

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**19th Sunday After Pentecost , September 29, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings and Health for
Vasyl Kitchoula r/by wife Anna and children
11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, October 1, 2024**Protection of the Theotokos**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. health for Anna Maria, Taras, Halyna,
Maria, Mychailo, Eduard, all Ukrainian soldiers
r/by Mariya Salamakha

Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:30 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Ireneus Kozak

Friday, October 4, 2024

8:45 AM - Lit. + Mecha, Edward, Karl r/by Family

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna Stek r/by Ann Marie Stek

20th Sunday After Pentecost , October 6, 2024

Epistle - Gal 1:11-19; Gospel - Lk 7:11-16

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Chrystyna Kozak

Designer Bag Bingo - TODAY!

The parish Holy Name Society Designer Bags Bingo will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2024. The afternoon 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.

Religious Education For Children.

Registration Gold Forms for the Solemn Holy Communion and First Reconciliation are available at the back of the church. The Instruction classes led by our Sisters: Sr. Veronica, Sr. Svitanku, Sr. Trijtsi will be held starting NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, 2024 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please bring your child to the parish school for the first day of catechism class. Lessons are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM. and will run until May, 2025.

St. Ann Society's Fall Dinner-Dance

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024 at ACS Auditorium

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm, Buffet dinner at 7:00 pm

Buffet dinner: catered by The Barge Restaurant

DJ: Bojo

Tickets: available from members of St. Ann Society, during coffee hour, and at the rectory.

\$75 adults, children 12 and under \$25

Coffee Hour and Fellowship.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Church Hall after the Sunday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. When we hear "Fellowship" we may think eating donuts, drinking coffee or enjoying a luncheon of sort. We may be asking: what does fellowship have to do with God. Fellowship, first and foremost is the means that God has used to sustain our faith, keep us grounded and help us thrive in our relationship with Jesus and our fellow man, By having Coffee Hour "Fellowship" it helps us to interact with one another in a Christian manner and be welcoming to the new people who come to our church.

Special Collection.

Next week, following all Liturgies, Sr. Maria Zarvanytska who belongs to the Order Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (SSVM) will be collecting funds and speaking about construction of the Catholic school in Ukraine. This is not an easy task during the time of war in Ukraine and Sister had already visited four parishes in our Archdiocese with the presentation. Please help financially to complete the project.

Parish Youth

Friday, October 4, 6:30 pm - children up to 7 years old meeting at the convent.

**TODAY: The 19th Sunday after Pentecost.**

The Gospel takes us back to the very first teachings of Jesus in Galilee, and, in particular, to the Sermon on the Mount in St. Luke's abridged version of it. The very short Gospel read today (Lu. 6:31-36) deals with loving one's enemies.

The Protection of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos (October 1) we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, "Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God, that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you."

Thank You

Last Sunday, our parish was blessed by the visit of Bishop Hryhoriy Komar, Auxiliary Bishop of Sambir-Drohobych Eparchy in Ukraine. The Divine Liturgy was beautifully celebrated with responses sung by the parish choir "Boyan" under the direction of Mrs. Alla Korostil.

In his homily, Bishop Komar expressed horror at the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, the senseless deaths of innocent people and the destruction taking place within his country and urged those in attendance to continue to support and pray for the people of Ukraine.

Following all liturgies we collected \$2,316 and our parishioners Bohdan and Halyna Jasinski offered a donation of \$3,000 to Aid for Ukraine. All funds collected were given to the Bishop. Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis – WAR in Ukraine, which was started by the Russian federation.

HOSPITAL SICK CALLS - Emergency sick calls may be made to the rectory at any time. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the rectory ahead of time to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

The surprising symbolism of trees in Christianity.

These trees speak profound spiritual lessons to us all. Interestingly enough, the Bible begins with a tree and ends with a tree, and the Savior of the world dies on a tree. Simply put, the history of our salvation is intimately linked to the existence of trees. Here are five common trees and their respective spiritual significance.

- **Aspen** - According to one story, all trees bowed in sorrow after Christ's death, except the aspen. It was forever doomed to tremble. Aspen trees symbolize pride.
- **Cedar** - The cedar tree is mentioned in the Old Testament and is frequently used in art as a symbol of Christ.
- **Cypress** - Even before Christianity, the cypress was seen as a symbol of death. It is a dark plant that once cut, does not spring up again.
- **Elm** - The elm is known for its beautiful appearance and marvelous spread of branches. For this it has become a symbol of dignity and faithfulness.
- **Oak** - Some traditions claim the wood of the cross was made out of an oak tree. It is also viewed as a strong tree, symbolizing faithfulness and endurance.

DAILY LITURGIES: We ask parishioners to consider making an intention offering for daily Liturgies for your personal intention as we currently have very few in the parish office. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Ivan to book a Liturgy.

Baptized in the Lord.

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: SOFIA KOVALYSHYN who was Baptized and Chrismated in our church this Saturday. To her parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!