St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, February 16, 2014 • Sunday of the Prodigal Son • Tone 6</u> Apostle: 1 Corinthians 6 Verses 12-20 • Gospel: Luke 15 Verses 11-32

Saturday	02/15	5:00 PM	+	Stephen Tkaczyk	By Teresa Torbyn
Sunday	02/16	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	02/17	9:00 AM		Private Intention	
Tuesday	02/18	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	02/19	9:00 AM			
Thursday	02/20	9:00 AM	+	John Shatynski	By J. Samila
Friday	02/21	9:00 AM	+	Stephania Urbanovich-40 th Day	By Seniuk & Stadnyk Families
Saturday	02/22	5:00 PM	+	John Oleartchick	By Tkaczyk Family
Sunday	02/23	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	

Mass Schedule

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 Financial Council Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30PM.

<u>Marriage in 2014</u>: Couples contemplating marriage in 2014 are asked to call the rectory and speak to Fr. Vasyl. There are periods of the year when a *Pre-Cana Program* is offered for all couples who plan to get married. Please note that this year it will be on the weekend of *March 29 & 30th, 2014*, at St. John's Church in Newark, N.J. *Pre-Cana is a prerequisite for all those who want to have their wedding at St. Mary's Church.*

During the Great Fast we remember our deceased family members with the Lenten Service of **Sorokousty**. Please submit the names of those whom you wish to be remembered.

<u>Heads of Ukrainian Churches Pray for Ukraine in Washington.</u> Patriarch Sviatoslav celebrated a Moleban to the Mother of God for her intercession for a peaceful resolution to the turmoil in Ukraine on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at the Taras Shevchenko Monument in Washington. Patriarch Filaret also joined the

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Ukrainian Greek Catholic clergy. Many faithful were also present to pray for peace in Ukraine.

<u>Just a thought:</u> When the weather outside is frightful, we encourage you to make safe decisions. Be aware that it isn't just the roads that may be slippery- so too the church steps and sidewalks.

With the events taking place in Ukraine, we offer the following petitions in today's mass to our brothers and sisters and their efforts to secure victory for their cause:

We also pray to the Almighty Lord for the people of Ukraine who are struggling these days to defend their God given rights and freedom of speech, choice and religion. Grant them all and especially leaders of the Ukrainian nation wisdom, good judgment and discernment to fond mutual understanding and respect that would lead to a peaceful resolution of the ongoing conflict, we pray to You, O Lord, and have mercy.

O merciful Lord and Lover of Mankind, look down mercifully upon those who laid down in sacrifice their lives for the improved future of Ukraine in the ongoing conflict and for hundreds of people that are wounded and hurt. Bestow your healing power upon all those who need it that their sufferings be lessened and receive full recovery, we pray to You, O Lord, and have mercy.

The 2014 calendars and envelopes are available for pick up in the church hall.