St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, November 16th, 2014 • 23rd Sunday After Pentecost • Tone 6 Apostle: Ephesians 2 Verses 4-10 • Gospel: Luke 10 Verses 25-37

Saturday	11/15	5:00 PM	†	Catherine & John Kielman	By Geo. & Olga Kurtiak
Sunday	11/16	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	11/17	9:00 AM	+	Pamela Markowitz (Panahyda)	By Family
Tuesday	11/18	9:00 AM	+	Mary and Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Wednesday	11/19	9:00 AM			
Thursday	11/20	9:00 AM			
Friday	11/21	9:00 AM			
Saturday	11/22	5:00 PM	+	George Kashickey	By Tkaczyk Family
Sunday	11/23	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.

<u>In the Church Vestibule</u> you will find DVD's titled "Why I Come to Church" which are being distributed by the Philadelphia Archieparchy. These are free to all our parishioners. Please take one home with you and share it with your family.

<u>Clothing Drive</u>: We will again have our Autumn Clothing Drive, which will run from October 6th until November 30th. 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. For a list of items we will be accepting please click here.

<u>On Saturday, November 22nd</u>, the Ukrainian-American Community will be commemorating the 81st anniversary of the *Holodomor* with a Requiem Service at 1:00 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 51st St. and 5th Ave., New York City. Join us in remembering and honoring the millions of innocent victims of Ukraine's Genocide.

Christmas Schedule

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Wed., December 24th 9:00PM: Christmas Eve-Great Compline with Divine Liturgy Thur., December 25th 10:30AM: Christmas Divine Liturgy Fri., December 26th 9:00AM: Synaxis of the Theotokos

<u>A Christmas Bazaar</u> sponsored by the Ukrainian Youth Association, Passaic Branch, will be held Sunday, November 30th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We are located at 240 Hope Ave., Passaic, NJ. Admission is free and there will be many unique vendors, Eastern European foods, desserts and Santa!

<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 Elizabeth, NJ parish.

Prayer for Vibrant Parishes

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepard, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be Your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it Your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News.

Strengthen us with Your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God.

Bless us with faithful and spiritual leaders and grace them and us with Your wisdom inspiring all of us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom.

Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love.

Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your mostholy, good and life-giving Spirit.

Amen.

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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.

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