

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 27, 2021

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Rose Ann Rudy r/by Nancy Bialkowski

Tuesday, June 29, 2021**Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**

8:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

7:00 PM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Peter Baralecki

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Sarah Deutscher

r/by ACS Faculty and Staff

6:30 PM - Akathist to Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday, July 1, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Kash & Fedy r/by Helen and Jeff

Friday, July 2, 20218:00 AM - Lit. + Helena Kawanka (1st Anniv.)

r/by Lyszyk Family

Saturday, July 3, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar r/by Ron & Ana Mascenik

5:00 PM - Lit. + Marie & Joe Caro r/by Biloholowski Family

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 4, 2021**Independence Day***Epistle - Rom 12:6-14; Gospel - Mt 9:1-8*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Joseph W. Yurechko r/by Natalie Basniak

Memorial Donations

In Memory of + IRENE DOCHYCH:

To School:

\$100.00 - Tom and Naomi Dochych

To Church:

\$100.00 - Eleanor Kataryniak

To Church:

In Memory of + LESIA KOVALCHUK,

\$300.00 - daughter, Viktoriya

THANK YOU TO

Mr. Volodymyr Derevenskiy for fixing for FREE all electrical problems at the church, as well as repairing the sprinkler system around the church and school.

Yuriy Dzoba and Ivan Sytar for installing for FREE the air-conditional unit on the first floor of the convent. If you need help with Air Conditioning & Heating call Yuriy AC at 732-738-0178.

We are truly grateful to these gentlemen for all Improvements and Repairs that have been done for the church and convent. God bless you for your generosity.

Reminders.

1. Please refrain from texting and phone calls during church. There's a time and place for that -- and it's not during church services. If you must take a call, we ask that you step downstairs or outside so as not to disturb everyone else.
2. You can help beautify our church by donating live flowers for the side altars or tetrapod. Purchase the flowers and bring them on Saturday evening or Sunday morning (by 8:00 a.m.) to put into vases.

ST BASIL THE GREAT - DO NOT GIVE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE UNWORTHY RULER

"Make no distinction of persons, but rather look to the King Who is present before you, lest, being a respecter of persons, you give the Holy Body where it ought not to be given... Watch therefore how you stand, how you minister, how and to whom you give Holy Communion and how you keep the Holy Gifts. Take care that you not forget the Lord's command: Give not that which is holy to dogs. Do not be seized by fear of men; do not betray the Son of God into the hands of the unworthy. Be not intimidated by the might of the earth, or even by him that wears the royal diadem, be not afraid in such an hour... see that you do not give the Gifts to such as are forbidden by the divine canons to receive them for they are reckoned as pagans, and woe to those who give them Holy Communion before their conversion...Keep these in similar rules, and you will save yourself and those who listen to you."

+ Saint Basil the Great, "Instruction to Priests"

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul - June 29th

Come celebrate the lives of these Holy Apostles, rejoicing as the Church gives thanks to God for their labors and example!

Pastor's Corner

Dear parishioners, it's finally happening, the original parking lot is being replaced this Summer. As you all are aware, our school playground doubles as a parking lot for our teaching staff and for parishioners attending Divine Liturgies. The playground also serves as the principal area of gathering for our main parish fundraiser, the Ukrainian Cultural Festival as well as a parking lot for Bingo players. This is the original parking lot that we have maintained by patchwork and tar for the past fifty years. Due to safety concerns for our students, parishioners and visitors we have come to the point where we now must completely replace it.

I asked our parishioner and President of the Holy Name Society Mr. Joe Britton to accept the task of securing valid construction bids for the project. The first thing he did was to attain accurate measurements of the job site and then compile a *Request for Proposal* that clearly defined the detailed work being requested. He researched the companies that would be able to take on such a large task, and read reviews and recommendations from their customers.

Four companies submitted bids for the project and after reviewing proposed bids and discussions with Mr. Britton and the two Parish Financial Officers (trustees) we submitted all estimates to the chancery of the Ukrainian Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This week, we received permission to hire Mason Pro LLC to replace our parking lot for \$70,000. The funds to cover the cost of the project will come from our fundraising events profits that we have saved from past years. The scope of work will include replacement of all asphalt. The work is scheduled to take the better part of two weeks in July and everyone who comes on site will be affected. Please be patient and mindful that this short term inconvenience will be well worth the long term benefit.

Welcome to our New Religious Sisters

I am writing to share with you the news that two religious sisters from Ukraine are arriving in the USA at the beginning of September and will be residing in our parish convent. The two sisters are from the Servant of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVM, which is part of the Institute of the Incarnate Word. I was informed by Archbishop Borys and Bishop Andriy, that the Sisters are experienced in working with youth, children, and young adults, and therefore, will be helping the parish in its catechesis efforts. I am also hoping that the arrival of the nuns will help boost the school's enrollment and will help grow and mold our students into responsible, faithful adults.

Since the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God left our parish for Philadelphia in 2018, you may know that the convent has been unoccupied and is in need of various items for sisters' stay. Those interested in donating new items for the kitchen (coffee maker, toaster, pots and pans, kitchen tools and gadgets, dinnerware, glassware, utensils, etc.), towels, full size bedding (sheets, blankets, comforters), non-perishable food items (canned, dried and boxed), or cash donations, please bring items to the church hall on weekends or the rectory during the week. Call the rectory at 732-826-0767 if you have any questions.

Let's prepare to give the sisters a warm American Welcome! Please make sure you keep them in your prayers that they may have a successful apostolate in our Assumption community and help many people come closer to the Lord through their service.

God bless you,
Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

NEW Covid protocols for weekend Divine Liturgies....

MASKS are no longer mandatory indoors for persons who have been vaccinated. Masks are recommended for those unvaccinated. We are still asking that people refrain from venerating liturgical objects by touch/kiss, even if masked. The Sign of the Cross and a reverent bow in front of an icon is an acceptable form of veneration.