

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 22, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. + Fedir Kichula r/by Petro Kichula

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

**Monday, April 23, 2018**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Tekla Lewkowicz r/by J. &amp; O. Lyudera

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

7:30 AM - Lit. + John, Helen Bulecza - Legate

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Harry, Tessie Terefenko; Anna Balinski

**Friday, April 27, 2018**8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention Dn. Paul  
r/by ACS Faculty**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Family r/by Maria Dzeva

5:00 PM - Lit. + Cheryl Weigler r/by Galetta Family

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, April 29, 2018***Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Helen & Steve Hutnick  
r/by Daughter, Eleanor**Ukrainian Festival Committee Meeting**

The first festival committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in the church hall, 7:00 PM.

**Women's Evening of Prayer**

On Tuesday evening, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist at the Moleben will be Rev. Ihor Royik.

**Easter Dinner "Sviachene".**We all had a great time and enjoyed Christian fellowship at our annual Easter Dinner this past Sunday. Special thanks to our children, parents and all volunteers who prepared a delicious Easter meal. Following the Liturgy, parishioners and friends enjoyed a beautiful concert in the school hall prepared by our youngest parishioners. All in attendance enjoyed the singing of the *gaiivky* (Ukrainian folk songs) by a parish youth group and the energetic performance of singers from New York.**Mothers Day**On Sunday, May 13, 2018, we will remember all of our Mothers at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, *panachyda*, for all our Mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. The names of mothers and donors will be listed provided the envelopes are turned in by April 29.**Trip to "Sight & Sound" Theater**St. Ann Society is sponsoring a trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster (Ronks), Pennsylvania, to see the musical stage show, *Jesus*, on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The trip will include a stop at Rockvale outlet shopping center and dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant. The bus will depart from the church at 11:00 AM and return after the show. The cost is \$130.00 per person for bus, show ticket, and dinner. If interested in going, please contact Ana Mascenik at 732-442-9363.**Assumption School Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse**

On Thursday, May 3, 2018, our parish school will have a fundraiser in conjunction with TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 1000 US 9 South, Parlin, NJ. From 4:00 to 1000 PM, mention Assumption Catholic School and they will donate 10% of your bill to ACS.

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee and rolls are not free.Please note that the suggested donation for coffee or a roll is \$1.00 per person, including children. Cost of rolls, butter, cream cheese, coffee, tea, sugar, cups and napkins are currently not being covered. If you want the Coffee Hour to continue, please make a donation when taking coffee or a roll.**Parish Festival***Dear Parishioners,*

Our 6th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival is quickly approaching and we need everyone's help to make it a success. We are holding the festival on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. on our parish grounds. With free admittance the festival will feature dazzling performances of Ukrainian dancers at 2:00 p.m. and at 4:00 p.m. in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. A live band will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m.

As you know, the Festival affords us all the ideal opportunity to first and foremost express in concrete terms our love for God's Holy church and the advancement of His Kingdom here on earth. In addition, it affords us all the ideal opportunity to demonstrate our beautiful and meaningful Ukrainian culture and heritage. Festivals are supposed to be "festive." That is, full of festivities, full of enjoyment, good food, dancing and entertainment. Indeed, this is what we can expect at our Festival - delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour and a Beautiful Baskets raffle and 50/50 Cash Raffle. All proceeds from this annual event support the operation of our parish.

We would also most sincerely appreciate your support in the form of sponsorship by becoming "FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL." Sponsors donations are vital to the festival's success and last year many parishioners contributed greatly to its success. Thank you. As a thank you for your generosity, your family or business receives public acknowledgement in all of our promotions and your name will be displayed in the color Festival Booklet according to the category of sponsorship that you choose. Please pick one that applies to your ability:

Donation of over \$100 - Patrons of the Festival

Donation of \$100 - Platinum

Donation of \$75 - Diamond

Donation of \$50 - Gold

Donation of \$25 - Silver

Boosters are \$10 each

*"Friends of the Festival"* are recognized within the Festival Booklet for their support if the donation is received by Sunday, May 27, 2018. Donations will still be accepted after May 27, 2018 and will be listed in the church bulletin but not in the Festival Booklet.

Beloved in Christ, as we labor arduously together for festival success, let's work together and have a lot of fun together as one Assumption family.

*Sincerely,*

Rev. Ivan Turyk, Pastor

Ronald J. Mascenik, Festival Chairperson

**Congratulations!**

Then dance group "Kalyna" (Nadiya Dance School) of Ukrainian Catholic Church of Assumption of Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy, under the directorship of Nadiya Lemega, won a Revolution talent competition. Kalyna got first place in all categories it participated. Kalyna was awarded a special judge award which was granted to only 3 dance groups among approximately 300 dance groups of NJ. Kalyna then was selected as the overall best group, becoming a regional champion. And if that wasn't enough Kalyna got a Golden Ticket to an international dance championship.

This ticket was awarded only to three groups among which Kalyna also got first place. Kalyna presented Ukrainian folk dance. Congratulations to our champions, their parents, and teacher. Dance classes are offered every Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the school hall. Join us and become a champion!

**NEWS:**Pope Francis Appoints Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabyi as Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Accepts Resignation of Archbishop Stefan Soroka effective April 16, 2018...  
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