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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2026

Epistle Rom 6:18-23; Gospel Mt 8:5-13; TONE 3

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 21, 2026

FATHERS DAY

9:00 AM - Lit. Living Fathers of our Parish

Pan. + Deceased Fathers of our Parish

11:30 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Birth of John the Baptist

8:00 AM - Lit. + John and Anna Dzera

Thursday, June 25, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter, Mary, Maryann Makar - Legate

Saturday, June 27, 2026

5:00 PM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

5th Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2026

Epistle Rom 10:1-10; Gospel Mt 16:13-19

9:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings for Tetiana

r/by Fuh family

11:30 AM - Lit. + Julian Hall r/by Nancy Bialkowski

DEAR FATHERS,

Today our hearts rejoice as we celebrate your special day. We thank you for your selfless love, kindness, care, dedication, support, and guidance.

We also remember our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who now rest in eternal peace with our Lord. Though they are no longer with us, they live on forever in our memories and in our hearts.

The names of both living and deceased fathers submitted by parishioners are being remembered at today's liturgy. A list of these names is posted on the wall in the church vestibule. **Happy Father's Day!**

Sunday Schedule Change

Our July and August Sunday 11:30 Liturgy time will be changed to 11:00 a.m. Also, every day liturgy time will be 8:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour Update

Coffee Hour will continue throughout the month of June. We encourage all parishioners and guests to join us following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy.

Employment Opportunity at Assumption School

Our elementary parish school is now seeking two full-time teachers. Candidates may send letter of interest and resume to Mrs. Lissette Shumny, principal at acschooloffice@gmail.com or call 732-826-8721.

Many Thanks to Iryna Kuzyshyn, who donated the flowers before the Icons of Jesus & the Theotokos.

Congratulations are extended to Makena Maria Tchir-Spence, granddaughter of our parishioners Gerald and Olga Tchir, for graduating with high honors from Manalapan high school. Makena will be going to Rutgers University in New Brunswick studying psychology.

TODAY: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

In today's Gospel, Our Lord praises the faith of the centurion: "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." The centurion teaches us three important virtues. First, he showed compassion by caring deeply for his servant, despite living in a culture where servants were often treated as mere property. Second, he demonstrated remarkable faith, trusting that Jesus could heal his servant simply by speaking a word. Third, he displayed genuine humility, recognizing his own unworthiness before Christ.

These virtues challenge us to examine our own lives. Do we place God first? Do we trust Him completely? Do we serve others with compassion and humility?

Thank You to Our Youth and Sisters.

Our parish youth, together with the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, proudly represented our church as part of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia group at the All-American Youth Gathering in Ohio. Sister Veronica offered a meaningful presentation on the vocation to the religious and consecrated life, while Sister Svitanku led an inspiring conference for the young people. Throughout the gathering, the youth had the opportunity to pray together, meet and speak with our Church hierarchs from across the United States, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, participate in sports and recreational activities, build new friendships, and take part in the beautiful evening candlelight ceremony.

May God continue to bless our youth and guide them as they grow in faith, hope, and love for Christ.

PreK and Kindergarten Graduation Celebration.

Our parish school community celebrated two very special milestones as our PreK and Kindergarten students marked the completion of another successful school year. Filled with excitement, smiles, and a few nervous moments, the children proudly took the stage to showcase all they had learned throughout the year. The day concluded with Fr. Ivan taking the teachers out for an end-of-the-school-year gathering in appreciation of their hard work and dedication throughout the school year

New Jersey Deanery Gathering

Last Tuesday, clergy of the New Jersey Deanery gathered at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where Very Rev. Ivan Turyk was formally welcomed as the new Protopresbyter (Dean) of the deanery.

By decree of His Grace Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia, Fr. Ivan was appointed Protopresbyter effective June 1, 2026. During a Moleben to Christ, the Lover of Mankind, prayers were offered for all who serve the Church in New Jersey. Fr. Ivan thanked the outgoing Protopresbyter, Very Rev. Taras Lonchyna, for his years of dedicated service.

Following the prayer service, Fr. Ivan shared a reflection on unity and collaboration among the clergy. The gathering concluded with a fraternal meal and fellowship.