

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**5th Sunday After Pentecost, June 23, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Helena Tulys r/by Daughter

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. Deceased members r/by Vasyl Bohoslavets

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

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Walter, Mary, Mary Ann Makar - Legate

Thursday, June 27, 20248:30 AM Lit. + Stepan, Emilia, Vasyl, Myroslava, Ivan,
Olena, Zahariy, Stephania, Serhiy, Nina**Friday, June 28, 2024**

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Mariana r/by Iryna Kuzyshyn

Saturday, June 29, 2024**Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. Health of Patricia Colfer

6th Sunday After Pentecost, June 30, 2024*Epistle - Rom 12:6-14; Gospel - Mt 9:1-8*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Kash & Fedy r/by Helen and Jeff

BANNS OF MARRIAGE**Glens A Biloholowski & Joseph E Betts**

will be married on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at our parish. This is the second publication of banns. If anyone is aware of any reason why they should not be married, please make it known to Fr. Ivan.

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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP - 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.

Donation envelopes for 2025 will be ordered in July 2024. If you have any corrections to name or address, if you will be moving out of the parish and no longer need envelopes, if you want to register as a parishioner, or any other changes - please contact the rectory office as early as possible.

Congratulations to all parish graduates!

- Sofia Wernyj graduated from Rutgers University - New Brunswick with a BA in Psychology.

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: **ALEXANDER IVAKHNIUK** who was Baptized and Chrismated in our church today. To his parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!

Summer Church Attendance.

Whenever we're away from home—on vacation or at the beach, etc.—there is usually a Catholic church within reasonable driving distance. Willfully missing Liturgy when we have the opportunity to attend is probably not the best way to show our love for God. A Catholic is permitted to be absent from Sunday Liturgy in light of serious circumstances such as illness. But it is not licit to skip for trivial reasons. Every Sunday, "the whole Christ" is reunited in and through the Holy Eucharist. Moreover, our choice to participate is salvific: "*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you*" (John 6:53).

TODAY: 5th Sunday after Pentecost.

The Gospel for today describes clearly that Jesus opened the road that was blocked by the devils. Jesus was recognized by the devils as the Son of God. Jesus exercised power to clear the roadway of fear. When our lives reach a standstill and we are afraid to move forward because of devils standing before us, let us turn to the Lord Jesus. The Son of God will clear the path He desires us to follow.

A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

- *Glory Be To Jesus Christ! (responded with: Glory Be Forever!)*
- *Slava Isusu Christu! (responded with: Slava Na Viki!)*

We are happy that you have joined us today! After Sunday, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, please join us downstairs for coffee and a bite to eat. It is our pleasure to have you in our presence this morning and we wish God's Blessings to all who visit with us today and hope you stop in again soon! If you have any questions in regards to our worship, please see Father Ivan after Liturgy or at the coffee hour and he will gladly answer any of your questions to the best of his ability. He looks forward to meeting you!

All-American Youth Pilgrimage

From June 13 to 16, the VI All-American Youth Pilgrimage brought together clergy and faithful from across America. Over 700 people from 17 states gathered at the parish of the Protection of the Mother of God in Parma, Ohio. Each day began with the Divine Liturgy, led by bishops and many priests from various eparchies and their parishioners. The program also offered spiritual enrichment through scriptural reflections, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and prayers near relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Josaphat Kuntsevych. The day concluded with a candlelit procession and the Akathist to the Zarvanytsia Mother of God, evoking memories of pilgrimages to Zarvanytsia with the song "From the City of Kyiv." Our parish was represented by Sr. Veronika, Sr. Svitanky, Sr. Trijtsia and five young adults, who traveled by two cars to Parma, Ohio.

Bingo News

The weekly Bingo is a great fundraiser for our parish school but we are always looking for more volunteers to help. This would include selling games before bingo starts and working on the floor. If you could help out a few Wednesdays a month, please call the parish office for more information or speak to the bingo chairperson Colette Baginsky. We are looking forward to seeing some new faces playing or assisting at one of the most important parish activities.

We Need a Mural Artist.

Assumption School is looking for an artist to paint a mural on the outside school parking wall that highlights the school's values. The mural can be done creatively through imagery and words. If you know someone who would be able to paint a mural, please speak to Fr. Ivan or call 7328260767.

Humorous Story.

Some nine year old children were asked what they thought of death and dying. Jim said, "When you die, they bury you in the ground and your soul goes to heaven, but your body can't go to heaven because it's too crowded up there already." Judy said, "Only the good people go to heaven. The other people go where it's hot all the time like in Florida." John said, "Maybe I'll die someday, but I hope I don't die on my birthday because it's no fun to celebrate your birthday if you're dead." Marsha commented, "When you die, you don't have to do homework in heaven, unless your teacher is there too."