

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross, September 17, 2023**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka

r/by Stanley Stempinski

Monday, September 18, 20237:30 AM - Lit. + Roman Turyk (1st Anniv.) r/by Family**Friday, September 22, 2023**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Grigoriy Konchanivskiy

r/by Assumption Catholic School

Saturday, September 23, 20238:00 AM - Lit. +Yuriy Swaryczewsky (40th Day)

r/by Sister, Ulana

5:00 PM - Lit. + Jessica Zulin r/by Family

17th Sunday After Pentecost, September 24, 2023*Epistle - 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Gospel - Lk 5:1-11*

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Anniversary Banquet.

This year our Pastor Fr. Ivan celebrates his 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination and Assumption parish will hold a celebratory banquet in the school hall at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th following ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

Today is the last day to purchase tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets sold at the door). Tickets are \$40 per adult, \$20 per child age 5-17, children under 5 free.

Banquet Celebration.

Next Sunday, following ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy, parishioners who purchased tickets are invited to proceed to the school auditorium. We only have a few reserved tables, the rest of the tables, are open for sitting. We have already over 300 guests coming, so be polite and patient, and find yourself a seat. We have room and food for everyone.

Priest Retreat

This coming week, Father Ivan and Deacon Paul will be joining the other priests from our Archdiocese of Philadelphia for an annual retreat. Priests are required to make an annual retreat, which our Archdiocese provides each year for us. It is an opportunity for us to focus on our life of prayer, spend some social time with the other priests of our Archdiocese, and listen to the wisdom of the retreat director. As both of us head off for our retreat, please know that you will be in our prayers. Please keep us in your prayers as well.

Golf Outing Fundraising.

The members of the Holy Name Society wish to thank all our Sponsors, Golfers and Volunteers for making our inaugural golf outing such a success! The outing grossed \$23,000 and netted \$16,791.00 after all expenses! We are currently in the process of purchasing a reconnaissance drone for the Ukrainian Army along with a donation of \$1,000 in medical supplies. The Holy Name will continue its mission to support our church and parish activities. This would not have been possible without your generosity and support!! Again, Our heartfelt thanks to you all! Joe Britton - President

FSA Board Meeting.

Last week, the Family School Association (FSA) held its first meeting in the renovated principal's office and discussed events and activities for another exciting school year. May God bless all the board members and guide them as they volunteer their time and talents to serve our school community. SAVE THE DATE @everyone. The school Christmas Bazaar this year will be Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 11:00 am - 5 pm. FREE admission! This is our in-person event but our virtual bazaar will kick off OCTOBER 30TH.....more details to follow soon!

Welcome to Assumption Parish.

Thank you for attending today's Divine Liturgy. If you are a first-time visitor, please register by completing the blue registration form located on the table in the narthex of the church.

We would appreciate getting to meet you after liturgy, so feel free to join us during Coffee Fellowship! Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means work of the people that means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter.

Today, we continue to celebrate the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the great trophy of our Savior's victory over sin and death, the cross, through which joy has come into all the world.

Religious Education For Children.

First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters: Sr. Veronica, Sr. Svitanku, Sr. Trijtsi will be held starting SUNDAY, October 8, 2023 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please bring your child to the parish school for the first day of catechism class. The blue form at the back of the church needs to be filled out and returned to Fr. Ivan or Sr. Veronica by October 1st. Lessons are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM.

Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia**Reporting and Benefit Event 2023****Education in the Archeparchy**

Sunday, October 29 | 1:00 pm

60 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981

Support the Archeparchy with your participation at our panel discussion and luncheon at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center of New Jersey.

Attend a panel discussion on religious education. Learn about our parochial schools and the educational efforts of our sisters - highlighting the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, and the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God. Meet the new Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará.

Ticket \$150.00. If you are interested, for tickets please talk to Fr. Ivan or purchase tickets online <https://tinyurl.com/yc788ch9>

Bingo Picnic Party Held for Assumption Volunteers.

The event was a "Thank You" to our parish volunteers for the tremendous care and support they provide. Thank you to all who attended. Anyone with questions about becoming a volunteer may contact the Bingo chairperson Colette K Baginsky. Bingo is held every Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 PM, games start at 7:30 PM.

Priest's Vestments

A set of new white priest's vestments were donated by Vasy and Olga Turyk in commemoration of their son-priest, Fr. Ivan Turyk's 20th Anniversary of the Priesthood.

St. Ann Society

A meeting will be held today following the 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

Can't visit Ukraine!**Come to the Ukrainian Heritage Festival**

September 17, 2023 at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 217 President St, Passaic, NJ

Ethnic and American food, Live music and entertainment - Something for everyone.

