

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 31, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Steve and Mary Melnykevich
r/by Family

Tuesday, September 1, 2009**Beginning of the Church Year**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Helen Mosko r/by Rosalie Guido

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Genevieve Slater
r/by Cathy Iacuzio and Family

Thursday, September 3, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Mother Andrea, MSMG
r/by Joyce and Bill

Friday, September 4, 2009

8:45 a.m. Lit. Special Intention,
Blessings on Students and Faculty of our School

Saturday, September 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Ivan Hrynyszyn (7th Anniv.)
r/by Wife and Son

5:00 p.m. Lit. + John and Anna Boyko
r/by Family

14th Sunday After Pentecost, September 6, 2009

Epistle - 2 Cor 1:21-24; 2:1-4 Gospel - Mt 22:2-14

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Lit. + Anna and John Sawchuk
r/by Daughter, Olga Hunchar and Family

Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:

Peter Baralecki	8/30/09
Nancy Bialkowski	9/6/09
Joan Zaleski	9/13/09
Ralph Iacuzio	9/20/09
Kenneth Bialkowski	9/27/09

If you would like to be an Epistle Reader, please call the rectory.

Donation Envelopes - 2010

We will soon be ordering envelopes for 2010. Please contact us if you do not have envelopes and wish to receive them, or if you are moving and no longer need envelopes. Any corrections to name or address should be done as soon as possible.

If you do not have envelopes and wish to be a registered parishioner, please contact the secretary at the rectory; call 732-826-0767. Anyone wishing to act as a sponsor for a baptism, confirmation, etc., must be a registered parishioner.

Bus Trip to Atlantic City Taj Mahal, sponsored by the Senior Citizens Club is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 20. The bus leaves at 12:00 noon. Price is \$25.00. For information call Eleanor, 732-802-0863.

**The Thunderstorm**

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home, so she went out to meet her. The lightning was flashing frequently. It wasn't long before the mother saw her little daughter ahead, and she observed that the child was walking nonchalantly along, but whenever lightning flashed, her little girl would stop to smile broadly. Finally, the little girl saw her mother ahead, and the child ran to meet her. "Mother, Mother", she said enthusiastically, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"

LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Sunday September 6, we return to our regular Sunday Liturgy schedule: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Back to School!

Ukrainian Assumption Catholic School classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 1. We welcome all to a new school year.

There will be early dismissal this week (12:30 p.m.), no after-care, and no lunches. First full day of classes is Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Wedding Banns

II. ALEXANDER L. HALUSZCZAK, son of Alexander & Maria nee Czekaj, a member of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jersey City, and JULIANNA K. PEDERSON, daughter of Ernest and Ann nee Toth, a member of our parish.

What is the Liturgical Year?

In a pastoral letter issued at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1965), our Bishops, together with Major Archbishop Cardinal Joseph Slipyj, defined the Liturgical Year as: "A liturgical cycle of the Universal or some particular Church, that consists of Sundays, weekdays, the feasts of our Lord, the Mother of God, the saints and the periods of fasting and forbidden times."

We call the Liturgical Year the Ecclesiastical or Church Year, because it contains the Church Calendar, which in some respects is similar to and in others differs from the civil calendar. In the Eastern Church the Church Year differs from the civil calendar in that it does not begin the New Year with the first of January as does the civil year, but begins it with the first day of September, which is called the Beginning of the Indiction. This means that the whole cycle of our Church Year begins with the first of September and ends with the thirty-first of the following August.

The word "indiction" comes from the Latin word "indictio," which literally means "institution, proclamation, announcement." The "indiction" was an edict of the Roman Emperors used to determine the land tax throughout the Roman Empire. Gradually the word "indiction" came to denote not only an imperial proclamation, but also a cycle as well as the first day of this cycle.

The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea in the year 325 adopted the first of September as the opening of the New Church Year and this day has been observed in the Eastern Church to the present time. The Latin Church opens its Liturgical Year on the first day of Advent, i.e., the beginning of the preparation for Christmas.

Fundraiser and BBQ

Assumption Catholic School teachers are hosting a BBQ on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. At the same time, a Family and School Association committee is holding a fundraiser, a **Cash for Gold Party**. Bring your scrap gold, platinum and sterling silver and receive cash on the spot. You will have fun and receive money and help raise money for the school.

For information contact lobrizan@comcast.net or call 732-969-0358.