

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind, May 25, 2025</b>
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Ray and Mary Otlowski r/by Joan and Bob Galetta
<b>Monday, May 26, 2025 - MEMORIAL DAY</b>
9:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Veterans of our Parish
10:00 AM - Panykhida Service at the Cemetery
<b>Tuesday, May 27, 2025</b>
7:30 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko
6:30 PM - Moleben to the Mother of God <i>Homilist: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak</i>
Refreshments in church hall will follow.
<b>Wednesday, May 28, 2025</b>
7:30 AM - Lit. + Ivan (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv.) r/by family
<b>Thursday, May 29, 2025</b>
<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b>
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
6:30 PM - Lit. + for all deceased Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara.
<b>Friday, May 30, 2025</b>
8:45 AM - Lit. God's blessings and health for Eleanor Kataryniak
<b>Saturday, May 31, 2025</b>
8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention
5:00 PM - Lit. God's blessings for Taras, Myroslav, Roman, Dmitryk r/by Iryna Kuzyshyn
<b>Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council, June 1, 2025</b>
<i>Epistle - Acts 20:16-18 &amp; 28-36; Gospel - Jn 17:1-13</i>
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Stephen Znaczk r/by ACS Faculty & Staff

Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day.

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26. As we mark this national day of remembrance, we invite all to pray for those who have laid down their lives in service to our country. Let us also pray for peace in our world and for all who continue to serve in the armed forces.

Memorial Day Services at the Cemetery.

Join us on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, for prayers in remembrance of our fallen servicemen and women. A Divine Liturgy will be offered at 9:00 am in church; 10:00 AM Panykhida Service at the cemetery followed by blessing of graves. Come and pray for your deceased family members.

**Women's Evening of Prayer** will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, 2025, at 6:30 pm, sponsored by St. Ann's Society. This is a prayer service and is used throughout the month of May, a time for Catholics to focus on honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Homilist: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak.*  
We hope you can join us on this evening of Marian devotion where nourishment will be for both body and soul.

**Religious Education** provided by our Sisters for the Parish Youth in May:

- May 30 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7),  
Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

Prayer for Kidnapped Children of Ukraine.

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> is International Children's Day and the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) Branch #135 invites all children of our parish to pray for the thousands of Ukrainian children who have been forcibly removed from their homes, transferred to Russia, placed in so-called "re-education" camps, or had their identities changed and put up for adoption. We ask children to wear Ukrainian embroidered shirts and sit in the front pews at the 9:00 am Sunday Liturgy.

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: MILANA BURYK who was recently Baptized and Chrismated in our church. To her parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!

TODAY: Sunday of the Man Born Blind.

The sixth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by our Church as the Sunday of the Man Born Blind. This icon depicts the biblical story of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. Our Lord is shown placing the clay on the eyes of the man. He is with His disciples who are questioning Christ about the source of the man's affliction. The blind man is shown with his hand outstretched toward Christ expressing his faith and willingness to receive healing and grace from the Son of God.

Our Lord has in His hand a scroll, which directs us to His statements, "I am the light of the world," (John 9:5), and "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed," (Luke 4:18). The scroll may also represent the role of Christ as Judge. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind" (John 9:39).

Bingo Help is Needed

The Bingo Committee is looking for new members to work Bingo on Wednesday.... NO experience needed.... Please consider volunteering your time to help this HUGE Fundraiser for our Church and School....

THE Benefits!!!! Lots of Fun, Meet New People, See how Crazy Bingo Players are and more! Please Contact Colette :email.....Ukrainianassumptionbingo.net or show up at Bingo!!!

Father's Day - June 15

Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father's name clearly. Do not put "same as last year." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use multiple envelopes if necessary. Please submit envelopes by Sunday, June 8. If you have multiple names please submit ASAP.

Please see and read POSTERS in our church vestibule about Archdiocesan activities and events.

- "The Way" Newspaper is the official publication of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.  
Receive "The Way" by e-mail for free. Just e-mail your e-mail address to [theway@ukrcap.org](mailto:theway@ukrcap.org)
- Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund  
The Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund (HWF) was established in January 2024. This Fund is a continuation of the legacy of the Metropolia Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the US, which distributed over \$7.2 million since the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine. It supported 103 projects helping internally displaced persons and refugees, providing medical aid and emergency food assistance, supporting military and hospital chaplains, as well as strengthening supply chains for humanitarian aid provided by other agencies. This new phase of the fund continues to work on our original mission with a particular focus on the healing of physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds inflicted by the criminal Russian invasion.  
\*\*\* Metropolia invites you to make donations to the Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund

May 29 - Ascension of our Lord.

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on the fortieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter). Since the date of Pascha changes each year, the date of the Feast of the Ascension changes.

The Feast is always celebrated on a Thursday. The Feast itself commemorates when, on the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives, and after blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, He ascended into heaven.