

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, April 28, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Helen Duda r/by Nephew, Randy
 11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for William Tulys r/by sister

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Roman Mirchuk
 6:30 PM - May Devotions to the Mother of God

Thursday, May 2, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. Blessings for a successful surgery for Tetiana

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:45 AM - Lit. + Petro Berchak r/by Sr. Veronica

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Vasily, Magdalena, John
 r/by Nick & Olga Tulnew
 5:00 PM - Lit. + Mary Ann Nagy r/by Joyce Adamshick

Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 5, 2024

Epistle - Acts 16:16-34; Gospel - Jn 9:1-38

9:00 AM - Lit. + Olha & Ivan Wowk r/by Ulana Wowk
 11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

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.

Donation to Church

\$50.00 - Roman & Cathy Ambrozewycz,
 in memory of + PETRO KICHULA

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

- April 28, Sunday - youth, after 18 years, at 11:15 am after coffee

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.

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: MELANIA YABLONSKA, who was recently Baptized and Chrismated in our church. To her parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!

TODAY: Feast of the Samaritan Woman.

The Samaritan woman's name, Photina or Svetlana, translates to the word "enlightened" in English. When Christ first met the Samaritan woman at the well, she was a pagan. That means that she did not know about our God or that Christ is the Savior. In ancient times, the Samaritans were a people who were not liked by most other people. In fact, the Jewish people avoided them and would not even speak with them. But Jesus not only talked with the Samaritan woman, He also taught her, using the symbolism of water, about Salvation and Eternal Life, and she was one of the first Gentile (non-Jewish) persons to whom He revealed that He is Christ the Savior. The Samaritan woman became enlightened. When we say that someone has been "enlightened," it means that they realized something important that they did not know before. The Light of Christ led her to become a Saint.

First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 19 at the 9:00 am Liturgy, we will welcome 40 children around the Eucharistic table for the first time. 22 students will be our parishioners, who attended Catechism instruction with our Sisters for the whole year and 18 will be our school 2nd graders and other ACS students.

The girls will be dressed in white dresses and the boys in their Sunday best with their hair combed and shirts tucked in. The purity and innocence of the children will be on full display. The day is full of faith, hope and love. Faith as we gather in Church, the great hope we have in these kids and the unconditional love they receive from their parents and families. An innocent day, I pray will be grace filled.

Candles

Upon entering our church, it is customary to light candles and offer prayers for one's personal needs, or that of a family member or friend. Candles are lit before icons as a sign of one's faith and hope in God's help that is always sent to all that turn to Him and all His Saints with faith and prayers. Candles symbolize what is known as the Light of God or the Light of Christ.

May Devotions

The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. On the first week of May, a Moleben service will be offered on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

For the following weeks, Moleben will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son

Youth Gathering

In one of his sermons, Fr. Ivan once said that Youth are NOT the Future of the Church, they are part of the church right now. Last Sunday following 11:30 a.m. Liturgy, our parish young adults had a combined meeting with the youth from St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in New York. Fr. Ivan presented a lesson to the youth about the history of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in America and the history of Assumption Catholic church in Perth Amboy, NJ. Following the Divine Liturgy and Fr. Ivan's lesson, the parish youth and our guests, gathered in our sisters's convent for pizza, conversations and singing of many songs in different languages. We thank everyone for the good time and we encourage more young people to come to meetings.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Розклад Богослужінь на Великдень

(за Юліанським Календарем)

ВЕЛИКА СУБОТА, 4 Травня, 2024 3:00 по пол.
 Свячення Пасок у Шкільному Залі якщо падає дощ
 або на вулиці біля церкви.

ВОСКРЕСІННЯ ХРИСТОВЕ - ПАСХА, 5 Травня, 2024 Неділя
 - 9:00 рано - Св. Літургія (укр.)

Свячення Пасок після Літургії на вулиці біля церкви