

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**19th Sunday After Pentecost, October 8, 2023**

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

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

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Ivan Makaruha r/by mother Oksana

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Harry, Marie Fedynshyn - Legate

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Sisters Servants of the Lord the Virgin of Matará

Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM - Lit. + Betty Efremedis r/by Rozalia & Joe

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council,**October 15, 2023***Epistle- Gal 1:11-19; Gospel - Lk 8:5-15*

9:00 AM - Lit. health of Oleg r/by Bihun family

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

Welcome to our visitors who have joined us today for worship and prayer. We invite you to stay with us after today's Sunday 9:00 a.m. Liturgy for an Agape Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall.

Columbus Day

The school and parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th in honor of the Catholic explorer, Christopher Columbus, the patron of the Knights of Columbus

First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

The catechism 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. Lessons are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM.

Religious Education for the Parish Youth and Women of the Parish. Mark your calendar in OCTOBER.

- Tuesday, October 10th, 6:30-8:30 pm, Women (English)
- Saturday, October 14, 6:30-8:30 pm -Teenagers (13-18 years old)
- Sunday, October 15, 11:30-1 :00 pm - Parish Youth (18 and older)
- Friday, October 20, 6:30-8:30 pm - Children (up to 13 years old)
- Tuesday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 pm - Women (Ukrainian)
- Saturday, October 28. 6:30-8:30 pm - Teenagers (13-18 years old)

SAVE THE DATE everyone.

The school Christmas Bazaar this year will be Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. FREE admission! This is our in-person event but our virtual bazaar will kick off OCTOBER 30TH.....more details to follow.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Those wishing to have Liturgies offered here at Assumption are asked to make use of the envelopes that have been placed in the vestibule. These intentions can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Liturgies for 2024 can now be scheduled. Please call the secretary at the rectory, 732-826-0767, to schedule your masses for specific dates.

Tricky Tray Auction

St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 719 Sanford Avenue in Newark invites you to take part in their TRICKY TRAY AUCTION on Sunday, October 22, 2023, after the 10AM Divine Liturgy. There will be over 70 prizes for both adults and children so please plan to come with your family, neighbors and friends. All proceeds will be used to help people suffering in war-torn Ukraine.

Month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As we enter into October, we enter into the month of the Rosary and honoring our Mother and Queen. I encourage you in the month of October to pray the Rosary as it is a beautiful contemplative prayer. Its repetitive nature gives way to reflecting on what Christ's life was like as you meditate on each mystery.

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." - Pope Pius XI

CHURCH TRADITIONS & ETIQUETTE:

Modern culture is rather casual in its approach to worship and sacred space. In our Ukrainian Catholic Church we adhere to long-standing traditions that express the reverence which is due to God, to each other, and to ourselves. Respect for God and His house translates to respect for all of His creation. The following guidelines are customs and traditions of etiquette that we need to be aware of as Catholic faithful. Please read the following information prayerfully and with an understanding for the Church's obligation to shepherd with love and compassion for all the faithful.

WHEN YOU ENTER CHURCH, it is customary to first go to the Tetrapod Table up front, in the middle of church – we are to make the sign of the cross, bow, and kiss the icon displayed there (we are excused of kissing the cross and/or icons at this time due to the pandemic). We then bow and make the sign of the cross again, and then go to light candles or take our place for Liturgy. In our Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Churches, we make the Sign of the Cross (holding together the right thumb, index and middle fingers) starting with our forehead, then to our mid-chest, then to our right shoulder first, then the left shoulder. Also in our churches, we do not genuflect (brief bending of the right knee towards the altar) - instead we make the sign of the cross the Eastern way, and bow towards the altar. And remember that church is a holy place, so try to keep quiet (not to talk or laugh loudly) before, during, or after the church services.

Arrive on Time - The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy has begun, try to enter the church quietly and at the appropriate moment. We must not be walking in or around the church when the Gospel is being read, when a procession is taking place, or at any time that the priest is facing the congregation. Fast before the Liturgy. It is a Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the church - it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk - do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. Sssshhhh

Parish Youth Meeting.

Last Sunday, after the Liturgy for the Feast of the Patronage of the Most Holy Mother of God (Pokrova), the meeting with the older youth of our parish took place in the monastery of the sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará. The sisters started with the topic of the meaning of life, its value, the criteria for choices in life in order to be able to live, not exist, and not go with the flow. During the break, everyone actively participated in the prepared quiz, in which the boys' team won!

In a friendly atmosphere, with pizza and Coca-Cola, various questions that concern today's youth arose. The meeting ended with a joint prayer to the Mother of Protection in the chapel of the monastery.

THANK YOU. What a terrific way to start off our Wednesday morning with the Perth Amboy Police Department welcoming our students on National Walk to School Day! They gave out pencils and bracelets and showed students how we belong to a strong and beautiful community!