

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 23, 2025

9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph & Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. Lit. Intention of the Superior of the
Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

7:30 AM - Lit. God’s blessings and health on 65th
Birthday of Archbishop Borys Gudziak

Thursday, November 27, 2025

9:00 AM - Lit. God’s blessings and health of all
parishioners.

Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention
5:00 PM - Lit. + Theresa Rosky r/by Joan & Bob Galetta

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 30, 2025

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 13:10-17

9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. +Mary Otlowski r/by Joan & Bob Galetta

Assumption School Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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 kindly asking for new items for our raffle or gift
cards of any amount. Your contributions help make our
bazaar a fun and successful event for the entire
community. Thank you for your continued generosity
and support!

Visit with Saint Nicholas

Parish children 12 years old and under are invited to the
annual St. Nicholas Party to be held on Sunday,
December 14, 2025.

A sign-up sheet is available in the church vestibule.
Please sign up by Sunday, December 7th, writing your
first and last name in English.

This event is sponsored by our parish Holy Name
Society.

- After the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy, the celebration will
take place in the school hall.
- After the 11:30 a.m. Liturgy, it will be held in
the downstairs parish hall.
- Sisters are preparing a short play for Sr. Nicholas
who will bring his blessing and treats for the
children.

All parish children are invited to attend and welcome
St. Nicholas, who will bring gifts for them. 🎁

Church Christmas Decoration

The parish Holy Name Society is organizing an
outdoor Christmas decoration event on **Saturday,
November 29 at 10:00 a.m.** and inviting all men from
the church to participate.

This is a wonderful opportunity for **brotherhood,
fellowship, and service** as we prepare our church for
the joyous Christmas season.

- ☕ Coffee will be provided. **ALL MEN ARE
INVITED.**

Come lend a hand and share in the spirit of Christmas

CATCH UP - There are only 7 more weeks left in 2025
and if you have missed any Sunday offering throughout
the year, now is the time to up-date your envelopes.
Remember only donations received by Dec. 31st will be
credited toward your 2025 income tax deduction.

Thanks - Recently, the Holy Name Society brothers
replaced all the damaged and worn or torn flags at the
cemetery. All veterans' graves are standing tall and
flying Ol' Glory proudly!

PASTOR’S CORNER: Happy Thanksgiving!

Wishing you a joyful Thanksgiving! As Catholics, we have
a unique opportunity to embrace this American holiday
and make it our own. Our daily celebration of the
Eucharist, which itself means "thanksgiving," is a
powerful reminder of our call to live with gratitude
towards God.

In a world increasingly shaped by secularism, the
significance of Thanksgiving—both as a religious and
national celebration—becomes even more meaningful.
Let’s use this day to give thanks, remembering to whom
we owe our blessings.

Please join us for the Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Today’s Sunday - The Rich Fool.

Beloved in Christ, as the air grows colder and the days
shorter, we are reminded that life is changing. Just as
we prepare for winter, we must also prepare for the
inevitable changes in life. In today’s gospel, Jesus
teaches us that life is not about material wealth; all
things pass away, and we are part of that cycle.
The parable of the rich fool reminds us that true riches
are found in God's kingdom, not in what we accumulate
here. Though we cannot predict when we will face our
end, we can prepare by trusting in God and embracing
His eternal truths. While planning for the future is
important, we must hold our plans loosely, ready for
God’s will to guide us. As the Nativity season approaches,
may we invest in God’s kingdom above all.

WE CARE: We know that life is sometimes difficult. We
are committed to the spiritual and moral care of the
entire congregation. We help those who are confined at
home or in the hospital, the bereaved and the lonely.
To speak to or make an appointment with Father Ivan
please call on his cellphone 202 368 2408

Philip’s Fast - Advent

Christmas is coming ... and how will we prepare?
As society prepares for Christmas by shopping,
decorating, cooking, baking, and celebrating, the
Church invites us to take time to fast and to focus on
God and others.

Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast
period as Pylypiwka, or St. Philip's Fast, as it always
begins on November 15th—the day after the Feast of St.
Philip the Apostle.

The fast lasts until the eve of the Nativity of Christ (Dec
24) inclusively. While we are encouraged to fast from
food, we are also challenged to fast from sin—from
gossip, jealousy, anger, and other things which, though
within our control, we too often allow to control us.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE FROM NOAH’S ARK:

- * Don’t miss the boat.
- * Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- * Plan ahead; it wasn’t raining when Noah built the
Ark.
- * Stay fit; when you’re 600 years old, someone may ask
you to do something really big.
- * Don’t listen to critics; just do the job that needs to
be done.
- * Build your future on high ground.
- * For safety’s sake, travel in pairs.
- * Speed isn’t always an advantage; the snails were on
board with the cheetahs.
- * When you’re stressed, float a while.
- * Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic
by professionals.
- * No matter the storm, when you are with God, there’s
always a rainbow waiting!

