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SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

MAY 31, 2026

Epistle Heb 11:32-12:2a; Gospel Mt 10:32-33, 37-38, & 19:27-30; TONE 8

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of All Saints, May 31, 2026

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Stelle Diakun Gadek r/by Joan Gadek

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Ksenia, Sany and Myroslava

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Lillian and William Henderson - Legate

Thursday, June 4, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mykola Shymon (40th day)

r/by Cheloc Family

Friday, June 5, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. + Ivan, Maria, Mychailo, Maria, Euheni, Tanaisiy, Vasyl, Pavlo, Ksenia, Yakiv

Saturday, June 6, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. Assumption Catholic School Eighth Grade Graduation

5:00 PM - Lit. Health of Maria and soldier Mykola

2nd Sunday After Pentecost, June 7, 2026

Epistle Rom 2:10-16; Gospel Mt 4:18-23

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Joe Melnykevich r/by Family

GRADUATIONS.

If you have a son or daughter who will be graduating from graduate, college, or high school this year, kindly send an e-mail to: assumptionchurch@verizon.net with the relevant information. Thank you.

**All-American Youth Pilgrimage –
“Your Vocation in God’s Plan”**

June 11-14, 2026, Parma, OH

Church of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God

We invite young people to join us on a spiritual journey—a time of prayer, fellowship, and discovering God’s calling!

The program includes: liturgical services, a walking pilgrimage, and meetings with bishops, priests, and young people from various states. For more information, please contact Sister Veronica at 908-956-2434.

Father’s Day - June 21

Please remember to use your Father’s Day Remembrance envelope so that your father’s name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father’s name clearly. Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use also blank white envelopes at the back of the church if needed. Deadline to submit names is June 14 but if you are listing more than several names please send them in as soon as possible.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2027

We will be placing our annual order for church donation envelopes soon! If you have any corrections to name or address, or if you do not have envelopes and wish to receive them, or if you are moving and no longer need envelopes, please contact the church office by email or phone as soon as you can. You can also drop a note at the rectory or in the church collection basket. The secretary will be available at Coffee Hour on Sunday.

TODAY: SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Everyone Is Called to Sainthood

Today we celebrate the Sunday of All Saints. Saints are not only holy people in heaven, but ordinary people who trusted God and followed His will despite their weaknesses. Through Baptism, all of us are called to holiness.

The Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Following the Feast of Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit—the birth of the Church—the Seventh Grade Class of 2027 has been exploring the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit through creative projects and presentations. Their teamwork, collaboration, and thoughtful presentations were truly outstanding. We are so proud of the way they worked together, supported one another, and shared their knowledge with confidence and enthusiasm. This class continues to grow each day in faith, leadership, and character. The Class of 2027 is ready to lead, and the future is bright!

Blessing of New Vestments

Sincere thanks are extended to Ann Marie Stek for sponsoring new priest’s vestments, in memory of the STEK and PIKUS family. The vestments were blessed after the 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy on Saturday May 30.

Questions on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems.

- *Isn’t gambling a sin? Then how can Catholics justify playing bingo?*

First, the stereotype that all Catholics play bingo is exaggerated. Many parishes do not even host bingo nights. More importantly, the Catholic Church teaches that gambling is not sinful in itself, provided it is done in moderation and does not harm oneself or others. In fact, Scripture nowhere directly condemns gambling.

Gambling becomes sinful when it is excessive, irresponsible, or harmful to a person or family. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that games of chance are morally acceptable unless they deprive someone of what is necessary for personal or family needs (CCC 2413).

In moderation, gambling can simply be a form of entertainment. Spending a few dollars on bingo, a raffle, or a casino visit is no different from spending money on movies, sports, or hobbies. The problem arises when gambling leads to addiction, financial hardship, greed, or neglect of responsibilities.

Therefore, Catholics may participate in activities like bingo in our parish responsibly, while remembering that moderation, self-control, and concern for others are essential Christian values.