Epistle -2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Gospel - Mt 15:21-28; TONE 3

# **DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**

## 36th Sunday After Pentecost, January 26, 2025

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:30 AM - Lit. + John and Ann Redus - Legate

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. + Orest, Bohdan, Adam, Eva r/by Romana Matviyishyn

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. health of Stefania and Leonid, others r/by Halyna Lavriv

Thursday, January 30, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. + Rose Langan r/by Biloholowski Family Friday, January 31, 2025

8:45 AM - Lit. health Oleny, Vasyia, Matviy, Ivana, Iryna, Lukian, Davyd, Illia r/by Olga Odnorig

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Jerry Piaseki

r/by Jan & Phyllis Kwiecinski

# Sunday of Zacchaeus

# Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2025

Epistle - 1 Tim 4:9-15; Gospel - Mt 19:1-10

9:00 AM - Lit. Health of Choir Boyan Members &

Families r/by Roman Ambrozewycz

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

#### **ASUMPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

TODAY: Sunday, January 26th, 2025, 11 AM - 3 PM. See all that Assumption Catholic School has to offer your family! PreK3 - Grade 8! Meet faculty, tour classrooms, and learn about the school's comprehensive programs!

## Mark Your Calendar:

## St. Ann Society Candyland Gift Auction

Sunday March 2, 2025.

Doors open at 11:00 am, drawings begin at 1:30 pm. Admission ticket \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes one sheet of tickets for Level 1.

Free cake and coffee. Delicious food will be available for sale. For tickets call the rectory or buy them after the church service. Please come out and support us.... Any questions please ask or email Colette, ketrn@comcast.net Note: Donations of new, unused items or gift cards would benefit St. Ann Society. Thank you for your support!

# Parish catechesis for January:

- January 26 youth, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee
- January 28 women (English), Tuesday, 6:30 pm

## **Donation for Aid to Ukraine**

\$2,200 - Andrei Kachala, in memory of + ORYSIA TERENTIA LANDRY

#### **Donation to School**

\$500 - N.N. for school programs

# Our Condolence.

We express sympathy and prayers to the family and friends on the death of + Eugene Naumenko.

Eugene was a long time member of our parish choir "Boyan", before he moved to PA.

May God grant him eternal rest! Vichnaya Pamiat'.

# NEXT SUNDAY: Presentation of the Lord.

As is customary, candles will be blessed at the Divine Liturgy next week on the Sunday after the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord, the 40th day after Nativity (Christmas) that remembers the presentation of the infant Jesus into the Temple. It is recorded in the Gospel of Luke (2:22-39) that on this day the elder Simeon recognized the infant Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles".

Thus we highlight the use of candles, as they remind us that Christ is the true Light of the World. There will be candles available for a \$2 donation, but you may also bring a candle from home for this blessing. Just place your candle(s) on the prepared table in front of the iconostasis. Let's light up the world with blessed candles!

#### Welcome.

We are happy that you have joined us today!
All our visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us are welcome after 9:00 am Liturgy to the downstairs church hall for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing.

### Join Us for the Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration!

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is honored to welcome His Beatitude Sviatoslav for a transformative spiritual renewal program. Open to children, youth, and adults, this event offers opportunities for prayer, confession, and fellowship.

# MAIN EVENTS:

## February 15 | 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia Candlelight Vigil

Featuring Vespers, Jesus Prayer, confession, and healing prayer with anointing.

#### February 16 | 11:00 AM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia Pontifical Divine Liturgy

Presided by His Beatitude Sviatoslav with the participation of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the U.S.

## February 16 | 4:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,
Philadelphia
Prayer for Hope, Perseverance,
Peace & Justice in Ukraine.
Led by Patriarch Sviatoslav and
Archbishop Nelson Pérez.

Join for this sacred time of renewal and unity as we seek hope, healing, and peace.

#### Liturgy Time Change.

On Sunday, February 16, 2025 the 11:30 am liturgy will be celebrated 11 am, so Fr. Ivan can go to Philadelphia Liturgy with His Beatitude.

# Bingo Volunteers Christmas Party.

This Sunday, we enjoyed a memorable appreciation dinner, honoring the remarkable dedication and contributions of our Bingo volunteers. This event was a small token of our immense gratitude for the countless hours, energy, and passion our volunteers pour into this important fundraiser that benefits the Assumption Catholic School. We had so much fun eating great food at the Ria Mar restaurant in South River, NJ and laughing with fellow bingo volunteers, playing a pull tabs game and eating delicious cookies made by the Bingo chairperson Colette K Baginsky. Thank you to all our volunteers—your contributions are truly invaluable!

# Mark Your Calendar.

Singing Conference at Assumption Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ on October 23-26, 2025

The goal of SingCon is to advance the state and quality of church singing and sacred music in the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church (UGCC) in the English-speaking world, gathering cantors, choir directors, singers, clergy, and others interested in church singing to meet one another, network, share resources, discuss various issues, and—most importantly—to pray together, glorifying God. SingCon sees the traditional Byzantine liturgy and chant of the UGCC as essential sources of liturgical and spiritual renewal for Christians in the twenty-first century.

\*\*\* THANK YOU to the men of the Holy Name Society who came out Friday to take down church Christmas decoration! It takes everyone's stewardship of time, talent, and treasures to keep our parish alive and going strong! Many Years to all helpers.