

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

20th Sunday After Pentecost, October 26, 2025 <i>Pontifical Divine Liturgy</i> 9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners Tuesday, October 28, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. + Helen Cherri r/by Gail & Richard Zaremba Wednesday, October 29, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. + Michael Peles r/by Carol, Steven, Scott, Natalie, Brian, Briana Thursday, October 30, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. + John, Pauline, William, Anne Berezowsky - Legate Friday, October 31, 2025 8:45 AM - Lit. + Deceased family members r/by Maria Dzeva Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:00 AM - Lit. + Mahdalyna Khomenko (1 year) 5:00 PM - Lit. + Joseph and Ethel Melnykevich - Legate 21st Sunday After Pentecost, November 2, 2025 <i>Epistle -Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Lk 8:26-39</i> 9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Iryna Kuzyshyn 11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

SingCon 2025

A warm welcome to all our parishioners, guests, and visitors who have joined us in this Divine Liturgy. We are especially honored to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop Bohdan Danylo, and over 100 participants of SingCon 2025, hosted in our parish this weekend.

SingCon is the annual convocation of cantors, choristers, choir directors, and all who are passionate about the musical tradition of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church. This year’s event was a vibrant and prayerful experience filled with spiritual enrichment and musical growth.

Throughout the weekend, participants engaged in workshops on liturgical and musical topics, honed their skills through vocal exercises, and joined together in uplifting mass choir practices. The event was beautifully anchored by shared liturgical services, including Vespers, Matins, and culminating in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy this morning.

We give thanks for the gift of sacred music in our Church and for all who work to preserve and elevate this rich tradition. May the fruits of SingCon 2025 continue to inspire hearts and voices in our parishes and communities for years to come.

Fall Dinner Dance.

This past Saturday, Assumption Parish, in partnership with the St. Ann’s Society, hosted a wonderful Fall Dinner Dance at the parish school hall in Perth Amboy, NJ. The evening featured a delicious catered dinner from the Barge restaurant, and live music by DJ Bojo, who kept the dance floor alive with a lively mix of Ukrainian songs, shag, swing, beach tunes, and classics from the 1950s-60s.

Attendees, from college students to seniors, filled the floor, showcasing the vibrant energy of all generations. The event was made possible by the hard work of the St. Ann’s Society, whose members sponsored the event and ensured its success. Thank you ladies.

The night was a true reflection of the parish’s strong traditions, lively spirit, and community support. A great time of dining, dancing, and fellowship was had by all, making it a memorable evening for everyone involved.

ACS Fall Clothes Drive

Our parish school is accepting donations of gently used clothes. You may drop off your donations at the school, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ before and after school hours, Monday to Friday or our parish basement. As well as clothing, you may donate shoes, handbags, fabrics, bedding and curtains. Fall Cleaning? Donate to benefit the school.

Assumption School Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a festive day filled with holiday cheer, great food, and amazing prizes!
Enjoy delicious homemade Ukrainian and Spanish foods, along with desserts and sweet treats. Take part in our Gift Auction featuring fabulous prizes, and don’t miss your chance to win big in our 50/50 Raffle.
We are also accepting donations!
We kindly ask for new items for the raffle or gift cards of any amount. Your support helps make our bazaar a fun and successful event for the entire community!

National Clergy Conference Gathers Ukrainian Catholic Clergy from Across the U.S.

From October 13-16, 2025, nearly 150 clergy from across the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States gathered for the National Clergy Conference in Chicago. Representing the Archeparchy of Philadelphia and the Eparchies of Stamford, St. Josaphat in Parma, and St. Nicholas in Chicago, priests and deacons came together for a time of prayer, fraternity, and formation.

The conference opened Monday evening with prayer and a keynote address by Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak of Philadelphia. Bishops Paul Chomnycky (Stamford), Bohdan Danylo (Parma), and Benedict Aleksyichuk (Chicago) welcomed clergy from across the country to reflect on the theme, inspired by the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.).

Throughout the week, participants attended daily liturgical celebrations, including Divine Liturgies at St. Nicholas Cathedral—where Bishop Chomnycky preached—and at St. Joseph the Betrothed Parish, where Archbishop Gudziak offered the homily. The conference concluded Thursday morning with final reflections and closing remarks by Archbishop Gudziak.

The event served not only as a spiritual renewal but also as a chance for clergy to deepen their theological understanding and strengthen their pastoral ministry in today’s world.

Parish Religious Education - November Schedule

- Teenagers (ages 13-18)
Saturday, November 1 - 6:30-8:30 pm
Saturday, November 15 - 6:30-8:30 pm
- Young Adults (over 18 years old)
Sunday, November 2 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm
Sunday, November 9 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm
Sunday, November 16 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm
Sunday, November 23 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm
- Women’s Catechesis
Ukrainian Group: Wednesday, November 5 - 6:30 pm
English Group: Tuesday, November 11 - 6:30 pm
- Children’s Catechesis
Ages 3-7 (up to and including 1st grade): Friday, November 7 - 6:30-8:00 pm
Ages 8-10 (Grades 2-4): Friday, November 14 - 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 10-12 (Grades 5-7): Friday, November 21 - 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 8-13: Saturday, November 22 - 6:30-8:30 pm. English Group.

Wedding Banns

We joyfully announce the forthcoming marriages of:

- Rostyslav Helevachuk and Tetiana Bobetska
- Joseph Giampietro and Victoria Milchakovska

These couples intend to be united in Holy Matrimony in our parish next week.

If anyone is aware of any canonical or civil impediment that would prevent these marriages from taking place, please contact Fr. Ivan as soon as possible.

Let us keep these couples in our prayers as they prepare for their sacred union

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don’t forget to “fall back” and set your clocks back one hour Saturday evening, November 1st.