

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday of Meat Fare, Feb. 23, 2025**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Charles Biloholowski

r/by Son and Family

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. health and blessing for Ukrainian Soldiers

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. health and blessings for Michele,

Margaret, Bobo, Fr. Ivan, Bohdan r/by Iryna Kuzyshyn

Thursday, February 27, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. + Larry Ginda r/by Kathy

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:45 AM - Lit. + Maria Rodrigues r/by ACS Faculty

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Peter Wernyj r/by Family

Sunday of Cheesefare, March 2, 2025*Epistle - Rom 13:11-14:4; Gospel - Mt 6:14-21*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Gerald Kerzetski

r/by Family

St. Ann Society Candyland Gift Auction

NEXT 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.

100s of Fabulous Prizes and Baskets

Gift Card Extravaganza, 50/50, Visa Gift Card Raffle

It's your Lucky Day 50/50

DISCOUNT TICKET BUNDLE AVAILABLE.

For tickets call the rectory or buy them after the church service. Any questions please ask or email Colette, ketrn@comcast.net

Sorokousty Lenten Memorial Service

In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on the white envelope from the back of the church and place it in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ivan. Please submit your names to be remembered before Monday, March 3, 2025.

Save the date!

- March 9 - Our parish choir "Boyan" will be putting on the Taras Shevchenko concert, which will take place on Sunday, immediately following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. Everyone is welcome.
- March 30 - Pysanka Workshop
- April 5- 6 - Lenten Mission. The mission will be conducted by Fr. Ihor Kolisnyk, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist Father.
- April 9 - Stations of the Cross - Seminarians from Rome will lead the service.

His Beatitude Visit to Philadelphia.

Last Sunday, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church celebrated the Divine Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. The Greek word that we translate as "church" actually points to the people who gather. And so, hundreds of people of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, under the spiritual leadership of the Metropolitan Borys Gudziak accompanied the bishops, clergy, faithful parishioners and the youth of the Archeparchy have gathered and welcomed their spiritual Father to our church in the USA.

Many parishioners of our parish on their own and Assumption Parish Youth from Perth Amboy, NJ have traveled by bus to Philadelphia cathedral to pray with the Head of our church.

Welcome to Our Parish.

Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors and guests who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy. What a joy it is to have you praying with us. Everyone attending the service is cordially invited to join in Fellowship Coffee Hour, in the downstairs church hall, immediately following the 9:00 am Liturgy.

Today: Meatfare Sunday.

The Sunday of Meatfare is also called the Sunday of the Last Judgment. On this Sunday we are powerfully reminded that no one is as merciful as God, but even He does not forgive those who do not repent. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Our salvation and final judgment will depend upon our deeds, not merely on our intentions. God will judge us not only for the wrong we have done but also for what we have failed to do. By recalling the manner in which the Last Judgment will be carried out, this service is designed to fill us with salutary fear, sorrow for our sins, and to stress the importance of good works, especially works of mercy.

Orchid Flower Donations.

All lovely orchid flowers on the side altars were donated by our parishioner Iryna Kuzyshyn. Thank you. The flowers are beautiful and much appreciated.

2024 Financial Report.

Along with today's bulletin I am sharing the Annual Financial Report that includes information relating to the funds which were received in the offertory, donations, and other sources and the amount of money it cost to run the parish, the convent and the school in the 2024 fiscal year. The report can be found on the table in the vestibule. Your generosity has been a blessing to the parish and allows us to pay the salaries and benefits of our employees, pay our bills, make incremental improvements to our church and school, assist our diocese, and contribute to the ongoing mission of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of our Catholic faith. We are blessed with a parish rich in tradition and dedicated to Faith, Education, Service and Community.

- Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. You are a member of the Catholic Church.
2. You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently.
3. You attend Divine Services regularly.
4. Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church.
5. You have kept the Liturgical fast - no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast).
6. You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.
7. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.
8. When approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, the faithful are reminded to open their mouth wide and tilt their head back.

Sacraments of Initiation.

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to: ADELIA HELZHYNKA, daughter of Andriy and Yaryna upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

LIGHT A CANDLE: During the service, participants are welcome to light a candle for the health of others and in memory of loved ones.

