

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Forefathers, December 11, 2022**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria and Stefan

r/by Bobbie Karanevskii and Family

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

Monday, December 12, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Leonida r/by daughter, Alla

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Mary Stek r/by Ann Marie Stek

Thursday, December 15, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Maria Reina Diaz r/by L. Shumny

Friday, December 16, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Russ Fazio r/by Louise Fowler

Saturday, December 17, 2022

8:00 AM - Lit. + Hanna Makoviychuk r/by Son, Ivan

5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael Romanko

r/by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday Before Christmas, December 18, 2022*Epistle - Heb 11:9-10 & 17-23 & 32-40; Gospel - Mt 1:1-25*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Charles Galetta r/by Galetta Family

"Welcome Home" - Christmas Confession.

Please, experience TODAY the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held this Saturday and Sunday before all Liturgies. Father D. George Worschak, a visiting priest is available for confession. Don't be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class at 6:30 pm on December 21 (in Ukrainian).

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. All ages are welcome!

Donations to Church

\$5,000.00 - Rozalia Czaban

\$1,000.00 - In memory of + IHOR SYTAR

\$500.00 - Mary M. Dzioba, in memory of husband,
+ PETER DZIOBA and son, + MATTHEW DZIOBA**Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine**

\$1,000.00 - In memory of + IHOR SYTAR

\$250.00 - Mary M. Dzioba

\$250.00 - Edward Piza

Bread Sale

St. Ann Society will sponsor a Bread Sale on Thursday December 22nd. 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 22nd. Large braided loaf \$15, Small braided loaf \$7. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday December 18th. Any questions please email Colette at Ketrn@comcast.net

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.

ATTENTION: Those parishioners, who reserved tables, please return money for the tickets to the parish office.

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

Thank You

We express thanks to our parishioner Lubomyr Deyneka for repairing, spackling and painting ceiling in our church vestibule.

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.)

St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

In front of the Iconostasis is the Tetrapod (4 ft square table), on which a large cross, the icon of the parish feast, as well as lit candles, and an icon of the saint or holiday of the week are displayed. This week we celebrate the holiday of Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia and hence the icon of this saint is displayed on the Tetrapod table. The icon of Saint Nicholas, was purchased and donated by the Sytar Family in memory of their recently deceased son, +Ihor Sytar.

Corporate Communion

St. Ann Society will gather for their Christmas party at The Armory 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18 following their Corporate Communion at the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

Christmas Bazaar.

Many, many thanks to all who came out and supported the Assumption Catholic School Christmas Bazaar. It was a great success, in fact it was the best ever! We feel blessed to report that we made an estimated \$30,000 for our school. As a small Catholic school this is a tremendous help for building repairs, supporting school activities and giving our students more opportunities. Thank you, Principal Mrs. Lissette D Shumny, the Family & School Association President Mrs. Milene Palhais and all the other FSA board members, our chairpersons, volunteers, vendors, ACS parents, parishioners and community members for an enjoyable and profitable day for ACS school. I thank you all and may God bless you!

Bishop Raby Farewell Divine Liturgy

At the end of this month, after 28 years in the United States, Bishop Andriy Raby completes his service in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and embarks on a new spiritual journey as the auxiliary bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg.

We all are most grateful to Bishop Andriy for all the good things that he has accomplished in the Philadelphia Archeparchy, and for the years of prayer, ministry, preaching, and pastoral care he has offered to thousands of our faithful. We wish him all the blessings of the Lord as the Holy Spirit guides him to new spiritual horizons and to new places of pastoral service.

Allow me to invite you to a farewell Divine Liturgy that will be held **on Wednesday, December 14th at 10 am** in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia followed by a reception and fellowship in the cathedral hall.

Let us come together to offer a prayer of gratitude to God for our God-loving bishop Andriy and for the years of his dedicated ministry and to wish him health, happiness, and the visitation of the Holy Spirit for many happy years.

Yours in Christ,
+ Borys

Prospora Bread.

Our traditional Christmas Eve Supper Prospora Breads will be blessed and distributed after Saturday-Sunday Liturgies, December 17-18. Thanks to Mrs. Colette Baginsky and her helpers for making the bread. Your donation for the prospora bread will go to St. Ann Society.