

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday of Meatfare, February 20, 2022**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Roman & Irene Ambrozewycz  
r/by Roman & Cathy

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Monday, February 21, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Sonia and Al Kochbarski r/by Helen Ilek

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

7:30 PM - Lit. + Ihor Chobit (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
r/by Alla & Stepan Korostil

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Bohdan Chaban  
r/by Petro & Nadia Horbatyuk

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Larry Ginda r/by Kathy

**Friday, February 25, 2022**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Ken Dilks r/by Dn. Paul & Anna

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

8:00 AM - Lit + Bohdan r/by Oksana Yarmolyk  
5:00 PM - Lit. + Charles Biloholowski r/by Son and Family

**Sunday of Cheese-fare, February 27, 2022**

Epistle -Rom 13:11-14:4; Gospel - Mt 6:14-21

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Carol Daly r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

**Sorokousty Memorial Services**

As in the past, we will honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services at 9 a.m. on all Saturdays of Lent beginning Saturday, March 5, 2022. This is a time to remember our departed family and friends. If you would like your deceased family members commemorated during these services, **please submit your envelope with the names clearly listed, by Feb. 20.**

Envelopes are included in your box of donation envelopes. Please clearly PRINT the first names of the deceased on the front. It is a pale grey envelope with your name and envelope number printed on the back. If there is no change from last year, please check "same as last year" on the envelope.

**St. Ann Society Meeting**

St. Ann Society meeting was rescheduled for today, February 20, following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

**Donation to Church**

\$1,000.00 - Gil & Anne Eckert

**Orchid Flower Donations**

The lovely orchid flowers we see this week on the side altars were recently donated by:

- **Alla & Stepan Korostil in memory of + Ihor Chobit**

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the side altars of Assumption Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time. Throughout the year, please buy orchids, bring them to our church as a donation and place them before the side altar. Your donation will be listed in the church bulletin.

**Forgiveness Sunday**

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Rite of Forgiveness immediately after Divine Liturgy when all of us begin to prepare for our Lenten journey by forgiving and asking for forgiveness from our brothers and sisters. It is one of the most important Sundays of the year, BE THERE!!

**To Tickle Your Funny Bone**

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy's father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for 20 minutes, the father finally called down, "Jason. Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

**During Great Lent,** we are encouraged to slow down the pace of our lives and spend more time in quiet and prayer. Unless we focus on the basics (prayer, family, worship) and downsize the rest, the additional disciplines of Lent will either go unused or just add stress to our lives. Neither approach is useful.

**Welcome Guests and Visitors.**

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Ivan. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Liturgy service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.

**TODAY: Sunday of the Last Judgment.**

On this Sunday, we read in the Gospel lesson from Matthew 25:31-46, the conditions upon which Jesus Christ will judge us. We see, therefore, the conditions of the reward for our righteousness. We see what we must do in our lives on earth and are challenged to undertake a lifestyle which will bring us to eternal life on the day of Jesus Christ's Second Coming -- the day of universal and eternal resurrection. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me. Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you did it to Me. -- Matthew 25:35-36, 40. On this we are judged. By recognizing Christ in those around us and by treating them accordingly, we attain salvation. We see Christ. We see ourselves. We return to the Father who shows us His Son in the least of our brothers and sisters. (Fr. Thomas Hopko)

**Did You Know - Four Liturgies**

There are four different liturgies in the Eastern Catholic Church:

- The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom which is the most common liturgy celebrated on Sundays and weekdays.
- The Liturgy of St. Basil the Great which is celebrated only ten times a year, mainly during the Sundays of Lent. St. Basil's liturgy is very much like that of St. John Chrysostom with the exception of the prayers offered privately by the priest. These are much longer.
- The Liturgy of St. James, the brother of the Lord, which is celebrated only once a year on the Feast Day of St. James, October 23, and only in certain places such as Jerusalem.
- The Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts which is used only on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent. It is called pre-sanctified because no consecration takes place. The communion elements distributed are reserved from the Eucharist of the previous Sunday. Thus, the Pre-Sanctified is not a Eucharistic liturgy but rather an evening Vesper Service that includes the distribution of pre-consecrated elements of Holy Communion. Its purpose is to offer its more frequent opportunity during Lent to receive Holy Communion. It is used during Lent because the normal liturgy is an extremely joyful expression of the Resurrection and is considered to be inappropriate to the deeply penitential season of Lent.

**Class of 2022 Makes Rosary and Pray for Ukraine**

On Valentine's Day the Class of 2022 was visited by Mr. Ed Troche, the parent of our teacher's aide Miss Kelly. The day started with Mr. Troche giving a short background story of how he came to be involved with ACS and his wish to give back to our school. He then told the class about how he felt the need to begin to make rosary beads after the passing of his mom last September. To date he thinks he has made about 100 sets of rosaries since last September.

Mr. Troche demonstrated how to use wire and beads to start constructing the first decade of the rosary. As students worked on making their own set of rosary beads he talked about the significance of the rosary in his family as well as how the rosary became part of the prayer life of Catholics. He also talked to the students about making a novena. Students in turn talked about how they have prayed the rosary in their own lives.

To end the project, students prayed the rosary together for peace in Ukraine. We thank Mr Troche in his continued support of our school. He is truly a blessing upon ACS.