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#### **Religious Education For Children.**

The Instruction classes led by our Sisters: Sr. Veronica, Sr. Svitanku, Sr. Trijtsi will be held starting today, 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 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

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

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

Holy Name Society Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. New members are invited and welcome.

## Coffee Hour and Fellowship.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Church Hall after the Sunday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

#### Special Collection.

Today, 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 a Catholic school in Ukraine. This is not an easy task during the time of war in Ukraine and Sister has already visited four parishes in our Archdiocese with the presentation. Please help financially to complete the project.

**DAILY LITURGIES:** We ask parishioners to consider making an intention offering for a daily Liturgy 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.

## Wedding Banns

Banns of marriage are announced for TETIANA TSILINSKA and BOHDAN MYKHAILYSHYN who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony in our parish on October 27, 2024. Anyone having knowledge of any obstacles to the proposed marriage has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the pastor as soon as possible.

#### ACS Fall Clothes Drive

Our parish school is accepting donations of gently used clothes until October 31, 2024. You may drop off your donations at the school, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ before and after school hours, Monday to Friday or our parish basement. As well as clothing, you may donate shoes, handbags, fabrics, bedding and curtains. Fall Cleaning? Donate to benefit the school!

# Parish Choir "Boyan".

On Sunday the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great in Fox Chase, PA hosted the 93rd Annual Pilgrimage Under the Protection of the Mother of God on their grounds. Hundreds of people attended and participated in the Divine Liturgy, Moleben and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoyed homemade Ukrainian food. Our parish choir "Boyan" under direction of the choir director Alla Korostil sang beautifully the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

One of the things that you clearly see in the Bible is that when the choir is leading in worship in a powerful way, the rest of God's people quickly join in with enthusiasm. This is exactly the design of what takes place at Assumption Church. When the choir is present leading in worship, the level of all of the worshipers is raised. We thank the choir for their many hours, hard work, and musical excellence!

#### The Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God Celebrate their 80th Anniversary!

Founded on the Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God in 1944 by Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky and Auxiliary Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn, this small community of religious sisters—though having only 14 fullfledged members over 80 years—has made a profound spiritual impact on our Archeparchy and continues to quietly inspire many. Their primary goal from the beginning was to seek the Glory of God through the sanctification of its members bound by the three vows and the observance of the constitution. For over 50 years Sisters have served at our Assumption community in Perth Amboy, NJ in a diversity of ministries. Congratulations on 80 years of devoted service Sisters. May God continue to bless the work of your hands, dear Sisters.

## Designer Bag Bingo was a HUGE success!

Thank you to everyone who attended Designer Bag Bingo this Sunday at Assumption Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, NJ. The doors opened at 12 noon with approximately 120 guests waiting to try their luck playing bingo with hopes of winning a designer bag. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and loved the bags we had to offer.

In addition to 11 designer bags that found a new home that day, the event also had a basket raffle and a 50/50. A big THANKS goes out to all men of the parish Holy Name Society for organizing the event, helping in the kitchen, serving "coney island hotdogs", drinks, and selling raffle tickets through the evening. We are so grateful for each of you who attended and for those of you who worked our event. A great day and fun was had by all.

#### Parish Catechesis for October at Sisters' Convent:

- 4 children 3-7 years old (including 1st grade): Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 11 children 8-10 years old (up to 4th grade): Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 12 teenagers (13-18 years old):
- Saturday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 13 youth (from 18 years ): Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
- 15 women (Ukrainian language): Tuesday, 6:30 pm
- 18 children 10-13 years old (5-8 grade): Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 20 youth (from 18 years ): Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
- 22 women (English): Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 teenagers (13-18 years old):
- Saturday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### TEXAS ROADHOUSE

1000 US HWY 9, PARLIN, NJ

Thursday, October 24, 4-10 PM

Support Assumption Catholic School by presenting the flyer located on the table at the back of our church. Show the flyer to your server and the restaurant will donate 10% of your food purchases to Assumption Catholic School.

#### Special Thanks

- John Baginsky for fixing our parish office computer
- Maria Alvarez and Mary Retalis for changing altar linens with Sisters.