

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**2nd Sunday of the Great Fast, March 5, 2023**9:00 AM - Lit. + Roman & Irene Ambrozewycz
r/by Roman & Cathy

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (English)

Wednesday, March 8, 20238:45 AM - Lit. + Irene Kolodj r/by ACS Faculty, Fr. Ivan,
And Mrs. Shumny

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Orest Kalni r/by Mother

6:30 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 11, 2023

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy and Lenten Commemoration

5:00 PM - Lit. + Glenys Romanko r/by Children

**3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Cross,
March 12, 2023***Epistle - Heb 4:15-5:6; Gospel - Mk 8:34-9:1*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Hutnick, Kataryniak Families - Legate

Gift Auction - TODAY!

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. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door. Free Cake, Coffee and Tea. Come out and win some great prizes. We have an E scooter, 55' TV, Dyson animal vac, Apple bundle with iPad, ear buds and AirTags, 5 designer purses, bistro set, patio heater, instant pot, fire pit and much more. Calendar raffle 50/50, lottery raffle, gift card raffle. Kitchen will be open for great food with a high tea flare, free cake and coffee and of course Tea!

Lenten Mission-Confession

This year's Lenten Parish Mission will take place on the 5th Sunday of Lent (March 25-26). The mission will be conducted by Fr. Ihor Kolisnyk, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist Father and an assistant pastor of St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark NJ. There will be a spiritual talk at each service scheduled during the Lenten mission and time for the Sacrament of Repentance. Please make every effort during the Lenten Mission to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday.

The Sacrament of Confession

The Great Lenten season prepares us for a renewal of our spiritual life. During the Lenten season it is our Christian duty to partake of one of the important sacraments of the Lenten season - Confession. Our Lord instituted the Sacrament of Confession to enable all of us to empty our souls of the evil and sins which trouble our hearts. During this Great Lent, when you go to confession, learn to talk sincerely and with sorrow of all your sins during confession. Remember that the priest is a sort of telephone between you and the Lord. The Lord will remit your sins and transgressions through the priest only if you are sincerely sorry for them.

Senior Citizens Club Donation

The amount of \$1,024.00 was donated to the church by the Senior Citizens Club.

Memorial Donations to Church

\$500.00 - Randy Siluk, in memory of + HELEN DUDA

\$100.00 - In Memory of + CAROLYN TEREFFENKO

Aid to Ukraine Donation

\$1,500.00 - Randy Siluk

Donation to School

\$1,000.00 - Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union

Sorokousty- All Souls' Saturdays

Sorokousty will be celebrated on All Souls' Saturdays during Great Lent. The list of individual names of deceased family that were provided to the office prior to February 25 is posted on the bulletin board and on the wall in the church vestibule.

TODAY: Second Sunday of the Great Fast.

On this Lenten journey we have before us a man who is paralyzed, and who has friends that care for him and bring him to the Lord to be healed. He has four friends that will take him on his bed, and want to bring him to Christ. But as we read in the Gospel reading from the holy evangelist Mark 2: 1-12 because of the press (the crowd of people), he couldn't get to Jesus.

We celebrate during the Great Fast - Lent the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts . Have you ever experienced it?

As you know from the bulletin, in the Eastern Catholic Church the Eucharistic Divine Liturgy is not celebrated on Lenten weekdays. In order for the faithful to sustain their Lenten effort by participation in Holy Communion, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is served. This Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is an evening service. It is the solemn Lenten Vespers with the administration of Holy Communion added to it. There is no consecration of the Eucharistic gifts at this Liturgy. Holy Communion is given from the Eucharistic gifts sanctified on the previous Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts in our parish is served Each Friday during Great Lent, beginning @ 6:30 PM. Please come and experience this Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts which is one of the most beautiful and meaningful Liturgies in our Holy Church.

School News

Last week, ACS was visited by the Diocese of Metuchen. We were blessed to welcome Sr. Mary Louise, the Director of Curriculum and Mr. Diskin, the new Assistant Superintendent of Schools. They toured our school, visited each class and gave us amazing feedback and compliments. Our students were so welcoming and open about what they like about their school. It was truly a fantastic and productive visit - we are happy they felt the ACS love.

Please Help

A woman escaping the war in Ukraine who arrived to the USA with her husband and three boys, who are currently ACS students at kindergarten, second and fourth grades, was struck by a car while using a crosswalk in Parlin NJ. Iryna went to the public library with her youngest son David to complete his school homework assignemnet. Police said, while crossing a crosswalk on a green light next to the library, she was struck by a car that ran a red light. Iryna is in a coma, as she sustained serious injuries to her body and a head. Her son David was also hit but suffered minor injuries.

I ask you, please pray for the miracle of her recovery and financially help the family. You can drop your donation into the collection basket or the donation box at the back of the church this Sunday and next.

At Today's Liturgy.*Instead of "It is truly...":*

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before the ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 7 (in English) and Wednesday, March 22 (Ukrainian)

