

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**8th Sunday After Pentecost, August 4, 2019**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, August 5, 20198:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar (40th Day)

r/by Rev. Roman Dubitsky

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 AM - Lit. + Maria Lutsiv r/by son, Bohdan

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter and Mary Lykosh - Legate

Thursday, August 8, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Charles, Anna, Nick, Olga;

Judith Dachishen - Legate

Friday, August 9, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Prokopenko r/by Iryna

Saturday, August 10, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Tekla Lewkowicz r/by Ann & Roger Allen

5:00 PM - Lit. + Walter Makar r/by Daughter

9th Sunday After Pentecost, August 11, 2019*Epistle - 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel - Mt 14:22-34*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat r/by sister, Bobbie

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Children's Bible Summer Camp.

Bible Summer Camp for the parish children Grades 1 to 6 has been scheduled for Mon.- Wed., August 26-27-28, 2019, 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. in our church hall. For three days, kids will participate in many fun-filled activities, including singing, crafts, and games. They will hear Bible Stories, meet new friends and enjoy healthy snacks. Please register your child for this FREE camp on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and bring it with your child for the first day of camp. The chairperson of the camp is Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn and volunteers.

Pastor's Vacation.

Fr. Ivan will be on vacation through August 21. The services at the church will be celebrated by Fr. Vasyl Hovhera from Ukraine. Father Vasyl will reside at the rectory for three weeks and have daily services at the church in the morning and on holy day of obligation. Please express your welcome and hospitality for a visiting priest. In the event there is an emergency need for a priest, please call the rectory.

Thank You

The Holy Name Society on July 27 sponsored an outing to see the Somerset Patriots play the Long Island in Bridgewater, NJ. As always, tickets for our altar boys were free courtesy of the Holy Name Society.

Pre-K Registration Now Open. Space is limited...

Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ features a full-day PreKindergarten (age 4) through 8th grade on a single campus. Full Day Class (5 Days per Week) 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuition: for all Pre-Kindergarten students is \$4,800. Before and After care are also available. Visit Us and Register Your Child!!! Summer Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. For Early Morning or Evening Tours please call/text Mrs. Shumny 732-343-0750.

Housekeeping

Please remember to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Dress for church, not for sports or social events. Children can wear shorts, but not adults. The priest is not interested in being the "clothing cop." Each person is responsible for being properly dressed.

Summer

It's hard to believe that the summer is half over! Hopefully, August will give us the opportunity to get some rest and refresh before beginning again in September. Whatever you are doing for the rest of the summer, have fun but remember - safety first! And, of course, it wouldn't be a vacation if God weren't with us! As we used to hear in the seminary - "There is no vacation from a vocation!"

Welcome to Assumption!

Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means work of the people which means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter. One of the highlights of the Divine Liturgy is the receiving of the Holy Eucharist. "Take and eat," Jesus commanded at the Mystical Supper before He died. "Drink you all of this," He said at the Table as He met for the last time with His friends. Holy Communion is a communal act testifying that we comprise one family, the family of Christ. The Lord once said that whosoever partakes of the Eucharist "abides in Me, and I in him." Holy Communion is also a pledge of eternal life. It is a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. It is a sign of the Lord's death and resurrection; therefore, of our own death to sin and resurrection to life. Let us participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion regularly for our spiritual, moral, and intellectual growing.

Transfiguration Of Our Lord - August 6

The Transfiguration, counted by the Church as one of the "Twelve Great Feasts" had an important place in the Church calendar already in the fourth century. In the fourth century, Saint Helena erected a church on Mount Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration, dedicated to the Feast. We see the Transfiguration a prefigurement of our Lord's Resurrection and His Second Coming. It is our custom to offer fruits to be blessed at this feast; and this offering of thanksgiving to God contains a spiritual sign, too. Just as fruits ripen and are transformed under the action of the summer sun, so is man called to a spiritual transfiguration through the light of God's word by means of the Sacraments. We, as Christians, are called and the state that awaits us - to be transformed in the image of Him Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor.

After Liturgy we will have Blessing of Fruits and Festal Anointing, Myrovanya. If you wish to have your fruit basket blessed, bring it to church.

Kids Back To School Supplies

Back to School Supplies for Children in Need project will take place through Sunday, August 25th. We are collecting supplies for the students of our parochial Assumption Catholic School. The supplies will go to students whose families cannot afford to purchase basic school supplies. Leave supplies in the church vestibule, next to the chapel. Your support of this project will allow children less fortunate to have the necessary supplies to insure a successful start this school year.

August 1 to 14: the Fast of the Dormition.

The Feast of the Dormition is preceded by a two-week fast, referred to as the Fast of the Dormition. Let us resolve as a parish to seek God together during these coming days, and to ask His blessing upon our community.

Holy Dormition Pilgrimage.

The Immaculate Conception Province of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invites you to the 65th annual Holy Dormition Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, New York on August 10 & 11, 2019. Please check the "Bulletin Board" for more information.

Donation Envelopes

Please write your name on the envelope if it is not preprinted. If your address is not correct, please cross it out and put the correct address on several envelopes so it can be noted. We need your correct mailing address! Write in or check the amount of the donation. Do not use scotch tape to seal envelope. Thank you!

