

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 12, 2023**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Wife, Ulana
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Setnyk - Legate

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

9:00 AM - Lit. + Lesia (Olexandra) 40 days
r/by Nadia & Ihor

Thursday, November 16, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka
r/by Stanley Stempinski

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:45 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention
5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael Peles r/by Rozalia & Joe

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 19, 2023

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 12:16-21

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
Panachyda service for the victims of the Holodomor
11:30 AM - Lit. + Helen & George Melnykevich
r/by Family

Coffee and Fellowship.

This Sunday, following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, join us for a coffee hour sponsored by the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (Branch 135). We will also have a special guest, historian Andriy Zhyvachivskyi, with a short presentation about the Crimean Peninsula part of Ukraine, that was invaded and then annexed by Russia in 2014.

Religious Education for the Parish Youth and Women in NOVEMBER.

- Friday, November 17, 6:30-8:30 pm - children (8 -13, 3rd - 6th grades)
- Tuesday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 pm - women (Ukrainian)
- Saturday, November 25, 6:30-8:30 pm - teenagers (13 -18)

Memorial Donation

\$50.00 - Arlene Duda in memory of + MICHAEL PELES

Christmas Bazaar.

Assumption Catholic School will be holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 11:00 am - 5 pm. FREE admission! As usual, the kitchen will be open serving all kinds of delicious hot cooked meals to eat in or take out. Enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned family fun. There will be games of chance, vendors, 50/50 raffles, crafts, prizes, and baked goods. All are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. ACS has been running an annual holiday bazaar since 1968, one of the longest running bazaars in the area. Call 732-826-8721 for info.

Visit with St. Nicholas.

Parish children 12 years old and younger are invited to a Saint Nicholas Party on Sunday, December 10, 2023 after each liturgy. Admission is free; please sign the form in the vestibule by Dec. 3. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

ACS needs donations for our Christmas Bazaar!

Prizes are needed for our small and medium auctions!

Do you have any small gifts to donate? Have you picked up an item that you just couldn't leave at the store because it was a great deal, but you realize you have no use for it? Send it in! Someone give you a candle, decoration, kitchen bowl that doesn't quite match your decor? Send it in! Have a kitchen gadget (small or big) that you purchased with every intention of baking or taking up a new hobby but there's no time? Send it in! Send all your potential prizes to the school or parish office! All donation items are needed and appreciated!

St. Ann Society will meet today, Nov. 12, following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

TODAY: The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Today's Gospel in short, contains everything which is the way of the Christian. The first commandment is that we should love our God with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength, with all our being, and our neighbour as ourselves. To love means to prefer all that is dear to the beloved person, to what is dear to us. To love God means that we should live, and indeed be such that He could rejoice in what we are, that there should be nothing alien to Him in our lives.

Feed the Hungry in Our Community.

The holidays are approaching. Please remember to bring canned goods, etc. for the food pantry. During the entire month of NOVEMBER, our parish will have a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board.

**90th anniversary of the Holodomor-genocide
Holodomor Commemorations**

Next Sunday, November 18, our parish community will commemorate the Holodomor, the famine-genocide in Eastern Ukraine orchestrated by Stalin during the years 1932-33. The 9:00 am Sunday Divine Liturgy will be followed by a Panachyda service for the victims of this horrible event.

Getting to know Jesus Christ is a great adventure.

That was the topic of discussion with the youth of our parish last Sunday. And after that, the young adults own adventure began - a journey to our own New Jersey Saint, Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich. She is a native of Bayonne, N.J. who died in 1927 and was declared Blessed in 2014.

We were warmly welcomed at the convent by the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, and we were all inspired by the example of the holy life of this blessed 26-year-old nun. Father Ivan, Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matarã, and our group of young adults prayed for personal intentions, Ukraine, our country, and especially for the parishioners of Assumption church. On the way home, we stopped at Starbucks for some coffee and sweets. We enjoyed this trip so much that we were already planning the next one on the way back. The adventures are just beginning!

Tree Lighting Ceremony

"Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 23rd Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony at their Metuchen location (319 Amboy Avenue) on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a candle lighting ceremony, a local choir will perform, guest speaker, personalized holiday ornament available, reading aloud of loved one's name, refreshments.

For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit the website at www.flynnfuneral.com/CommunityEvents."

Did you know this is the only sculpture Michelangelo ever signed?

Michelangelo only signed the Pieta after hearing someone mistake his art for another's. This sculpture, Michelangelo's Pieta, is inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and is an amazing piece of art.

Michelangelo was in the crowd of locals admiring his sculpture when he overheard two people discussing his work, La Pieta. They were giving credit to the wrong artist - a person from a neighboring town. Michelangelo was so mad and jealous at not getting credit for his masterpiece! The very next day he chiseled "Michelangelo did this" on Mary's sash. It is the only piece he ever signed.

Teacher Position Available

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a full-time third grade teacher. If you know someone, please ask him or her to speak to or call Fr. Ivan or the school Principal.