# SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Jn 3:13-17; Tone 5

# DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross,
September 11, 2022
9:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan Kosinskyi r/by Petro & Mariia Kichula
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
7:30 AM - Lit. + Marie and Vera Glowa
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:30 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki r/by Ron & Ana Mascenik
Thursday, September 15, 2022
7:30 AM - Lit. + Olga M. Yurechko r/by Stacey Leuivie and
Natalie Basniak
<u>Friday, September 16, 2022</u>
8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention Soto Family
r/by ACS Faculty and Staff
<u>Saturday, September 17, 2022</u>
8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention
5:00 PM - Lit. + William Adamshick
r/by Joyce Adamshick and Sons
Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross,
September 18, 2022
Epistle - Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Mk 8:34-9:1
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka
r/by Stanley Stempinski

#### Back-to-School News.

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. 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.

#### School Angel Donation

\$5,000.00 - Roman Kernitsky \$500.00 - Anonymous

## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Re-opening Night was a great success as 122 players attended our bingo night. It was great to reconnect with old friends and make lots of new ones.

- To the players: We couldn't have this bingo if it weren't for you, thank you for remembering us, coming out and spending your Wednesday night with us. We missed you and it looked like you might have missed us too. We look forward to becoming YOUR favorite bingo game! If you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to leave a comment or speak to any one of us at the bingo.
- To Father Ivan: Thank you for your leadership, vision and trust.
- To all the workers: Thank you, without you we could not put on this bingo. Your commitment is very much appreciated and admired.
- To Mrs. Shumny and the teachers of Assumption Catholic School: Thank you for opening the kitchen for a new bingo year. The menu was delicious and well received.
- To Colette Baginsky and John Baginsky for a great job of getting Bingo back up and running it so well and smooth.
- Hope to see all of you again next Wednesday September 14th.

# Religious Education For Children.

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters will be held starting SUNDAY, October 9, 2022 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please bring your child to the parish school for the first day of catechism class. The blue form at the back of the church needs to be filled out and returned to Fr. Ivan or Sr. Veronica by October 2nd. Lessons are held Sundays in the parish school from 11:15 till 12:15 AM.

#### St. Ann Society Meeting today

Members of St. Ann Society will meet today, 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.

#### Holy Name Society Meeting

Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM in the church hall.

## Memorial Donations to Church

In Memory of JOHN HETLING: \$100 - Mary and Ted Matwijiw \$50.00 - Charles & Carol Miller \$50.00 - Donna & Jud Mackey \$50.00 - Tasia Hatcher \$50.00 - Frances Cocuzza

### Back to School Backpacks Blessing.

This Friday, Assumption school completed its first full week of school with a beautiful whole school Divine Liturgy and a special Backpack Blessing by Fr. Ivan. The children placed their backpacks on the steps of the altar which were filled with student's first set of sharp crayons, erasers, notebooks, thick books - but all were filled with our student's excitement and love for learning. Father reminded students that "*God has got their backs*" and will continue to watch over them at ACS and guide their good choices. P-k students and teachers also received a special backpack tag the reads "*God Loves Me*". On this day, we celebrated God's gift of learning, and we prayed for His blessing on students, teachers and our school staff for the coming year. Wonderful end to the first full week of school!

## New Sisters Arrival to our parish!

Unfortunately, the two new sisters from Ukraine, Sister Maria of the Most Holy Trinity and Sister Maria Gate of Dawn haven't arrived to our parish this week. They will arrive by the end of this month. 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.

### Never Forget 9/11

September 11, 2001 we — our nation and all humanity — became a deeply wounded people. But this is not where the story ends. After September 11 we saw suffering and death, pain and sorrow but also courage, sacrifice, unity, and resurrection. During the attacks, evil manifested itself to be conquered by heroic love. Let us pray for hope that conquers despair, peace that overcomes war, good that is stronger than evil, love that lives longer than hatred, life that triumphs over death.

#### Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great Ninety-First Annual Pilgrimage SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Mary, Mother of God, Our Protectress Protect Ukraine! 11:00 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Main Celebrant: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia <u>Homilist</u>: Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM Bishop, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford <u>Choir "Boyan":</u> Assumption of the BVM Choir, Perth Amboy, NJ

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