

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 12, 2024**Mothers Day**

9:00 AM - Lit. for all Ladies and Mothers of Our Parish
Panachyda for Deceased Mothers of Our Parish
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Petro Kichula (40 days) r/by wife Maria,
and son Ivan with the family
6:30 PM - May Devotions to the Mother of God

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. God's blessings for Oksana Turyk

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Deceased members of Salamacha family

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:45 AM - Lit. God's blessings for Superior of
Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará
12:00 PM - Sacrament of First Penance

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
5:00 PM - Lit. + John Redus r/by Carol & Blake Rutherford

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

Epistle - Acts 2:1-11; Gospel - Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12

9:00 AM - Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion

11:30 AM - Lit. God's birthday blessings for Oksana Tabaka

Women's Evening of Prayer

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.

May Devotions

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. When was the last time you came to a weekday service? COME TO MAY DEVOTIONS, a Moleben service offered at our church 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.

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

- May 12 - young adults, (18 years and older), Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee hour
- May 17 - children up to 7 years old (up to 2nd grade inclusive): Saturday, 6:30-8:00 pm
- May 21 - women - Ukrainian language, after the prayer service at 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 - teenagers (13-18 years): Saturday 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 26 - young adults, (18 years and older)

KNEELING - We should not kneel or make prostrations in Church or in our private prayers at home from Pascha through Pentecost (**this year, May 19**).

Kneeling and prostrating are postures of repentance and sorrow for our sins. The brilliant solemnity of the events that we are celebrating takes precedence over such external manifestations of penitence.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES (or proud parents)

We'd like to recognize all our graduates in our bulletin. Please submit the name of your graduate, school and degree earned or school they are graduating from and college they will be attending. Email the information to assumptionchurch@verizon.net

**Happy Mother's Day!**

This weekend we offer our prayerful gratitude to all our wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and Godmothers—to all those exercising motherly ministry on our behalf in any way. Thank you and God bless you!

The list of the living and deceased mothers that are being commemorated at this Sunday Liturgy is posted on the wall in the church vestibule.

First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist

The First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. bilingual Liturgy. All parishioners are invited to attend, participate and pray with the youth of our parish on this very sacred day in their lives.

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.

School Play

Thursday, May 16, FINDING NEMO play at 7:00 pm.
All parishioners are invited.

Sodality at Assumption Catholic School.

Last week, Sodality members from Assumption Catholic School participated in a special Liturgy and a consecration ceremony of 26 new members. Fr. Ivan Turyk delivered a homily about Mary's journey to Elizabeth and gave a special blessing to each of the girls.

ACS Sodality is a sisterhood comprised of young ladies and women (grade 3 and beyond) who practice the ideals set forth by Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Sodality has been part of ACS' history for over 50 years and our young ladies are committed to growing in personal holiness and serving their school community through their consecration to Jesus through Mary. The young women of this Sodality, under the spiritual guidance of our school sisters, Sr. Veronica, Sr. Trijtsi and Sr. Svitanku, were preparing for this day for the whole year. They attended meetings, learned songs and deepened their knowledge about the Blessed Mother of God.

Our Sisters, who belong to the order of Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, also decorated the church, personally have sewn all capes and prepared a very moving ceremony for our sodality members and their parents, who were in attendance.

During the consecration ceremony, the candidates made their Marian pledge and received from Fr. Ivan and Sisters a medal and a blue blessed garment as an outward sign of their consecration with the Sodality.