

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 13, 2025
9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar r/by Joan Galetta
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit + Rev. Ivan Buriadnyk (25 anniversary)
Thursday, July 17, 2025
6:00 AM - Lit God’s Blessings for Oleksiy and Olga Lytvyn (20 Anniversary of Marriage)
Friday, July 18, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy
Saturday, July 19, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit. God’s blessings and health for Larysa
5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna & Steve Mysak
r/by Daughter, Susan
6th Sunday After Pentecost, July 20, 2025
Epistle - Rom 12:6-14; Gospel - Mt 9:1-8
9:00 AM - Lit. God’s Blessings for Nadia Horbatyuk (50 birthday) r/by sister Olga and family
11:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

2026 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2026 will be ordered in July 2025. If you have any corrections to name or address, if you will be moving out of the parish and no longer need envelopes, if you want to register as a parishioner, or any other changes - please contact the rectory office as early as possible. Address or name changes should be emailed to the rectory office.

If you regard Assumption church as your parish, then you should become an official member by filling out a registration form (ask Father Ivan). After registration, you will be given a set of donation envelopes so that any donations you make will qualify for an income tax receipt.

A Note for Summer Travel.

Where we travel, whenever we go, we take our faith with us, for as it says in the Psalms, *“God is with us!* Yeas, summer is a time for relaxation and enjoyment. But, we must ask ourselves: *“What does Jesus truly desire for His people during this season?”*

How can we, in our personal, family and parish lives, harmonize the summer change of pace with the spiritual values of observing the feasts and fasts of the Church? How can we truly enjoy a rightful measure of fun and relaxation WITHOUT backsliding in our vigilance against sin, our prayer life and our worship of the living God?

So, a reminder to all: PLEASE don’t take a “vacation” from church!

Deepest Condolences.

We wish to express sincerest sympathies to the family of + Elizabeth A. Baidy who was buried from our church this past week. Vichanya Pamiat.

Our Gratitude and Thanks

- Thanks to Yuriy Selyukov for fixing our school refrigerator, free of charge.
- Thank you so much to the “garden fairies” who have appeared to help tend the flowers in front of the church. Their hard work is very much appreciated

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For MAKKSYM BRYKAILO and KHRYSTYNA ISHCENKO who will be married on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at our parish. If anyone is aware of any reason why they should not be married, please make it known to Fr. Ivan.

Baptized in the Lord

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

Assumption Catholic School Summer Open House.
Our parish school, invites prospective families to attend our Open House on Thursday, July 17th!
Come tour our school, meet our Principal, and learn firsthand about the vibrant and nurturing environment ACS offers. Student-led tours will be available, and light refreshments will be served.
Founded in 1963 and fully accredited by Cognia, Assumption Catholic School provides a high-quality, Christ-centered education to a diverse student body from Pre-K (age 3) through Grade 8. Our commitment to academic excellence and faith-based learning continues to shape confident, compassionate young leaders. Before and After Care programs are available for working families.
To learn more, please call 732-826-8721 or visit us at www.assumptioncatholicschool.net

Celebrating the 34th Anniversary of Ukraine’s Independence
Sunday, August 24, 2025
(following 9:00 am Liturgy in our school auditorium)
Traditional Ukrainian Borscht - Shashlik - Baked Goods - Beverages.
This family-friendly parish event welcomes everyone, Ukrainians and non-Ukrainians alike.
Let us show that Ukrainians are truly everywhere. Let us remind the world about the price of freedom and honor all those who fought for the protection of democracy.
All proceeds will go towards humanitarian efforts for Ukrainians affected by the war.

Life is better when you’re laughing...
Practicing What You Preach
An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and then placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "Ma’am, I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn and yelling at the guy in front of you." "I also noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do?' license plate holder, the 'Honk If You Love Jesus' bumper sticker, the 'Do You Follow Jesus This Closely?' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk." "I thought you had stolen the car." - *Author Unknown* -

DID YOU KNOW. The word Antimins - (Gr: Antimension meaning “instead of the table”) is among the most important furnishings of the altar in our Christian liturgical traditions. It is a rectangular piece of cloth, of either linen or silk, typically decorated with representations of the entombment of Christ, the four Evangelists, and scriptural passages related to the Eucharist [Holy Communion]. A small relic of a martyr is sewn into it. [Ours is from St. Josaphat] The Eucharist cannot be celebrated without an antimins.... The antimins is consecrated and signed by our Archbishop.