

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, February 26, 2012 • 1st Sunday of the Great Feast • Tone 4
Apostle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2 • Gospel: John 1 Verses 43-51

Mass Schedule

Saturday	02/25	5:00 PM	†	John Lazor	By Catherine and Kay Bylinski
Sunday	02/26	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	02/27	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	02/28	9:00 AM	†	Marie Chimiak	By Raczynsky Family
Wednesday	02/29	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	03/01	9:00 AM			
Friday	03/02	9:00 AM	†	Sorokousty	
Saturday	03/03	5:00 PM	†	Olga Kaliczynsky	By Family
Sunday	03/04	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.



The Great Fast / Great Lent begins February 20th. During the Great Fast we remember our deceased family members and relatives with the Lenten Service *Hramoty*. Please begin to prepare the list of names of those people whom you wish to be remembered.

On the weekend of February 25-26th of 2012 we will have a special collection for the Church in need in Eastern Europe. Envelopes for this special collection are in the front vestibule of the church.

The Vatican Replica Shroud of Turin will be on display at the Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, NJ from Saturday, February 18th through Saturday, March 3rd 2012. The church and Exhibit will be open on Tuesday and Friday 10:00AM – 7:30PM, Saturday 10:00AM – 6:00PM and on Sunday 9:00AM -3:00PM.

On the first Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2012 at 3:00pm, all priests from the New Jersey Deanery will celebrate Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ at the Assumption Church in Perth Amboy, NJ. The faithful will have a chance to see the Shroud of Turin, participate at the Akafist service, hear two homilies in English and Ukrainian and be able to go to confession before and during the service. All are welcome and invited to come.

Divine Mercy Parish in Carteret will be holding their Annual Gift Auction in the Holy Family Parish center on March 4, 2012 (snow date March 11, 2012) which is located at 213 Pershing Ave. Doors will open at 11:30 AM and the first number will be called at 2:00 PM. Great prizes to be won and food will be available. Admission is \$ 8.00. For tickets call Lori on (732) 541-5616.

Fr. Vasyl will be attending a Clergy Conference scheduled for March 6th in Philadelphia.

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The Parish Council has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th, at 6:00 PM.

Confessions will be heard 1 hour before Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent and on March 24th, Rev. Joseph Szupa will be available to hear confession 1 hour before Liturgy.

How do we receive Confession? There are 5 things we need to do to receive absolution of our sins.

1. *We must think of our sins.* This involves an examination of ourselves. It takes time and effort. We want to see ourselves, not as we appear to others, but as we truly are, and as God sees us.
2. *We must be sorry for our sins.* This is contrition. It means to wish we had not done these sins.
3. *We must confess the sins,* that is, tell them during the sacrament. And we are to confess them all.
4. *We are to arouse a purpose of amendment.* This involves a desire and promise not to sin again.
5. *We do a penance the priest imposes on us during the Sacrament.* This is not to make right the wrong. This can never be done by us. But penance serves to aid us in falling into sin again, and reflects our deep gratitude for God's love.

The doors for forgiveness are always open. We need to come home to Christ and let Him embrace us with His outstretched arms.



For those interested in reading the ***Testimony of Gloria Polo: I Was at the Gates of Heaven and of Hell*** please visit <http://www.gloriapolo.net/> or click here to read a PDF version of the English translation of her testimony. The website has other items for download beside the English translation. However, the Ukrainian link is not working.