



Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

Epistle Rom 12:6-14; Gospel Mt 9:1-8; TONE 5

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

6th Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2026

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Elizabeth Baidy (1st Anniv.)

r/by Sr. Mary Catherine, O.P.

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Helen Sabodish r/by Kathy Ginda

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Deacon Paul Makar

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate

5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael & Glenys Romanko

r/by Children and Grandchildren

7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2026

Epistle Rom 15:1-7; Gospel Mt 9:27-35

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Myron Kushnir r/by Burbella Family

WARM WELCOME to our parishioners, guests and visitors who have joined us in this Divine Liturgy. Thank you for praying with us at the church today! Wishing you a blessed weekend and fruitful, healthy and safe week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - God's blessings to Deacon Paul and our heartfelt best wishes to all who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. May God grant you many years filled with His peace, health, joy, and abundant blessings.

Pastor's Vacation

Fr. Ivan is on vacation through July 8 for rest and renewal. During his absence, Fr. Raphael Strontsitsky, spiritual director of St. Basil the Great Seminary in Stamford, will provide pastoral coverage. Fr. Ivan returns this week.

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: GABRIELLA MARYANN ROSE CURLEY, daughter of Carla Olga Manganaro and Douglas Kevin Curley, who will be Baptized and Chrismated in our church today. Gabriella is the great granddaughter of our most senior parishioner, Olga Hunchar.

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 acsschooloffice@gmail.com or call 732-826-8721.

A Special Request

At the conclusion of our Sunday Divine Liturgy please close all Liturgy books and/or hymn books/brochures and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or other reading material in the pews. Also, don't forget to take your water bottles with you. Let us all do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the pews clean and neat. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Catechist Formation Program - Enrollment Open

Enrollment is now open for the Catechist Formation Program at the Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU).

This online program helps lay people deepen their faith and prepare for service in parish ministries, including catechesis, sacramental preparation, Scripture study groups, youth programs, and Christian camps.

Applications: June 8 - September 11, 2026

Format: Online (Ukrainian language)

Tuition Donation: \$150 per semester (covered by the parish)

For more information, contact +1 (215) 454-0174 or religioused@ukrcatholic.org.

Program details:

<https://catechetical.ucu.edu.ua/navchannya/vyscharelihihjna-osvita-katehyt/>

If you are interested, please speak with Fr. Ivan.

Questions on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems

- *I've been forgiven in confession of certain sins but find myself dwelling on them. Should I confess them again?*

If you feel compelled to confess these absolved sins anew because you experience renewed feelings of guilt, I encourage you not to. Through the ministry of his priest, God has indeed absolved you of these past sins. However, absolution doesn't necessarily mean you will automatically be freed from all of the pain and guilt associated with those sins. When that pain and guilt resurfaces again, simply pray to God that you renew your sorrow for these sins, thank him for his forgiveness, and ask his continued help in your moving forward in the right direction. And persist in thanking God for his absolution when bad memories resurface. Again, the reality of God's forgiveness of our sins is not necessarily accompanied by an automatic and permanent feeling of peace. But with the help of God, his priests and related sacramental graces, and the help of others, you will in time more deeply experience his peace (see John 14:27).

- *How long before the Divine Liturgy should we abstain from eating?*

The Church requires that we abstain from eating for one hour before receiving the Eucharist (CCC 1387). Technically, you could eat something before a longer Divine Liturgy and still receive the Eucharist, as long as communion time was an hour after you ate. The point of the Eucharistic Fast is to prepare us to receive Jesus with greater yearning. Fasting prior to the Divine Liturgy is the appropriate way to prepare ourselves for receiving Jesus. It just doesn't seem right to have a chocolate doughnut or a cheeseburger in our stomachs just a few minutes before we receive the Creator of the universe. Also, you should refrain from chewing gum.