



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

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22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT. 25, 2026

Epistle Gal 6:11-18; Gospel Lk 16:19-31; TONE 5

#### DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

##### 22<sup>ND</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, October 25, 2026

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by husband, Roman

##### Tuesday, October 27, 2026

7:45 AM - Lit. + Helen Cherris r/by Gail & Richard Zaremba

##### Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:45 AM - Lit. + Mahdalyna Chomenko r/by Aleksey

##### Thursday, October 29, 2026

7:45 AM - Lit. + Michael Peles r/by Carol, Steven, Scott, Natalie, Brian, Briana

##### Friday, October 30, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

##### Saturday, October 31, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Deceased members of Maria Dzeva family

5:00 PM - Lit. God's blessings and health for Sarpa family

##### 23<sup>RD</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, November 1, 2026

Epistle Eph 2:4-10; Gospel Lk 8:26-39

9:00 AM - Lit. Health and blessings for Galagoza family

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

#### First Confession and Solemn Communion Classes.

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by our Sisters for our parish children (2nd Grade, 6-7 years old) in English are held Sundays in the parish school from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM.

#### Church Donation

\$5,000 - Ann Marie Stek,

In memory of STEK and PIKUS families

#### Parish Catechesis for November:

- Nov 1 - young adults, over 17 years old (grade 12 and older), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- Nov 6 - children 3-7 years old (up to and including 1st grade), Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Nov 7 - teenagers 13-17 years old (grades 8, 9, 10, 11), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 8 - parish Sodality of Mary for girls 8-12 years old (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:00
- Nov 11 - women (Ukrainian), Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- Nov 13 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 15 - young adults, over 17 years old (grade 12 and older), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- Nov 17 - women (English), Tuesday, 6:30 pm
- Nov 20 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 21 - teenagers 13-17 years old (grades 8, 9, 10, 11), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 22 - parish Sodality of Mary for the girls 8-12 years old (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), Sunday 11:15 am - 12:00

#### Baptized in the Lord!

With great joy, our parish family welcomed the newest Child of God on Saturday, Liam Everett Tomaier, son of Nicholas Tomaier and Mariya Tymofiy, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**Reminder:** Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1, 2026. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday Evening, October 31st.

#### Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia in the U.S.

##### Launches Initiative to Support Priests in Ukraine

During the UGCC Synod held July 1-10, 2026, in Zarvanytsia, Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, with the support of the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia's hierarchs in the United States, launched an initiative to support priests serving communities affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine.

The initiative will provide \$400 per month for three years to 25 priests serving in the Kyiv Archeparchy and the Donetsk, Kharkiv, Odesa, and Lutsk Exarchates. Coordinated by the Metropolitan Fund "The Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine," the program will support priests in their pastoral ministry and strengthen connections with sponsoring parishes in the United States.

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia has committed to supporting eight priests, while the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and St. Nicholas Eparchy in Chicago have each pledged support for five priests. The Stamford Eparchy is expected to join the initiative. We sincerely thank all the parishes, clergy, and donors for their prayers, generosity, and solidarity with the Church in Ukraine.

##### Supporting parishes and donors from the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia:

- Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA
- St. Josaphat Church, Trenton, NJ
- St. Michael Church, Jenkintown, PA
- Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Melrose Park, PA
- St. Anne Church, Warrington, PA
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, NJ
- South Anthracite Deanery, PA
- St. Nicholas Church, Wilmington, DE
- St. John the Baptist Church, Whippany, NJ

#### Festival of Ukrainian Nalysnyky (Crepes)

Last Sunday, parishioners and guests gathered at our parish for a wonderful festival celebrating Ukrainian nalysnyky, featuring a variety of delicious fillings. Thanks to everyone's joint efforts and the generosity of kind-hearted people, we raised \$2,655 in support of the Armed Forces of Ukraine!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to pani Nadia, all our tireless ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen, our donors, and everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

The last week's Divine Liturgy was especially solemn and festive, as 20 altar boys served together during the service! Following the Liturgy, two priestly vestments (felonies) were also blessed. They were generously donated to our church by the Kichula and Bigos families. We sincerely thank them for their generous gift!

May the Lord bless our parish, so that it may always remain a place where we encounter the Living God, a center of heartfelt prayer, unity, love, and good works.