

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 01, 2012 • Palm Sunday • Festal Tone

Apostle: Philippians 4 Verses 4-9 • Gospel: John 12 Verses 1-18

Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/31	5:00 PM	†	Elaine Kutsup	By Leo Kutsup
Palm Sunday	04/01	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Holy Monday	04/02	9:00 AM			
Holy Tuesday	04/03	9:00 AM			
Holy Wednesday	04/04	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Holy Thursday	04/05	6:00 PM		Passions of Jesus Christ	
Good Friday	04/06	3:00 PM		Good Friday Services	
Holy Saturday	04/07	1:00 PM 7:00 PM		Blessing of Foods Resurrection Matins	
Easter Sunday	04/08	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.



Thank you to Joanna Seniuk & Kathy Birgl for the pussy willows that will be handed out today.

Volunteers are needed to help with the assembly of the grave with the flowers on Thursday, April 5th following the Passions of Jesus Christ services.

Holy Week Confession Schedule:

- Good Friday, April 4th: Following Good Friday services
- Holy Saturday, April 5th: Following Blessing of the Food

Confessions for our homebound can be scheduled by calling the rectory.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30pm.

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.



Holy Week Schedule

- April 4th, Holy Wednesday: 6:30PM Stations of the Cross
- April 5th, Holy Thursday: 6:00PM Passions of Jesus Christ- 12 Gospels
7:00PM Assembly of Palms
- April 6th, Good Friday: 3:00PM Good Friday Services, Vespers and Procession
- April 7th, Holy Saturday: 1:00PM Blessing of Foods followed by Confessions
7:00PM Resurrection Matins and Procession
- April 8th, Easter Sunday: 9:00AM Matins, Procession and Paschal Divine Liturgy