

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**13th Sunday After Pentecost, August 18, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat r/by Bobbie & Family

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

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anastasia Kowaluk r/by Helen Tulys

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Michael Fedeyko - Legate

Saturday, August 24, 20248:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Stephen & Vera Lahola
r/by Irene & Ron Bigos5:00 PM - Lit. Special intention for the brave
Ukrainian people who are defending their country.**14th Sunday After Pentecost, August 25, 2024**

Epistle - 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Gospel - Mt 22:1-14

9:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings and health

for all present and former choir members
r/by choir director Alla Korostil.

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

**UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION -
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024.**Assumption Catholic Church Community invites you to
come celebrate Independence Day of Ukraine, on
Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 5:00 pm at Divine Liturgy
followed by a flag raising ceremony at our school.**Sunday Coffee Hour!**We invite everyone to come to the church hall NEXT
SUNDAY, August 25, for refreshment after the 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy. The Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the
Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA)
branch 135 and dedicated to the 33rd anniversary of the
Restoration of Ukraine's Independence. Please wear
traditional embroidered outfits next Sunday, or wear
Blue & Yellow to show support for Ukraine.**Children's Bible Summer Camp**The "Vacation With God Camp" for the youth of our
parish children Grades 1 to 8 will start on 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. Leave the complete form on the back table, no
later than Sunday, August 18, 2024.**Designer Bags Bingo**Sponsored by the parish Holy Name Society
Sunday, September 29, 2024The 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.**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.**Join Our Parish Choir**If you are interested in joining our parish choir, please
see the choir director Alla Korostil after 9:00 AM Liturgy.
Remember: to sing while praying is to pray twice!**PASTOR'S CORNER: Another delightful piece of wisdom.**A group of students were asked to list what they
thought were the present Seven Wonders of the World.
Though there were some disagreements, the following
received the most votes: 1. Egypt's Great Pyramids, 2. Taj
Mahal, 3. Grand Canyon 4. Panama Canal 5. Empire State
Building 6. St. Peter's Basilica 7. China's Great Wall.While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one
student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the
girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied,
"Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because
there were so many."The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you do have, and
maybe we can help."The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven
Wonders of the World are: 1. To See 2. To Hear 3. To Touch
4. To Taste 5. To Feel 6. To Laugh 7. To LoveThe room was so quiet you could have heard a pin
drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and
that we take for granted are truly wondrous!A gentle reminder - that the most precious things in
life cannot be built by hand or bought by man. Continue to
have a wonderful restful peaceful and love-full summer!**QUESTIONS on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual
problems.**• **What Does the Chant "Eternal Memory" mean at
Memorial Services?**When we chant "eternal memory" (Вічна Память -
Vichnaya Pamyat) at the end of Memorial Services and
Funerals, it is often falsely assumed that this memory of
the departed be preserved on earth not only in the minds
of loved ones, but even for many generations after.In fact, however, this hymn is not addressed to the loved
ones of the deceased, nor is it addressed to the deceased,
nor does it have any mortal purpose, but it is addressed as
a prayer to God, who is eternal, on behalf of the departed.
One day the apostles came to Christ with joy saying: "Lord,
even the demons submit to us in Your name."Jesus replied: "Do not rejoice that the spirits submit
to you, but rejoice that your names are written in the
heavens" (Lk. 10:17-20). In other words, Christ told His
apostles to not rejoice over something here on earth that
bears nothing on their salvation, but to rejoice over the fact
that their names are eternally remembered in the kingdom
of heaven. Their names are written in what is commonly
known in Holy Scripture as the "Book of Life". This is best
illustrated in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Poor
Lazarus after death is found in God's kingdom, and his name
has become eternally remembered, while the miserable
rich man lingers in Hades, utterly nameless.The name of a person is their identity. "Eternal Memory
- Вічна Память" is equivalent to saying "may you ever be
in God's memory." The Church says this prayer so that the
deceased "continue" in God's memory. Because if God
"forgets" us, if He says "I never knew you" (Matt. 7:23), we
are led into spiritual extinction. But if He remembers us,
then like the thief on the Cross who asked Christ to
remember him, we also will live eternally with Him in
Paradise.• **What does the "Quo Vadis?" mean.**It is a Latin phrase meaning "Where are you going?" It refers
to a Christian tradition regarding St. Peter. According to the
apocryphal Acts of Peter, Peter is fleeing from likely
crucifixion in Rome, and along the road outside the city, he
encounters the risen Jesus. Peter asks Jesus "Quo vadis?"
Jesus replies "Romam vado iterum crucifigi" ("I am going
to Rome to be crucified again"). St. Peter thereby gains the
fortitude to return to the city, to eventually be martyred
by being crucified upside-down. The phrase also occurs a
few times in the Latin Vulgate translation of the Holy Bible,
notably in John 13:36 when Peter asks Jesus the same
question, to which He responds, "Whither I go, thou canst
not follow me now, but thou shalt follow me." The Church
of Domine Quo Vadis in Rome is built where, according to
tradition, the meeting between St. Peter and the risen
Jesus Christ took place.