

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**27th Sunday After Pentecost, December 3, 2023**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Nancy Makar r/by Dn. Paul & Anna

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Yuriy (1 anniv) r/by Sr. Veronika

Wednesday, December 6, 2023**Feast of St. Nicholas**

7:30 AM - Lit. + William Philip, Rose, Catherine, Anna, Sophie, Anastasia, Blois & Lasiw Families

Thursday, December 7, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Michael Peles (40 days) r/by Carol, Steven, Scott, Natalie, Brian, Brianna

Friday, December 8, 2023**Maternity of the Holy Anna**

8:45 AM - Lit. Sp. Int. ACS Eighth Grade Class

Saturday, December 9, 20238:00 AM - Lit. + Leonida (1st Anniv.)

r/by daughter Alla Korostil

5:00 PM - Lit. Special Intention Gerald Kerzetski

r/by Family

28th Sunday After Pentecost, December 10, 2023*Epistle - Col 1:12-18; Gospel - Lk 17:12-19*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko r/by Family

Christmas Bazaar - TODAY!

Assumption Catholic School is holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar today, 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.

First prizes sneak peak at the Bazaar!

- **We have Large Prizes (value: \$100)**

Just to name a few: Barbie basket, Carayola Factory tickets, lottery boards, several games and toy baskets, grilling baskets, dog baskets, cat baskets, Disney basket and so much more!

- **We have Stage Prizes (value: over \$150)**

Air fryers, restaurant gift cards, Christmas Tree, inflatable lawn decorations, vacuums, pots and pans set, backyard items— I stopped counting!

- **We have MEGA Prizes (value over \$300)**

WAIT TILL YOU SEE THIS 65" TV, XBOX, Giant Tickets with parking pass, iPhone What else? Come and find out! OHHHH and the vendors! And the Food! And the kid games! Don't miss it!

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. Our sisters and children are planning a short program on the stage to invite St. Nicholas.

Religious Education for Parish Youth and Women in DECEMBER:

- Tuesday, December 5, women meeting (Ukrainian), 6:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, December 15 - children up to 7 years old, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Saturday, December 16- teenagers (13 -18), 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 19, women meeting (English), 6:30-8:30 pm

New Parishioners.

We welcome all our visitors and guests who worship at Assumption. We invite families and individuals who wish to become members to register with us by calling the Church Office at 732-826-0767 or speaking with Fr. Ivan.

KOLIADA in your house.

Our parish sisters and choir "Boyan" are organizing a parish VERTEP (nativity play) with the participation of choir members and youth.

The Nativity Play will be presented to the entire parish on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st following 9:00 am Liturgy, but apart from performing in the church, the VERTEP can also come to your home.

The carolers will express the good news and the joy of the Nativity of Christ. Let's not be indifferent to the revival of the spirit and tradition of Ukrainian Christmas koliada! VERTEP in your home is the joyful proclamation of the coming of Christ and the singing of ancient carols that will leave an echo in the hearts of your children and family!

To have VERTEP come to you, sign up on the list at the entrance to the church (December 30-31, January 6). The funds donated for the koliada will be used for the needs of the Armed Forces of Ukraine! Let everyone contribute to the victory.

Rutgers - New Brunswick Libraries

The Ukrainian National Women's League of America, NJ Regional Council, and the Rutgers Ukrainian Students Club at Rutgers University present:
MOSCOW'S STARVATION OF UKRAINE (1932-1933) - WHY, HOW AND SO WHAT?

By Victor Rud, JD

Monday, December 4 at 4:00 pm

Mabel Smith Library on the Cook/Douglass Campus of Rutgers University Mabel Smith Douglass Room
RECOGNIZING GENOCIDE ON THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLODOMOR

Holodomor Then; Genocide Now; Justice When?!
Stand With Ukraine!

Bread Sale

St. Ann Society will sponsor a CHRISTMAS BREAD SALE! Please sign up on the order sheet in the vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. Pickup between 5 and 8 pm on Thursday 12/21 or Saturday 12/23 after 5 pm Liturgy. Large loaf \$12, Small braided loaf \$5. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday Dec 17th. Any questions please email Colette at ketrn@comcast.net.

St. Ann Society

The annual Corporate Communion of St. Ann Society will take place next Sunday, December 10, at the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Installation of officers for the 2024-2025 term will follow. There will be no meeting in the month of December.

Holy Name Society

Holy Name members will meet on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 10 AM. The inside of the church will be decorated and a regular meeting will be held.

Parish envelopes

Parish envelopes are being prepared shortly for 2024. If you have not registered or received a box for 2023, and would like to have one please contact parish secretary Anna or Fr. Ivan. Please understand that if no envelopes were used for 2023, none will be issued for 2024 in order to keep envelope costs to a minimum. Thank you for your understanding. By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Liturgy. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to the gentleman of the parish Holy Name Society, who decorated the outside of the church for Christmas. Armed with strings of lights, large wreaths, boughs of greenery and plenty of extension cords, the men of the parish Holy Name Society under direction of its President Mr. Joe Britton adorned the outside of the church, the Blessed Mother mosaic icon, and the rectory. Also thanks to Charlie Boyko for taking orders of 70 grave blankets for our parish cemetery.