

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

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**Rev. Vasyl Vladyka**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014 • Sunday of the Samaritan Woman • Festal Tone**

**Apostle: Acts 11 Verses 19-26 & 29-30 • Gospel: John 4 Verses 5-42**

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday	05/17	5:00 PM	†	Rosalia Prynada	By G. & O. Kurtiak
Sunday	05/18	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	05/19	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/20	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/21	6:30 PM			
Thursday	05/22	6:00 PM			
Friday	05/23	3:00 PM			
Saturday	05/24	5:00 PM	†	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Capp	By Carol Saccocci
Sunday	05/25	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.***



**Blessing of Graves:** Father Vasyl will be blessing graves at St. Gertrude's Cemetery on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** will be designated as a ***Day of Prayer for Vocations*** for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia. It is encouraged for all to pray and promote vocations. Vocation prayer cards are available in the vestibule.

**The Parish Council** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Clothing Drive:** We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will run from May 4<sup>th</sup> until June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Please pray for the healing of Rev. Ruslan Romanyuk** 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.  
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.

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**Amen.**

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