St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 07, 2014 • Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross • Tone 4 Apostle: Galatians 6 Verses 11-18 • Gospel: John 3 Verses 13-17

Saturday	09/06	5:00 PM	+	Stephen Tkaczyk	By Walter Kaliczynsky
Sunday	09/07	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	09/08	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	09/09	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	09/10	9:00 AM			
Thursday	09/11	9:00 AM			
Friday	09/12	9:00 AM			
Saturday	09/13	5:00 PM	+	Olga Sitar – 40 th Day	By Teresa Torbyn
Sunday	09/14	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.

Next Sunday, September 14th is the Universal Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross.

Father Vasyl will be away at the Annual Clergy Retreat in Long Branch, NJ from Sept. 15th until September 18th.

<u>The Solemn Consecration</u> of the new church of St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church will take place on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:00PM. The church address is 1344 White Oak Bottom Road, Toms River, NJ. For information and banquet reservations, please call St. Stephen's rectory on (732) 505-6053.

The 2014 Archieparchial Sobor will be held Saturday, October 25th in the Cathedral Social Hall, 827 No. Franklin St., Philadelphia, PA. Each parish is expected to send a minimum of two delegates.

<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.

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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.