## St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 14, 2014 • Exaltation of the Holy Cross • Tone 5
Apostle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 • Gospel: John 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-27, 30-35

## Mass Schedule

Saturday	09/13	5:00 PM	†	Olga Sitar – 40 <sup>th</sup> Day	By Teresa Torbyn
Sunday	09/14	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	09/15	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Tuesday	09/16	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Wednesday	09/17	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Thursday	09/18	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Friday	09/19	9:00 AM			
Saturday	09/20	5:00 PM	†	Mary & Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Sunday	09/21	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.

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

St. Mary's Church Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM.

<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.

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

**Thank you** to Jim and Brenda Droke of Ohio on their donation of \$150.00 to our church in memory of †George Kashickey.

<u>Wedding Banns</u>: Kara Marianne Kaskiw, daughter of Michael and Halina Kaskiw, wishes to enter the sacrament of marriage to William Michael Aiello, son of Philip and Ramona Aiello. This is the first announcement.

<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.**