

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**28th Sunday After Pentecost, December 10, 2023**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Carolyn Terefenko r/by Family

Monday, December 11, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. + Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. health and blessings for family members of Mariya Salamakha

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. health for Volodymyr and Halyna

Thursday, December 14, 2023

7:30 AM - Lit. blessings for the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará,

Friday, December 15, 20238:45 AM - Lit. + Anna Melnyk (1st Anniv.) r/by Sister, Olga**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Igor r/by parents Ivan and Natalia

5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael Romanko r/by Children

Sunday of the Forefathers, December 17, 2023*Epistle - Col 3:4-11; Gospel - Lk 14:16-24*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Mary Otlowski
r/by Otlowski/Galetta Family**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE** **Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023**

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)

11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

4:00 PM - Children's Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

10:00 PM - Great Compline (Eng/Ukr.)

11:00 PM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2023

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)

11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

ACS Christmas Bazaar.

The Bazaar and Gift Auction held last Sunday was a tremendous success. Even the rain couldn't stop all the fun! This annual FSA fundraiser is a favorite of students, parents, parishioners and is a wonderful way to enjoy family time while supporting our school. The beautiful auction prizes, children's games, face painting, vendors, crafts, and delicious food all added to the festivities leaving attendees smiling.

Thank you to all the ACS parents who worked their stations and were generous with their time. Thank you to our 8th graders who assisted us with setup and decorations and our teachers who did everything from cooking to decorating to helping with supplies. The Bazaar made over thirty five thousand dollars for our school programs.

A very heartfelt thank you to the FSA president and board members who spent months preparing for this day. From promoting the Virtual Bazaar to running around during the actual event - you guys are amazing and we are blessed to have you serving on our school team!

Theophany of Our Lord and Meat Feast**Saturday, January 6, 2023**

9:00 a.m Liturgy and Blessing of the water outside before the ice carved cross.

After the Liturgy, the parish community is invited to the "Meat Feast". Delicious "shish-kabob" and a salad will be served to all parishioners and visitors. The donation is \$10 for a plate. All proceeds will go for the humanitarian aid and medical treatment for injured Ukrainians in the war.

We are hiring at ACS

Assumption Catholic School is looking for an elementary school teacher, preferably certified. Educator must be able to develop, nurture and maintain relationships that promote respect and success for all. They must know, love and serve in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic faith. They must abide by all policies of the Diocese of Metuchen and Archeparchy of Philadelphia's procedures and the employee handbook. They must also demonstrate stewardship in the use of material and financial resources. Basic teacher responsibility includes being responsible for relaying knowledge to students by guiding activities according to the teaching curriculum. Duties include communicating with students, as well as parents or guardians regarding student progress and development, grading tests, quizzes, and assignments, and developing educational lesson plans. Must be a team player and not be afraid to ask questions. We prefer teachers already state certified yet are willing to work with teachers seeking alternate route certification.

A four year degree in related content is mandatory.

Please email resume to

Lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Mrs Shumny, Principal

Bread Sale

St. Ann Society will sponsor a CHRISTMAS BREAD SALE! Please sign up on the order sheet in the vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. Pickup between 5 and 8 pm on Thursday 12/21 or Saturday 12/23 after 5 pm Liturgy. Large loaf \$12, Small braided loaf \$5. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday Dec 17th. Any questions please email Colette at Ketrn@comcast.net.

New Parishioners.

We welcome all our visitors and guests who worship at Assumption. We invite families and individuals who wish to become members to register with us by calling the Church Office at 732-826-0767 or speaking with Fr. Ivan.

Religious Education for Parish Youth and Women in DECEMBER:

Friday, December 15 - children up to 7 years old, 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 16- teenagers (13 -18), 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 19, women meeting (English), 6:30pm

Donation to Church

\$1,000.00 - Coffee Hour

Thanks

This week 4 new altar servers dalmatics were purchased for our altar servers thanks to a donation by Ronald and Irene Bigos.

KOLIADA in your house.

Our parish sisters and choir "Boyan" are organizing a parish VERTEP (nativity play) with the participation of choir members and youth.

The Nativity Play will be presented to the entire parish on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st following 9:00 am Liturgy, but apart from performing in the church, the VERTEP can also come to your home. You are welcome to invite the VERTEP to your home for the joyful proclamation of the coming of Christ and the singing of ancient carols. To have VERTEP come to you, sign up on the list at the entrance to the church for the following visits on December 30-31 and January 6. The funds donated for the koliada will be used for the needs of the Armed Forces of Ukraine! Let everyone contribute to the victory.

Archeparchial Annual Report for 2022-2023.

Dear parishioners, some of you have already received in a mail, other will receive in the following days the printed copies of the Archeparchy's Annual Report. Copies of the report can also be found on the table in our church vestibule. Feel free to take one.

Parish envelopes and church calendars.

Parish envelopes for 2024 will be available for pick-up next weekend. If you have not registered or received a box for 2023, and would like to have one please contact parish secretary Anna or Fr. Ivan. Please understand that if no envelopes were used for 2023, none will be issued for 2024 in order to keep envelope costs to a minimum. Thank you for your understanding. By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Liturgy. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God.