

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, June 25, 2023**

9:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessing and Happiness  
for Valentine r/by mother, Stefania

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

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter, Mary, Mary Ann Makar - Legate

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Ivan, Anastasia Kowaluk; Fr. Damian  
- Legate

**Thursday, June 29, 2023****Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Italia & Luigi Iacuzio  
r/by Caterina & Ralph Iacuzio

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Kash & Fedy r/by Helen & Jeff

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 2, 2023**

*Epistle - Rom 6:18-23; Gospel - Mt 8:5-13*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Olga Hunchar,  
for her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Schedule Change**

Our July and August Sunday 11:30 Liturgy time will be changed to 11:00 a.m. Also, weekday liturgy time will be 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

**Ukraine Relief**

As a parish, we are accepting monetary donations to aid in relief efforts in Ukraine. If you desire to give, simply place your donation (made payable to Assumption Church) in the collection basket or drop it off into the collection box at the back of the church.

**Planning a Wedding in 2023-2024**

Engaged couples should contact Fr. Ivan regarding their proposed wedding and upcoming marriage classes.

**Congratulations!**

This Friday, the Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council # 299 presented their annual Shield Awards. Each year, the Council honors a firefighter, an EMT, a police officer, a Senior Citizen and a good local hero who have performed exceptional service during this year. This year, the Council also honored 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ACS teacher Miss Samantha Shumny with the Teacher of the Year Award.

**ACS 21CCLC Summer Program Underway**

Students just finished their regular school year and already they have jumped into four weeks of Language Arts and math to keep up with their skills. In addition to all of their hard academic work, they are playing hard in recreation, creating in arts and crafts, learning new recipes in culinary and building, testing, and observing in STEAM activities. Everyone, including the teachers, looks forward to Friday's field trip. Keep checking the school's Facebook page to find out what is next for our excited students.

**Priest's Vestment Donated**

We are happy to welcome back to our parish Iryna Tomynets, who was hit by a car a few months ago. She is still getting physical therapy on the left side of her body, but was recently released from the hospital and happy to be reunited with her husband Ivan, parents and three sons. Iryna and her family thank all parishioners for support, monetary donations and for prayers.

- *The Tomynets Family purchased and donated to Assumption Parish a set of priest's vestments in gratitude to God.*

**Congratulations**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to VICTORIA CYNTHIA ALLEN, daughter of Tyler Allen and Lesya Kuzmyk, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

**Children's Bible Summer Camp**

"Vacation With God Camp" for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 8 has been scheduled for Mon. - Wed., July 31st - August 2nd.

If you want your child/children to learn about God's love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for this FREE camp. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts. This year Assumption School Teachers and Our Sisters offered to run this camp for our parish. The camp will take place at the church hall and the school and children will be separated by age groups.

We have a sign-up sheet and a yellow registration form in the vestibule. If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later than Sunday, July 30th.

**Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul - June 29th**

Come celebrate the lives of these Holy Apostles, rejoicing as the Church gives thanks to God for their labors and example!

**Holy Apostle Peter.**

Peter was the son of Jonah and the brother of Andrew, the First-called. He was of the tribe of Simeon, from the town of Bethsaida. He was a fisherman and was at first called Simon, but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas or Peter: And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, He said, You are Simon the son of Jonah: you shall be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a rock (John 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to clearly express faith in the Lord Jesus, saying: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16). His love for the Lord was great, and his faith in the Lord became gradually stronger. When the Lord was brought to trial, Peter denied Him three times; but after only one glance into the face of the Lord, Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Peter showed himself to be a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. Following one of his sermons in Jerusalem, three-thousand souls were converted to the Faith. He preached the Gospel in Palestine, Asia Minor, Illyria and Italy. Peter worked many powerful miracles: he healed the sick and resurrected the dead, and the sick were healed even from his shadow. He had a great struggle with Simon the Magician, who proclaimed himself to be a god, but who was in reality a servant of Satan. Peter finally shamed and defeated him. By order of Simon's friend, the evil Emperor Nero, Peter was condemned to death. Having consecrated Linus Bishop of Rome, and having counseled and comforted the flock of Christ, Peter proceeded joyfully to his death. Seeing the cross before him, he begged his executioners to crucify him upside down, for he considered himself unworthy to die as had his Lord. Thus, this great servant of the Great Lord reposed and received a wreath of eternal glory.

**Holy Apostle Paul.**

Paul was born in Tarsus and was of the tribe of Benjamin. At first he was called Saul. He studied under Gamaliel, and was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christianity. He was miraculously converted to the Christian Faith by the Lord Himself, Who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, named Paul and numbered in the service of the Great Apostles. With fiery zeal Paul preached the Gospel everywhere, from the borders of Arabia to Spain, among the Jews and among the Gentiles, and received the title "the Apostle to the Gentiles." As horrible as his sufferings were, so much greater was his superhuman patience. Throughout all the years of his preaching, Paul hung from day to day as on a weak thread between life and death. Having fulfilled all his days and nights with labor and suffering for Christ, having organized the Church in many places, and having attained such a degree of perfection, he was able to say: It is now no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me (Galatians 2:20). Paul was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero, at the same time as the martyrdom of the Apostle Peter.