

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 25, 2021**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Ed Pawlak r/by Mary Retalis

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Zenoviy - Dragan family

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Andriy, Hanna, Vasyl, Ivan, Stefania, Sofia, Ivan, Vasylo, Hanusia r/by Maria Dzeva

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Alexandra Melnyk (40 Days) r/by Daughters

**Friday, April 30, 2021**

8:45 AM - Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Barbara Foldi

**Saturday, May 1, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Paul, Sophie, Paul Jacoby r/by Irene Dochych

5:00 PM - Lit. + Ronald Hutnick r/by Matilda Drost

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 2, 2021***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. + Anna Baralecki r/by Rozalia &amp; Joe

**Memorial Donations****Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund:**

\$100.00 - Kwiecinski Family,

in memory of + SONIA KOCHBARSKI

\$100.00 - Rader/Galetta Families

in memory of + ED BISHOP

\$50.00 - Joan Zaleski,

in memory of + SONIA KOCHBARSKI

\$50.00- Marcella Massopust,

in memory of + ALEXSANDRA MELNYK

**Mothers Day**

On Sunday, May 9, 2021, 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 25.

**DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:**

▲ We say or sing the Resurrection Troparion every day with our devotions.

▲ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, "Christ is risen!"

▲ We read the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John in our family Bibles.

▲ There is a relaxed fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Communion fast continues as usual.)

▲ In honor of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling, in Church or at home, until the Pentecost Kneeling Prayers. Standing is a sign of joy. And what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ?

**EASTER - by Julian Calendar.**

Sunday, May 2, 9:00 am Liturgy and blessing of paschal foods outside the church.

On Saturday May 1, there will be Easter food blessing at 3:00 pm outside the church weather permitting, or else in the school hall.

**Marriage Banns**

Lubomir Dovhaniuk and Olha Patriiska are planning to enter into Sacrament of marriage. Anyone having knowledge of any obstacles to the proposed marriage has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the pastor as soon as possible.

**Parish Advisory Board Meeting**

This is to inform all members of the Parish Advisory Council of the meeting that is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 9 after the 5:00 pm Liturgy in the church hall. Fr. Ivan asks all members of the council to attend to discuss and develop future plans for our parish.

**Pastor's Corner****The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection.**

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life - Pascha.

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Divine Liturgy. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35). It is the same for us. In the Liturgy—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

**2021-22 Assumption Student Enrollment**

Over the past year, faced with a national pandemic, Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy has been successfully operating both in-person and virtually.

- 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.
  - Catholic Faith Formation based on richness of God's Word, the Church's teachings, and liturgical expression.
- The best way to see if Assumption Catholic School is a perfect fit for your family is to stop by for a personal tour. You can schedule a time by calling the school office (732-826-8721) or just drop in after school hours or visit us at [www.assumptioncatholicschool.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicschool.net)

We speak English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Ukrainian. Come experience our beautiful learning community, witness our academic excellence, and feel the presence of God that permeates all areas of our school.

Parishioners qualify for the tuition discount. If you live too far from our school and the school bus can't pick up your child, you will get \$800 from your township to bring a child to school on your own.

**May Devotions**

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Wednesdays in May, at 7:00 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.