

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 20, 2023**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Husband

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Michael Fedeyko - Legate

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased family members r/by Mariya Salamakha

6:00 PM - Moleben Service for Ukraine

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Joanne Kara

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. Special Intention Mike &amp; Melanie Lawrence In gratitude for 50 years together.

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 27, 2023***Epistle - 1 Cor 16:13-24; Gospel - Mt 21:33-42*

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Joan Bigos r/by Ron &amp; Irene

**Back to School; Back to Church?**

Research tells us that along with other September routines falling into place, many people are looking for the right church home for them this time of year. We are always happy to meet new friends and welcome them!

**Sunday Coffee Hour!**

We invite everyone to come to the church hall this SUNDAY for refreshment after the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. The Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) branch 135.

**Celebration of the 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence**

The main goal of Moscow's war is the liquidation of Ukraine as a state and the total destruction of Ukrainians as a nation, with further colonization, the capture of Ukrainian territories and natural resources.

This Thursday, we invite everyone for a 6:00 pm Moleben Service to the Mother of God in our church followed by the traditional flag raising ceremony at our school.

**Давайте Разом МОЛИТОВНО Відзначемо**

**32 Річницю Незалежності України**

**Четвер, 24 Серпня, 2023 року, 6 - год вечора**

**Молебен у церкві і Підняття Прапора біля школи.**

**Anniversary Banquet**

This year our Pastor celebrates his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination and Assumption parish will hold a celebratory banquet in the school hall at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> following ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets will be sold in church after the Saturday 5 PM Liturgy and after the 9 AM Sunday liturgy (or during Coffee Hour), and at the rectory during business hours. Tickets are \$40 per adult, \$20 per child age 5-17, children under 5 free. Everyone attending must have a ticket for seating purposes.

Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets sold at the door). We are looking forward to this celebration, and expect Fr. Ivan's parents to attend.

**Beach Blanket Bingo**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 AT 6 PM

Celebrating the summer with this Special Wednesday Bingo event ! Beach Blanket Bingo! Featuring our usual great bingo with special giveaways and surprises! Spin the wheel for a prize! Free cotton candy! Free Italian Ice! Bring your beach towel and receive a free double booklet (\$4). Be there or be square!

**Attention PARENTS of Sunday School Students.**

Information coming soon on the upcoming 2022-2023 Sunday School Year including information on registration. The hope is every parent will be edified and empowered to assist their children to learn more about God and grow in their Catholic Faith!

**Ukraine Relief**

As a parish, we are accepting monetary donations to aid in relief efforts in Ukraine. If you desire to give, simply place your donation (payable to Assumption Church) in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

Recently, we purchased two Starlink satellite terminals (\$1,500) and services for Ukrainian military. May God protect them from harm and provide them with necessary communications.

**Blessing of Backpacks**

Assumption Church would like to send students back to school with a bag tag and a blessing!

All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 27, 2023, so both they and their backpacks can be blessed at our 9 and 11 a.m. worship service.

These backpacks are our children and youths' constant companions as they go about their school days, so Fr. Ivan would like to bless them. After the blessing, he will give each student a tag to put on their backpack to remind them that God is with them in their daily life and that their church family will be praying for them throughout the year.

Don't have any students at home? All are invited to be a blessing to other less fortunate students by purchasing a NEW backpack and bringing it to church that Sunday. The new backpacks will be blessed, tagged, and given to students of our parish school.

**Banns of Marriage**

Banns of marriage afor the Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony are announced for Volodymyr Yablonskyy and Khrystyna Teliuk. If anyone knows of any reason this marriage should not take place in our church, please contact the parish office.

**Golf Outing Fund Raiser**

Please, pray for the success of the Golf Outing Fund Raiser this Monday, August 21, 2023. This event is organized and sponsored by President Joseph Britton and members of the parish Holy Name Society. 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.

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations to our parish trustee Michael Lawrence and longtime ACS teacher Melanie Lawrence. May God continue to bless them with peace, health, and happiness for many years!

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