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VOL. XLX – 44 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOV. 1, 2026
Epistle Eph 2:4-10; Gospel Lk 8:26-39; TONE 6

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

23rd Sunday After Pentecost, November 1, 2026
9:00 AM – Lit. Health and blessings for Galagoza family
11:30 AM – Lit. God's Blessings on our Parishioners
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:45 AM – Lit. + Joseph & Ethel Melnykevich - Legate
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
5:00 PM – Lit. + Ihor Sytar r/by parents Ivan and Natalya
Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:45 AM – Lit. + Diane Zaremba r/by parents, Rich & Gail
Friday, November 6, 2026
8:45 AM – Lit. God's blessings and health Jan Kwiecinski
Saturday, November 7, 2026
5:00 PM – Lit. God's blessings and health Maria Lyszyk
24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 8, 2026
Epistle Eph 2:14-22; Gospel Lk 8:41-56
9:00 AM – Lit. God's blessings for the choir "Boyan".
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.

Holy Name Society News – the monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM

Church Donation

$100.00 – Eleanor Kataryniak, in memory of
STEVE, HELEN AND RONALD HUTNICK

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

PRAYERS: Feel free to submit to Fr. Ivan the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. Please remember in your prayers those who are not able to join us actively in our community, as well as those parishioners housebound and in hospitals and nursing homes.

TODAY: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus encounters a man possessed by many demons, known as Legion. Through this encounter, we see that the power of evil cannot stand before Jesus. While evil brings division, suffering, and death, Christ brings unity, healing, freedom, and new life. Evil does not have the final word. Through Jesus Christ, we receive hope, healing, forgiveness, and the promise of new life. Let us trust in God's mercy and share His love and compassion with others.

Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy to Host Mental Health Prayer Evening

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will host a free evening of prayer and reflection on mental health ministry on Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 6 p.m. at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. The event will feature prayer, a mental health awareness roundtable with Catholic leaders, and a prayer for healing and anointing with blessed oil. The gathering aims to reduce stigma, promote compassion, and strengthen the Church's support for individuals and families facing mental health challenges. Free parking is available, and all are welcome

A Heartfelt Thank You!

A heartfelt thank-you to our dedicated Holy Name Society brothers for their hard work and generosity in loading and unloading thousands of pounds of paper in support of Assumption Catholic School! Their joyful smiles, teamwork, and spirit of service made this project a wonderful blessing for our school community.

Thanks to the generous donation from Fiskars, Inc., we received 164 boxes of paper—8,200 pounds, or 820,000 sheets! Special thanks to Holy Name Society President Joseph Britton for organizing and leading this effort, and to HNS members Steven, Ron, Bobby, and our parishioners Vasyl and Taras, for their hard work and generous support. We are also grateful to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring the truck rental and helping make this wonderful project a success.

Congratulations to our wonderful choir!

We warmly congratulate our parish choir, **"Boyan,"** on receiving an honorary distinction for its participation in the All-Ukrainian Festival of Parish Choirs of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC), which has been officially recognized and entered into the National Register of Records of Ukraine! This is a tremendous honor and a source of great pride for our entire parish community. We are especially proud that our choir, representing our Ukrainian-American parish community in the United States, has contributed to this remarkable achievement.

Our special thanks go to the choir director, Mrs. Alla Korostil, and to all the choir members for their dedicated service, for proudly representing our parish, and for preserving and promoting Ukrainian song and our rich tradition of sacred choral music far beyond the borders of Ukraine.