about the admission and tuition discount.

It's never too early to start thinking about giving your children the great gift of a Catholic education - one which is effective and affordable!

To receive more information about the school, please stop by at 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ, call 732-826-8721 or visit <http://assumptioncatholicschool.net/tuition/>

**Praying with Pope Francis.**

Did you know that the Holy Father has a specific prayer intention for each month? His prayer intention for the month of August is: Families, Schools of Human Growth-That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth." Please join in praying for this intention each day



The most expensive  
liquid in the world  
is a tear.

It's 1% water and  
99% feelings.

Think before you hurt  
someone.