

# St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 27, 2011 3rd Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross Tone 3

Apostle: Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6 Gospel: Mark 8 Verses 34-9:1

## Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/26	5:00 PM	†	Mykola Kushnir	By Anna Kazio
Sunday	03/27	9:00 AM		For All our Parishioners	
Monday	03/28	9:30 AM			
Tuesday	03/29	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	03/30	6:30 PM		STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Thursday	03/31	9:00 AM			
Friday	04/01	9:00 AM	†	H RAMOTY	
Saturday	04/02	5:00 PM	†	Michael Terebetsky	By M/M John Kushnir
Sunday	04/03	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	

Please remember in your prayers all those who are homebound, in care facilities or impeded by illness. May our Lord restore them to complete health.

**St. Mary's Pyrohy Sale** is scheduled for the week of April 11, 2011. **Volunteers will be needed all week.** Please see the schedule posted in the front vestibule. Pick up dates for pyrohy will April 14<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost per dozen are \$7.00. Please call Teresa at 732-541-5464 or Mary at 732-969-0983 to place your orders.

**St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, April 3, 2011 after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Cake and coffee will be served.

**St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 PM.

**Fr. Vasyl** will be available for confessions every Saturday at 4:30pm and on Sunday at 8:30am.

**The Knights of Columbus** Father Carey Council located on High St. in Carteret have started their Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. Fish or Shrimp dinners are \$12.00, Ravioli dinners are \$6.00. All dinners include soup, salad, coffee/tea and dessert. Dinners are available every Friday from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.



## **Argentinian Bishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk Becomes New Head of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church**

(Lviv, Ukraine, 25 March 2011) Most Reverend Sviatoslav Shevchuk has been elected Major Archbishop [Patriarch] at an Electoral Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Lviv/Bruhovitchi 21-24 March 2011, in accord with the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches and the Particular Law of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC).

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His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI confirmed and blessed the election of Bishop Sviatoslav according to the decision of the Electoral Synod of Bishops of the UGCC on 23 March.

Since March 2010, Bishop Sviatoslav, 40 years old, has been the Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of the Protection of the Mother of God in Argentina.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the newly elected Head of the UGCC made his profession of faith and promise to carry out faithfully his office in the presence of the bishops of the Electoral Synod.

The ceremonies of the enthronement of His Beatitude Sviatoslav as Major Archbishop [Patriarch] of Kyiv-Halych will take place in Kyiv (Ukraine), on Sunday, 27 March, during the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at the patriarchal Sobor of the Holy Resurrection of Christ. This Divine Liturgy beginning at 10:00 AM will bring to completion the Electoral Synod.

The Electoral Synod was called as a result of the announcement of the retirement of His Beatitude Lubomyr Cardinal Husar on 10 February 2011 due to his deteriorating health. His Beatitude Lubomyr had been elected Major Archbishop at an Electoral Synod in Lviv in January 2001.

Most Reverend Ihor Vozniak, Archbishop of Lviv, was appointed Administrator of the UGCC and will continue this role until the official enthronement of His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Electoral Synod followed a day of prayer and reflection by the membership of the Synod. Sunday, 20 March, Archbishop Ihor along with the bishops celebrated a Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral Sobor of St. George, in Lviv. After the Divine Liturgy the bishops visited the crypt at St. George's Cathedral and prayed at the tombs of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky, Patriarch Josyf Slipij, Major Archbishop Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubabivsky as well as other church leaders of the UGCC.

Very Rev. Doctor Borys Gudziak, rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv led the bishops in their day of spiritual reflection.

Forty bishops of the UGCC under the leadership of Archbishop Ihor took part in the Electoral Synod. All of the ruling bishops of the UGCC from Ukraine, Poland, Germany, France, Italy, England, Canada, United States of America, Brazil, Argentina and Australia were in attendance. Five emeritus bishops of the UGCC also participated in the Synod. Including the emeritus bishops there are a total of 50 Ukrainian Greek Catholic bishops worldwide, with more than seven and a half million faithful.

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is the largest Eastern Church in full union with the Holy See. On 30 March 1991, Major Archbishop Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky ended his exile in Rome and returned to Lviv. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church ended its forced clandestine existence in 1989 after a period of more than 40 years of persecution by the Soviet Authorities.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav was born in Striy, Ukraine on 5 May 1970. Between 1991-1992 he studied at the Don Bosko Centre for Philosophy and Theology in

Buenos Aires, Argentina and then later at Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv 1992-1994. He was ordained a deacon for the Archeparchy (Archdiocese) of Lviv on 21 May 1994 by the late Bishop Phileomon Kurchaba C.Ss.R. and a priest of the Archeparchy of Lviv by Major Archbishop Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky on 26 June 1994. He completed his doctoral studies in Theological Anthropology based on the Byzantine moral and theological tradition at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome in 1999 receiving Summa cum laude.

Between the years of 1999 and 2009 he served as prefect, vice rector and rector of Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv. In 2001 he was appointed vice-dean of the theological faculty of the Lviv Theological Academy (later the Ukrainian Catholic University). From 2002 to 2005 he was the chief of staff and personal secretary of His Beatitude Lubomyr Husar and the director of the Patriarchal Curia in Lviv.

On 14 January 2009, His Holiness Benedict XVI, confirmed the decision of the Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops to nominate him auxiliary bishop of the Protection of Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, titular bishop of Castra di Galba. His Episcopal ordination took place on 7 April 2009 at St. George's Cathedral Sobor in Lviv. The main consecrator was Archbishop Ihor Vozniak along with co-consecrating Bishops Mykhajlo Mykycej (Buenos Aires) and Julian Gbur, (Strijj). On 10 March 2010, Bishop Sviatoslav was appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of the Protection of the Mother of God in Buenos Aires. He is currently the head of the Synodal Committee for Clergy.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav's native language is Ukrainian. He is fluent in English, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish.