

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**23rd Sunday After Pentecost, November 13, 2022**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria & Stefan r/by Bobbie Karanevskii

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka r/by Stanley Stempinski

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Terry Smolinsky r/by Bingo Workers

Thursday, November 17, 20227:30 AM - Lit. + Olia Sileo (40th Day)

r/by Nykola & Irene Hluchyj

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko r/by Louise Fowler

Saturday, November 19, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Joseph Setnyk - Legate

5:00 PM - Lit. + Helen & George Melnykevich r/by Family

24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 20, 2022*Epistle - Eph 2:14-22; Gospel - Lk 12:16-21*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph & Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Feed the Hungry in Our Community.

In an effort to help our community in these trying times, the Church and our parish School is holding a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ.

Please, during the entire month of NOVEMBER, leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board. Monetary donations are also being accepted. *"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?..."* And the King will answer and say to them, *"Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even to the least of them, YOU DID IT TO ME."* - Matthew 25:35-40. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Designer Bag Bingo - TODAY!

Join us on Sunday, November 13, 2022 in the school auditorium. Doors open 12:00 pm, Fun begins at 2:00 pm. Admission - \$25. Your admission includes all 13 games and a dabber. Extra booklets available. In addition to a chance of winning amazing designer purses, there will be an abundance of fabulous raffle prizes. Buy your admission TICKET at the door or the parish office. This event will be open to adults only and is sponsored by the Parish Holy Name Society.

Christmas Bazaar.

Assumption Catholic School will be holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. FREE admission! As usual, the kitchen will be open serving all kinds of delicious hot cooked meals to eat in or take out. Enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned family fun. There will be games of chance, vendors, 50/50 raffles, crafts, prizes, and baked goods. All are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. ACS has been running an annual holiday bazaar since 1968, one of the longest running bazaars in the area. 732-826-8721.

ACS needs donations for our Christmas Bazaar!

Prizes are needed for our small and medium auctions! Do you have any small gifts to donate? Have you picked up an item that you just couldn't leave at the store because it was a great deal, but you realize you have no use for it? Sent it in! Someone give you a candle, decoration, kitchen bowl that doesn't quite match your decor? Send it in! Have a kitchen gadget (small or big) that you purchased with every intention of baking or taking up a new hobby but there's no time? Send it in! Send all your potential prizes to the school or parish office! All donation items are needed and appreciated!

Visit with St. Nicholas.

Parish children 12 years old and younger are invited to a Saint Nicholas Party on Sunday, December 11, 2022 after each liturgy. Admission is free; please sign the form in the vestibule by Dec. 4. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

New Year's Eve Dance "Zabava"

Saturday, December 31, 2022.

380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ

Music by "Cheremosh"

Delicious, Bountiful Buffet Dinner Served at 8:00 p.m.

and lasts all evening. Dessert Table and Champagne Toast.

- Adult Tickets - \$120
- Young Adults (age 13-17) - \$90
- Children (up to 12) - \$60

For tickets please call: 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408 or purchase them in the church hall after the 9:00 am Liturgy.

Some proceeds will benefit Ukraine's armed forces and support humanitarian aid to those suffering the deadly consequences of a brutal war!

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class on December 9 (in English) and December 21 (in Ukrainian).

The November 23 (in English) class is CANCELED.

Invitation to the Youth of the Parish.

Our Sisters extend a friendly invitation to all young people in the parish to join them at the convent on November 18 and December 16 at 6:30-8:30 pm. This will be an opportunity to glimpse the life of consecrated women, a time to pray, share a meal and a chance to meet some new friends. All ages are welcome!

Memorial Donations

- \$50.00 - Marie Frankel and son, Doug, in memory of + KEN FRANKEL
- \$50.00 - Marie Frankel and son, Doug, in memory of + JOSEF & EVA RYLYK

Vespers and Divine Liturgy.

On Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 pm, we will celebrate an evening service called Vespers and then the 5:00 pm English Liturgy. The services will be sung by our Sisters and we invite all to come.

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia News.

On November 10, 2022, the Holy See announced that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed His Excellency Most Reverend Andriy Rabyi, auxiliary bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, to be the new auxiliary bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg, Canada. Congratulations and many blessings.

The Nativity Fast

On November 15—we enter into the forty-day Nativity Fast, or Advent, that prepares us liturgically and personally for the Feast of our Lord's Nativity in the Flesh on December 25. This is a sacred season because it leads us toward the awesome event of the Incarnation, expressed so powerfully in the Gospel according to Saint John: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth [John 1:14]"

Obstacles? Beat them!

The old farmer plowed the field every year. Each time he had to plow past a large stone lying in the middle. Because of it, he damaged more than one plow and tripped more than once. That stone annoyed him terribly. One day, when another plow was bent due to a collision with the stone, the man finally decided to get rid of this obstacle. He took a crowbar and began to lift the stone with all his might. It turned out that the unfortunate stone was not as big as it seemed to the farmer. With the first blow of the sledgehammer, the man crushed the stone and only smiled at the thought of how many problems it had caused him all these years, and how easily he managed to get rid of it. Maybe the same stone is blocking your way?

Please PRAY for Ukraine!!! Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, for the end of war, safety of people, and especially for all those who defend country against Russian aggression.