

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 14, 2024**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate

Monday, July 15, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Tuesday, July 16, 20248:00 AM - Lit. + Marilyn Gee (40th Day)

r/by Joyce Adamshick

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy Ginda

Saturday, July 20, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Tetiana Broda r/by daughter Luba Korkh

5:00 PM - Lit. Health and blessings for Eleonor Kataryniak

9th Sunday After Pentecost, July 21, 2024*Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Igor Sytar

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Theatre Trip

St. Ann Society is sponsoring a trip to *Sight & Sound Theatre* in Lancaster PA, to see the show DANIEL. Tickets have been reserved for Saturday, November 30, 2024. Some tickets will be available if any parishioners wish to attend. The cost of each ticket is \$80. Bus is included. The bus will leave from the church at 10:00 AM for the matinee performance. A stop will be made at Miller's Restaurant where you can purchase lunch.

If interested, please contact Fr. Ivan or Anna at the rectory office. It will be first come first served. Tickets will go quickly, and there already is a waiting list of non-parishioners who wish to go, so those parishioners interested should submit their request and payment of \$80 as soon as possible.

Newly Married

We congratulate and rejoice with Glenys A. Biloholowski & Joseph E. Betts of our parish community who recently united in marriage. May God grant them many and blessed years! Mnohaya Lita!

2025 Donation Envelopes

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.

If you regard Assumption church as your parish, then you should become an official member by filling out a registration form (ask Father Ivan). After registration, you will be given a set of donation envelopes so that any donations you make will qualify for an income tax receipt.

Children's Bible Summer Camp

"*Vacation With God Camp*" for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 8 has been scheduled for Mon. - Wed., August 26-28, 2024 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Please register your child for this FREE camp.

Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts.

This year Assumption School Teachers, Fr. Ivan and Sisters will run this camp. The camp will take place at the church hall and the school and children will be separated by age groups.

Please fill out the yellow registration from the church vestibule. Leave the complete form on the back table or give it to Fr. Ivan, no later than Sunday, August 18, 2024

Upcoming Priesthood Ordination.

July 24th, 2024, Deacon Yuriy Pylypchak will be ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11:00 AM. Please, pray for deacon Yuriy as he prepares to join the presbyterate of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia!

TODAY: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

Why did Our Lord Jesus perform this great miracle of feeding over 5,000 people in today's Gospel? He wanted to prepare them for still another miracle, an even greater one, the one that He performed at the Last Supper, when He changed the substance of bread into His own Body. This He did when He blessed the bread, saying: "*Take and eat: this is My Body,*" and changed the wine into His Precious Blood. He thus instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, through which we today receive the spiritual nourishment necessary for our souls. Jesus Himself said: I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." The Holy Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments because, in this and in no other sacrament, we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.

The Catechism on the EUCHARIST.

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407). "It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1410).

QUESTIONS on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems

- *How long before the Divine Liturgy should we abstain from eating?*

The Church requires that we abstain from eating for one hour before receiving the Eucharist (CCC 1387). Technically, you could eat something before a longer Divine Liturgy and still receive the Eucharist, as long as communion time was an hour after you ate. The point of the Eucharistic Fast is to prepare us to receive Jesus with greater yearning. Fasting prior to the Divine Liturgy is the appropriate way to prepare ourselves for receiving Jesus. It just doesn't seem right to have a chocolate doughnut or a cheeseburger in our stomachs just a few minutes before we receive the Creator of the universe. Also, you should refrain from chewing gum.

- *Is it okay to date divorced men? I'm widowed and haven't begun dating yet. I'm in my mid-40s, and so most "single" men my age are divorced. I know, understand, and believe the Church's teaching on the indissolubility of marriage, and that leads me to question whether it would be moral to date a man who is divorced (unless his marriage was declared null by the Church).*

If a divorced person does not have an annulment for his previous marriage, the Church presumes him to be married. Because you must presume him to be married unless and until he obtains an annulment, you should not pursue any kind of romantic relationship with those who are divorced and without annulments from the Church.

Air Duct Cleaning

I just wanted to take a moment to send a note to say "Thank You" to Wolodymyr Kucheriavyy and his company "UniProAir" 908 275 0419 for cleaning the air ducts in a church and the basement. This was a challenge but they did a great job free. Wolodymyr is a former altar server of our parish and would like to help you if your house has any heating and cooling issues.