Epistle - 1 Cor 1:18-24; Gospel - Jn 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14, 2025

9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention of John and Colette Baginsky on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:45 AM - Lit. + Hildegard Perez r/by ACS

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:00 AM - Lit. + Tetiana Broda r/by Korch Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna & Steve Mysak

r/by Daughter, Susan

Sunday After the Exaltation, September 21, 2025

Epistle - Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Mk 8:34-9:1

9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Myron & Maria Rajsz On their 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Coffee Hour is Back!

After our Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgies we invite everyone to come to the parish hall and have a cup of coffee or maybe something sweet to eat. Here we can get to know each other better and build our community.

Designer Bag Bingo

Sponsored by the parish Holy Name Society Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2pm-5pm.

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The afternoon includes 10 rounds of bingo with amazing designer purses as the prize for each round. In addition, there will be an abundance of fabulous raffle prizes, a TRICKY TRAY and 50-50 RAFFLE.

 Doors Open: 12:00 pm. Games Start at 2:00 pm Entry Fee: \$30 and and extra sheets packs will be \$20. Kitchen will be open for purchases. FREE COFFEE AND COOKIES.

St. Ann Society Meeting - Today

The ladies of St. Ann Society would like to invite all ladies of the parish to come to the meeting today, September 14, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Plans for the upcoming Fall events will be discussed.

Attention PARENTS: Religious Education For Children.

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters will be held starting SUNDAY, October 5, 2025 for our parish children (2nd Grade, 6-7 years old). Please bring your child to the parish school for the first day of catechism class. The yellow form at the back of the church needs to be filled out and returned to Fr. Ivan or Sr. Veronica by September 28th. Lessons in English are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM.

15th anniversary of Fr. Ivan's service to our parish!

Please join us for a special celebration on Sunday, September 28, immediately following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, during Coffee Hour. Together, we will honor lvan unwavering for his commitment. compassionate leadership, and the many ways he has touched our lives. Father Ivan has been a steadfast in our community-offering inspiration, spiritual guidance, and heartfelt kindness. This celebration is our chance to come together as one parish family to express our gratitude, joy, and love for his faithful ministry.

<u>Pilgrimage</u>. The 94th Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God at Fox Chase will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025. All people of goodwill are welcome! The day will begin with confessions at 8:30 am, and Archbishop Borys will celebrate Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am. The afternoon will include lunch, spiritual programs, Moleben, Anointing for Healing, and the Blessing of cars and buses.

Clergy Retreat Notice

Fr. Ivan will be away in Washington DC for the Solemn Vows of Religious Sisters, and afterward, he will join his brother priests for the Clergy Retreat from September 15 to 18. Please keep Fr. Ivan and all participating clergy in your prayers during this time of spiritual renewal.

Altar Server Dalmatics

We are delighted to share that our parish has recently purchased eight matching dalmatics for our altar servers and one special dalmatic for Deacon Paul. This wonderful addition enhances the beauty and unity of our liturgical celebrations. We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Myron & Maria Rajsz for their generous donation, which made this possible. Your support is deeply appreciated by our entire parish community. May God bless you abundantly!

"Yaroslav the Wise - Europe's Father-in-Law".

We invite all parishioners for the screening of the documentary film which will take place on Sunday, September 21, after the 9:00 AM Liturgy, during coffee hour. This documentary fiction tells the story of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, a legendary ruler of Kyivan Rus, and his remarkable role in the history of medieval Europe.

As a child, he limped and endured ridicule, never imagining that one day he would unite the divided lands around Kyiv and lay the foundation of a powerful medieval state in the very heart of Europe.

Organizers of the screening: The Watch Ukrainian! Association in cooperation with Branch 135 of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America. Admission is free.

The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. Running time - 58 minutes.

Making Perth Amboy's Best Bingo Even Better!

Come check out our new electronic pull tab bingo machine. **Volunteers:** The Bingo team is seeking volunteers to assist at bingo on Wednesday nights, from 6:00pm-10:00pm. This is a great opportunity for you to serve your parish. Bingo is an important fundraiser for Assumption parish, however we are in need of help from additional volunteers. Weekly bingo requires people in front and behind the scenes to successfully operate. No experience necessary!

2025 Reporting & Giving Soirée in Whippany, NJ!

at 60 N Jefferson Rd, Whippany, NJ 0798

You are warmly invited to this special event, hosted by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, which is part of our Jubilee Year of Hope celebration. Join us to hear updates on the Archeparchy's service, challenges, and future, while supporting the New Priests and Personnel Fund—a critical initiative to sustain and grow our Church's leadership.

Tickets: \$175 per person

More details: ukrcatholic.org/fundraisers-2025 Questions or information for tickets, contact us at (215) 627-0143: fundraisers2025@ukrcatholic.org If you are planning to purchase a ticket, please let Fr. Ivan know that you will be in attendance.

Parish Catechesis for September:

September 16 - women (English), Tuesday, 6:30 pm September 19 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

September 21 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee

September 27 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm

September 28 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after coffee