

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Prodigal Son, February 5, 2023**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Leonida Doroga r/by Christina Oertling

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + For all deceased members of

Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Stefania, Volodymyra, Ihor

and all Ukrainian defenders r/by Mariya Salamakha

Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Helen and Steve Zaremba

r/by Gail and Rich Zaremba

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:45 AM - Lit Health and Blessings for Olga

Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit + Ihor Sytar r/by Alla & Stepan Korostil

5:00 PM - Lit. + Marie and Vera Glowa

Sunday of Meat-Fare, February 12, 2023*Epistle - 1 Cor 8:8-9:2; Gospel - Mt 25:31-46*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Ronald Hutnick r/by Eleanor Kataryniak

Gift Auction

St. Ann Society will be having their Spring Garden Tea Party Gift Auction on Sunday, March 5, 2023. Doors open at 12:00 PM and the auction starts at 2:00 PM. Many fabulous prizes, money raffle, gift card raffle, Lottery ticket raffle, and more. Complimentary cake and coffee. Tickets are \$20. See any St. Ann member or call the Rectory for tickets.

St. Ann Society is also taking donations of any NEW and Unused items to use as prizes...consider REGIFTING any Christmas gift you forgot to return. For additional info or questions email Colette at Ketrn@comcast.net

OPEN HOUSE at Assumption Catholic School.

Thank you to the 10 interested families that attended our School Open House last Sunday. We had a very good showing, and we are glad that so many people are as excited and sure about ACS as we are. Our Principal Mrs. Shumny and our great teachers were delighted to share the information about our school programs and to host interested families and prospective parents. Also, a big thank you to the 8th graders who gave tours of the school, and many visitors were thoroughly impressed! The school's Family and School Association sponsored treats and light refreshments.

This year, ACS that serves PK-8th grade students has opened its doors to eighteen students displaced by war in their home country, Ukraine. Some of these children have seen things no child should ever have to see or experience. The average cost of tuition at Assumption Catholic School is \$5,500. For this academic year, students who recently arrived from Ukraine received a substantial discount on their tuition. We're doing this in the moment because we know it's the right and that is WWJD.

We are trying to meet all their needs which are, but not limited to: the language barrier, uncertainty about the future, keeping up academically, and emotional scars from their experiences. We seek monetary assistance towards tuition School Angels Fund and students' special needs as we go forward into uncharted territory. Please pray especially for the innocent war children who have enrolled at Assumption Catholic School and many other schools around the USA and the world.

- If you missed the Open House today and would like to arrange a tour, make a donation toward the tuition fund, please visit: 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861, call 732-826-0721 or email: ACSooffice@assumptioncatholicsschool.net
- <http://assumptioncatholicsschool.net>

Invitation to the Youth of the Parish.

Sisters extend a friendly invitation to the young people up to 13 years old on Friday, February 3 to join them at their convent at 6:30 pm.

Father and Sisters also extend the invitation for the youth of the parish 13 and older to join them at the convent Saturday, February 11 at 6:30 pm for faith-based activities and spiritual awakening.

Great Lent approaches: Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

Through the parable of today's Gospel, our Saviour has set forth three things for us: the condition of the sinner, the rule of repentance, and the greatness of God's compassion. The divine Fathers have put this reading the week after the parable of the Publican and Pharisee so that, seeing in the person of the Prodigal Son our own wretched condition - in as much as we are sunken in sin, far from God and His Mysteries -- we might at last come to our senses and make haste to return to Him by repentance during these holy days of the Fast.

School News from the Principal

What a fantastic Catholic Schools week! On our school website there are some pictures for you to see a variety of different activities we have had this week. Please check out our Facebook page for many more pictures and specific classroom activities. Catholic Schools Week 2023 was a great success because of all the hard work and planning done by my teachers and the support of my FSA Board members. From picking up lunches to organizing events - I thank you wholeheartedly for your dedication and your love of our little school. AND to all our parents, your commitment to a Catholic School education is appreciated. We pray that you continue to see the value we add to your child's life and how much love and time we invest in their education and success.

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 14 (in English).

Donation to Church

\$50.00 - Kwiecinski Family, in memory of
+ BISHOP JOHN BURA

**THE PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION
OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS IN AMERICA**

Sunday, February 19, 2023 - after 9 a.m liturgy:

The Providence Association of the Ukrainian Catholics in America will visit Assumption parish to present a short lecture about financial products we provide, which will increase your wealth and provide security for your family in the future. As in 1912, our mission is to support and guide our Ukrainian community to financial security and wealth.

У неділю 19 Лютого після 9-год Літургії, СУК «Провидіння» завітає до нашої парафії, щоб нас ознайомити з різними способами інвестицій, які покликані примножити статки та фінансово забезпечити вас і вашу сім'ю в майбутньому. Ще з 1912-го року, ми продовжуємо місію - прокласти шлях українській громаді, до фінансової безпеки та багатства.

Sorokousty Memorial Services

As in the past, we will honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services at 9 a.m. on all Saturdays of Lent beginning Saturday, February 25, 2023. This is a time to remember our departed family and friends. If you would like your deceased family members commemorated during these services, **please submit your envelope with the names clearly listed, by Feb. 12.**

Envelopes are included in your box of donation envelopes. Please clearly PRINT the first names of the deceased on the front. If there is no change from last year, please check "same as last year" on the envelope.

Orchid Flower Donations

- The lovely orchid flowers on the side altars were recently donated by: **Iryna Kuzyshyn**

Flowers on the side altars of Assumption Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time. Throughout the year, please buy orchids, bring them to our church as a donation and place them before the side altar. Your donation will be listed in the church bulletin.