St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 04, 2014 • Sunday of the Ointment Bearers • Festal Tone
Apostle: Acts 6 Verses 1-7 • Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Mass Schedule

Saturday	05/03	5:00 PM	†	Daniel Lieber	By Ann Lieber
Sunday	05/04	9:00 AM		For All Parishioners	
Monday	05/05	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/06	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/07	6:30 PM			
Thursday	05/08	6:00 PM			
Friday	05/09	3:00 PM	†	Mary & Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Saturday	05/10	5:00 PM	†	For All Our Deceased Mothers	
Sunday	05/11	9:00 AM		For All Our Living Mothers	

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.

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If you would like to have your Mother remembered on Mother's Day, please hand in the Remembrance envelope by May 4, 2014.

<u>Father Vasyl will be away at the Clergy Conference</u> in Hershey, PA from May 12th thru May 15th.

<u>Clothing Drive</u>: We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will run from May 4th until June 8th. Any clothing, blankets, towels, sheets, soft toys etc., may be brought to the Church Hall after Liturgy on Saturday or Sunday. Please bring your clothing donations in white trash bags and place on tables provided.

St. Mary's Annual Father's Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 1:00 PM on the church grounds. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and you can see Roman Rubas, Gloria Basara or Taras Tkaczyk if you would like to purchase them. A donation "sign-up" list will be made available in the vestibule.

<u>Thank You</u> to Olya & Oleksander Kuzyszun on their donation of \$250 towards the Restroom Renovations.

The renovation of the ladies restroom has been completed. The church has provided payment in the amount of \$1956.00 for all the materials while the Coffee Club has donated the payment for labor in the amount of \$2000.00. If you would like to make a donation to facilitate the cost of the Restroom Renovation please feel free to do so. Estimates for the remodeling of both bathrooms were many thousands more and so we saved a lot of money. May God bless all with many Happy Years! Μηστας Πίτα!

<u>Please pray for the healing of Rev. Ruslan Romanyuk</u> who has been diagnosed with aggressive Lymphoma cancer. Father Romanyuk is married with a 5 year old child and is serving the Shamokin, PA parish.

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.

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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.