

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 30, 2023**

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. God's blessings on Charles and Ann Boyko for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Olga r/by Lidiya Dubyk
6:30 PM - May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Rosemarie Liberti r/by Halyna Tulyk

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Leonida r/by Horbatyuk family

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:45 AM - Lit. Health of Briana Martinez
r/by Assumption Catholic School

Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Lahola-Stempel Families
r/by Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Sr. Martin Rodko, M.S.M.G.
r/by Joyce Adamshick and Sons

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 7, 2023

Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42

9:00 AM - Lit. + Olha & Ivan r/by Ulana Wowk
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Mothers Day

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, we will remember all of our mothers at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. The names of mothers and donors will be listed provided the envelopes are turned in by May 1st.

Moleben

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered every Tuesday in May, at 6:30 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

Holy Name Society

A meeting will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

Women's Evening of Prayer

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist will be Rev. Archpriest Michael Hutsko. The theme of the homily will be "*Mary: Mother, Intercessor, Protector*". Mark your calendar and be sure to attend this event of spiritual renewal. It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall as guests for refreshments.

Ukraine Diary - by Henri J M Nouwen

"Henri Nouwen's account of two pilgrimages to Ukraine in the early 1990s, with an introduction by Archbishop Borys Gudziak, setting this story in the context of the current war in Ukraine." In 1993-94, Henri Nouwen, the Dutch-born priest and spiritual writer, made two trips to recently-independent Ukraine. There he led retreats, observed the resurgence of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, and connected with local communities working with handicapped adults. These trips were deeply significant to Nouwen. And yet the full meaning of his observations may only now become clear.

The book costs \$20 and can be picked up in the church vestibule. Leave the money in the basket.

Sviachene 2023

The Annual Easter dinner at our parish was a great success. Tables covered with festive colors were filled with over two hundred people enjoying a delicious dinner and fellowship. Homemade desserts were also available, so many participants could indulge in the sweets they gave up for Lent. Thank you to all who helped prepare for, work at, sponsored, entertained, donated towards and helped with clean up for the Easter Dinner!

TODAY: The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

This Sunday is dedicated to Christ's healing of the Paralytic (John 5). The man is healed by Christ while waiting to be put down into the pool of water. Through baptism in the church we too are healed and saved by Christ for eternal life. Thus, in the church, we are told, together with the paralytic, to "sin no more that nothing worse befall you" (John 5:14). Our Lord's question to the man, "Do you want to be healed?" is directed to us as well, reminding us that the gift of life and illumination through the Resurrection brings with it responsibilities. It must be nurtured and shared with others.

Priest's Corner

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated with great solemnity and is chanted or sung in its entirety, even on ordinary weekdays. Those familiar with the Roman Mass will notice that we do not kneel on Sundays after Easter, as kneeling is considered penitential in our tradition, rather than reverential. We do, however, kneel and prostrate throughout the weekdays of the Great Lent. If you would like to receive the Divine Eucharist, please come forward with the congregation. When you approach the chalice, please cross your arms over your chest (right hand over left), tilt your head back, and open your mouth without sticking out your tongue. The priest will drop a particle of Our Lord's most pure Body soaked in his precious Blood into your mouth. There is no need to say "Amen."

Coming to a Byzantine Catholic Church for the first time may seem daunting and overwhelming. If you are having trouble following along, please ask for assistance or simply listen and let the beauty of our Liturgy wash over you.

Teachers Needed.

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a middle school teacher, preferably math certified. Educator must be able to develop, nurture and maintain relationships that promote respect and success for all. They must know, love and serve in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic faith. They must abide by all policies of the Diocese of Metuchen and Archeparchy of Philadelphia's procedures and the employee handbook. They must also demonstrate stewardship in the use of material and financial resources. Basic teacher responsibility includes being responsible for relaying knowledge to students by guiding activities according to the teaching curriculum. Duties include communicating with students, as well as parents or guardians regarding student progress and development, grading tests, quizzes, and assignments, and developing educational lesson plans. Must be a team player and not be afraid to ask questions. We prefer teachers already state certified yet are willing to work with teachers seeking alternate route certification. A four year degree in related content is mandatory.

Please email resumes to Mrs. Shumny, school principal at Ishumny@assumptioncatholicsschool.net, call 732 826 8721

Assumption Catholic School Summer Camp,

at the school: June 21 - July 19, 8:30 am to 2:55 pm.

- Children in PK to Grade 2
\$165 a week - paid at the beginning of the week or (\$40 a day)
- Children in grades 3-8 FREE with approval. Monday through Thursday 1.5 hours of reading and 1.5 hours of math, Fridays will be FRIDAY FUNDAYS with special activities and field trips.

Sign up ASAP! Call 732-826-8721 with any questions — we are filling up fast! Application forms are located in the church vestibule. Fill the out and return it to Fr. Ivan or the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for another faith formation class following Moleben Service on Tuesday, May 2nd (in English).

Invitation to the Youth of the Parish.

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