

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 21, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Nick Lyszyk (5 years) r/by Family

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2024**Feast of the Holy Great-Martyr George**

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Oleg - r/by Bihun family

Wednesday, April 24, 20249:00 AM - Lit. Luba Boychuk (9th day)

r/by husband Mykhaylo and children

Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + John and Helen Bulecza - Legate

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:45 AM - Lit. Health Nadia, Luba, Nadia, Halyna, Victoria

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna, Steve Palyha r/by Cathy & Roman

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, April 28, 2024

Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42

9:00 AM - Lit. + Helen Duda r/by Nephew, Randy

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

DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:

This period of great festivity and joy finds its liturgical expression in the following manner:

♣ Easter Greeting - we greet each other with the Paschal salutation, "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" for 40 days, until Ascension Day.

♣ No Kneeling - Please remember that here is NO kneeling during the entire Easter Season. Kneeling has been our position of prayer during the Holy Season of the Great Fast (Lent) as the expression of our humility and our repentance.

♣ The Paschal Troparion - "*Christ is risen from the dead*" is sung or said at the beginning or end of all prayers until the Eve of Ascension.

Mothers Day

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, we will remember all of our mothers at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service, panachyda, for all our mothers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. The names of mothers and donors will be listed provided the envelopes are turned in before May 5th. Parish youth, will prepare a short program and gifts for all our special ladies.

Women's Evening of Prayer - Mark Your Calendar

On Tuesday evening, May 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist will be Rev. Archpriest Daniel Troyan, Pastor at Holy Myrrh-Bearers Church in Swarthmore, PA. The theme of the homily will be "Mary, Mother of Jesus - the Love Story of God." Mark your calendar and be sure to attend this event of spiritual renewal. It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall as guests for refreshments.

Donations for Aid to Ukraine

\$6,200 - Jasinski Family (Medical Career Institute) Funds to purchase a car for the Ukrainian soldiers

Donation to Church

\$1,000.00 - Proceeds from the Coffee Hour

UKRAINE RELIEF: Please consider donating to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. The money will be sent there to care for refugees and for all the people there who are suffering from effects of the war.

Religious Education provided by our Sisters for the Parish Youth and Women in APRIL.

- April 20, Saturday - teenagers (13 years-18 years): 6:30-8:30 pm
- April 23, Tuesday - women Ukrainian language, 6:30 pm
- April 28, Sunday - youth, after 18 years, at 11:15 am after coffee

TODAY: Sunday of the Paralytic.

On this Fourth Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the miraculous healing of the paralytic man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem. A man had been paralyzed for thirty eight years and no one - no one in the course of all these years - had had compassion on him.

On this Sunday, let us look at one another with understanding, with attention. Christ is there. He can heal; yes. But we will be answerable for each other, because there are so many ways in which we should be the eyes of Christ who sees the needs, the ears of Christ who hears the cry, the hands of Christ who supports and heals or makes it possible for the person to be healed.

Coffee Social.

We welcome all our guests to Assumption Church today, whether as visitors from out of town, family members joining others here for worship today or even soon-to-be members here for the first time. No matter what the reason the Holy Spirit brought you here today, we welcome you with open arms and hearts filled with the love of Christ. After Sunday 9:00 am liturgy, please enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners in the church hall at our weekly coffee social.

Assumption School Summer Camp

at the school: June 17 - July 15, 8:05 am to 2:50 pm.

- Incoming grades Pk4 - Grade 2, \$165 a week - paid at the beginning of the week.
- Incoming grades 3-8 FREE with approval.
- Monday through Friday.
- You do not have to attend all 4 weeks
- First come first serve.
- Sign up ASAP! You don't have to be a student at Assumption School to register for the camp.

Call 732-826-8721 and speak with the school Principal with any questions – we are filling up fast! Application forms are located in the church vestibule. Fill them out and return to Fr. Ivan.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Summer Bible Camp

This year, the Bible Camp- "Vacation with God" for the parish children will be on Monday - Friday, August 26-30.

Divine Liturgy - Hymn to the Mother of God

Instead: It is truly right and justwe sing

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

- *Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.*

Women evening meeting

This week, the April spiritual meeting of the parish women was held at the sisters' convent. They discussed how all humans experience trials and challenges during their lifetime and how God shapes his servants through them. The purpose of life's trials is for spiritual growth and to bring glory to God. Everyone agreed that trials are inevitable in life, but leaning on God's faithfulness helps us get through them. The gathering concluded with sharing tea and a fun game between all participants. Please consider joining other ladies for the next month meeting.

Question About Our Faith.

- *What type of body did Jesus have when he rose from the dead?*

Jesus rose from the dead with a body that was the same as before, but it had additional qualities that were not there during his earthly life. That real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm.

For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.