Epistle - Rom 5:1-10; Gospel - Mt 6:22-34; TONE 3

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 16, 2024

FATHERS DAY

9:00 AM - Lit. For Living Fathers of Our Parish

Pan. - Deceased Fathers of Our Parish

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

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 AM Lit. + Lesia Kuchirka (1 year) r/by Daughter, Ilona

Friday, June 21, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit.+ Mykhailo Bolyuk

Saturday, June 22, 2024

9:00 AM - Lit. + Halyna Selokova (40 Days) r/by son Yuriy

5:00 PM - Lit. + Mary & John Stek; Anna & Dmytro Pikus r/by Ann Marie Stek

5th Sunday After Pentecost, June 23, 2024

Epistle - Rom 10:1-10; Gospel - Mt 8:28-9:1 9:00 AM - Lit. + Helena Tulys r/by Daughter

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

<u>Happy Father's Day</u> to all dads and those who mentor others as a father would. May your day be enjoyable.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Glenys A Biloholowski & Joseph E Betts will be married on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at our parish. This is the first publication of banns. If anyone is aware of any reason why they should not be married, please make it known to Fr. Ivan.

THE APOSTLES' FAST or PETRIVKA

This is a penitential period in preparation for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, Please include some form of penance in your weekly activities, such as abstaining from meat on Wednesday, in addition to the Fridays you normally keep meat-free. Participation is voluntary, but if we don't keep our traditions, who will?

Fathers Names

The Liturgy this morning is for Living Fathers of our parish, followed by a Panchyda for Deceased Fathers of our parish. The list of names and donors submitted is posted in the church vestibule.

Donation for Aid to Ukraine

\$500.00 - South Amboy, NJ, Parade Committee. Thanks to Joseph Britton for acquiring this donation for our church.

Employment Opportunity at Assumption School

Our elementary parish school is seeking full-time teachers. Candidates may send letter of interest and resume to Mrs. Lissette Shumny, principal at acsschooloffice@gmail.com or call 732-826-8721.

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> - If you desire to become a member of Assumption parish, please talk to Fr. Ivan or contact the office to register, at which time you will receive an envelope number and a set of envelopes for the year.

Sunday Schedule Change

Our July and August Sunday 11:30 Liturgy time will be changed to 11:00 a.m. Also, every day liturgy time will be 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Congratulations to all parish graduates!

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

You can request the Fathers to celebrate Liturgies for your intentions. Please contact the parish office 732-826-0767 to book a Liturgy.

IT'S SUMMER!

A time for vacations—vacations from work and vacations from school. But there is one type of vacation we shouldn't be taking this summer—and that is from Church. Church should be the center of our lives throughout the year and summer is no exception.

Come and see what we're all about!

Assumption Catholic School OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 11:30 am - 3:30 pm.

We are a Catholic elementary school educating children of all faiths from pre-K (age 4) through 8th grade. Cognia accredited, the school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of students. Tours are available for prospective students and their parents. For more information or to schedule an appointment visit us at 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ, call 732-826-8721

Question About Our Faith

 Recently, someone asked me the question, "Why does the Catholic Church believe we are the "original" one?"

A good question. Do you know why? Catholics believe the Catholic Church is the "original" church because it is the only one founded by Jesus Christ. What does that mean? Apostolic Succession means there is an unbroken papal line beginning with Saint Peter, who Jesus first called to lead the disciples and who began the foundation of the church we are part of today. This emphasizes divine continuity. Early Church tradition is the foundation of what has become widespread practices throughout Christianity. The role of the Roman See, with the Pope as Peter's successor, centralized Church authority. Doctrinal continuity means that teachings and practices align closely with early Christian doctrines, asserting spiritual and historical continuity. So, if someone should ask, now you know why we believe the Catholic Church is the "original" one.

School Thank You.

The Divine Liturgy for the end of the school year was very special because we celebrated one of our students who was awarded a \$4,000 tuition scholarship by parishioner Mr. Stephen Makar, based on her essay and interest in nursing. Mr. Makar presented this award and shared how he met his wife, Nancy, in the hospital, where she was a registered nurse. Nurses play a crucial role in healthcare, providing compassionate care and support to patients in their most vulnerable moments. He wanted to award a student who has the desire to help others and has an interest in this field. Mia in grade 7 was very appreciative and happy! It was a beautiful celebration, and then it was back to school to get those report cards!

Thank You

- Appreciation is expressed to men of the Holy Name Society - Joseph, Ronald, Ralph, Robert and Charles for their volunteering work around the school, church and on our parish cemetery.
- Thank you to Nadia and members of Souz Ukrainok for all the time and effort put into planting flowers around the church.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents for the good of the parish! Your efforts and sacrifice for our parish are to be commended.

Congratulations!

On behalf of Assumption parish, and our parish Youth Group, we extend congratulations to Nazarii and Alina, who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday. What a joy it is when God brings two people who attend all our parish youth meetings together in Holy matrimony. May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich your marriage.