



Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

SEPT. 13, 2026

Epistle Gal 6:11-18; Gospel Jn 3:13-17; TONE 7

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross, September 13, 2026

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Carol Bishop

r/by Colette & John Baginsky

Monday, September 14, 2026

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 PM - Lit. God's blessing for Galagoza family

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings and health for Lubomyr

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Robert Cheloc

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Maryann Smereka r/by Stanley Stempinski

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Maria Derevenska

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve and Mary Melnykevich r/by family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Joseph Neubauer - Legate

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross,

September 20, 2026

Epistle Gal 2:16-20; Gospel Mk 8:34-9:1

9:00 AM - Lit. + Tekla & Wolodymyr Lewkowicz

r/by Ann & Roger Allen

11:30 AM - Lit. God's Blessings on our Parishioners

Parish Canapés

Beginning this September, on the third Sunday of each month, our parish will begin a new tradition – "Parish Canapés." On Sunday, September 20, following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy, parishioners will have an opportunity to purchase homemade canapés, sandwiches, and other delicious treats in the church hall. The funds raised through "Parish Canapés" will be used to support the needs of our parish. During the ongoing full-scale war, however, all funds collected will be directed toward helping people suffering in Ukraine.

We invite everyone to join us, enjoy some delicious homemade treats, and support this meaningful initiative.

Donors Needed for New Vestments

We are happy to welcome back Sr. Veronica, who has returned from Ukraine to continue her ministry in our parish. While in Ukraine, Sister purchased two beautiful sets of priestly vestments that will be used for the celebrations of Palm Sunday and the Feast of Pentecost. She brought one set back with her, while the second set was shipped separately.

We are seeking generous donors to help sponsor these vestments. Each set costs \$900.

These beautiful vestments will enrich our parishes' liturgical celebrations and serve as a meaningful contribution to the worship and spiritual life of our communities. If you would like to sponsor a set of vestments, please contact Fr. Ivan.

Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray

Next Sunday, September 20, 2026, the Holy Name society invites you to our Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray in the School Auditorium! Doors Open: 12:00 PM. Games Begin: 2:00 PM. Tickets: \$30, available for purchase at the door on the day of the event.

Ten Bingo games with beautiful designer handbags for prizes, 40 tricky tray prizes valued at \$100 or more, 2 grand prizes featuring Giants game tickets, filled Yeti cooler, and more! Free coffee, tea and cookies. The Kitchen will not be open; you are welcome to bring your own food.

Fall Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Dears open at 6pm and Dinner will be served at 7 pm.

- Dinner Buffet by The Barge Restaurant- BYOB
- Music by DJ Misha
- \$50 per person, \$25 up to 12 years old

Tickets available by calling the rectory 732-826-0767

Reporting & Benefit Soirée: Growing the Good News

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 with Archbishop Borys Gudziak, we will celebrate the work of our Church and invest in its future by supporting the New Priest and Personnel Initiative.

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

Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ticket is \$200 per person

If any parishioners of Assumption Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ are interested in attending, please speak with Fr. Ivan.

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.

Children & Youth Religious Formation

We invite our children and youth to join us at the Sisters' Convent for our upcoming Faith Formation Gatherings. These gatherings are an opportunity for our young people to grow in faith, deepen their relationship with God, and enjoy fellowship with one another.

- Sep 18 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sep 20 - young adults, over 17 years old (grade 12 and older), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- Sep 25 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sep 26 - teenagers 13-17 years old (grades 8, 9, 10, 11), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sep 27 - NEW: parish Sodality of Mary group for the girls 8-12 years old (grades 3, 4, 5, 6), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30

Film Screening: "Veterans Theater"

Sunday, 09/27/2026, 11:00 AM, Church Hall.

UNWLA Branch 135 presents the film "Veterans Theater." This is a story about Ukrainian veterans undergoing rehabilitation through participation in a theatrical project. At the heart of the film are their personal stories, internal transformations, and journey back to active life. Voluntary donations from the film screening will go toward wound VACs for wounded Ukrainian soldiers.