



## Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2026

Epistle Rom 15:1-7; Gospel Mt 9:27-35; TONE 6

#### DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2026

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

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

##### Tuesday, July 14, 2026

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

##### Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Mykola Shymon r/by Cheloc Family

##### Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Joseph & Catherine Skurka  
r/by Gail & Rich Zaremba

##### Friday, July 17, 2026

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

##### Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. Special intention of Sytar family

##### Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 19, 2026

Holy Prophet Elijah

Epistle 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel Mt 14:14-22

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Ann & John Redus - Legate

#### **Baptized in the Lord**

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God:

**ALBA CATERINA VALLEAU,**

daughter of Daniel and Christina (Iacuzio) Valleau, who will be Baptized and Chrismated in our church today.

**USING GOD'S GIFTS** - Using God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure are vital in continuing to make our parish a living symbol and testimony of our love for Jesus Christ. Every offering, in every form, given to the Lord is a blessed one and such generosity and gratitude are critical to one's faith and to the mission, ministries, and activities of our Church. Please give where you can so that, together, we can support, sustain, and nurture our community as we continue our spiritual pilgrimage to Heaven, remembering the words of St. Peter: "Everyone should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10).

#### **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](mailto:acsschooloffice@gmail.com) or call 732-826-8721.

#### **DIVINE LITURGY AT THE JERSEY SHORE**

Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission Divine Liturgy at the Jersey Shore. Sundays at 6:30pm. July 6th - September 7th. Crest Community Church Hall, 5901 Pacific Ave., Wildwood Crest, N.J.

#### **Prayer Request.**

Please keep Sr. Svitanku in your prayers as she travels to Ukraine this week. May God grant her safe travels, protect her every step, give her strength and peace, and bless her with courage as she serves.

#### **Our People are our Choir!**

*We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!*

*We are glad to have you worship with us today!*

#### **TODAY: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.**

The Gospel Lesson for the 7th Sunday of Matthew (Matt 9:27-35), centers its attention on two blind men. The two blind men came following Jesus asking Him to heal them of their malady. He asked them personally, "do you believe that I have the power to heal you", and to which they both said yes we believe, after which Jesus healed them. Through the action of God's Grace and the power of their Faith, the blind men received sight.

It was once said, "*a little faith will bring your soul to heaven, a great faith will bring heaven to your soul*".

Our beloved St. Paul lists faith among the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Greek word for the New Testament is *pustis* which means trust but also can be interpreted as faith or faithfulness. Even though faith is a gift from the Holy Spirit, it is also dependent on the quality of our response to God and on the receptivity of the human heart.

In this story of the two blind men, Jesus personally asked if they believed, and because of their personal response of a sincere faith they were healed. This is the great message of this Gospel Lesson: "*for according to your faith, be it done to you*"... and their eyes were opened! Do we have that same personal faith if asked by Jesus?!

#### **BLESSING OF VEHICLES**

Next Sunday (July 19), following two Divine Liturgies at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am in our parish parking the vehicles will be blessed remembering the Holy Prophet Elijah. Vehicles are traditionally blessed on or near the Feast of St. Elijah (July 20th) who was taken up by God into the heavens in a fiery chariot.

We are all accustomed to having our homes blessed around the Feast of Theophany, yet we also spend a great deal of time in OR on our vehicles traveling through town, on vacations, for work, and for recreation.

This blessing is a request to Our Lord that He send a Guardian Angel to protect and keep both drivers and passengers in safety, and to bless our vehicles given to us by God for their good use. Bring your vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles or any other form of transportation on Sunday, July 20th be blessed immediately following Divine Liturgies.

#### **Summer Camp Adventure!**

This week, about 55 of our campers had an amazing trip to the Raritan Valley College Planetarium! We watched a fun Magic Tree House show and learned all about the solar system, planets, and the stars that light up the night sky. One of the coolest things about a planetarium is that it can recreate the night sky indoors, allowing us to explore space no matter the weather or time of day.

Our campers also participated in a fun solar system scavenger hunt that put their new space knowledge to the test, followed by lunch together with friends. It was the perfect way to start wrapping up another fantastic week of Summer Camp—filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.