## St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

719 Roosevelt Ave. ◆ Carteret, NJ 07008 ◆ (732) 366-2156 *Rev. Vasyl Vladyka* 

Sunday, May 25, 2014 • Sunday of the Man Born Blind • Festal Tone Apostle: Acts 16 Verses 16-34 • Gospel: John 9 Verses 1-38

## Mass Schedule

Saturday	05/24	5:00 PM	†	Michael and Anna Capp	By Carol Saccocci
Sunday	05/25	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	_
Monday	05/26	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/27	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/28	6:30 PM			
Thursday	05/29	6:00 PM		Ascension of our Lord	
Friday	05/30	3:00 PM			
Saturday	05/31	9:00 AM	†	Ivan Raczynsky	By Family
	05/31	5:00 PM	†	Myron Hydzik	By Family
Sunday	06/01	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.

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

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 1<sup>st</sup></u> 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.

<u>Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup></u> New Jersey Ukrainian American Catholic Youth Gathering "<u>Meeting</u> Christ" will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2014 in Whippany, New Jersey. Schedule and information are available in the vestibule.

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

<u>Clothing Drive</u>: 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.

<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. 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.