

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

32nd Sunday After Pentecost, January 18, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. Special intention of Alla Korostil’s family

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + John Kopi - Legate

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Maria and soldier Mykola

Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna, Walter Sefcheck - Legate

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. Health of Olena, Vasyl, Matviy

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Natalia, Olga, Mychailo, Anastasia,

Petro, Anna

5:00 PM - Lit. + James E Britton

r/by Jan & Phyllis Kwiecinski

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, Jan, 25, 2026

Epistle - 2 Tim 3:10-15; Gospel - Lk 18:10-14

9:00 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Michael and Helen Duda r/by Randy

Assumption Catholic School Open House

Discover a School where Faith, Excellence, and Community Grow Together

- SUNDAY, January 25th 12:30-3:30 pm

Assumption Catholic School (ACS) warmly invites prospective families to experience the difference of a Christ-centered education at our Open House.

Step inside our welcoming school, enjoy student-led tours, meet our Principal and dedicated staff, and see firsthand how ACS nurtures academic excellence, character, and faith in every child. Light refreshments will be served.

- Call: 732-826-8721 or
- Visit: www.assumptioncatholicschool.net

St. Ann Society Gift Auction - Save the Date!

St Ann’s Gift Auction March 1, 2026.

Doors open at 11am Tickets \$20 presold.... \$25 at the Door..... We are currently looking for Donations of brand new Items or a cash donation to sponsor a prize.... For more information about donations call Anna at the rectory or email Colette @Ketrn@comcast.net. Thank You!

Tickets are now available from St. Ann members.

2026 CHURCH ENVELOPES

For those parishioners who did not receive envelopes due to problems with our Printing Company, we expect the replacement envelopes to be delivered soon. In the meantime, please use the envelopes located in the vestibule, being sure to write your name and the amount of the donation on the envelope.

Thank you for your continued generosity - May God bless you always!

Notes on Church Donation Envelopes

Please help us have accurate record keeping! Note the following:

- If you have 2026 envelopes, please throw away any unused envelopes from previous years.
- If the envelope does not have your name, please write it on the envelope.
- Please check or write in the amount of your donation.
- If you drop a check in the basket with no envelope, it will not be recorded. Please use an envelope.

Parish catechesis with Sisters for January:

- January 23 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- January 24 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm

Discovering the Beauty and Symbolism of Our Church.

At this week’s catechetical program class, held at the Sisters’ convent, participants from both Ukrainian- and English-speaking groups enjoyed a presentation on the symbolism of our church, its icons, and the unique features of Byzantine church architecture.

A special highlight for the English-speaking group was a presentation by our parishioner, Melanie Fedynychyn, who has been giving tours of our church for many years and shares her knowledge each summer at the children’s camp. This occasion marked the first time she presented to our parish women, generously offering her insights and experience. Many participants shared afterward that they discovered something new—insights that inspire and help us experience the Divine Liturgy more deeply.

The evening concluded with warm fellowship and a fun photo challenge to see who knows our church best. Thank you to everyone for the time we shared together, and thank you to the Sisters for organizing these catechetical classes. Ladies, please check the bulletin for the next meeting, and don’t be shy—come and join the other women!

Holy Name Christmas Party.

Celebrating Christmas with the Holy Name Society included great food at the Barge Restaurant, wonderful friends, and an abundance of holiday cheer! The Holy Name Society is a spiritual organization for the men of Assumption Parish that performs many good works, supports its pastor, and enriches the spiritual lives of its members. Working together, members encourage the practices of generosity, hospitality, peace, and stewardship in support of our parish and its ministries.

- If you would like to join the Holy Name Society, please speak with our President, Mr. Joseph Britton, or call Fr. Ivan at 732-827-0767. You are also welcome to attend the next meeting, held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Annual Festival of Christmas Carols.

The Annual Festival of Christmas Carols, themed “Today Was Born,” at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia was nothing short of a miracle. From the heartfelt melodies of parish groups and choirs to the captivating presentation of a traditional Christmas Nativity scene (Vertep) performed by our sisters and parish youth group, every moment radiated the true spirit of Christmas.

During the event, the Vertep group presented the Archbishop with a \$2,000 check raised through caroling in support of his Healing the Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund. The Ukrainian Assumption Church in Perth Amboy, NJ, was also beautifully represented by its choir, Boyan, under the direction of parish choir director Alla Korostil, delivering an outstanding and memorable performance.

The warmth of the cathedral parish, the rich variety of Ukrainian Christmas carols, the greeting from Archbishop Borys, and the spirit of fellowship together formed a beautiful reflection of the joy and hope of this holy season.

Holy Water Announcement.

Sunday after the Theophany of Our Lord, Holy Water that was blessed on the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord is available in the back of our Church. I ask that you please be careful when you are filling your containers so to not spill it on the floor. Remember that this Holy Water is sanctified by the Holy Spirit, so that we by partaking of it may be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Take Poinsettias Home.

Anyone who would like to take home a Poinsettia from the back of the church is welcomed to do so today after Liturgy. Thank you to Kuchie’s Alpine Florist in Perth Amboy, NJ who donated towards beautifying the church this Nativity season for Our Lord. Please, support his business (732) 442-2737.