

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

10th Sunday After Pentecost, July 28, 2024 9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:00 AM - Lit. + Thomas Zaremba Family r/by Richard & Gail Zaremba
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:00 AM - Lit. + Denise Driscoll r/by Bob & LeeAnn Romanetz
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 8:00 AM - Lit. + Charles, Anna, Nick, Olga, Judith Dachishen - Legate
Thursday, August 1, 2024 8:00 AM - Lit. Blessings for Taras r/by Iryna Kuzyshyn
Friday, August 2, 2024 8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko
Saturday, August 3, 2024 8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention 5:00 PM - Lit. + Marilyn Gee r/by St. Ann Society
11th Sunday After Pentecost, August 4, 2024 Epistle - 1 Cor 9:2-12; Gospel - Mt 18:23-35 9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention - r/by Alla Korostil 11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

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 school, and children will be separated by age groups.

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

Designer Bags Bingo

Sponsored by the parish Holy Name Society
Sunday, September 29, 2024

The night includes 10 rounds of bingo with amazing designer purses as the prize for each round. In addition, there will be an abundance of fabulous raffle prizes, a TRICKY TRAY and 50-50 RAFFLES.

Doors Open: 12:00 pm. Games Start at 2:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$30.00. Kitchen will be open for purchases.

Beach Blanket Bingo!

Wednesday August 21st. The Bingo Committee is hoping some parishioners that don't normally come and play bingo will participate in our 2nd annual Beach Blanket Bingo..... it will be a fun night including the regular bingo games and pulltabs, plus free popcorn, Italian Ice ,game of chance wheel and a free drawing for prizes....Fr Mike's Kitchen will have specials as well!!! Lets come out and support our parish and make it a record night.....

New Cafeteria Cabinets!

The Saint Ann Society and the Holy Name are sponsoring New Cabinets for the Cafeteria to replace the rusting metal cabinets. We are looking for estimates from cabinet companies.. if anyone has a company that they have worked with, could you please forward that information to the rectory. Thanks in advance...

In Case of Emergency - if you need to reach Father Ivan in an emergency and he is unavailable at the rectory, please call his cell phone at 202-368-2408. If you are admitted to a hospital or at home and would like Father to visit you, please call the Rectory Office (732-826-0767) to request visitation of the sick.

70th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

The 70th Annual Holy Dormition Pilgrimage will be held on August 9-11 at the motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg. This year's theme is "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior". The Sisters invite all our parishioners to attend! For information call: 845-753-2840 or visit www.ssmi-us.org Address: 125 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY.

TODAY: 10th Sunday after Pentecost.

Merciful Savior, you brought healing to your servant's son when he cried out for your mercy. Help us to follow you with faith, prayer and fasting, as we cry out for your mercy and healing in our world today. Give to your Church an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you hear and have mercy. "Nothing will be impossible for you!"

- *Jesus taught his disciples to pray and to fast with faith. In that faith, nothing would be impossible for them. This same truth is still true today as we begin this Dormition Fast this week. To see this more clearly, we need men and women of faith to serve the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If God may be calling you to this life, contact Fr. Ivan.*

Welcome: Our parish extends a warm welcome to recent refugees who have fled Russia's malevolent war against Ukraine. We continue to pray for peace and for the healing of so many innocent victims. May all those responsible for death and destruction be brought to justice.

Dormition Fast.

In preparation for the Dormition of the Mother of God The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is strict abstinence from August 1-14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the feast of the Transfiguration. It is therefore observed as the Great Fast. It is a penitential season. The observance of this fast is voluntary. Abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays is recommended. The singing of the hymn from Matins, The Canticle of Mary "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit...."(Luke 1:46-55) taken before the Sunday Liturgy during the Great Incensation.

2024 Eucharistic Congress (Indianapolis, IN)

Last week, over 50,000 Catholic bishops, priests, religious, and faithful converged in Indianapolis for the 10th annual National Eucharistic Congress-a weekend of renewal and personal revival. This profound gathering was organized to encourage Catholic Christians to re-connect, re-orient, and return to the foundation of our faith, namely the Eucharist. Through the impact and breakout sessions, revival gatherings, celebrations of the Holy Mass (Liturgy), access to Eucharistic adoration and Confession, and through the many opportunities of communal fellowship, the pilgrims were able to encounter the love of Christ in a transformative and life-changing way. Sr. Svitanku represented our parish at the National Eucharistic Congress.

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.

QUESTIONS on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems.

- *What is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?*

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those who are very sick or near death. Family, friends, and parish members gather to pray for God's healing and mercy. The priest and those gathered pray that the sick person might be healed, and the priest anoints the sick person and prays for their health. Those who receive the sacrament are given the grace to respond to their illness with hope and strengthens their faith in a loving God. This sacrament may be celebrated during Divine Liturgy or anywhere it is needed, including at the home or hospital of the sick person. Catholics can celebrate this sacrament more than once.