St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 23, 2014 • Sunday of Meat Fare • Tone 7
Apostle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 − 9:2 • Gospel: Matthew 25 Verses 31-46

Mass Schedule

Saturday	02/22	5:00 PM	†	John Oleartchick	By Tkaczyk Family
Sunday	02/23	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	02/24	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	02/25	9:00 AM	†	Petty Krill	By Mr. and Mrs. Soroka
Wednesday	02/26	9:00 AM			
Thursday	02/27	9:00 AM	†	John Shatynski	By E. and S. Brenycz
Friday	02/28	9:00 AM			
Saturday	03/01	5:00 PM	†	Olga Kaliczynsky	By Family
Sunday	03/02	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.

On Sunday March 2nd at 4:00PM, the priests of our Deanery will be celebrating "Forgiveness Vespers" at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany, NJ. All are invited to attend.

On Tuesday March 4th at 6:30PM the St. Mary's Church Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss pyrohy. Members are urged to attend.

<u>During the Great Fast</u> 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>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.*

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<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:

O good and loving Master, look down with compassion, heal, comfort and protect Your servants who are wounded and suffering in Ukraine, and receive the souls of all those who have lost their lives from the violence, let us pray to the Lord.

We also pray that the Holy Spirit may open the hearts and minds of all in Ukraine to wisdom, grace and prayer so that sincere dialogue may lead to peace and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God." At this hour, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit may inspire men and women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land. God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And may each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your Peace. Amen.

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