

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**3rd Sunday After Pentecost, June 10, 2018**

9:00 AM Lit. + Helen Blyskun r/by Family

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

Monday, June 11, 2018

7:30 AM Lit. God's Blessings for Oleh r/by Mother

Tuesday, June 12, 20187:30 AM Lit. + Oksana (5th Anniv.) r/by Son

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

7:30 AM Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen & Jeff

Thursday, June 14, 20187:30 AM Lit. + John, Catherine, Andrew, Mary Bodnar;
Rose Chanel - Legate**Friday, June 15, 2018**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Lillian, William Hendersson;

Mary, Michael Wawerczak - Legate

Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helena Tulys (1 yr.) r/by Daughter

5:00 PM - Lit. + Rev. Gus Molodowitz

r/by Rev. Roman Dubitsky

Pan. + Deceased Fathers of Our Parish

4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 17, 2018 Fathers Day*Epistle - Rom 6:18-23; Gospel - Mt 6:5-13*

9:00 AM Lit. Living Fathers of Our Parish

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

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Moleben will be sung on Tuesdays in June. Come to Church and join us in praise of the love of Jesus for us.

St. Ann Society will meet Tuesday, June 12, following the Moleben Service.**Senior Citizens Club**

The Ukrainian Assumption Seniors Mothers & Fathers Day luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 14 at 12:00 noon at the Superior Diner, 464 Smith St., Perth Amboy.

Festival Committee will meet on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 PM in the church hall.**Spring Dance Concert - Today**

Today, June 10th at 1:00 p.m. the Nadiya Dance School and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Dancers invite all our parishioners to the 10th Anniversary Dance Concert in our school hall. Students of different age groups as well as the adult Nadiya dance group will show their new dances. FREE ADMISSION, FREE COFFEE AND DESSERT.

"Friends of the Festival" Donation

- **Patron of the Festival**
\$200.00 - Ron & Ana Mascenik
- **Platinum**
\$100.00 - Lubomira Kalna
\$100.00 - Sergiy Korkh
\$100.00 - Yourii & Yuliya Martiak
\$100.00 - Taras & Tetiana Stefaniv
\$100.00 - Good Health and God's Blessings
For Our Children
- **Gold**
\$50.00 - Eckert Family

Attention 2018 GraduatesIf you are graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this year please inform Fr. Ivan so that you receive recognition in our parish bulletin. You can email us at assumptiochurch@verizin.net**Festival Volunteers Needed!**

Our annual festival is quickly approaching. We hope you will be available to help wherever you are needed on the day of the festival. Look at the volunteer sheets and find the volunteer opportunity and shift that is right for you and/or your family. Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and return stubs and money to the rectory. If you are in need of more tickets, we have them at the rectory. Please also help advertise the event by putting up a poster at your place of business, telling friends and family about our annual parish feast.

Missionary Sisters say farewell to our parish

Assumption Parish will mark Sunday, June 17 with both sadness and joy, as during the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Divine Liturgies parishioners and guests will celebrate the 50 plus years presence of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, who will be returning to their motherhouse in Philadelphia on July 1, 2018. Following both Liturgies, a reception will be held in the parish hall beneath the church. We thank the Sisters for being an "icon of God's presence" in Perth Amboy and "a light shining in the darkness" to so many parishioners and students of the Assumption family.

Festival Set-up

Thank you to all volunteers who have already signed up to work or have donated money or items to the Festival - or both! We request that if you have not yet contributed to the Festival, please consider some of the following ways you can be involved:

On Thursday, June 21 from 6-9 pm we need men who will cut meat for the shishkabobs. If you are coming bring your own sharp knife. If we have enough ladies on Thursday, some work will be done in the kitchen and we will start decorating.

Festival set-up day will be on Friday, June 22, from 6-10 pm. We will be setting up outside tents, preparing/decorating the grounds for the festival and helping in the kitchen. You do not have to bring any tools, we will supply what is needed. We need some good, strong hands to move tables and chairs, so please bring some work gloves with you. If everyone pitches in 1-2 hours, we can complete the work in no time.

Cake Donations

Homemade baked goods are needed for the Cake Booth. Sign the bake sale form in the vestibule. The baked items can be dropped off at the school on Friday, June 22 or on the day of the festival, Saturday, June 23, between 9 am and 12 noon. Label your baked goods and let us know if there are Nuts included. Your generous donation of home baked goods is needed to make our festival a success!

ASK PASTOR: *What's the difference between an apostle and a disciple?*

While at first the words can be easily confused, after learning their definitions, the distinction is clear. In Christianity the words "apostle" and "disciple" are often interchanged, but in truth refer to different realities. The English word "apostle" is derived from the Greek apostello, "to send forth." While hardly used in the Old Testament, it is found at least 80 times in the New Testament. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, Jesus may have originally used the Aramaic word seliah, which describes "those who were dispatched from the mother city by the rulers of the race on any foreign mission, especially such as were charged with collecting the tribute paid to the temple service."

An apostle is one who is "sent" by God to preach the Gospel to the nations. For many centuries this was almost exclusively used to identify the 12 apostles who were sent into the world by Jesus. In a similar way, St. Paul is often named an "apostle," because of his divine commission from Jesus. Since then the word is sometimes used for great saints who were "apostles," sent by God on a specific mission. For example, St. Boniface is known as the "Apostle to the Germans," for his missionary work among the Germanic people. While not directly ordered by Jesus, he followed divine inspiration to spread Christianity.

In contrast, the word "disciple" is derived from the Latin discipulus, meaning a "student" or "pupil." Similar to the word "apostle," it is used almost exclusively in the New Testament. It typically denotes the many "students" who surrounded Jesus and eagerly learned from his many teachings. In this context a disciple of Jesus is not necessarily someone who is "sent" to preach the Gospel to the world, but is a person who is constantly learning what it means to be a Christian. While at first the words can be easily confused, after learning their definitions, the distinction is clear.