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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG. 16, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel Mt 19:16-26; TONE 3

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

12th Sunday After Pentecost, August 16, 2026

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Arthur Kara - Legate

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:00 PM - Lit. + Maria (40th day) r/by Natalia Sytar

13th Sunday After Pentecost, August 23, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 16:13-24 Gospel Mt 21:33-42

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by husband

September At A Glance.

How quickly our beautiful summer is coming to an end! In just a few short weeks, school doors will open once again, and eager students will reunite with their teachers and friends while parents return to their regular routines.

Our parish is also looking forward to welcoming everyone back. While it is always refreshing to enjoy a summer break, it is equally wonderful to gather once again as a faith community to pray, worship, and grow together. We encourage all parishioners to become involved in one of the many ministries and organizations that make our parish such a vibrant community. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming September events:

- **Sight & Sound Theatre Trip - Joshua**

Saturday, September 19, 2026

St. Ann's will travel to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see the inspiring production of *Joshua*. Tickets are available for parishioners, family, and friends.

Cost: \$170 per person (includes round-trip bus transportation, theatre admission, and lunch at Shady Maple). A deposit is required to reserve your seat.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Melanie Fedynyshyn - (732) 213-5571

Christine Grausam - (732) 804-0357

The Parish Rectory

- **Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray**

Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Holy Name Society invites everyone to its annual event in the school auditorium.

Doors Open: 12:00 PM

Games Begin: 2:00 PM

Admission: \$30 per person

Tickets may be purchased from Holy Name Society members, at Wednesday Night Bingo, through the parish rectory, from Joe Britton at (732) 904-8710, or at the door on the day of the event (subject to availability).

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun, exciting prizes, and beautiful designer handbags. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **Coffee Hour Returns After Labor Day**

Our parish **Coffee Hour** will resume after the Labor Day weekend. Join us following 9:00 Liturgy for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship as we gather once again as a parish family. Everyone is warmly invited—we look forward to welcoming you back! No fee - just a free offering.

WELCOME!

To all those who are tired and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are discouraged and need hope, to all who are hopeless and need sheltering love, to all who sin and need a Saviour, this Church opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

TODAY: Gospel Reflection - Matt. 19:16-26

A young man approaches Jesus asking what good thing he must do to gain eternal life. Jesus first points him to the commandments, but then invites him deeper: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give to the poor, and follow me." The challenge reveals the true obstacle — the young man's attachment to his possessions. He leaves in sadness, showing that even a sincere desire for God can be hindered by the things we hold too tightly. Jesus then teaches His disciples that wealth and self-reliance can make it difficult to enter the Kingdom, but not impossible. What we cannot let go of on our own, God can help us release. The call of Christ is not just about keeping rules, but about surrendering our whole heart to Him. True freedom comes when we trust that God's grace can do what our strength cannot — making the impossible possible.

Beach Blanket Bingo

This Wednesday, August 19, join us for a fun evening with regular games, 50/50, Pull Tabs, Surprise Bingo, Powerball, and Jackpot Specials. Doors open: 6:00 p.m. Games begin: 7:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends for an exciting night while supporting our parish!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Join us this fall in Whippany, NJ for the Reporting & Benefit Soirée: Growing the Good News—an evening of faith, fellowship, and support for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Together, we'll celebrate the work of our Church and invest in its future by supporting the New Priest and Personnel Initiative.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Ukrainian American Cultural Center of NJ, Whippany, NJ

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Early Bird Registration (through Sept. 1): • \$175 per person • \$200 after Sept. 1

Buy tickets:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/WhippanySoiree>

Can't attend? You can still support the mission:

<https://shorturl.at/iabpj>

Archdiocesan Events of Interest

Attached to today's bulletin is a flyer about two Archdiocesan events that may be of interest to you. Please take a look.

- **Annual Catechist Day Formation and Celebration** in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Saturday, September 19, 2026

- **Online English-Language Formation Program** in Theology and Evangelization, Saturday, September 19, 2026