

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

35th Sunday After Pentecost, January 20, 2019

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Linda Crowley r/by Linda Rader

Monday, January 21, 2019

8:00 AM Lit. + John Kopi - Legate

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

8:00 AM Lit. + William Adamshick r/by Linda Lopazanski

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Michalski r/by Malopolski Family

Thursday, January 24, 2019

No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, January 25, 2019

8:45 AM Lit. + Rosemary Rodriguez r/by ACS Faculty

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00 AM Lit. + Wilson r/by Miller

5:00 PM Lit. Special Intention Sonia Kochbarski

On her 95th Birthday r/by Niece**35th Sunday After Pentecost, January 27, 2019**

Epistle - 1 Tim 1:15-17; Gospel - Lk 18:35-43

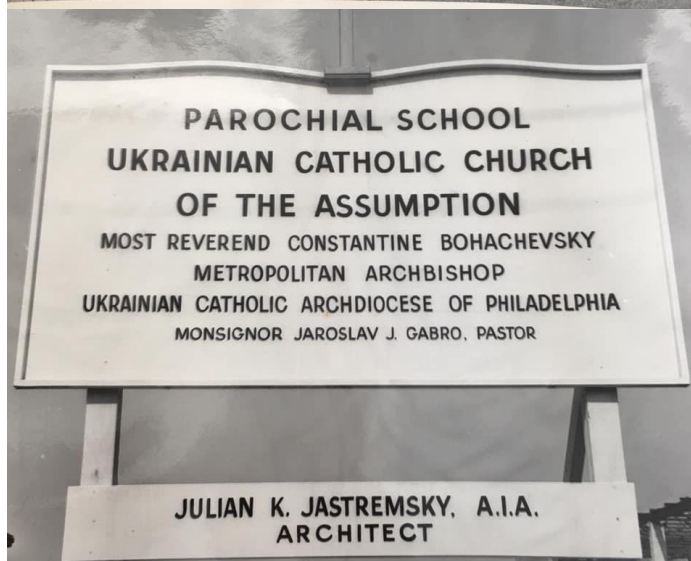
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11:30 AM Lit. + Anna Baralecki r/by St. Ann Society

ACS OPEN HOUSE

Assumption Catholic School - Sunday, January 27th, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Raffle drawing for a Chromebook! Recommend a family to visit the Open House and they will have a chance to participate in the free drawing and win a Chromebook.** AdvancEd accredited, the school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of pre-k (age 4) through 8th grade students. • STREAM focused Curriculum. • Pre-K through 8th grade Chromebook and iPad technology integrated with Google Classroom. • Smartboards, Technology-Media Center, and Science Lab all enhance our academic programs. • After School Extra Curricular Activity Opportunities: Track, Bowling, Drama, Musical Groups, Student Council and many others. • Before Care and After Care are available. Tours are available for prospective students and their parents. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-732-826-8721 or visit www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net

We speak Spanish, Portuguese, and Ukrainian.

**St. Ann Society Gift Auction**

The annual Gift Auction will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Mark your calendars! Members or anyone wishing to make a donation are reminded that gifts for the auction may be dropped off at Bingo on Wednesday or Friday evenings. Items may also be dropped off at the rectory office during the day (call 732-826-0767) or in the church on Saturday or Sunday (leave in the counting room, mark for St. Ann Society).

Christmas Party

A wonderful Christmas celebration was held on Sunday, January 13 for members of St. Ann's Society. The afternoon of fellowship and sharing a meal made for a festive and fun time! May God bless all the ladies abundantly for their loving service to our church.

Holy Name Society

The members of our parish men's society held an annual Christmas party on January 12, 2019 at "The Barge" restaurant. Holy Name Society is the men's organization that provides opportunities for the men of our parish to socialize and to assist the parish where they are needed. Thank you for your time, effort, and the love you put into caring for our Church. May God Bless you!

Donations to Church

\$100 - Anna Kitchoula

House Blessing

This week, Fr. Ivan will continue with the blessing of homes in our parish. Each household that requests this blessing will be contacted by phone to schedule this pastoral visitation. On Monday, January 21st he will bless homes in the Parlin area and on Tuesday, January 22nd he will be in Manalapan and Englishtown areas.

Theophany Cards

Full color Theophany Cards with a Message from Patriarch Sviatoslav are available in the church. These Theophany Cards, Fr. Ivan gives to the faithful during his house blessings. You are invited to take one holy card for your family and allow the message of the Head of our church to touch your heart.

Poinsettias from the church are available for anyone to take home. Please help yourself to as many as you want after the Liturgy! Thank you!!!

Did You Know?

Ever notice that some clergy wear crosses around their necks all the time? Often priests will receive their first pastoral cross when they are ordained. They sometimes can represent rank. A new priest or a junior priest will wear a simple silver cross, but some priests who hold a position in the Diocese are allowed to wear a gold cross or even an ornate one like a bishop.

Decorations Clean-up

On Monday, January 21st, at 7:00 pm the men from the Holy Name will have the clean-up of Christmas decorations. You are welcome also to come to help put away the decorations. The more of us come, the faster it will go. Thanks.

The Sign of the Cross

Make the Sign of the Cross by touching your Head, then your Heart, then your RIGHT Shoulder and then your Left Shoulder. Then make a bow. Generally always make a bow when crossing yourselves. The entire gesture is called a "Reverence". You touch the Right Shoulder first in order to symbolize Christ, Who sits at the Right Hand of God. You make the Sign of the Cross with the right hand held like... The first three fingers together (Symbolizing the Oneness of the 3 Persons of the All-Holy Trinity). The remaining two fingers are tucked down into the palm. (representing the 2 Natures of the Christ [Divine and Human].) The placing of these 2 fingers down into the palm symbolizes the descent of the Word into our world. (The Holy Incarnation)