

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 22, 2025
9:00 AM - Lit. God’s blessings for Lisa Romanetz
11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Birth of John the Baptist
8:00 AM - Lit. + Andriy & Hanna r/by Iryna Shved
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention for Ukraine
Saturday, June 28, 2025
5:00 PM - Lit. God’s Blessings for Stella & Milan Kudroch
On their 50th Wedding Anniversary r/by Family
3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 29, 2025
Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles
Epistle - Rom 5:1-10; Gospel - Mt 6:22-34
9:00 AM - Lit. + Anna & Steve Mysak
r/by Daughter, Susan
11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

It is Summer Time!!!

Summer is here and I’m sure we’re all thinking about vacations, relaxing, lots of sunshine, a slower lifestyle, ball games, visits to the zoo and amusement parks, short trips to places of interest, working around the house, gardening, summer sports leagues, and more...

It seems to me that regardless of the time of year, we all have much for which to thank God, and as His creations, therefore we need to worship our Creator. As you begin to fill the calendar with activities, try not to let Sunday Divine Worship fall by the wayside! For all of us summer should be less stressful which should, in turn, enhance our participation in the Divine Liturgy.

What we see happening in our parishes is that summer means for some “a vacation from God”. This is a strange concept for me, which you would probably expect me to say, given my priestly ministry in the Church. I like to think of my summer vacations as an adventure, and visiting different Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Churches can be part of this adventure. The different types of architecture, icons, music, vestments, etc. still point to a Church with the same beliefs. Our Divine Worship is timeless, regardless of the time zone, continent, or jurisdiction in which it is offered.

- Please, remember to bring me a parish bulletin from any Church you visit.

MEMBERSHIP - If you desire to become a member of Assumption parish, please talk to Fr. Ivan or contact the office to register, at which time you will receive an envelope number and a set of envelopes for the year.

Sunday Schedule Change
Our July and August Sunday 11:30 Liturgy time will be changed to 11:00 a.m. Also, every day liturgy time will be at 8:00 a.m.

2025 Assumption Catholic School:
PK-8 Summer Camp in Full Swing!
June 16th to July 18th 8:30 am to 2:55pm
\$190 per week paid at the beginning of each week
(or \$50 a day) Sign up ASAP! Application forms are located in the church vestibule. Fill the out the WHITE FORM and return it to Fr. Ivan, the parish office or call to school 732-826-0767.

On the first week, camp kicked off with nonstop fun—games, art, and learning! Campers from PK-8th grade enjoyed activities like bird feeder crafts, seashell painting, and exciting outdoor games.

Older campers even pitched in with classroom clean-up! The week continued with tasty Culinary Day treats and an engaging summer safety session with a school nurse. Plus, learning stayed strong with IXL reading and math. The week concluded with a planetarium trip. What a perfect start to summer!

Jubilee Year: His Beatitude Sviatoslav invites faithful to the Vatican for pilgrimage

On Saturday, June 28, 2025, a significant event will occur in the Vatican: a pilgrimage organized by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church to the tomb of the Holy Apostle Peter. This pilgrimage will take place as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, announced by Pope Francis. It promises to be a historic moment for our entire Church. Fr. Ivan Turyk, will attend this event as a delegate from the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

On Saturday, June 28, at 1:00 PM Roman time, a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian-Byzantine rite will be held at St. Peter’s Basilica.

This pilgrimage represents an opportunity to demonstrate the unity of our Church, which today is a global community. As His Beatitude Sviatoslav noted in the Open Church program, numerous pilgrims from Canada, the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, and Western Europe are traveling to Rome. Due to the challenges posed by the martial law in Ukraine, not everyone will be able to attend in person. However, all the faithful can join in prayer through a live broadcast on Zhyve TV.

Children’s Bible School - Summer Camp
“Vacation With God Camp” for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 8 has been scheduled for Monday- Thursday. June 30 - July 3rd, 2025
26-28, 2024 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.
Please register your child for this FREE camp.
Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts.
This year Assumption School Teachers and Sisters will run this camp.
The camp will take place at the church hall and school, and children will be separated by age groups.
Please fill out the YELLOW registration form in the church vestibule.
Leave the complete form on the back table or give it to Fr. Ivan, no later than Sunday, June 29

Honoring a Legacy, Inspiring a Future.
For the second year in a row, our generous parishioner Mr. Stephen P. Makar has awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to an incoming 8th grader passionate about nursing. This year’s recipient is Saniyah, a bright and caring student who hopes to join the Honors Program at St. Thomas Aquinas.
Mr. Makar presented the award in memory of his beloved wife, Nancy Ann—a dedicated nurse who served the Perth Amboy community with compassion and strength. He reminded our students that nursing is more than a job; it’s a calling filled with heart and purpose.
Congratulations, Saniyah—we’re proud of you! And thank you, Mr. Makar, for your incredible generosity and for honoring Nancy Ann’s legacy in such a meaningful way.

Our Parish Pilgrims Returned Home.
On Saturday, June 14, the city of Parma, Ohio, hosted the 7th All-American Youth Pilgrimage of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. The event brought together young people from across the United States and Canada. Twelve of our parish youth also participated at this event. It was a true blessing for them to take part in this youth pilgrimage — a time of prayer, fellowship, and a living witness to the diversity of vocations within the Church. Thanks to our religious sisters Mother Veronica, Sr. Svitanku, and Sr. Trijtsi for accompanying our youth on this important spiritual journey.

THE APOSTLES’ FAST or PETRIVKA is a penitential period in preparation for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29. Please include some form of penance in your weekly activities, such as abstaining from meat on Wednesday, in addition to the Fridays you normally keep meat-free. Participation is voluntary, but if we don’t keep our traditions, who will?