

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 5th, 2015 • Resurrection of our Lord-Pascha • Festal Tone
Apostle: Actos of the Apostles 1 Verses 1-8 • Gospel: John 1 Verses 1-17

Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday	04/04	1:00 PM 7:00 PM		Blessing of Foods Resurrection Matins	
Easter Sunday	04/05	7:30 AM		Resurrection of Our Lord	
Bright Monday	04/06	9:00 AM		Divine Liturgy	
Bright Tuesday	04/07	9:00 AM		Divine Liturgy	
Bright Weds.	04/08	9:00 AM			
Bright Thursday	04/09	9:00 AM			
Bright Friday	04/10	9:00 AM			
Bright Saturday	04/11	5:00 PM	†	Mary and Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Thomas Sunday	04/12	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.



Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

**CHRIST IS RISEN! • HE IS TRULY RISEN!
ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! • БОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!**

A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.

This is the day to rejoice and be glad. Our hope is that after a well lived Lent, we can all marvel in the Paschal Mystery, recognizing God's infinite Love for us in Jesus' death on the Cross, and the rejoice in our hope for Eternal life by His resurrection.

Thank you. Much time, work and talent went into the preparation of our church for this Easter Season. We want to thank all of our fine parishioners who gave so much of their time to clean and decorate the church. Многая Літа! May God grant you many Happy Years.

Church Council Meeting on April 7th at 6:30pm to discuss preparation for Sviachene.

Our Traditional Sviachene will be held on Sunday, April 19th following the Divine Liturgy. ***Divine Liturgy that Sunday will begin at 11:00 AM*** and the ticket price is \$10.00. Tickets are available so get yours today!

Spring Clothing Drive: We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will begin on April 6th. 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.

The national date for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, “*Strengthening the Church at Home*”, is April 25-26. There are envelopes in the vestibule. There are many Catholic Churches in the United States, including our Ukrainian Catholic Church, who are generously funded by this appeal. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

2015 Parish Collection Envelopes and 2015 Calendars are available for pick-up in the church hall. Please check that you are picking up the correct name. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, please see Father Vasyl or call the rectory on (732) 366-2156. ***Please be sure to check off or clearly write in amount of your donation on the envelope, so that we can maintain accurate records of your donations. Also, please check that you have placed money inside the envelope as we receive a few empty envelopes every week.***



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.