

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 16, 2023**

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

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

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy Ginda

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Col. Joseph Petronis - Legate

**Thursday, July 20, 2023****Feast of St. Elijah, Great Prophet**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Thomas, Skurka Family

r/by Gail &amp; Rich Zaremba

**Friday, July 21, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Charles, Anna, Nick, Olga, Judith Dachishen

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Sr. Martin Rodko, M.S.M.G.

r/by Glenys &amp; Charles Biloholowski

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 23, 2023***Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Felice r/by Shumny Family

**God Bless Fr. Ivan!**

On July 13, 2023 Fr. Ivan Turyk celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> following ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. 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.

*Banquet Committee.*

**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 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Please register your child for this FREE camp. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts. This year Assumption School Teachers, Fr. Ivan, a visiting seminarian and Sisters will 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.

**VISITORS IN CHURCH**

It may happen that, especially during the warm summer months, vacationers in NJ may appear in our parish. They may be from anywhere in the Archeparchy or from across the country - even from abroad. They may even be local members of our community, wishing to simply join you in prayer - even on a long-term basis. Whatever the circumstances, welcome them as our guests! They've come to meet Christ among us. Show Him to them - if necessary, guide them in following the pew book. Being inviting is every Christian's "job." The impression you make on visitors will travel on with them - at home, and everywhere else they go! It may be that someone who is searching for a Church will find it by what YOU do, not what the priest says. Your welcome may be what opens the eyes, ears and heart of the searching soul to the Gospel.

**Coffee and Fellowship**

Next Sunday, after 9:00 Divine Liturgy join us for the coffee hour sponsored by the Ukrainian National Women's League of America ( Branch 135)

**Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils.**

Today we remember the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils, those pastor-bishops who met in various gatherings from the fourth to the seventh century to combat heresies and formulate canons, or rules, to guide the Church in holy living.

Under today's date, the Church commemorates the first Six Ecumenical Councils:

- The First Ecumenical Council in Nicea, 325 A.D. with 318 holy fathers participating. This Council refuted the heresy of Arius against the Son of God.
- The Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 381 A.D. with 150 holy fathers attending. This Council refuted the heresy of Macedonius against God, the Holy Spirit.
- The Third Ecumenical Council in Ephesus, 431 A.D. with 200 holy fathers participating. This Council refuted the heresy of Nestorius against the Mother of God.
- The Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon, 451 A.D. with 630 holy fathers participating. This Council refuted the Monophysite heresy.
- The Fifth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 553 A.D. with 160 holy fathers participating. This Council refuted the heresy of Origen.
- The Sixth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 691 A.D. with 170 holy fathers participating. This Council refuted the Monothelite heresy.

At these Councils, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, all these heresies were condemned and the Faith was defined and confirmed from all time.

**Donations to Church**

\$2,500.00 - Ann Marie Stek,

In memory of STEK & PIKUS Families

\$200.00 - Maria & Jerry Flynn,

On the occasion of their Wedding

**Donation to the School**

\$4,000.00 - Dr. Andrei Kachala

**Aid to Ukraine**

\$500.00 - Ann Marie Stek

**2024 Church Donation Envelopes - LAST CALL!**

Deadline to make changes is Monday, July 17!

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 732-826-0767, or email

[Assumptionchurch@verizon.net](mailto:Assumptionchurch@verizon.net).

**2023 Donation Envelopes**

You may have noticed that there is no envelope for Sunday, July 30, 2023. This is due to a printer's error. Please use any other envelope, or a plain envelope with your name and the amount of your donation.

**Upcoming Priesthood Ordinations.**

- July 24th, 2023, Deacon Andrii Rubel will be ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10:30AM.
- August 15th, 2023, Deacon Paul Spotts will be ordained at St. Michael Church in Frackville at 2:00PM.

**Assumption School Open House.**

**Tuesday, July 18, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM.**

Cognia accredited, the school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of prekindergarten (age 3-4) through eighth-grade students. Before Care and After Care are available. Come on TUESDAY or call to schedule a visit 732-826- 8721.