

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, March 11, 2012 • Veneration of the Cross • Tone 6

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/10	5:00 PM	†	Maria Volodarchyk	By Stephania Janiw
Sunday	03/11	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	03/12	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	03/13	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	03/14	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	03/15	9:00 AM			
Friday	03/16	9:00 AM	†	Sorokousty	
Saturday	03/17	5:00 PM	†	Marie Chimiak	By M/M S. Torbyn
Sunday	03/18	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.

The Vatican Replica Shroud of Turin will be on display at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church located at 217 President St. in Passaic, NJ from Saturday, March 3rd through Saturday, March 17th, 2012. The church and Exhibit will be open weekdays 12:00-3:00PM and 5:00-8:00PM, Saturdays 1:00PM-3:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM and on Sundays 1:00-3:00PM.

The Parish Council has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th, at 7:00 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.

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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 English version of the ***Testimony of Gloria Polo: I Was at the Gates of Heaven and of Hell*** please visit <http://www.gloriapolo.in/> or click here to read a PDF version of her testimony. The website has other items for download beside the English translation.