

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, November 30th, 2014 • 25th Sunday After Pentecost • Tone 8

Apostle: Ephesians 4 Verses 1-6 • Gospel: Luke 13 Verses 10-17

Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | 11/29 | 5:00 PM | | For All Our Parishioners | |
| Sunday | 11/30 | 9:00 AM | | For All Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | 12/01 | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Tuesday | 12/02 | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Wednesday | 12/03 | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Thursday | 12/04 | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Friday | 12/05 | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Saturday | 12/06 | 5:00 PM | | St. Nicholas Miracleworker | |
| Sunday | 12/07 | 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.



In the Church Vestibule 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.

On Monday, December 8th at 6:30 PM, volunteers are needed to help with the decorating of our church for Christmas.

From December 14th through Christmas Eve, in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, our church begins the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas- Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

2015 Parish Collection Envelopes and 2015 Calendars will be available after December 15, 2014 in the church hall. Please check that you are picking up the correct name.

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A Christmas Bazaar 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!

The Annual New Year's Eve Dance (Zabava) sponsored by Assumption Church in Perth Amboy will take place on Wednesday, December 31st at 8:00 PM. Music will be provided by "Oberehy" and a large buffet is included in the admission price. Tickets for adults are \$ 80.00 in advance, \$ 90.00 after December 25th. There will be a TV offered as a door prize. For tickets call (732) 826-0767 or (202) 368-2408.

Christmas Schedule

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
Sat., December 27th 5:00PM: Feast of Saint Stephen



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 most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit.

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Amen.



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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