St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 03, 2013 • Exaltation of the Holy Cross • Tone 7 Apostle: Hebrews 4:14 – 5:6 • Gospel: Mark 8:34 – 9:1

Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/02	5:00 PM	+	Olga Kaliczynsky – 7 th Anniversary	By Family
Sunday	03/03	9:00 AM	•	For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	03/04	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	03/05	9:00 AM	†	Michael Ilczyszyn	By Patricia Shatynski
Wednesday	03/06	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	03/07	9:00 AM			
Friday	03/08	9:00 AM	†	Sorokousty-Remembrance of the Dead	
Saturday	03/09	5:00 PM	†	Sophia Singura	By Irene Rainey
Sunday	03/10	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.

During the Great Fast we remember our deceased family members and relatives with the Lenten Service of **Sorokousty**. Please begin to prepare the list of names of those people whom you wish to be remembered.

During the Great Fast we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Wednesday evening at 6:30PM.

<u>Saturday evenings at 4:00PM and Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM</u> during every weekend throughout the Great Fast, you may have the opportunity to have the Sacrament of Confession.

<u>"Church Alive"</u> is the exciting call to women of all parishes to participate in the Women's Day of Prayer planned for Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Cathedral Hall, corner of Franklin and Brown Streets, Philadelphia, PA from 9AM - 4PM. Advance registration is encouraged. Cost is \$25 for pre-registration and \$30 at the door. Women under 18 years of age free.

On Saturday, March 16th Rev. Joe Szupa will be here to listen to Confessions.

During the Great Fast the **Knights of Columbus**, Father Carey Council #1280 in Carteret will be hosting their traditional **LENTEN FISH FRY** each Friday night from 4:30PM to 7:30PM at the Knights Hall, 164 High St. Fish, Shrimp or Ravioli Dinners are available and include salad, clam chowder, French fries or rice, cole slaw, cake and coffee/tea. Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12. The cost is \$1.00 extra for take-out.

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

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- 1. <u>We must think of our sins</u>: 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. <u>We must be sorry for our sins</u>: This is contrition. It means to wish we had not done these sins.
- 3. <u>We must confess the sins</u>: that is, tell them during the sacrament. And we are to confess them all.
- 4. <u>We are to arouse a purpose of amendment</u>: This involves a desire and promise not to sin again.
- 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 sins 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.