

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025
9:00 AM - Lit. Blessings and health for Lidya r/by daughter, Romana Matviyishyn
11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Pentecost Monday- Feast of The Holy Trinity
8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention for Rozalia Czaban
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen and Jeff
Thursday, June 12, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention Marjorie Batista
Friday, June 13, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. + John, Catherine, Andrew, Mary Bodnar; Rose Chanel - Legate
Saturday, June 14, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit. and Pan. + Vasiliy, Magdalena, John r/by Nick & Olga Tulnew
5:00 PM - Lit. Health and Blessing for Alan Raab
Sunday of All Saints, June 15, 2025 - FATHERS DAY
Epistle - Heb 11:32-12:2a;
Gospel - Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
9:00 AM - Lit. Living Fathers of our Parish Pan. Deceased Fathers of our Parish
11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

The Feast of Pentecost, Today .

Pentecost is often called the “*birthday*” of the church as we are given gifts of the Holy Spirit: gift of piety, so we may serve Christ; gift of knowledge and fortitude, to overcome assaults of the devil; gift of counsel, fortitude and wisdom, to have possession of Christ in eternity. Today at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy we kneel for the prayer:

- *“Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are present everywhere and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.”*

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

The first day of the Penetecost Monday commemorates the unity of the Holy Trinity’s role in our salvation. God the FATHER sent His Only-Begotten Son to save mankind; God the SON redeemed mankind by His death upon the Cross and rose from the dead; and God the HOLY SPIRIT sanctifies mankind pouring out His Gifts and Fruits upon all who approach Him in faith, reverence and devotion. Let us pause by participating in the Divine Liturgy rendering humble and heart-felt thanks for all that the Triune God has done and continues to do for us leading us to salvation!

Donation for vestments

\$2,750.00 - Myron & Maria Rajsz for new Deacon vestments and eight dalmatics for altar servers.

Donation

\$450.00 - Holy Name Society, for repair of school oven.

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.

Please Support.

We are taking monetary donations for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine. Please drop off your donations of support in the church office. Pray for Ukraine and its children.

Bingo News

The weekly Bingo is a great fundraiser for our parish school but we are always looking for more volunteers to help. This would include selling games before bingo starts and working on the floor. If you could help out a few Wednesdays a month, please call the parish office for more information or speak to the bingo chairperson Colette Baginsky.

Sodality at Assumption Catholic School.

On Friday, June 6, 2025 Sodalitys from Assumption Catholic School (ACS) in Perth Amboy, NJ participated in a special Liturgy and a consecration ceremony of 26 new members. ACS Sodality is a sisterhood comprised of young ladies and women (grade 3 and beyond) who practice the ideals set forth by Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Sodality has been part of ACS’ history for over 50 years and our young ladies are committed to growing in personal holiness and serving their school community through their consecration to Jesus through Mary. The young women of this Sodality, under the spiritual guidance of our school Sisters, Sr. Veronica, Sr. Trijtsi and Sr. Svitanku, were preparing for this day for the whole year. They attended meetings, learned songs and deepened their knowledge about the Blessed Mother of God. During the consecration ceremony, the candidates made their Marian pledge and received from Fr. Ivan and Sisters a medal and a blue blessed garment as an outward sign of their consecration with the Sodality.

Questions on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems.

- *Evangelist Mark states that blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is an unforgivable sin. Is this held true in the Catholic Faith?*

Answer by *Catholic Answers*: First we must define what is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. The Catechism states: “Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.” There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss (CCC 1864)”. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is to refuse God’s mercy. It is a refusal to repent of sin. God does not bring anyone into his kingdom against his/her will. Human persons have the ability to reject God’s mercy and refuse forgiveness of sins which leads to eternal separation from God.

A Joyful Milestone for Our Principal!

This Wednesday was a day of celebration and deep significance, as our school Principal Mrs. Lisette D Shumny stood before her students, colleagues, friends, and family during the morning Divine Liturgy—not only to mark a milestone 50th birthday but to embrace a profound spiritual journey. Having been raised in a different faith tradition, Mrs. Shumny has long felt a calling to the Catholic Church. On this special day, during the Church’s Jubilee Year of Hope, she responded to that call with courage and grace. After months of preparation, she publicly professed the Creed and was officially received into the Catholic Church. We are incredibly proud of your faith journey, Mrs. Shumny, and the joyful “yes” you have given to Christ and His Church. Your witness is an inspiration to us all. Welcome home—and happy birthday!

Why go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" Author Unknown

