

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 3, 2024**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Panahyda for Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 5, 20247:30 AM - Lit. + Dianne Zaremba
r/by Parents, Richard & Gail**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

7:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention

Thursday, November 7, 20247:30 AM - Lit. for God's blessings on Sisters
Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara**Friday, November 8, 2024****Feast of Archangel Michael and all Angels**8:45 AM - Lit. + Anna Kozak
r/by daughter Mariya Derevenska**Saturday, November 9, 2024**8:00 AM - Lit. + Stepan (40th Day)

5:00 PM - Lit. + Ronald Anderson r/by Rozalia & Joe

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 10, 2024*Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 10:25-37*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Ulana

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Membership at Assumption Parish

If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please stay for coffee hour that will be downstairs in the Church following Sunday 9:00 am Liturgy. Do you have a birthday or anniversary this/next week? Please let the priest know, so we can recognize you at the coffee hour.

Mark your calendar for the Christmas Bazaar

This week, ALL BAZAAR PERMITS were approved by the State on NJ, so it's official Assumption Catholic School will hold its Annual Christmas Bazaar & Gift Auction on Sunday December 8, 2024, 11 AM to 5 PM. Enjoy homemade, traditional Ukrainian & Spanish foods, Desserts & Treats. Gift Auction featuring Fabulous Prizes, 50/50, Games, many Vendors & Crafters. Free Admission!

80th Anniversary of the Death of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

November 1, 2024 will mark the 80th anniversary of the death of Archbishop Andrey Sheptytsky (1865-1944). The famed Eastern Catholic churchman, who served as ethnarch of his people in present-day Western Ukraine for 44 years, survived three-years of Tsarist imprisonment as well as occupation under six different governments. Sheptytsky's leadership in various fields has been lauded for decades. In 2015, Pope Francis declared him "*venerable*," a step towards canonization.

Parish catechesis for November at the Convent:

November 3 - youth, over 18 years old, Sunday, 11:15 a.m. after coffee

November 8 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

November 9 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm

November 10 - youth, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee

November 12 - women (Ukrainian), Tuesday, 6:30 pm

November 15 - children aged 10-13 (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

November 17 - youth, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee

November 19 - women (English), Tuesday, 6:30 pm

November 23 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm

November 24 - youth, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee

TODAY: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel lesson, we meet two people who are in "dire straits", two situations that seem to be hopeless. First we meet a ruler of the synagogue named Jairus, whose daughter was sick. As Jesus was going to the home of Jairus, a woman who had been sick for twelve years and could not be healed came up to Jesus and touches the fringe of His garment and was healed. For twelve years, she still believed that God has some grace and mercy for her. A man lost his only daughter and yet he still believed that God had some grace and mercy for him and his daughter. Neither knew exactly what would come from their encounter with Jesus, yet they eagerly ran to Him.

Beloved, no matter what our life situation, Jesus has some grace and mercy for us. There may be situations that can't be fixed. Maybe you've had a child die, or have lost a job or a marriage, or are sick beyond the point of being healed. In any of these situation, God's power can still strengthen you. In any of these situations, good can still come.

Two people in the Gospel "kept on going" and they weren't disappointed. Keep on going and eventually you will be rewarded. And in the meantime, He will strengthen and help you. Don't give up, keep on going!

Feed the Hungry in Our Community.

In an effort to help our community in these trying times, the Church, Bingo and our parish School is holding a special collection of nonperishable goods for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please, during the entire month of NOVEMBER, leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board.

October 2024 Parish Liturgies Attendance Statistics at Assumption Parish

- The Saturday 5:00 pm Liturgy for the four weeks of October was attended by 115 people
- The Sunday 9:00 a, Liturgy was attended by 1,077
- The Sunday 11:30 am Liturgy was attended by 170 people

The total attendance from all Liturgies for the month of October was 1,362 people

Facts About Our Faith.

- *Did you know R.I.P. is a Latin prayer?*

The abbreviation frequently found on gravestones has an ancient history tied to Catholic funeral ceremonies. Found on gravestones throughout the world, R.I.P. is an abbreviation that has a rich history. The letters stand for a Latin phrase, *requiescat in pace*. The direct translation in English is "rest in peace," though the Latin words are actually part of a much longer prayer for the deceased.

The first use of the Latin phrase dates to the 8th century and is meant to be a prayer for the deceased person, praying that they may experience eternal rest in Heaven. It corresponds with the Catholic belief in purgatory and the phrase remains a central part of Catholic funeral ceremonies today

The prayer is most commonly found in the following verse and response:

Ÿ. Eternal rest, grant unto him/her, O LORD,

Ŕ. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

Ÿ. May he/she rest in peace.

Ŕ. Amen.

This prayer is also frequently set to music, especially in Latin "Requiem" Masses. Composers such as Bach and Mozart created their own compositions that feature this prayer.

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to MIA ANTONIA GIAMPIETRO, daughter of Joseph Giampietro and Viktoriia Milchakovska, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.