

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**4th Sunday of the Great Fast, March 10, 2024**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Hutnick, Kataryniak Families - Legate

Monday, March 11, 2024

Fr. Ivan will attend a Clergy Conference in Warrington, PA

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (English)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:45 AM - Lit. Health and Blessings for Olga Vitiv

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)

Friday, March 15, 2024

6:30 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for all deceased parishioners

Lenten Commemoration and Panahyda.

5:00 PM - Lit. Health and Healing of Olga Tchir

5th Sunday of the Great Fast, March 17, 2024*Epistle - Heb 9:11-14; Gospel - Mk 10:32-45*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Theodore Peter Labuza Jr.

r/by Fred & Loretta Keimel

Orchid Flower Donations

Flowers on the side altars of Assumption Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time..

Sunday, March 10: Donation of Orchid flowers

In memory of + LYDIA KERNITSKY by husband, Roman

PYSANKA Master-Class, March 10, 2024

UNWLA, Branch 135, is sponsoring a Pysanka class on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 12:30 PM to be held at the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption in Perth Amboy, NJ. Pysanka Master: Valentyna Oplakanecz. Cost: \$45 for Adult and \$20 for Child (must be supervised by an adult) and includes all pysanka writing instruments and egg.

Easter Bread Sale

The St Ann Society will sponsor a Paska Sale on Thursday March 28. Please sign up on the order sheet in the vestibule or call the rectory at 732-826-0767. Pickup between 5pm and 8 pm on the March 28 and Good Friday March 29 after Vespers. Paska \$15, Small braided loaf \$7. Pre-orders only, last day to order is Sunday March 24th. Any questions please email Colette at Ketn@comcast.net

Gift Auction Success

The ladies of St. Ann Society are grateful to all parishioners and friends who attended the "Around the World" TrickyTray/Gift Auction last Sunday. The event began with our honored guest, Most Reverend Bishop Venedykt of Chicago, who walked among workers and attendees while offering his blessing and distributing prayer cards. Parish support, beginning with Fr. Ivan and Sisters Veronica, Triijtsi, and Svitanu combined with the FSA and the Holy Name Society made for a very successful fundraiser. The young adult group who delivered the prizes and verified the winning tickets was a welcome addition to the list of those who contributed to a wonderful afternoon. To all those who attended, donated prizes, or helped in any way, the ladies of St. Ann Society offer their heartfelt thanks.

Pre-Cana Conference

Pre-Cana is a series of classes for all couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in our parish. Each couple must attend the Pre-Cana Conference that will occur on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st, at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 719 Sanford Avenue, Newark, NJ 07106. For the registration info, please contact Fr. Ivan at 732 826 0767. This year, two couples from our parish will be attending the conference.

Cataract Press is visiting our parish on Sunday, March 17 with a large selection of Ukrainian merchandise, including Easter items, books in Ukrainian and English, jewelry imported from Ukraine, embroidery and clothing. These items will be displayed in the church hall and available for purchase.

Prayer Service for Peace and Justice.

This past Thursday evening, hundreds of people attended a Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia that was led by His Beatitude Sviatoslav and the bishops of the Permanent Synod. The American Ukrainian community in Perth Amboy, NJ has always been active, especially on appeals for peace and solidarity, support for the homeless, an emergency medical donation appeal and prayer for those suffering around the world.

On this special day, many parishioners on their own and Assumption Catholic School students, teachers, parish sisters and administration traveled by bus to Philadelphia to pray for the end of war and to show support for people of Ukraine, who are suffering after Russia's invasion into Ukraine. For the past two years, Assumption Catholic School has opened its doors to more than twenty Ukrainian refugee students as millions flee the war-torn country. The school is providing discounted tuition, language instruction and a sense of stability for the children.

Ukraine Humanitarian Assistance

Nearly every Ukrainian or American living in the USA has heard about large fundraisers for body armor, helmets, thermal imagers, quadcopters, scopes, vehicles, etc., organized by volunteer foundations. Both soldiers and volunteers say that drones are one of the key elements of military advantage today. However, high demand for drones may lead to an increase in their price.

We were recommended INFINITY DRONES CORP in Canada by volunteer Olga Lastovetska, consistently buying drones at a lower price in Canada and sending them to Ukraine.

With the logistic help of Olga and the generosity of Bohdan and Halyna Jasinski Family (Medical Career Institute) we were able to purchase three drones, DJI Mavic 3T for \$13,873.27 and successfully deliver them to Ukraine's Frontline Troops.

The following battalions received our purchased drones.

1. Дрон переправлений у 2 стрілецький батальйон 67-ї окремої механізованої бригади Збройних сил України (бригада утворена у 2022 році з воїнів-добровольці Добровольчого Українського корпусу-Правий Сектор).
2. Дрон переправлений для 1 батареї 2 Самохідного Артелерійського Дивізіону, 116 Окремої Механізованої Бригади ЗСУ
3. Дрон переправлений у Мінометний підрозділ "Сліпа лють" УДА (Українська Добровольча Армія).

Religious Education for the Youth and Women in March

- Sun, March 10, young adults (18 and over) meeting at the convent at 11:15 am.
- Sat, March 16, teenagers (8-13), 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Sat, March 23, children up to 7 years old, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Sun, March 18, young adults (18 and over) meeting at the convent at 11:15 am.
- Tuesday, March 26, following Stations of the Cross - women (English)

Bishop Benedict's Visit

Despite setting off a sensitive smoke alarm in our church hall with incense burners, our congregation was pleased to receive Most Reverend Bishop Benedict (Aleksiychuk), bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago for a visit to our Parish last Sunday. His Grace was welcomed by the clergy and children of the parish, who presented a loaf of bread (a korovai that was baked by our parishioner Alla Chobit) placed on a rushnyk and red roses as a gift of their love for a good spiritual father. The celebration of the Liturgy dedicated to the Adoration of Holy Cross, the singing of the choir, the congregation participation and a wonderful homily of His Grace were truly a spiritual nourishment for all. The Divine Liturgy concluded with a greeting from the pastor and exclamations of "Many Years" for the bishop Benedict and singing of "Bozhe Velykyi," a Prayer for Ukraine.

St. Ann's Society Society will hold a meeting in the church hall on Sunday, March 17, following the 11:30 AM Liturgy.