

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, March 09, 2014 • 1st Sunday of the Great Feast • Tone 1

Apostle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2 • Gospel: John 1 Verses 43-51

Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/08	5:00 PM	†	Milko Soroka	By Sapilak Family
Sunday	03/09	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	03/10	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	03/11	9:00 AM	†	Petty Krill	By Stefania Rey
Wednesday	03/12	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	03/13	9:00 AM	†	John Shatynski	By R. Birchler
Friday	03/14	9:00 AM	†	Sorokousty – Remebrance of the Dead	
Saturday	03/15	5:00 PM	†	Stephen Tkaczyk	By O. Virag & B. Downer
Sunday	03/16	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 9th at 12:00 noon a concert celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birth will take place at Assumption School auditorium in Perth Amboy. Admission is free.

On Saturday, March 15th at 9:00 AM volunteers are needed to help with cleaning of the church in preparation for the Holy days.

On Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 PM there will be a follow up meeting regarding Pyrohy. Pyrohy sales will take place on April 3rd and 4th. More information regarding ordering and prices to follow. Volunteers welcome!

We extend our condolences to the Prynada family on the loss of their mother. †Rosalia Prynada entered her Eternal Reward on March 5, 2014. Her funeral service will take place on Monday, March 10th in Washington, DC. The panahyda service will take place in South Bound Brook, NJ on Monday at approximately 1:00 PM. Вічна Память!

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During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM.

During Lent, confessions will be heard ½ hour before Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, April 12, at 4:00PM, Fr. Joseph Szupa will be available to hear confessions.

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.

Marriage in 2014: 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.***

Just a thought: 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

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“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.



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

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