St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 06, 2014 • 5th Sunday of the Great Fast • Tone 5 Apostle: Hebrews 9 Verses 11-14 • Gospel: Mark 10 Verses 32-45

Saturday	04/05	5:00 PM	+	Stephen Tkaczyk	By Schmanko Family
Sunday	04/06	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	04/07	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	04/08	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	04/09	6:30 PM		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	04/10	9:00 AM			
Friday	04/11	9:00 AM	+	Sorokousty–Remembrance of the Dead	
Saturday	04/12	9:00 AM	+	Rozalia Prynada 40 th Day	By Family
		5:00 PM	+	Elizabeth and Judith Basara	By Joe & Gloria Basara
Palm Sunday	04/13	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.

<u>On April 5th and 6th after Mass</u> we will have a Liturgical Ceremony for the Consecration of the Ukrainian Nation to the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God.

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, April 10th at 6:30 PM_to help with the bundling of the palms and pussy willows that will be distributed on Palm Sunday.

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.

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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.

Easter Schedule

 April 17th Holy Thursday:
April 18th Good Friday:
3:00 PM Burial of Jesus Christ, Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud Plaschanytsia
April 19th Holy Saturday:
April 20th Easter Sunday:
0:00 AM Resurrection of our Lord - Pascha

<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.*

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."

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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.