

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday After Theophany, January 8, 2023**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Zynowij Kwit r/by Maria & Jerry Flynn

Monday, January 9, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. Intention Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Helen and Rose Burneak - Legate

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:30 PM - Lit. + Lit. Special Intention Sr. Yosaphata, M.S.M.G. r/by Assumption Catholic School

Thursday, January 12, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Anna and Walter Sefcheck - Legate

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:45 AM - Lit + Yuriy (40 days)

Saturday, January 14, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Joyce and Sons

32nd Sunday After Pentecost, January 15, 2023*Epistle - 1 Tim 1:15-17; Gospel - Mt 15:21-28*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Harry Seguine r/by Theodore Fedynyshyn

House Blessings.

Now is the time to arrange your house blessing: House blessings begin after Theophany, the Baptism of the Lord, on January 6. If possible, it is best to plan a time when everyone in your household is at home. Father's visit is primarily for the purpose of prayer and to answer any questions you may have regarding our Faith and practice. Fr. Ivan is available every day of the week on afternoons/evenings. Also, please understand that Father would like to visit as many homes in your area on the same day as time would allow. If you wish to have your home blessed, please sign the sheet in the church vestibule or phone Fr. Ivan directly (202 368 2408) or e-mail him at assumptionchurch@verizon.net should you have a preference of a day or time.

Parish Christmas Ornaments and the Choir "Boyan" CD.

Just a few Christmas ornament (\$25) with the depiction of the parish church on it are left. In addition, we have parish choir's Christmas Carol CD (\$15). If you are interested to purchase them, please see Fr. Ivan after the Liturgy.

2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church donation envelopes are available in the church hall. Please check your name and address when you pick up your envelopes. Please advise the secretary of any corrections. Every married couple or single person 18 years or over is to be registered and receive envelopes. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of church envelopes can lead to difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. If you did not receive Church envelopes, and would like to, please call the Church office at 732-826-0767 during regular office hours.

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for a faith formation class at 7:00 pm on January 13 (in English) and January 24 (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 January 20 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.

2023 Ukrainian Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are cordially invited to join on a once-in-a-lifetime journey following in the footsteps of Jesus with an opportunity to celebrate our Divine Liturgy at sacred places along the way.

Trip dates: October 15 - 25, 2023. For a brochure or further information contact margot@select-intl.com, by phone 1-800-842-4842, 973-471-9727 or on Facebook, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Passaic.

Pastor's Corner

On Friday we celebrated the feast of Theophany, the Baptism of the Lord that was the inauguration of his mission in our world, his acceptance of his vocation.

This is a good opportunity for us to focus on church vocations - those that arise from Baptism as well as those that are lived in the diaconate, priesthood and religious life. With the beginning of the New Year, we have recently heard a lot of coverage on the talk and news shows about New Year's resolutions. New beginnings invite us to make fresh starts in many different ways. If one of your New Year's resolutions included growing in your relationship with God or growing in your faith, I invite you to consider some of the growth opportunities available in our parish life, being part of the men Holy Name Society, women St. Ann Society, Bingo Volunteers, Altar Servers, Choir Singers, Catechists, helper at our Parish Fundraising Events, joining the Catechism-Bible Classes at the Sister's Convent, and so on.

Beloved, as we coming to the end of the Christmas Season, we have many opportunities to recognize and celebrate God's presence in the ordinary and routine moments of our lives. It is a time of thanksgiving and grace. May God continue to bless us with everything that we need, and more.

Blessings, Fr. Ivan Turyk

Come Enjoy "BINGO" - New Schedule 2023!

New schedule featuring single part bingo games with more money for each bingo game, a couple of new patterns, more Pull Tabs and same great Irish Gold, 50/50s, Powerball and Starburst bonuses! Come on out Wednesday night and be among the first winners for the New Year!

We are so incredibly thankful for all the love you, the bingo players, have shown us since our re-opening in September. Your support has been overwhelming and has been beyond our wildest expectations. Because of you, not only is Ukrainian Assumption Bingo back, but it's back better than ever! Hopefully the bumps that have happened along the way have not been too noticeable or distracting. Every Wednesday night we try to make this the bingo that you want to frequent and we promise to never change that.

To the workers who volunteer their time, know that this is all possible because of you! The saying "Many hands make light work" has never been truer. From the folks who do the selling, to the Office staff, to the callers and the verifiers, to Father Mike and the FSA parents in the kitchen, each one of you are incredible and indispensable.

To Father Ivan for having the faith in us to not only trust us to restart the bingo but also for the willingness to allow us try new things, our parish family could not ask for a better or more passionate spiritual leader.

We want to wish everyone much luck at our bingo in the coming year, but more importantly may 2023 bring you all much joy, health and happiness.

By chairpersons Colette and John Baginsky

Assumption Catholic School Open House 2023

JANUARY 29, 2023 - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FEBRUARY 1, 2023 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

For more info or to schedule an appointment visit us call

732-826-8721 or go to the school's website

www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net

We speak Spanish, Portuguese, and Ukrainian.

New Year's Eve Zabava.

Great food plus a rocking Ukrainian band, "Cheremosh," plus sparkly decorations, plus over two hundred revelers equals one fantastic celebration. The festive ambiance, the beautiful hall decor, and the aroma of superb food and deserts delighted the attendees who were eager to welcome the year with song and dance. The New Year's Eve Dance-Zabava was once again a successful event that helped raise funds for our parish. Some proceeds from Zabava and parishioners donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine will be used to purchase an ambulance (10-15 thousand) for Ukraine's war effort this winter.

