

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, November 10, 2024**

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

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

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka

r/by Stanley Stempinski

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph Setnyk - Legate

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

8:45 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Sergiy r/by daughter Stanislava

5:00 PM - Lit. + Czaban/Andrewshetsko Family

r/by Rozalia and Larry

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, November 17, 2024***Epistle - Eph 5:9-19; Gospel - Lk 12:16-21*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Carlos Alberto Chavez Sr.

r/by Steve &amp; Carol Blumhof

**Veterans Day**

*Today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Mark your calendar for the Christmas Bazaar**

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!

**Parish catechesis for November at the Convent:**

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

November 10 - youth, over 18 years old, Sunday-bowling trip

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

**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.

**Visit with Saint Nicholas Party**

Parish Children 12 and under are invited to the annual St. Nicholas Party to be held in the church hall on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please sign up by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Grave Blanket Sale**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a grave blanket sale. The price is \$30 for pick-up and \$35 for installed. Order by December 10; pick-up December 17; installed at cemetery December 16. Make checks payable to Holy Name Society. For information, contact Charlie Boyko at 732-586-0405.

**TODAY: Sunday of the Good Samaritan.**

As we hear in the Gospel, Jesus instructs the scholar to "do likewise." If Jesus commands us to do likewise, it is only because it was He who first cared for us. Let us today look for opportunities to serve our neighbor just as Christ has served us.

**80th Anniversary of the Death of the Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.**

Last Sunday, at the Assumption parish we commemorated 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, under occupation of six different governments. Assumption parish has a very rich past and one of the most memorable events was a visit by Metropolitan Andrey to our parish in December, 1921. He inspired the early parish community to persevere in its mission to establish a strong spiritual community of Ukrainian Catholics in Perth Amboy. After his visit numerous organizations were founded and plans for the parish school were set for the future.

**Fall Dance.**

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 Assumption parish working in partnership with the St. Ann's Society of Assumption Church in Perth Amboy, NJ, hosted the Fall Dance. This wonderful evening of fun took place in the parish school hall and included a delicious catered dinner from the Barge restaurant. Live music was provided by DJ: Bojo, who played a nice variety of Ukrainian songs, shag, swing, beach, modern and 1950-1960's music. The dance floor was filled with energetic dancers of all ages, from young college students to prominent seniors up to eighty years old.

The event would not have been such a success without leadership of St. Ann's President Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn and the tremendous efforts of the Society of St. Ann's members who sponsored the dance. Our parish is blessed with fun-loving people, strong traditions, and supportive parish organizations and volunteers. A night of dining and dancing was enjoyed by all.

**Fasting Seasons: Nativity (St. Philip's Fast)**

Once again we have reached a very busy time of year—many Christmas festivities are organized and vacations are planned. The Church seeks to prepare us for the true meaning of Christmas. Beginning 15th November, for forty days we anticipate and prepare for the coming of Christ into the world and into our lives.

How will we prepare for Christmas this year? As part of our preparation for Christmas we can resolve to give closer attention to the Word of God by reading, for example, one chapter a day from the Gospels for the next forty days. Getting to know more about the life of Christ will make us appreciate more deeply the significance of His coming which we celebrate on Christmas.

**City News: Take a Ride on the Perth Amboy Hometown Trolley**

The red Perth Amboy Hometown Trolley is a new attraction on the streets of Perth Amboy. Maybe you have heard its bell ringing. The trolley ride is free and has room for 25-28 passengers, has wifi, cupholders, charging ports and a traditional trolley bell. The trolley is in service this year through Dec 31, and runs Thursday-Sunday from 10am-6pm. The route features historic sites, the waterfront and business district. Within an hours ride you can travel the full trolley route which takes you to 18 different stops throughout the city, from City Hall, to Sadowski Parkway, to the Marina, Ferry Slip, Downtown District, Library, Train Station, and more. You can read about all the stops on the [trolley website](#).