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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel Mt 14:22-34; TONE 8

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

9th Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2026

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Bohdan Basniak r/by Olga Basniak,
Alicia Berry and Andrey Agosta

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen and Jeff

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Health and blessings, Fr. Robert Hitchens

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Edward & Elizabeth Baidy
r/by Sr. Mary Catherine, O.P.

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Maria & Mykola Woskress
r/by Stefania Zadojny

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

5:00 PM - Lit. + Maria & Ivan Khlibowsky
r/by Stefania Zadojny

10th Sunday After Pentecost, August 2, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 4:9-16; Gospel Mt 17:14-23

9:00 AM - Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat r/by Bobbie

11:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on our Parishioners

Glory To Jesus Christ - Glory Forever!

To friends and visitors who worship with us today, a sincere welcome is extended and we cordially invite you to attend all the services of this church.

Baptism.

We wish to welcome our newest member to our Assumption Parish community, ACE ADAMIS TODD, who was baptized and confirmed. May the Lord bless Ace and may the Holy Spirit guide him throughout his life, helping him to grow strong in faith.

'Sight and Sound' Theatre Trip

St. Ann's will travel to Sight and Sound theatre on September 19th for the production of "Joshua." Tickets are available for parishioners and friends to join us. The cost, which includes bus trip, theatre and lunch at Shady Maple is \$170 per person. (Deposit required)

Any interested person should reach out to Melanie Fedynyshyn (732-213-5571), Christine Gausam (732-804-0357) or the rectory.

72nd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

will be held on August 15-16 at the motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg. This year's theme is "Mary, Our Queen and Loving Mother, Shelter your Children in Times of War and Injustice". The Sisters invite all our parishioners to attend! For information call: 845-753-2840 or www.ssmi-us.org

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.

TODAY: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Keeping our eyes on Christ: As the disciples struggle against the wind and waves, Jesus comes to them walking on the water, saying, "*Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.*" Peter steps out in faith, but when he focuses on the storm instead of Christ, he begins to sink. Immediately, Jesus reaches out His hand to save him. We are often like Peter, allowing life's worries and fears to distract us from God's presence. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus never abandons us. When we keep our eyes fixed on Christ and place our trust in Him, He gives us the strength and peace to face every storm.

The Last Week of Summer Camp!

As we wrap up an incredible five weeks of ACS Summer Camp, we want to thank all of our students, families, and staff for making this summer so memorable. Our final week was filled with creativity, learning, and fun as campers made colorful pom-pom balloon crafts, decorated wooden ornaments, planted mint to take home while learning about gardening, and enjoyed a special ride on Perth Amboy's Hometown Trolley to explore our beautiful city. We ended the week with a much-anticipated Foam Party and ice cream celebration, creating the perfect send-off to an amazing summer. A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated teachers, staff, and volunteers whose hard work made every day special. As ACS takes a short break next week, we are already preparing for the exciting new school year. We are thrilled to welcome **165 registered students** and look forward to another year filled with learning, growth, and success. We wish all of our ACS families a safe, happy, and restful remainder of the summer, and we can't wait to see everyone back for the first day of school!

Ask Father a Question

Recently, I was talking with a parishioner about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and realized that, as a Ukrainian Catholic, I don't know much about this devotion. Could you explain it?

The devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us of Jesus' infinite love and mercy for all people. It is closely associated with the visions of St. Faustina Kowalska, to whom Jesus revealed the image of Divine Mercy with rays of red and pale light flowing from His Heart. These rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from Christ's side on the Cross, representing the grace of the Sacraments, especially Baptism, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist. Jesus called all people to trust in His mercy, repent of their sins, and turn back to Him. St. Faustina also wrote about her vision of hell, reminding us that our choices have eternal consequences. God's mercy is always available, but it calls for sincere repentance and conversion. The Sacred Heart invites us to place our trust in Christ, whose love is limitless and whose desire is to lead every soul to eternal life.