

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of Zacchaeus, January 22, 2023**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Sytar - r/by friends of the family

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

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

7:30 PM - Lit. + Semen & Paraskevia r/by Anna

Thursday, January 26, 20237:30 AM - Lit. Health of Olexandra, Lesya and Olga
r/by children Nadia and Ihor**Friday, January 27, 2023**

8:45 AM - Lit + Wilson r/by Miller

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit God's Blessings and Health for Robert Cheloc

4:15 PM - Vespers

5:00 PM - Lit. + Virginia Cerulo r/by Rozalia & Joe

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, January 29, 2023

Epistle - 2 Tim 3:10-15; Gospel - Lk 18:10-14

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Ann Redus - Legate

Adult Faith Formation for Women.

Please join our Sisters at the convent for a faith formation class at 7:00 pm on January 24 (in Ukrainian).

Assumption Catholic School Open House 2023

✓ JANUARY 29, 2023 - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

✓ FEBRUARY 1, 2023 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

For more information or to schedule an appointment to visit us call 732-826-8721.

School Angels Fund.

ACS has opened its doors to eighteen students displaced by war in their home country, Ukraine. Some of these children have seen things no child should ever have to see or experience. They came to ACS and have a stable environment, a place where they are accepted, where they can come to every single day. They know the same teacher is going to be there, know the same friends are going to be there. ACS creates a safe learning environment where they feel at ease, acquire the language, learn about the culture and also hold them to high expectations to learn the academics and be as successful as we know that they can be in a newly adopted homeland.

For this academic year, students from Ukraine tuition is: in P-k \$200 per month and from K-8th grades \$100 per month. We're doing this in the moment because we know it's the right thing to do. ACS is a private school and relies on tuition and donations to meet its needs.

We are especially grateful for the following donors to the School Angels Fund:

- \$5,000.00 - Holy-Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church in Swarthmore, PA
- \$500.00 - Timothy and Pamela (Deter) Lupfer

Aid to Ukraine

For an ambulance:

\$5,000.00 - Medical Career Institute, Jasinsky Family

\$500.00 - Sytar Family, in memory of + IHOR SYTAR

Donation to Church

\$1,000.00 - Gil & Anne Eckert

Church Donations

The Annual Report of parishioner donations is available in the church vestibule. This report is for your use in reporting your charitable donations to the church for income tax purposes.

This list is for registered parishioners. Unregistered donors or visitors are not included in this report; only donations given in church issued envelopes are recorded. If you are a registered parishioner and you use a generic envelope, your donation will be recorded.

Please note that donations to Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine are not included in this report as a separate letter was mailed to each donor to be used for income tax purposes.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + ANNA MELNYK who was recently called to her eternal reward.

TODAY: Zacchaeus Sunday

The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he "sought to see who Jesus was" (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation. Our lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his.

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, February 25, 2023. 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. 12.***

Envelopes are included in your box of donation envelopes. Please clearly PRINT the first names of the deceased on the front. If there is no change from last year, please check "same as last year" on the envelope.

New Year's Dance Zabava Report.

This year's Zabava was a great event with over 270 people in attendance. Our Parish had a great time organizing it and it looked like everyone had a great time being there!

- The total income from tickets: \$ 29,960.00
- Total Expenses (Music band, Food, decorations, champagne, advertising) \$9,623.48
- Total Profit - \$20,336.52

Half of the proceeds from the New Year's Dance will be used to purchase an ambulance that will be assigned to a hospital in Eastern Ukraine and to the frontline combat units.

Bingo Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Last Sunday, our volunteer bingo workers gathered at Ria Mar restaurant for an appreciation dinner. It was another fine dining experience, well worth the price of helping out with our parish Wednesday Bingo. Mrs. Colette K Baginsky, the chairperson of the Bingo presented each volunteer with a very memorable gift. This event is always fun and shows our volunteers just how much their efforts are appreciated. Great times with some great people! Thanks for all your support. Bingo is every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and proceeds support school and parish programs.

Church Cemetery clean-up

Grave blankets, etc. will be removed from graves the week of January 30. If there are items you wish to save, please remove them before the clean-up.

His Excellency John Bura, Auxiliary Bishop-Emeritus of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia passed away on January 17, 2023.

Funeral services will be celebrated on January 23-24, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia with Metropolitan Borys Gudziak as principal celebrant. Bishop Bura's body will lie in state for viewing and prayer starting on at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 23rd at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Episcopal Parastas will be held the same day at 4:30 p.m.

A funeral Divine liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 a.m. After the Liturgy, the remains of Bishop Bura will be transferred to St. Andrew Cemetery in Bound Brook, NJ for interment.

The services will be open to the public and all clergy religious and faithful are encouraged to spiritually accompany Bishop John on his last journey. All of the services will be streamed live at

<https://www.youtube.com/@ukrainiancatholicarcheparchy> and <https://www.facebook.com/archeparchyphilly>