DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

14th Sunday After Pentecost, August 25, 2024

9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention Choir Members r/by Alla Korostil

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners Monday, August 26, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. Health of wounded Ukrainian soldier, Volodymyr Melnyk

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Charles, Anna, Nick, Olga, Judith Dachishen - Legate

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

9:00 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Ireneus Kozak

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Beheading of John the Baptist

8:00 AM - Lit. + George Swaryczewski (1 yr.) r/by Wowk Family

Friday, August 30, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Members r/by Mariya Salamakha

Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Steve & Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

15th Sunday After Pentecost, September 1, 2024

Epistle - 2 Cor 4:6-15; Gospel - Mt 22:35-46

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:30 AM - Lit. + Joan Bigos r/by Ron & Irene Bigos

Welcome!

How quickly this beautiful summer has slipped by The long days are getting shorter and the evenings cooler. The school doors will soon open and many eager students will be welcomed back by their teachers and friends and parents will be getting back to their regular routine. Assumption parish is also eager to welcome everyone back. It is good to take a break but we should also be excited to be able to come back and pray and worship together.

We invite all our members to get involved in the various organizations within our parish. Each of you are an important and valued member of our church and hope that everyone will once again get involved to make this a special year at Assumption Parish. Let us come together to work and worship and to put all our talents to good use toward the betterment and spiritual growth of our parish. Lets make this a special and exciting year!!

Sunday Coffee Hour!

We invite everyone to come to the church hall this 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.

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.

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Children of God, Baptized and Chrismated in our church today:

- AVIANA JULIA POLCHLOPEK
- NELA DZOBA

To their parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Please note the Sunday liturgy schedule: The English mass returns to 11:30 AM next Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024.

33 Years of Renewed Independence.

Although independent Ukraine appeared on the political map of the world relatively recently, the history of the Ukrainian nation goes back more than a thousand years. Deeply rooted in the traditions of the medieval Kievan Rus and later of the Cossack republic, the Ukrainians throughout their long history strived for their own state, free from occupation or colonization by a neighboring people.

Nowadays, as Ukraine entered the third year of repelling full-scale Russian aggression, Independence Day has a special meaning to its people. It is the battle for our own existence, for the freedom to live on our own land and speak our own language, freedom to choose our own future.

The price being paid for these simple universal rights is very high. The war has taken away many precious lives of Ukraine's best, most dedicated, and courageous patriots at the front, and thousands of innocent civilians.

This August 24th, let us recommit ourselves to helping Ukraine reclaim full sovereignty over its international borders, by providing Ukraine's heroes all the assistance they need to defend their freedoms and let us pray that the good Lord safeguards the Ukrainian people and grants them the strength to secure their sovereignty, the fortitude to restore their territorial integrity.

Слава Україні! Героям слава! Glory to the Heroes!

Children's Bible Summer Camp.

This week, we will kick off the Summer Bible Camp with 60 registered parish children, grades 1 to 8. The camp will last three days, Mon.- Wed., August 26-28, 2024 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. This year Assumption School Teachers, Fr. Ivan, Sisters and parish volunteers will run this camp. The camp will take place at the church hall and school, and children will be separated by age groups. Please bring your children each day to the school parking lot at 8:30 am.

Beach Blanket Bingo was a roaring success.

Last Wednesday, 140 players had a blast and we can't wait to do it again! Thank you to the many volunteers who gave of their time before and during the event. A final thank-you goes out to the bingo chairperson Colette Baginsky, who happened to celebrate her birthday on the same day. Hope to see you again next Wednesday!

Discover and Support Our Heritage in New Jersey!

Learn about our New Jersey parishes while supporting the ministry of the Philadelphia Archeparchy. Highlights of the event:

- Documentary Premiere "Standing United:
- The History of Our New Jersey Parishes"
- Lunch catered by MishMash Restaurant
- Basket raffle

The ticket cost \$150 per person. Assumption parish would like to have at least one table of representatives. If you want to purchase a ticket please call the parish office to reserve a ticket or speak to Fr. Ivan.

Come to learn more about the Archeparchy's activities, service, and ministries. Come and share the good news! Come and contribute to our future!

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!

Let Us Remember in Prayer:

The people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, that peace may be soon restored to their land. Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.