

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, November 27, 2022**

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioner  
11:30 AM - Lit. + John Hetling r/by Beverly & Anthony Turro

*Holodomor Panachyda following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy.*

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Olia Sileo r/by Lojko & Palka Family

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Anton Massopust r/by Louise Fowler

**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Volodymyr and Anna Oleksiv  
r/by Myroslava Terechuk

4:15 - Rosary Recitation

5:00 PM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko r/by Family

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, December 4, 2022**

*Epistle - Eph 5:9-19; Gospel - Lk 17:12-19*

9:00 AM - Lit. + John Adrewshetsko, brothers & sisters  
r/by Bobbie Karanevskii

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

**Christmas Bazaar - Next Sunday!**

Assumption Catholic School will hold 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.

**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).

**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.

**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 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!

**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 Vespers service will be sung by our Sisters and we invite all to come.

**New Year's Eve Dance "Zabava"**

Saturday, December 31, 2022.

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!

**Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine**

\$500.00 - Ihor Ckalinichouk

**90th anniversary of the Holodomor-genocide.**

In 2022-2023, Ukraine commemorates the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor genocide. We remember this sad date today in the realities of the new struggle for the survival of the Ukrainian nation. 90 years after the Holodomor genocide committed on the territory of Ukraine, Russia is committing a new genocide - war. The eternal enemy is again trying to "denationalize" and suppress us so as not to let us out of its influence and prevent the strengthening of Ukrainian statehood. The methods of the latest Putin regime differ little from Stalin's: murder, terror with hunger and cold, intimidation, and deportation. The Ukrainian nation courageously opposes a much larger enemy. We have no other choice but to persevere. Otherwise, history will throw Ukrainians to a new round of already passed tests. We remember the lessons of the past and do not want to return to the "prison of nations". It is national memory that makes us stronger and gives us strength for further struggle.

*This Sunday, we pray and commemorate all those who died during the Holodomor famine of 1932-33*

**Assumption Community Shares Their Love.**

A few years ago our ACS family began to support graduates, Amarilis and Analee Rodriguez in their nonprofit organization called Baskets for Neighbors. The Class of 2023 collected each day for the past few weeks many different types of nonperishables and personal items. This year Assumption School collected a record amount of donations. The girls will use the donations to help local families in need. Thank you to all of our families that chose to support this great cause! All donations that were also collected by Assumption Parish were picked up by the Baskets for Neighbors organization.

**Movie night with Sisters features message of Fatima.**

Recently, 23 young people gathered at the convent of the sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará in Perth Amboy, NJ to pray and watch a movie about the miracles at Fatima. The film chronicles the story of three young shepherd children who were visited by the Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 and who told them to pray the rosary daily for peace. After the movie, sisters played games with children and then surprised them with a chocolate fountain. All participants had a chance to dip their marshmallows and fruits into melting chocolate. Now, no children were injured during the event, no chocolate-strawberry sword fights either, just at the end of the evening we had a lot of happy chocolate-covered kids and three sisters.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

You may think that traditionally everyone celebrates Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November. You would be correct! However, ACS has their own celebration on Wednesday, the day before the big day. Prep work actually starts on Tuesday when students in grades 5 through 8 make apple, pumpkin, and chocolate pudding pies. In addition they prepared 2 big trays of cornbread. Our FSA parents took over the morning of the feast with the preparation of all the wonderful sides that go with the star of the show, the turkey. Grades 3 and 4 completed a STEM project together which culminated with a parade through the halls of school showing off their Thanksgiving floats. Grade 5 provided entertainment for our guests with a poem and explanation of the history behind the day. This was followed by Father Ivan's blessing of the food. There was nothing else left to do except to eat! Thank you to all involved in the making of the feast.

This year, we were highly honored by the presence of the Perth Amboy's Police Department Officers and the Perth Amboy Seniors Group.