

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 11, 2021**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. Health of Peter Baralecki

r/by ACS Faculty and Staff

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helena Kawanka r/by M/M Fil

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy Ginda

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Lesia Kovalchuk ( 1st Anniv.) r/by Family

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. for God's blessings and speedy recovery for Robert Romanetz

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael &amp; Glenys Romanko r/by Family

**Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 18, 2021***Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Jessica Zulin r/by Peter &amp; Allyson Fizer

**TODAY: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

In today's Gospel, we hear of three persons being healed of their infirmities, two men who are blind and one who is mute and possessed by a demon. The healing of these people are signs that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one, who has come to save the world. According to the prophecy of Isaiah, the messianic age will be introduced when "the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped" (Is. 35:5 and Is. 29:18,42:7). Jesus heals the blind men and allows them to see again; He heals the mute, whose lack of speech is usually caused by deafness. Jesus is given the title 'Son of David' that expresses the faith and belief of the blind men when He enters their house. They immediately accept Jesus as Lord, and upon touching their eyes, Christ opens them. Not only are they opened for seeing the world, but also open for believing in Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of David and Son of God. At the moment of healing the blind man, Jesus used the phrase "let it be done to you." This reminds us of the command of God at the creation of the world (Gen 1:3), and the phrase "thy will be done" in the Lord's Prayer that we use every day.

**Church Office**

Summer office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings, 9 to 12.

**Teachers Needed at ACS**

Assumption Catholic School is looking for an energetic, creative, and dedicated elementary school teacher. Grade: 3-5

Qualifications: CEAS, Standard certification or Alternate Route candidate with required Praxis.

Good salary, plus medical and dental options available All interested candidates please email resume to the school principal: Mrs. Shummy,

[lshummy@assumptioncatholicschool.net](mailto:lshummy@assumptioncatholicschool.net)

**Welcome 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

**Blessing of Vehicles**

In commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot, Fr. Ivan will be offering the blessing of vehicles **ONLY ON SUNDAY July 18th following 9 and 11 am Liturgies. If you want your vehicle blessed, please park on the school parking lot. Only on the parking lot all veichele will be blessed.**

The glorious prophet Elijah is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. The blessing is for cars and any kind of vehicle (kids can bring bikes).

**Pastor's Corner**

**"MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES."** - Isaiah 56: 7

If You are a visitor to Assumption Church, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family.

We are very happy that more members of our church returning to the services. It is cleaned and disinfected each week for your safety. MASKS may be worn if you feel the need to do so, but they are not required. Hand hygiene is still encouraged.

As the Bishops of New York State have stated: *"The Mass (Liturgy) is the greatest gift that Our Lord has given to His people. It is a supernatural moment in which we are truly in His presence, to relive His passion, death and resurrection, to hear His holy Word, receive Him in Holy Communion, and give Him thanks and praise for blessings. More than an obligation, it is a remarkable opportunity - one not to be missed"*.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Fr. Ivan. My prayers are with you as we continue our return to normalcy!

**PARKING LOT ASPHALT.**

The parking lot at Assumption is in need of repair. As you can see there is significant cracking, some long cracks across the width of the lot, and many places of spider web pavement deterioration. Our parish Financial Officers looked into trying to do patches to get a few more years out of it, but decided it would be far more beneficial to fix it correctly.

We sought several bids and have received what we believe is a reliable bid from Mason Pro LLC to replace our parking lot for \$70,000. Since this is such a large expense, it requires the permission of the Archbishop, which has been received. Our parishioner and President of the Holy Name Society Mr. Joe Britton has agreed to oversee the project and informed me that the work will start on July 19.

Again, thanks to all for your generosity as we continue to maintain the parish for the good of all.

Fr. Ivan - Pastor

**Dormition Fast**

The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1 to 14 (The Dormition or "Falling Asleep" of the Mother of God is on August 15), with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. Our Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. The observance of this fast is voluntary.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr. Ivan who was ordained to the priesthood by Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka on July 13, 2003.