

# **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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**Rev. Vasyl Vladyka**

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 • Pentecost Sunday • Festal Tone**

**Apostle: Actos of the Apostles 2 Verses 1-11 • Gospel: John 7:37-52 & 8:12**

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday	05/23	5:00 PM	†	Semen Torbyn	By G. Worona
Sunday	05/24	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	05/25	9:00 AM	†	Memorial Day Blessing of the Graves	
Tuesday	05/26	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/27	9:00 AM			
Thursday	05/28	9:00 AM			
Friday	05/29	9:00 AM			
Saturday	05/30	5:00 PM	†	Stephen Tkaczyk 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	By Family
Sunday	05/31	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.***



**Spring Clothing Drive:** We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will begin on April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Blessing of the graves** at St. Gertrude's Cemetery will take place on Monday, May 25, 2015 starting at 10:00 AM.

**Father's Day Picnic:** Plans are being made for our ***Annual Father's Day Picnic*** to be held on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00PM. Tickets will be \$5.00. A donation list will be posted in the vestibule. Donations will be very much appreciated.

**In the vestibule of the church** you will find pamphlets on Blessed Bishop Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, CSsR, his personal testimonies, biography and a prayer to the Blessed Mykola, CSsR.

**Pentecost Collection for Missions:** Our Ukrainian Catholic Church is responding to Christ's command to "go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19) Patriarch Sviatoslav and the Bishops of our Church endeavor to provide ministry to

people residing in developing missions in eastern Ukraine, in Europe, in area of the Middle East and Africa, and North America. Your generous assistance is needed to support clergy and religious to serve these missions and to aid in the development of these new missions. An annual collection will be taken at Pentecost for this purpose. Please use the specially prepared envelopes provided for this purpose. Collection will be taken on Pentecost weekend, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. You may also send your gift to the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 827 N. Franklin St., Philadelphia, PA 19123. Tax receipts will be issued. God bless all who generously care for the souls of others.

**Two full size mosaics** of Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya, SSMI will be installed in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia in Spring 2015. The mosaics will include a reliquary for relics of both Metropolitan Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata for veneration by all. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is to visit Philadelphia in September 2015. He has been invited to include a visit to our Cathedral during his short two day visit. In hopeful anticipation of such a visit, we have commissioned these mosaics for the Holy Father to bless. Please pray for this!

**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 and Nepal, we offer the following petitions in today's mass to our brothers and sisters:***

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.

We also pray, O Lord, for those who face incomprehensible anguish, sorrow and loss in the destruction from the earthquake in Nepal; deliver them from every affliction, trouble, distress, wrath and need; that they may be safeguarded by Your

holy angels; grant them assistance, peace, health and a long life, we pray Your, hear us and have mercy.

We also pray for those departed as a result of the earthquake in Nepal; for their grieving loved ones; for families who were separated that they may be reunited; reassure them of Your divine presence and heavenly grace, we pray You hear and have mercy.

We also pray for all involved in the relief efforts, O Lord, in this special time of need; strengthen them in body, mind and spirit as they labor and serve our neighbors in need. Grant them and all of us the firm resolve to support their efforts in love and generosity, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

### **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.