

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 2, 2023**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Olga Hunchar,  
for her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday**Monday, July 3, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Sytar r/by family

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**8:00 AM - Lit. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Archbishop Stefan  
Soroka Episcopal Ordination r/by Fr. Ivan**Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter, Mary, Mary Ann Makar - Legate

**Thursday, July 6, 2023**8:00 AM - Lit. + Rosario (Russ) Fazio - 1 year  
r/by Caterina & Ralph Iacuzio**Friday, July 7, 2023**

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

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Sisters Servants of  
the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

5:00 PM - Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 9, 2023***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. God's Blessings and Health for  
Deacon Paul Makar on his birthday**Independence Day.**

As we celebrate the civil holiday of Independence Day, we ask that God bless our nation's civil authorities, armed forces, and citizens. May we trust in Him, seeking His will not only for ourselves but also for our entire nation.

O Lord, help us to truly be with You!

**2024 Church Donation Envelopes**

We are in the process of ordering donation envelopes for 2024. If there are any changes or corrections to be made on your envelopes, please contact the secretary by email or phone or written note as soon as possible. If you do not have envelopes and wish to get them for 2024, please contact the secretary. If you are moving away and no longer need envelopes, please contact the secretary. Rectory: 732-826-0767, or email

[Assumptionchurch@verizon.net](mailto:Assumptionchurch@verizon.net).

**Golf Outing Fund Raiser.**

The Holy Name Society of the Ukrainian Church of the Assumption will be holding their very first Golf Outing Fund Raiser on Monday, August 21, 2023. We are looking for both golfers and sponsors for this event.

Our Holy Name Brotherhood supports our Church, School, Rectory and Convent as well as our parish. Some of the proceeds from this event will be used to purchase a reconnaissance DRONE for those Ukrainian soldiers fighting for their freedom in Ukraine.

Donations such as yours will allow us to continue to make contributions to these worthy causes. **Our basic Hole Sponsorship is just \$100. That can be a business, friend, or yourself. The sponsorship could be in memory of someone or a sign of support to the Holy Name.**

We will also be offering a Golden Tryzub Hole Sponsorship, for \$200, which includes designated signage on the course and 1 ticket to our awards dinner.

There will be multiple levels of sponsorship for the event. For more information contact: Joe Britton @ 732-904-8710 or [Josephfb@aol.com](mailto:Josephfb@aol.com) Hope you can join us!

**Food for thought.**

The churchgoer who never misses Sunday liturgy may spend as much as 78 hours per year in corporate prayer to God. Sound like a lot? An average American spends more than 2900 hours per year in front of some kind of screen. So for every hour we spend praying with God's people and getting to know Him better, we spend more than 37 communing with rectangles with moving pictures. It's no wonder that we know far more about politics, sports, fashion, soap operas and science fiction than we do about God.

**Children's Bible Summer Camp**

"*Vacation With God Camp*" for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 8 has been scheduled for Mon.- Wed., July 31st - August 2nd.

If you want your child/children to learn about God's love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for this FREE camp. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts. This year Assumption School Teachers and Our Sisters offered to run this camp for our parish. The camp will take place at the church hall and the school and children will be separated by age groups.

We have a sign-up sheet and a yellow registration form in the vestibule. If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later than Sunday, July 30th.

**God is Calling You!** - Always be thinking "am I being the person God is calling me to be?". There is always much to be done in God's service at the Church and in the world and He is calling you and inviting you to be His servant and do His work. What a joy it is to serve the Lord! A BIG THANKS to the ladies from Soiuz Ukrainok organization for planting flowers around the church and for maintaining our beautiful church and school grounds.

**Welcome!**

Christ is among us! He is and always shall be! Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church and thank you for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us!! What a joy it is to be together in God's House. If you have never been to our church before, you are about to participate in the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is the work of the people and that means that all of your prayers are necessary and you have a job to do this morning singing loud! Please feel free to ask Fr. Ivan any questions you might have after the Liturgy! May God's blessing be with all of you.

**Help Save Ukraine**

Through our parish efforts and a generous donation of \$5,500 from our parishioners Bohdan and Halyna Jasinski (Medical Career Institute, NY) another car was purchased for the military in Ukraine. This aid for the Ukrainian military does not only provide a hope of victory over Russian occupiers, it saves soldiers lives.

**Assumption School 21CCLC Summer Program Underway.**

Assumption School 21CCLC Summer Program Underway. Students just finished their regular school year and already they have jumped into four weeks of Language Arts and Math Camp to keep up with their skills. In addition to all of their hard academic work, for the next 4 weeks they are playing hard in recreation, creating in arts and crafts, learning new recipes in culinary and building, testing, and observing in STEM activities.

Among many other fun activities students learned a fun dice game called SKUNK, where you have to avoid rolling the number 1, or lose points! Our middle school boys were the winners. Students in higher grades spent their afternoon designing games that students in the lower grades will be able to play on rainy days. Each group first decided on a topic of either math or science. Next, they brainstormed to determine the goal of the game and tools that would be needed to play. This amazing group finished one magic tree house book already and started their cereal box projects! AND Culinary and building class was so awesome!!! Sport activities in the hall and outside.

Also, what artists we have at our ACS Summer Camp! Some water color summer fun! A little summer camp origami project! Multiplication cup stacking challenge! 8th graders competing against each other for 1st place on the IXL leaderboard! Everyone, including the teachers also enjoyed this Friday's field trip to the Liberty Science Center.

**BINGO!!! Yeah!!!**

What a record night with 129 people playing we had this week. Thanks to all of our volunteers, guests, and kitchen crew. Bingo is held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school hall. No matter how busy the day, volunteering to work at BINGO is always a joy and always results in a GREAT day!"