

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

21st Sunday After Pentecost, November 2, 2025
9:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention of Iryna Kuzyshyn
11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. + Ihor Sytar r/by Parents
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. + Dianne Zarembo r/by Rich & Gail
Thursday, November 6, 2025
7:30 AM - Lit. God’s blessings Olga Burak
r/by Nadiya Horbatyuk
Friday, November 7, 2025
8:45 AM - Lit. Sp. Int. Bishop Joseph Checchio r/by ACS
Saturday, November 8, 2025
8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention
5:00 PM - Lit. + Joe & Jeanette Kohut r/by daughter,
Cindy Pryszlak
22nd Sunday After Pentecost, November 9, 2025
Epistle -Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Lk 8:41-56
9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Charles Galetta r/by Joan & Bob

Pastor’s Corner

As SingCon 2025 concluded, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone from our parish who helped make this inspiring gathering possible. All participants expressed their deep gratitude for our parish’s gracious hospitality. Our willingness to open our doors and provide a welcoming space was truly appreciated and contributed greatly to the success of the event. Everyone was especially touched by the warm reception from our congregation and by the tireless efforts of our “cook master,” Maria Derevenska, who helped serve six delicious meals (not including breakfasts!) for over one hundred people each day. Her planning and execution over four days were truly remarkable, the food was fabulous, flavorful, and full of variety! Special thanks also to the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, especially Sr. Veronica, for shopping, decorating, and assisting with every aspect of the event. Sisters joyful presence and hard work made everything run beautifully. I also extend my sincere gratitude to Principal Mrs. Shumny, the Assumption Catholic School teachers, and the Family School Association students for their help with serving, cleaning, and ensuring that all went smoothly. If I have missed anyone, please give yourself a pat on the back and accept my heartfelt thanks! Your dedication and teamwork made SingCon 2025 a true success and a blessing for all who attended.
SingCon expenses: \$10,485.00

Church Donation

\$9, 500 - from participants of the Singcon conference
\$5, 000 - from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

 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!

Congratulations!

We joyfully congratulate the following couples who were recently united in Holy Matrimony in our church:
 Gaby Marani & Stephanie Marie Karanevskii
 Rostyslav Helevachuk & Tetiana Bobetska
 Joseph Giampietro & Victoria Milchakovska
May God bless their marriages with love, faith, and lifelong happiness.

SingCon 2025 Unites Church Musicians in Sacred Song and Fellowship.

October 23-26, 2025, our parish hosted SingCon 2025, an annual gathering for cantors, choristers, choir directors, clergy, and those passionate about the musical heritage of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church. Drawing over 100 cantors and singers from all over North America, this year’s SingCon, the fifth since 2018 and the first to be held in the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, was a truly inter-eparchial and international event. Participants came from Canada, the United States, and eparchies in Europe, and included 34 faithful from the Archeparchy of Philadelphia. The four-day conference featured a rich program: workshops on liturgical music and vocal techniques, mass choir rehearsals, spiritual lectures, and a series of divine services. From the first evening’s Vespers and fellowship over dinner, attendees experienced both practical instruction and uplifting prayer. The second day began with Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Archbishop Borys Gudziak with participating clergy and singers. Morning services set a reverent tone, followed by a welcoming breakfast at Assumption Catholic School. Workshops held throughout the day allowed participants to deepen their musical and liturgical knowledge, capped off by Vespers, dinner, and a public lecture by Hieromonk Herman (Majkrzak). The third day continued with a Panakhyda with prayers for departed cantors and faithful, more workshops and rehearsals, and a Town Hall session moderated by Larissa Galadza, with a panel including Archbishop Borys and Bishop Bohdan Danylo, as well as three members of the SingCon committee: Deacon Daniel Galadza, Reader Ilya Galadza, and Melita Mudri-Zubacz. During this Town Hall, participants learned more about the important partnership between the work of SingCon and the Archpriest Roman Galadza Legacy Fund, including in efforts to foster ongoing cantor-training in the future. The delicious meals served by parishioners, teachers, and religious sisters fostered ongoing fellowship and unity of Assumption Community. Saturday concluded with a three-hour Vigil, which filled the church with voices in prayer, anticipation growing for Sunday’s Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. On Sunday, the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy was celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Borys Gudziak and Bishop Bohdan Danylo amid incense, stained glass, beautiful icons, and the harmonious singing of participants, clergy, and parishioners, a true testament to the living tradition of church music. The hospitality of the Assumption parishioners and Assumption Catholic School, the dedication and presence of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, the commitment of Pastor Fr. Ivan, and the joyful community spirit left a lasting impression on everyone. It was announced, that SINGCON 2026 will be held at Saint Elias Church Brampton, Ontario Canada.

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.