

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 13, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. for Living Mothers of our Parish

- Pan. + Deceased Mothers of our Parish

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

Monday, May 14, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Ron & Ana Mascenik

6:30 PM - May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Mary Konyk - Legate

Thursday, May 17, 2018

7:30 AM - Lit. + Mary Clements r/by Joyce, Mike, Bill

Friday, May 18, 20188:45 AM - Lit. + Julia Fedun (20 yrs.) r/by Daughter,
Virginia Hegedus**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Nastia Yurechko r/by Eugene Bratach

5:00 PM - Lit. + Josef & Eva Rylyk

r/by Marie Frankel & Family

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018*Epistle - Acts 2:1-11; Gospel - Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Steven Palya, Parasha Lykosh

r/by Palya Family

"Friends of the Festival" Donation• **Patron of the Festival**

\$250.00 - Nicholas Smolney

\$200.00 - Ann Marie Stek

• **Platinum**

\$100.00 - Adamshick Family

\$100.00 - Maria Alvarez

\$100.00 - Mariya Derevenska

\$100.00 - Helmut Fychok

\$100.00 - Peggy Liberti

\$100.00 - Donna Pankulics

\$100.00 - Bruce & Jeanne Terefenko

• **Diamond**

\$75.00 - Catherine Dzubyat

• **Gold**

\$50.00 - Michael & Jennie Shatynski

• **Silver**

\$25.00 - Roberta Chrzan

\$25.00 - Natalie Topylko

• **Booster**

\$10.00 - Jeanette Diakun

\$10.00 - Halyna Skrypnik

Parish Festival

Our 6th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival will be held 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 from Perth Amboy, NJ at 2:00 p.m. and from Bound Brook, NJ at 4:00 p.m. in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. A live band "Anna Maria Entertainment" will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m. The Festival will feature delicious homemade Ukrainian food and deserts, Ukrainian beer, vendors, a church tour and a Beautiful Baskets raffle and 50/50 Cash Raffle. We would most sincerely appreciate your support in the form of sponsorship by becoming "FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL." Also, if you'd like the opportunity to help out and join the Festival fun, please sign up on the Volunteer Sheets in the church vestibule.

Parish Advisory Board Meeting

This is to inform all members of the Parish Advisory Council of the meeting which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. in the church hall. The meeting will take place after the 6:30 p.m. Moleben to the Blessed Mother. Fr. Ivan asks all members of the council to attend.

Donation to Church

\$1,500.00 - Ann Marie Stek, in memory of
STEK & PIKUS FAMILIES

Assumption Catholic School May Open Houses

We welcome you to come learn about our school at one of our upcoming Open Houses on Sunday, May 20 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, May 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Our AdvancEd accredited school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of prekindergarten (age 4) through 8th-grade students. Before Care and After Care are available. Please share this registration information with everyone you think may be sending their child to school next year. Invite them to our open house, encourage them to visit the web site (www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net) and have them give us a call (732-826-8721) if they would like a private tour.

Women's Evening of Prayer

On Tuesday evening, May 8th, over 120 women responded to the invitation of the St. Ann Society of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption in Perth Amboy to attend a Women's Evening of Prayer, with a Moleben honoring the Blessed Mother of God. Rev. Ivan Turyk, co-celebrated the service, joined by visiting priest Rev. Ihor Royik who offered a homily on *Mary, Our Example*. Parishioners joined in prayer with other Catholic women from the surrounding area, most of whom are of the Latin Rite. The Women's Evening of Prayer is an outreach effort, now in its fifth year, by Assumption parish to introduce Latin Rite Catholics to the spiritual and cultural richness of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Many guests in attendance had never participated in a service of this kind and admitted to having a very limited knowledge of the Eastern Catholic Churches in general. There were also a number of Protestant women who joined their Catholic sisters in prayer to the Blessed Mother of God. Following the Moleben, those in attendance were welcomed to complete the evening of prayer and fellowship by sharing a complimentary meal in the church hall.

First Holy Confession and Solemn Holy Communion

Last Sunday was a very special and joyous day at our parish as we welcomed twelve of our little parishioners and students of ACS who received their First Solemn Confession and a Solemn Holy Communion. We congratulate them on this very important step in their religious lives. This is indeed a happy occasion for our parish, the school and for the children's families. A sincere thank you to Sr. Yosaphata, and Mrs. Melanie Lawrence (2nd grade teacher) who have served as their catechists. Special thanks go to our school's FSA for preparing a delicious breakfast for our children and their families.

From the Pastor - Church Air Conditioning

Beloved in Christ, as we enter into a beautiful time of year with nice Summer days just around the corner, I am reminded to be thankful for all that I have been given, patient for what is to come and to place abiding trust in God's Divine Providence. I invite you to embrace these qualities along with me as we work together to address the needs of our parish.

You know that our parish is over 100 years old and has buildings in various states of use and repair. It seems every time I turn around there is another "must fix" repair. In order to survive this year's summer heat, the air conditioning in the church and the school will be fixed with needed repairs at the cost of over \$9,000. The bill will be paid out of our savings. We also completed a thorough "preventive maintenance" evaluation for all air conditioning units and systems and discover that we will need to replace the 50 year old AC system in the Church that has long exceeded its life expectancy (\$100,000 and over projected). The equipment is at the end of its useful life and will need to be replaced. The replacement of the outdated church AC system will be done in the future, after seeking bids from contractors and consultation with air conditioning experts from our parish.

ACS National Junior Honor Society Induction

On Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 PM, ten students will be the first inductees of the Assumption Catholic School Junior Honor Society. All are welcome!