DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

11th Sunday After Pentecost, August 4, 2024

9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention r/by Alla Korostil 11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners Monday, August 5, 2024

Evening Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration 6:30 PM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

9:00 AM - Lit. Health, Blessings for our cantor Kenneth Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Jaroslava "Slava" Mulyk r/by Kasian Family

Saturday, August 10, 2024

5:00 PM - Lit. + Victims of war and oppression in Ukraine as well as in Gaza(Palestine)/Israel and other parts of the world.

12th Sunday After Pentecost, August 11, 2024 Epistle - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel - Mt 19:16-26 9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:00 AM - Lit. + Col. Joseph Petronis - Legate

Welcome!

Our warmest greetings are extended once again to all visitors and guests who are participating in Divine Liturgy. It is always a joy to have you praying with us. Our Pastor, Fr. Ivan Turyk is on vacation August 8-22.

- Saturday, August 10, 2024 5:00 pm Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Vasyl Vladyka from Carteret, NJ.
- The weekend Liturgies and the Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition will be celebrated by the Vicar general and chancellor of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia Msgr Peter Waslo, who recently was elevated to the rank of Mitred Archpriest. Mitred Archpriest is the honor that is usually given as a recognition of exemplary service or faithfulness to one's duties while in their current office. The mitre is the same as that worn by a bishop with the exception that there is no cross on the top of it.

FEAST OF HOLY TRANSFIGURATION (AUGUST 6)

On Monday evening (August 5) at 6:30 pm and Tuesday (August 6) at 9:00 am we celebrate our Lord's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor - one of the 12 great feasts of the church.

After Divine Liturgies we will bless fruit, as we do annually on this day. Blessing fruit on this day "... signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the Paradise of God's Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the Glory of the Lord." With this in mind bring fruits to be blessed and share with your loved.

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 yellow registration from the church vestibule. <u>Leave the complete form on the back table or give it to Fr. Ivan, no later than Sunday, August 18, 2024.</u>

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to **ZENON KERNITSKY** upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

TODAY: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus made it clear that there is no reckonable limit to forgiveness. And he drove the lesson home with a parable about two very different kinds of debts. The first man owed an enormous sum of money -- millions in our currency. In Jesus' time this amount was greater than the total revenue of a province more than it would cost to ransom a king! The man who was forgiven such an incredible debt could not, however bring himself to forgive his neighbor a very small debt which was about onehundred-thousandth of his own debt. The contrast could not have been greater! No offence our neighbor can do to us can compare with our debt to God! If God has forgiven each of us our debt, which was very great, we, too must forgive others the debt they owe us. Jesus teaches that one must forgive in order to be forgiven. If we do not forgive our fellow man we cannot expect God to forgive us. And judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy (James 2:13). Mercy is truly a gift and it is offered in such a way that justice is not negated. Mercy "seasons" justice as "salt" seasons meat and gives it flavor. Mercy follows justice and perfects it. To pardon the unrepentant is not mercy but license. If we want mercy shown to us we must be ready to forgive others as God has forgiven us. Do you hold any grudge or resentment towards anyone?

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.

<u>Doors Open:</u> 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.....

Theatre Trip

St. Ann Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster PA, to see the show <u>DANIEL</u>.

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.

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.

Holy Father's Intention for August 2024

For Political Leaders:

Pope Francis invites prayers "so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest."