

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**13th Sunday After Pentecost, September 4, 2022**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Elena Fazio r/by Family

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + John Hetling r/by Mary and Ted Matwijiw

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Nadia (40 days)

Thursday, September 8, 2022**Birth of the Theotokos**7:30 AM - Lit. God's blessings, health for ACS teachers
r/by Fr. Ivan**Friday, September 9, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. +Maria Evangelina Santos by ACS Faculty, Staff

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Giovanni Fazio r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Olga M. Yurechko r/by St. Ann Society

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross,**September 11, 2022***Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Jn 3:13-17*

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

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

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!Glory to Jesus Christ! (*respond with: Glory forever!*)Slava Isusu Christu! (*respond with: Slava na viki!*)

We are happy that you have joined us today! It is our pleasure to have you in our presence this morning and we wish God's Blessings to all who visit with us today and hope you stop again soon! If you have any questions in regards to our worship or our faith please see Fr. Ivan after the Liturgy. Next Sunday, a Coffee Hour after 9:00 am Liturgy.

Sisters Welcome!

Next Sunday, we will welcome to our parish two new sisters from Ukraine, Sister Maria of the Most Holy Trinity and Sister Maria Gate of Dawn. The two sisters are from the Servant of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVM, which is part of the Institute of the Incarnate Word. The order's charism is to evangelize the culture. Sisters were studying in Rome and now will be living in our parish convent with Mother Veronica and work in our parish and school. Sister Maria of the Cross, is leaving our parish for a different mission and we are grateful for her service. Let's prepare to give the new sisters a warm Welcome! Please keep them in your prayers that they may have a successful apostolate in our Assumption community and help many people come closer to the Lord through their service.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1st

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the liturgical year begins on September 1st. Throughout the year, the faithful witness and observe various feasts that honor Christ, the most holy Mother of God, the martyrs, apostles and saints. Throughout the church liturgical year, there are many feasts that are ascribed the denotation of "major" feasts and, supplementary to these feasts, the Ukrainian Catholic Church also celebrates "minor" feasts. The Liturgical Year begins and ends with the Mother of God.

The first Great Feast - Sept. 8th - the Nativity honors her birth and the Last Great Feast of the year Aug. 15th - the Dormition—remembers her falling asleep. Between these two Great Feasts there are 10 other Major Feasts. Also PASCHA, which is celebrated in the middle of the year is the Feast of Feasts. Perhaps today is the time to make a "New Liturgical Year's Resolution" to walk more closely with Our Lord each day of our earthly pilgrimage. To re-live the events and life of Jesus that led to our salvation through Jesus and His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. As we begin a New Liturgical Year, let us thank God for the abundance of graces and blessings received.

Choir members needed - Our church choir could use some new members! If you like to sing, consider joining our choir. It is a rewarding way to use your voice to praise God. Please talk to our choir director Alla Korostil or Fr. Ivan to see if our choir is the place for you. St. Augustine is credited with the saying that when we sing we pray twice. Sing joyfully to the Lord.

Religious Education For Children.

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters will be held starting SUNDAY, October 2, 2022 for our parish children (6-7 years

old). More information about time of classes, will be posted in the next week's bulletin.

Pastor's Corner:**Evangelizing Through Wholesome Fun Bingo**

When we think of ministry, the things that most readily come to mind are things like Bible studies, liturgical ministries, and food pantries. A game like Bingo, on the other hand, seems far removed from the concept of ministry and religion. Yet, though it might be purely social, Assumption Bingo Ministry continues to play an important role in our parish-wide call to evangelization by radiating Christ's love to each and every one of its weekly guests.

For over 50 years, our Bingo provides a welcoming atmosphere for a large group of people. The reasons our customers come here again and again is because they like the overall experience so much more than other places they have gone - they see something special. People come together and, for very little money, have a complete evening of entertainment.

The goal of the Bingo Ministry is to not only to raise funds for the parish school, not only to provide excellent service so that guests have a good time, but also so that they can positively experience Christ's Church. Our Bingo brings the parish into a greater relationship with the larger community. When players come to our Bingo, we become very knowledgeable of who they are - who their parents or children are, the things going on in their lives, such as the loss of a loved one. We mourn with them and we celebrate with them when something happy occurs in their lives as well.

On September 7, 2022 our parish is reopening Wednesday night bingo at the Assumption School auditorium at 380 Meredith Street. Doors open at 6 pm, games start at 7:30 pm. We welcome all of you to join us

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD DIVINE LITURGY - Thursday, September 8

On this day we celebrate the birth of the Holy Mother of God. It is fitting that this is the first Great Feast of the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar since it is through Mary that God's plan for our salvation would be realized.

Back-to-School News.

What time is it? For ACS teachers - it's Back to School time! This Thursday, Fr. Ivan, the Principal and the dedicated Assumption teachers met for our first faculty meeting and with great joy discussed plans of welcoming 174 students back to a new academic school year.

This year, 11 families who have been affected by war in Ukraine, have arrived in the USA and enrolled their children in our parish school. Our new students from Ukraine are finding peace in Assumption parish and their new school. Some of these new students have arrived in the USA with only mothers as their fathers continue defending county from Russian invasion. Please consider donating toward a school tuition of one student that just arrived from Ukraine and in this way become a "School Angel". You do not have to pay full tuition, any donation will be appreciated. For more info call 732 826 0767.

As we continue to plan for September 2022 reopening, our Principal Mrs. Shumny and I thank all of you, for registering and trusting us with the care of your children for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking forward to a Christ centered spiritually enriching school year. We also welcome all our new families to visit our school, talk to our teachers and take a tour. Please call 732 826 8721 or visit us

<http://assumptioncatholicschool.net>

Prayer to Begin a School Year.

God of wisdom and might, we praise You for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

September Meeting

Members of St. Ann Society will meet on Sunday, Sept. 11, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. All women of the parish are welcome to join us for our monthly meeting as we discuss ways to assist our pastor and our parish. Lunch will be

served. Meetings are usually held on the second Sunday of the month with July and August off. Please join us.