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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG. 23, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 16:13-24; Gospel Mt 21:33-42; TONE 4

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

13th Sunday After Pentecost, August 23, 2026

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

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

Friday, August 28, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Michael Fedeyko - Legate

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings, spiritual and physical

health of mother Maria r/by Olha Barytska

5:00 PM - Lit. + Rose Marie Hammond

r/by Ann & Roger Allen

14th Sunday After Pentecost, August 30, 2026

Epistle 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Gospel Mt 22:1-14

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Joan Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Welcome

We warmly welcome Rev. Volodymyr Baran, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who will celebrate the Sunday Liturgies with us while Fr. Ivan is on vacation through August 27.

'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 Grausam (732-804-0357) or the rectory.

Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray

The Holy Name Society invites you to our Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray on Sunday, September 20, 2026, in the school auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 PM and games begin at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from Holy Name Society members, or at Wednesday Night Bingo. Tickets can also be purchased directly from the church rectory, from Joe Britton at (732) 904-8710, or at the door the day of the event. Join us for an afternoon of fun, great prizes, and beautiful designer handbags!

First Confession and Solemn Communion Classes.

Preparation classes for children 7 years old and up (2nd grade) will begin on Sunday, October 11, 2026.

Classes will be held every Sunday, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the school building. Please fill out the yellow registration form available at the entrance to the church and return it to Fr. Ivan or Sr. Veronica by October 4, 2026.

Backpack Blessing.

Following Sunday Divine Liturgies, on September 30th Fr. Ivan will be blessing the children's backpacks and or briefcases for the new school year. There will be a prayer for all of our children that day

Eternal Memory

Our parishioner + Carol Bishop was buried from our church this past Friday. We pray to our Almighty Father that He accept her into His Heavenly Kingdom. May she rest in peace.

The 35th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence.

For many of us living in the United States, 2026 is a special year as our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary. For our ancestral homeland, Ukraine, 2026 is also a significant year, marking several important anniversaries, including the adoption of the Constitution, the establishment of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the restoration of Ukraine's state symbols, and the introduction of the hryvnia, Ukraine's national currency.

The culmination of these commemorations is August 24, 2026 - Independence Day of Ukraine, marking the 35th anniversary of the restoration of Ukraine's independence. It is especially important that we commemorate this day while Ukraine continues to endure a full-scale war with Russia.

On this anniversary of independence, let us unite our hearts and voices with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, pleading with the Lord for:

- *The healing of wounded bodies and broken hearts*
- *The return of refugees to their homes*
- *The end of war and restoration of peace founded on justice and truth.*

Слава Україні! Героям слава!

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!

Special Collection for Religious Sisters.

If you are a parishioner and have an envelope box, you will find a special donation envelope for religious sisters for the weekend of September 5-6.

This envelope collection has been part of our parish's support for religious sisters for more than 50 years, and I am very grateful for your continued generosity and support of religious life.

However, those who are not parishioners with envelope boxes may not be aware of this special collection and therefore may never have an opportunity to support this important cause. This is especially true for those who attend our Sunday Ukrainian Liturgy.

For this reason, on Sunday, September 6, at the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy, we will take a special collection for religious sisters.

I encourage everyone to participate and support the women religious who have faithfully served the Church and our communities for so many years. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of religious life

"Mary's Sodality"

Dear Young Ladies!

Our Sisters are starting a parish "Mary's Sodality" for girls ages 8-12 (Grades 3-6) who have already received their First Confession and Solemn Communion.

The first meeting will take place on Sunday, September 27, at the convent.

Meetings will be held every other Sunday after the first Divine Liturgy, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for prayer, learning, fellowship, and enjoyable time together with friends under the protection of the Most Holy Mother of God.

We look forward to seeing you!