

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**5th Sunday of the Great Fast, March 26, 2023**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Kopi - Legate

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

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

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

8:45 AM - Lit. Health of Carol Fiore

r/by ACS Teachers and Administrators

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

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

6:30 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

9:00 AM - Special Intention

4:15 PM - Rosary Devotion

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna, Steve Palyha r/by Cathy &amp; Roman

**Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023**

Epistle - Phil 4:4-9; Gospel - Jn 12:1-18

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki Jr. r/by Family

*EASTER EGG HUNT after Sunday Liturgies.***Bread Sale**

St Ann Society will sponsor a Paska Sale on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the order sheet in the vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. Pickup between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday after Vespers. Paska \$15, Small braided loaf \$7. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday April 2nd. Any questions please email Colette at [Ketrn@comcast.net](mailto:Ketrn@comcast.net)

**St. Ann Society Meeting.**

The monthly meeting of St. Ann Society will be held on Sunday, April 2, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Topics for discussion include the paska sale, the Sviachene, and the Women's Evening of Prayer. Lunch will be served at the meeting.

**Thank You.**

Thank you for financially helping the family of Irina Tomynets who was hit by a car while crossing the street with her son and still remains in a coma. This week we collected an additional \$700 for her family.

**Sviachene - Easter Dinner**

We are happy to announce that our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held in the school hall on Sunday, April 23, 2023 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. As in the past, only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. Tickets will be available for the next couple of weeks in the church vestibule and at coffee hour. The cost is minimal, \$15 per adult, children \$10, complimentary under 5 years old.

**Donations to Church**

- \$400.00 - Alla Chobit - this young lady from Ukraine donated her first weekly salary in the USA to our parish.
- \$50.00 - Marie Frankel & Son, Doug, in memory of + JOSEF RYLYK (100<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine**

\$15,000.00 - Medical Career Institute; Bogdan and Halyna Jasinski - for the purchase of an ambulance.

\$1,500.00 - CPA - Celebrate the Amboys

(Mr. Barry Rosengarten's Non-Profit Organization)

\$500.00 - South Amboy, NJ, Parade Committee

**School Donation**

\$18,000.00 - Ukrainian Archdiocese of Philadelphia for Ukrainian refugee children's education at ACS.

**Invitation to the Youth of the Parish.**

The Sisters extend a friendly invitation to the young people of our parish 13 and older on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to join them at the convent at 6:30 pm.

**Holy Week and Pascha Schedule 2023****Palm Sunday, April 2**

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) Blessing of willows

11:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Eng.) Blessing of willows

*Children's Easter Egg Hunt after both liturgies sponsored by the men of Holy Name Society.***Holy Monday, April 3**

6:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**Holy Tuesday, April 4**

6:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**Holy Wednesday, April 5**

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross for Peace in Ukraine

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

6:30 p.m. - Matins, Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

**Good Friday, April 7**

9:00 a.m. - Vespers and Procession and

Exposition of the Holy Shroud

*(School children and choir "Boyan" will sing)*

7:00 p.m. - Jerusalem Matins

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions in the Church

2:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the School Hall

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5:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets outside on church grounds, weather permitting.

6:30 p.m. - Nadhrobne (Prayer at the Tomb)

7:00 p.m. - Procession &amp; Resurrection Matins

**Easter - Pascha Sunday, April 9**

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian

(Blessing of Easter Baskets outside the church)

11:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in English

**Pastor's Corner.**

Last Saturday, I was truly honored to participate at the breakfast sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Middlesex County Div #1, South Amboy, NJ.

Thank you Irish friends for voicing your support and for your generous donation of \$500 to our Parish Humanitarian Aid Fund. Ireland has been one of the most welcoming countries in the European Union for Ukrainian people. It has taken in over 50 thousands of Ukrainian refugees since the war. Thanks to our parishioners, an Irish man Joseph Britton and his Ukrainian wife Rozalia Czaban for bringing awareness of war in Ukraine to our NJ communities.

**Stations of the Cross for Ukraine.**

During this year's Lenten season, many Christians around the world participate in a seasonal service that helps them further prepare for the coming of Easter by remembering Christ's passion and how God continues to suffer with people of Ukraine today. Last Sunday, together with Sr. Veronica, Sr. Trijtsia, Sr. Svitanku I was honored to pray for those affected by the war in Ukraine and preach at the Stations of the Cross at St. Nicholas Parish in Passaic, NJ. Following the service, the faithful assembled in the church hall, where Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (SSVM) shared with participants the story of their religious order and the missionary work they do at Assumption Catholic Church and school in Perth Amboy, NJ. Thank you Fr. Andriy Dudkevych and parishioners of St. Nicholas in Passaic, NJ for inviting us to pray for all those suffering the effects of war and show them our unity in sorrow and solidarity.

**THANKS:** Our special thanks go to John Baginsky for creating posters for our parish events and fixing various things at Assumption school.