

# St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 24, 2013 • Palm Sunday • Festal Tone

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

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday	03/23	5:00 PM	†	Michael Shwailik	By Harry, Rosalie and Children
Palm Sunday	03/24	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Holy Monday	03/25	9:00 AM		Annunciation of the Theotokos	
Holy Tuesday	03/26	9:00 AM			
Holy Wednesday	03/27	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Holy Thursday	03/28	6:00 PM		Passions of Christ	
Good Friday	03/29	3:00 PM		Burial of Jesus Christ Vespers With Procession	
Holy Saturday	03/30	1:00 PM 7:00 PM		Blessing of Foods Resurrection Matins With Procession	
Easter Sunday	03/31	9:00 AM		For All 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.***



**Saturday evenings at 4:00PM and Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM** during every weekend throughout the Great Fast, you may have the opportunity to have the Sacrament of Confession. Confessions will also be heard after services on Good Friday and after the Blessing of Foods on Holy Saturday.

### **EASTER SCHEDULE: HOLY WEEK**

<b>Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Passions of Jesus Christ: 12 Gospels</b>
<b>Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Burial of Jesus Christ: Vespers with the Procession of the Holy Shroud (Plaschanytsia) Followed by Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1:00PM 7:00PM</b>	<b>Blessing of Foods Followed by Confessions Resurrection Matins with Procession</b>
<b>Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Paschal Divine Liturgy</b>

**On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**, please join us for our traditional ***Sviachenne*** (Easter Breakfast). Admission tickets are \$20.00. Please see Taras Tkaczyk or Roman Rubas to purchase tickets.

**The hierarchy, clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church** in the United States of America, joyfully greet the news of the election of His Holiness, Pope Francis, as the 266<sup>th</sup> successor to the See of Peter. We praise and give thanks to Almighty God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the conclave held in these recent days at the Vatican.

We are especially pleased to learn of the Holy Father's personal knowledge and experience with Eastern Catholics while ministering as Cardinal Archbishop in

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Argentina. As members of the largest Eastern Catholic Church in union with Rome, we look forward to Pope Francis' continued close relationship with Eastern Catholics throughout the world, and particularly in the United States of America and in our native Ukraine. The vision of the Catholic Church breathing with two lungs, both East and West, advocated by Blessed Pope John Paul II will undoubtedly be fostered by the Holy Father.

We pray that His Holiness, Pope Francis will be blessed with a long and blessed life as he fulfills the awesome responsibilities entrusted to Peter and his successors by Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many blessed and happy years to our Holy Father!

**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.**

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 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.***