



Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS

APRIL 19, 2026

Epistle Acts 6:1-7; Gospel Mk 15:43-16:8; FESTAL TONE

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Ointment Bearers, April 19, 2026

10:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Feast of St. George

8:00 AM - Lit. for deceased Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. + James Britton r/by ACS Teachers & Staff

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Special intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Charles Stek r/by Ann Marie Stek

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 26, 2026

Epistle Acts 9:32-42; Gospel Jn 5:1-15

9:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Msgr. Joseph Fedorek
r/by Burbella Family



Welcome!

Founded in 1908 in our great nation, America, the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy has, for over a century, grown stronger, larger, and deeper with each new wave of immigrants—like a harbor welcoming all who seek peace and hope.

From American-born founders to people of many different nationalities, languages, and journeys, we have all been brought together here. Yet one thing unites us above all: our faith in Christ.

We understand that our Church is not made up of separate waves or scattered boats drifting alone, but one shared ship. Christ is our Captain, guiding us forward and keeping us on course. He is our hope, our guide, and our light in the midst of every storm.

Today, as we gather to celebrate our parish Easter Dinner (Sviachene), we give thanks for more than a century of faith, unity, and community. In this vast ocean of life, we are one wave, one family, one Church in Christ.

Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

Our annual Parish Easter Dinner will be held today in the school hall following the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. A special theatrical presentation by the Sisters and parish youth will highlight our parish history. Ticket at the door \$40. At the Sviachene, we will have a TV RAFFLE - ticket \$1

Women's Evening of Prayer

The St. Ann Society of our parish cordially invites all women to a night of prayer and fellowship.

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:30pm
- Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God.
- Preacher: Very Rev. Canon Felix Marciniak will offer a homily on "Mary: Far All Times and Seasons".
- Complementary Buffet. All are invited.

For more info, please contact: Melanie Fedynshyn, at (732) 213-5571 or the parish rectory at (732) 826-0767.

Memorial Donation

\$1,000.00 - Roman Kernitsky,

In memory of + TARAS KERNITSKY

THERE IS NO KNEELING DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON.

As a general rule, we are standing with our Resurrected and Glorified Lord and this is our proper liturgical sign of being united with Christ as one body. There is no disrespect in standing. Kneeling is considered penitential. Easter is a season to rejoice, and standing during prayer is one way to remind ourselves of this simple reality. We don't prostrate from Pascha (Easter) through Pentecost (May 24). That's 50 days of no kneeling, no prostrations.

School News

Congratulations to Lissette Shumny, our school's principal, on being named a recipient of the St. Thomas Aquinas Award 2026! This well-deserved honor reflects not only your achievements, but also the integrity, compassion, and strength you bring to your community and profession each day. We are proud to celebrate you and this remarkable milestone.

Congratulations on this distinguished recognition! With pride, your Assumption Catholic School Family.

Archdiocese Events Announcement.

This week, Fr. Ivan will participate in the following events:

• **Ukraine Impact Forum: Faith and Resilience**
Monday-Tuesday, April 20-21, 2026

📍 Washington, DC – How can faith-driven research partnerships help defend Ukraine's sovereignty in a time of crisis? Join a timely conversation with government, religious, and academic leaders from the U.S. and Ukraine. Featuring the partnership between University of Notre Dame and Ukrainian Catholic University, this event highlights how shared values and collaboration are shaping a path toward Ukraine's recovery and long-term flourishing.

• **Strategic Working Session**
Wednesday, April 22, 2026

📍 Philadelphia - Metropolitan Borys Gudziak invites clergy and faithful to take part in a working meeting focused on the future strategy of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Thanks

Thank you to Joseph Britten for his generous donation of new American and Ukrainian flags to our church. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated and help enrich our community in a meaningful way.

Mothers Day

Sunday, May 10, we will be remembering living and deceased mothers during Divine Liturgy. If you would like to include names for this commemoration, please provide their names using the envelope in your church donation envelopes box or from the back of the church.