

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**13th Sunday After Pentecost, August 27, 2023**

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

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

Tuesday, August 29 2023**Beheading of John the Baptist**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Leonida and Ihor Chobit

r/by Ivan and Nataliya Sytar

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Pearl Hutsko

Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve & Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

Friday, September 1, 2023**Beginning of the Church Year**

8:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings and Protection for Andriy

r/by Sytar family

Saturday, September 2, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + William Adamshick r/by Joyce & Sons

14th Sunday After Pentecost, September 3, 2023*Epistle - 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Gospel - Mt 22:1-14*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat r/by Bobbie & Family

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

Anniversary Banquet.

This year our Pastor Fr. Ivan celebrates his 20th 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 24th following ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are 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. The ticket price covers catered food from the restaurant, drinks, beverages, dessert, music performances and festive program. Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets sold at the door).

Ukrainian Independence Day.

The annual celebration of Ukrainian Independence Day took place on Thursday, August 24, 2023 with a flag-raising ceremony on the parish grounds. After celebration of the Moleben Service to the Blessed Mother of God, the youngest parishioners of the church carried the Ukrainian sky-blue and yellow flag to the flagpole in front of the parish school. The Ukrainian flag was raised to the singing of the Ukrainian national anthem by over one hundred participants of the celebration.

Golf outing fundraiser for Ukraine!

On Monday, August 21, 2023, The Ukrainian Assumption Church Holy Name Society (HNS) held a golf outing at Bunker Hill Golf Course in Franklin Township. This event, attended by 52 golfers, promoted good fellowship, awareness of Ukrainian culture, and raised funds to assist with church projects and purchase a reconnaissance drone for the Ukrainian Army. Rev. Ivan Turyk, pastor, was "very happy with the effort of the HNS members and support from the community." On a side note, Fr. Ivan was especially happy because he won the Putting Contest, beating out all of the more seasoned golfers. Joseph Britton, HNS President and Golf Event Chairman, also expressed his "gratitude to the golfers, hole and event sponsors who made our inaugural outing a huge success. I couldn't be happier with the outcome." After the outing, everyone headed back to the church basement for a luncheon catered by The Barge Restaurant. A good, fun-filled day was had by all!

The Rosary for Peace, led by the ladies of St. Ann Society, will be offered on Saturday, September 2, at 4:15 p.m. All members of the parish community are welcome to join in praying for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

Attention PARENTS: Religious Education For Children.

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters will be held starting SUNDAY, October 8, 2023 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please bring your child to the parish school for the first day of catechism class. The blue form at the back of the church needs to be filled out and returned to Fr. Ivan or Sr. Veronica by October 1st. Lessons are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM.

Bingo Thank you!

We at Ukrainian Assumption Bingo can't say enough about our wonderful players, so last night we held "Beach Blanket Bingo" as a way to say thank you to all of you! Many of you took advantage of our "bring a beach towel, get a booklet", wow! Hope all of you had fun when it was time to spin the wheel and win Bob's prizes. We hope everyone had a good time, we know we certainly did. All of our workers did an outstanding job and we would be remiss if we did not take a few moments to point out Father Mike and the kitchen parents for the amazing job they did in the kitchen (the Pina Coladas were great 🍹). Also Mrs. Shumny, our school principal & Ms. Shumny, our very own teacher of the year, took time out from their super busy school year preparations and served up Italian Ices and Cotton Candy like seasoned pros! A special thanks to Fr. Ivan for allowing us to get a bit "outside the box" from time to time! Colette was sincerely flattered and deeply touched when the entire hall sang an impromptu happy birthday to her. ❤️ We'll see you again next Wednesday!

Thank You.

Golf outing was a tremendous success made possible by our Sponsors, our President Joseph Britton's vision, Golfers and ALL members of the Holy Name Society. As a Pastor, I extend my great thanks for your generosity, time and fellowship. I eagerly await our next outing to defend my title 🏆 Special shout out to our cooks, Bob and Ralph for feeding everyone and our Beverage cart team of Father and Tom!! A separate shout out to our Auxiliary, Rozalia, Irene and Allison for all their help!!!

Liturgy Schedule

On Sunday, September 3, 2023, we return to our regular Sunday Liturgy schedule.

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.

Remembering the Feast of the Beheading.

This feast falls on Tuesday, August 29th. Saint John was a holy prophet and an innocent man (see Mark 6:14-30). His beheading was a preview of the crucifixion of Our Lord; the Innocent Lamb Who is greater than all the prophets. A Strict Fast from meat and dairy is observed on this day in commemoration of the murder of the man Jesus called, "the greatest man born of woman." Also, in commemoration of the way that St. John was martyred, pious Ukrainian Catholics will not eat from a plate but only from a bowl, will not use knives to eat with, and will not eat foods that are round or come as a 'head' (cabbage, lettuce, etc.). Use these as teaching tools for those around us.

