

December Newsletter: May 15, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear ACS Families,

They say "April showers bring May flowers," but with all the rain we've had lately, I'm not sure we've seen many blossoms—especially since it washed out our Somerset Patriots baseball game! We're still waiting for a rescheduled date and will let you know as soon as it's confirmed. I'm working on it! Lets pray we have nice weather for our PK-1st grade trip!

MAP testing is nearly wrapped up, and we hope to have results ready for you next week. Thank you for your support and patience during this important assessment period. Please take a few minutes to review the calendar for the next few weeks—we have so many exciting events coming up, and we don't want anyone to miss a thing! I do my best to send Sunday reminders so you know what to expect for the week.

It's an exciting time on our block, this Sunday, our students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. We offer our heartfelt prayers and blessings to each of them and their families. May they feel God's grace as they take this important step in their Catholic faith journey.

Attached you will find beautiful photos from our Mother's Day Tea and Tacos with Dad! It was such a joy to celebrate with you, and we hope you felt the ACS love in every detail. You will also find pictures we are incredibly proud of our newest Junior Honor Society inductees—congratulations on this wonderful achievement! We want to extend an invitation to all our 8th grade girls and all ACS mom's to join us in Women's Evening of Prayer on Tuesday evening, May 27th at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann Society invites all ladies from our school to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God at Assumption Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, NJ.

AND lastly, even though summer is on the horizon, let's keep up the momentum! Please encourage your children to stay focused on their homework and to prepare well for quizzes and tests. Let's finish the school year strong—together. Summer assignments will be posted on the website next week and paper copies sent home as well.

Reminders going home today:

1. FSA Meeting this Thursday 7pm sharp - come see your child's teacher :)
2. Friday May 16th: 101 Dalmatians Jr Play 6:30 doors open/7pm show start & BAKED ZITI AND MEATBALLS DINNER for purchase starting at 6pm sharp!
3. School Picnic - June 10th (permission slips will go home soon)
4. 8th graders - please make sure all your balances are paid by May 30th.
5. Women's Evening of Prayer: SEE FLYER!

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 16th: WEAR YOUR UKRAINIAN EMBROIDERED SHIRT (any pants or skirt) TO SCHOOL! Don't have one? Wear your gym shirt!

Middle School 101 Dalmation Jr. Play: 6pm dinner, 7pm show start! 50/50 will be available for purchase, and Candy grams available for our ACS' actors :)

Monday, May 19th: 8th grade Final Exam review week

Wednesday, May 21st: PK-2 VonThun Farm Field Trip Day! Be at school at drop off!

Friday, May 23 - May 26th SCHOOL CLOSED — Middle School See Exam Schedule

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!!! Saturday May 24th: The Vowed Life We welcome back home Sister Trijtsi and Sister Svitanku, who have returned from Ukraine, where they made their Final Profession of Vows as Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará. The Final Profession of Vows, also known as perpetual vows, is a formal ceremony in which a religious sister publicly commits to living out her vocation—through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—for the rest of her life.
NEXT SATURDAY, May 24 – The Sisters will sing at the 5:00 PM English Liturgy.
NEXT SUNDAY, May 25 – Following both Liturgies, parishioners are invited to the parish hall to greet the Sisters and view a short video presentation of their Final Profession of Vows.

- The presentation after the 9:00 AM Liturgy will be in Ukrainian.
- The presentation after the 11:30 AM Liturgy will be in English.

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, May 27th: Wear Red, White and Blue!

Wednesday, May 28th: $3 DRESS DOWN

8th grade stay tuned for all your festivity dates!

Saturday, June 7th - all sixth and seventh grade parents work the graduation - you will be receiving a phone call this week.

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 10th School Picnic at Warren Park!

Family and School Association Corner

1. Thank you FSA for the beautiful events they have planned and really poured their heart aand soul into!
2. The clothing drive did very well - we thank all our parents who cleaned out those closets!
3. School picnic - June 10th is the day! All parents are welcome to attend the school picnic at Warren Park 8:30-12!

Parish Corner:

Looking to join a parish? Look no further! Join us at Ukrainian Assumption parish any Sunday at 11:30am.

Junior Honor Society Inductions













We are so proud to celebrate our newest inductees into the Junior National Honor Society!

These exceptional students have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character—values that reflect not only their hard work but also the heart of our school's mission: to know, to love, and to serve God. Being selected for NJHS is more than an academic honor—it's a call to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and strive for greatness in all areas of life. Congratulations to all of our inductees and their families! We are excited to see how you continue to shine as faithful leaders in our school and community.

















Congratulations to all of our inductees and their families

Class of 2025
Stepan C.
Mia J.
Maddyson M.
Hailey P.
Alisha R.
Mia S.

Class of 2026
Andrii H.

Class of 2027
Kylie B.
Bianca P.
Angelee S.
Mya T.

















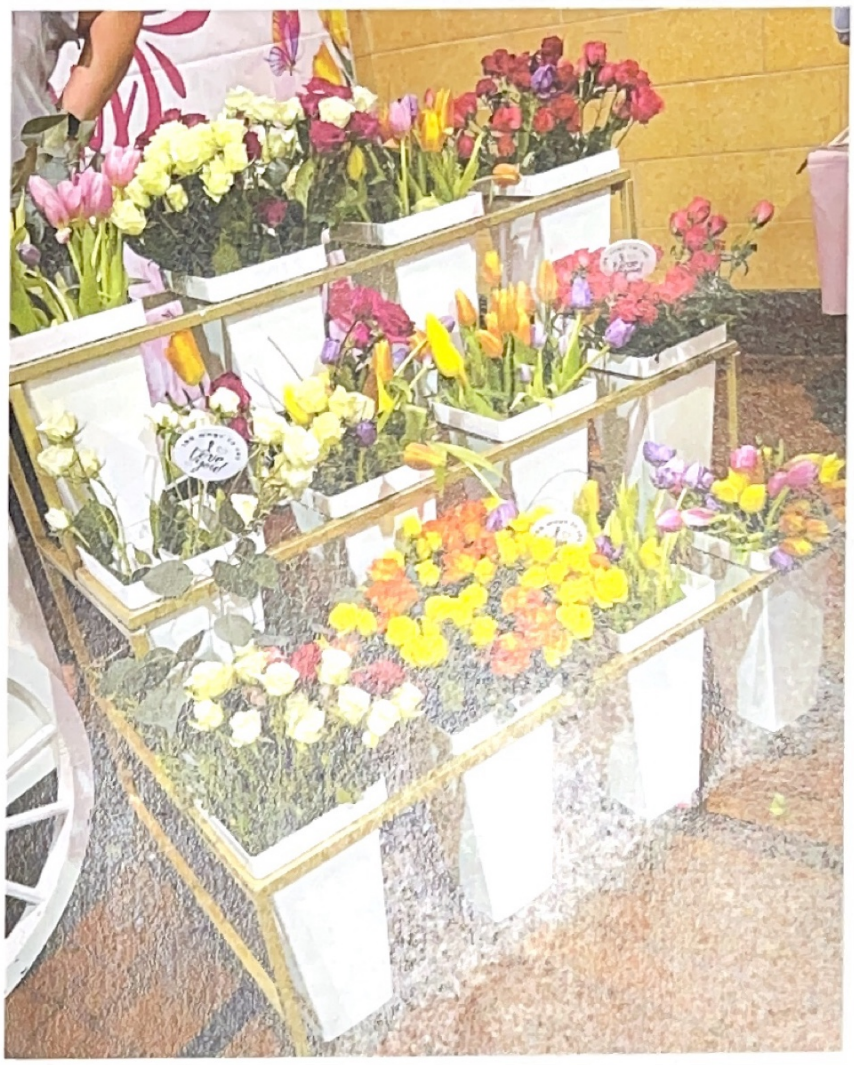






Mother's Day Tea at ACS

Today we celebrated one of our favorite traditions—our annual Mother's Day Tea! A truly special day it was!
Over 130 amazing moms joined us for an afternoon filled with love, laughter, and celebration. Our talented students lit up the room with heartfelt performances from Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, Grade 7, and a wonderful finale by Grades 5 & 6. Each performance was full of joy and appreciation for the incredible moms in our lives!
The room was transformed thanks to the beautiful décor by Ms. Shumny, creating the perfect setting for this heartfelt event. A huge thank-you to our incredible FSA, who provided delicious desserts and stunning fresh flowers. One of the day's highlights was our flower cart, where our moms got to build their own gorgeous bouquets to take home. What a beautiful touch!
Guests enjoyed coffee, cookies, and pastries… and yes, a promise was made: TACOS for Mom next year! Lol
Thank you to the Tejada Family for the beautiful cake pops for all the ACS moms!
We hope every mom left feeling loved, appreciated, and celebrated. Thank you for all you do and for being such a vital part of the ACS family!














Happy
Mother's















Taco ‘bout Love and Gratitude!



ACS brought the flavor and the fun for Tacos with Dad this Cinco de Mayo — and we're still smiling from the incredible turnout! Over 130 amazing dads joined us today, showing how strong and supportive the men in our students' lives are when it comes to Catholic education. Your presence made the day extra special!

We served up 500+ tacos to dads and students, but the real treat was the heartfelt entertainment: Grades 3 & 4 sang "I Just Want to Say Thank You", Grades PK, K, and 1 lit up the room with Jack Hartmann's "Happy Father's Day!", and the celebration ended with a show-stopping performance of Danny Go's "Wiggle Dance" by our Pre-K students and the Class of 2025 — what a duo!

A huge thank you to our incredible FSA for all the cooking, prepping, and organizing behind the scenes, and to the Class of 2025 for setting up and decorating — you made this day unforgettable!

























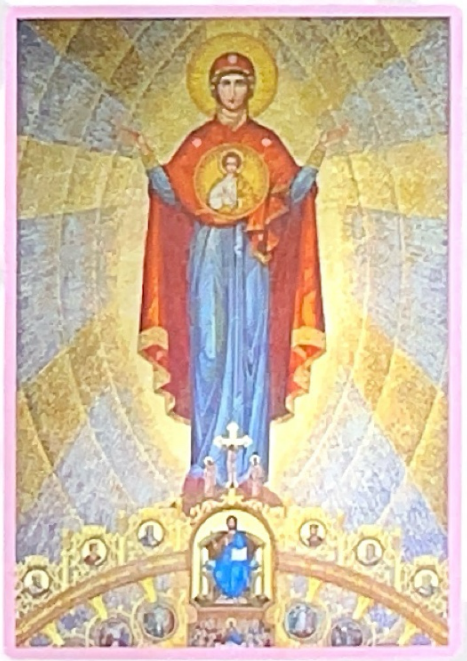


Women's Evening of Prayer

Continuing the Tradition

The St. Ann Society of
The Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Perth Amboy, NJ cordially invites all women to a night of prayer and fellowship, followed by a complimentary buffet.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:30pm when a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God will be celebrated.
Most Reverend Metropolitan-Archbishop
Borys Gudziak,
Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will be the Homilist.



Mark your calendars and be sure to attend this parish event of spiritual renewal!
~All are welcome~

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