

# **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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**Rev. Vasyl Vladyka**

**Sunday, March 23, 2014 • 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast • Tone 3**

**Apostle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 • Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1**

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday	03/22	5:00 PM	†	John Oleartchick	By Ellen Schwaillik
Sunday	03/23	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	03/24	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	03/25	9:00 AM		Annunciation of the Theotokos	
Wednesday	03/26	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	03/27	9:00 AM			
Friday	03/28	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	†	Sorokousty – Remebrance of the Dead Semen Torbyn-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	By Teresa Torbyn
Saturday	03/29	5:00 PM	†	John Oleartchick	By Family
Sunday	03/30	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 Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** there will be a follow up meeting regarding Pyrohy. Pyrohy sales will take place on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed on these days. To place orders please call Hala Kaskiw on (908) 322-6964.

**Last Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, three Archbishops joined the faithful in a ***Prayers for Peace in Ukraine*** service. Archbishop Stefan Soroka of Philadelphia, Archbishop Charles of the Latin Catholics, Archbishop Antony of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and many priests from the catholic and orthodox church participated. Archbishop Soroka stated, "As people of faith, it is times as these, when we raise our voices in prayer to Almighty God. May the Lord strengthen His people in Ukraine and guide them to a peaceful resolution of this conflict and open their minds to dialogue and reconciliation. May they end the divisive violence and restore tranquility to their nation."

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

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**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 & 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.***



***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

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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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