#### **DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

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

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

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra

7:30 AM - Lit. + William, Philip, Rose, Catherine, Anna, Sophie, Anastasia, Blois and Lasiw Families - Legate

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Anna-Maria, Halyna, Taras r/by Maria Salamakha

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Maternity of the Holy Anna

8:45 AM - Lit. Sr. Olivia Szlasa r/by Elizabeth Wutkowski

Friday, December 9, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Deceased St. Ann Society Members

Saturday, December 10, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Sr. Mary Phyllis Breimayer

r/by Elizabeth Wutkowski

4:00 PM - Vespers

5:00 PM - Lit. + Mary & Ray Otlowski r/by Galetta Family Sunday of the Forefathers, December 11, 2022 Epistle - Col 3:4-11; Gospel - Lk 14:16-24

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria and Stefan r/by Bobbie Karanevskii 11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

## Christmas Bazaar - Today!

Assumption Catholic School is 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-fasioned family fun. There will be games of chance, vendors, 50/50 raffles, crafts, prizes, and baked goods. All are welcome.

#### Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class at 6:30 pm 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.

#### **Church Decoration for Christmas.**

The first sign of the Christmas holiday season appeared on the block of Assumption Parish and School in Perth Amboy, NJ! Armed with strings of lights, large wreaths, boughs of greenery and plenty of extension cords, the men of the parish Holy Name Society adorned the outside of the church, the Blessed Mother mosaic icon, and the rectory. Hot coffee and dozens of doughnuts kept the men going strong during the joyful task.

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER FOR EVERYBODY** that before and after the Divine Liturgy it is requested to keep silence in the Church. The Church is the house of God, so do not interrupt those faithful who try to concentrate on prayer before and after the Liturgy.

Holy Name Society will hold a meeting and inside Christmas decoration on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

#### Christmas Schedule 2022

## Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 PM - Children's Divine Liturgy (Eng.) 10:30 PM - Great Compline (Eng.) 11:00 PM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

#### Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) 11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

#### Monday, The Synaxis of the Theotokos, December 26 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr.)

## Tuesday, St. Stephen Protomartyr, December 27

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr.)

#### 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!

#### School Angel Donation

\$1,000.00 in memory of + Ihor Sytar - by his parents

# Donation to Church

\$2,500.00 - Ann Marie Stek, In memory of Stek & Pikus Families \$25.00 - Robert Masnik, In memory of + Walter Masnik

#### Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

\$5,000.00 - Nick Smolney

### Report, Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine.

Despite no power, water or services and daily shelling, Ukrainian people continue fighting until the country wins the war. To them, victory means retaking all territory seized by Russia since 2014. While the Ukrainians have tasted victory on the battlefield, the war is far from over. The most recent spate of Russian ballistic missile strikes have crippled almost half of Ukraine's energy system and caused power blackouts across the country. People need our continual prayers and support.

Tremendous THANKS to all of you for your most

generous donations for Ukraine and the needs of the people in time of war. This is the most recent report of monetary distributions from our parish:

- \$1,000 helping two wounded soldiers.
- \$600 toward purchasing a drone for soldiers in
- \$500 toward purchasing car in Rohatyn
- \$500 toward purchasing car

## **Grave Blankets**

The Holy Name is again sponsoring a grave blanket sale for Christmas. The cost is \$30 and they can be picked up starting Saturday. For an extra \$5 they will be installed at the cemetery. For Information contact Charles Boyko at 732-254-3966. Only a limited number are available.

## **Bread Sale**

St. Ann Society will sponsor a Bread Sale on Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the order sheet in the vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. Pickup between 5 pm and 8 pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Large braided loaf \$15, Small braided loaf \$7. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please email Colette at Ketrn@comcast.net