

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**6th Sunday After Pentecost, July 9, 2023**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings and Health for
Deacon Paul Makar on his birthday.**Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Vera and Marie Glowa

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Roman Turyk r/by Family

Thursday, July 13, 20238:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Fr. Ivan Turyk on his
20th Anniversary of ordination r/by Dn. Paul & Anna**Friday, July 14, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings and Health for Helen Cheloc

Saturday, July 15, 2023

9:00 AM - Lit. + Lesia Kovalchuk r/by Victoria Kovalchuk

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

Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 16, 2023*Epistle - Rom 15:1-7; Gospel - Mt 9:27-35*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Sytar r/by Maria

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

God Bless Fr. Ivan!

On July 13, 2023 Fr. Ivan Turyk is celebrating the 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination. We offer our sincere congratulations, best wishes, and ask for continued blessings for Fr Ivan in his service to the Lord. Mnohaya Lita!

Assumption parish will hold a celebratory banquet in the school hall on Sunday, September 24th after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please save the date if you wish to attend. We will be selling tickets in the church office July 17 to 31 during office hours. Tickets will be sold in church after liturgies in August and September.

Tickets are \$40 per adult, \$20 per child age 5-17, children under 5 free. Everyone attending must have a ticket so we have enough seating. Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets sold at the door).

We are looking forward to this celebration, and expect Fr. Ivan's parents to attend. Please remember Father and his family in your prayers.

Banquet Committee.

Thank You

Several flower gardens surround the Assumption church, convent, school and rectory office. These gardens are a beautiful expression of our parish hospitality to our fellow parishioners and visitors, as well as a reflection of our appreciation for God's creation and nature. Thanks to our landscaper Mark for cutting our lawns and to Fr. Ivan and ladies from the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (Branch 135) for donating and planting flowers around our property.

Golf Outing Fund Raiser.

The Holy Name Society of the Ukrainian Church of the Assumption will be holding their very first Golf Outing Fund Raiser on Monday, August 21, 2023. We are looking for both golfers and sponsors for this event.

Our Holy Name Brotherhood supports our Church, School, Rectory and Convent as well as our parish. Some of the proceeds from this event will be used to purchase a reconnaissance DRONE for those Ukrainian soldiers fighting for their freedom in Ukraine.

Donations such as yours will allow us to continue to make contributions to these worthy causes. **Our basic Hole Sponsorship is just \$100. That can be a business, friend, or yourself. The sponsorship could be in memory of someone or a sign of support to the Holy Name.**

We will also be offering a Golden Tryzub Hole Sponsorship, for \$200, which includes designated signage on the course and 1 ticket to our awards dinner.

There will be multiple levels of sponsorship for the event. For more information contact: Joe Britton @ 732-904-8710 or Josephfb@aol.com Hope you can join us!

For Receiving Holy Communion: Please come forward, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide (do not stick out your tongue and do not say, "Amen"). After the priest gives you the Holy Eucharist, close your mouth, consume the Holy Eucharist, and return to your place.

War in Ukraine.

500 days ago this Saturday, Russian tanks rolled into Ukraine, beginning Europe's largest conventional war since Germany invaded Poland in 1939.

On the battlefield, Ukraine has launched a counteroffensive to drive the Russians back and is making slow, but important, progress through the morass of mine fields, trenches and tunnels dug and shaped by Russian military.

Archbishop Borys Gudziak in his recent interview said the following about the situation in Ukraine: *"Having just spent two weeks with bishops, clergy, politicians, students, soldiers, mothers, and children, widows and orphans I can say that Ukrainians are holding strong. But the danger is daily and real, the trauma is deep, and it behooves the entire free world to respond in support of the brave defenders of freedom and justice"*.

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.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

IS IT TOO CASUAL FOR CHURCH ?

As you dress for church, ask yourself...*"Is it appropriate for the Divine Liturgy?"* During warm weather we all enjoy a more relaxed mood, but let's not go too far when it comes to dressing for Liturgy. One can dress for comfort, but in our air-conditioned church that should mean something different from what would be better worn at the pool or a picnic – e.g. short shorts, tank tops, T-shirts with inappropriate messages, low-cut or backless dresses, bare midriffs, tight-fitting clothes, etc. It is a matter of respect – for God in His own house and for His People gathered here for worship. The standard should be 'neat, clean and modest' and let's remember – the children are watching!

2024 Church Donation Envelopes.

We are in the process of ordering donation envelopes for 2024. If there are any changes or corrections to be made on your envelopes, please contact the secretary by email or phone or written note as soon as possible. If you do not have envelopes and wish to get them for 2024, please contact the secretary. If you are moving away and no longer need envelopes, please contact the secretary. Rectory: 732-826-0767, or email Assumptionchurch@verizon.net.

- New families are WELCOME and invited to register. Certificates for sponsorship are only signed for those who are registered; not because you were baptized at the Church of the Assumption or that you attended Assumption School or your parents are registered at the Church of the Assumption, or that you might occasionally attend Liturgy here.