

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, August 9th, 2015 • 11th Sunday After Pentecost • Tone 2

Apostle: 1 Corinthians 9 Verses 2-12 • Gospel: Matthew 18 Verses 23-35

Mass Schedule

Saturday	08/08	5:00 PM	†	Mary and Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Sunday	08/09	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	08/10	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	08/11	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	08/12	9:00 AM			
Thursday	08/13	9:00 AM			
Friday	08/14	9:00 AM			
Saturday	08/15	5:00 PM	†	Anna Tarnowsky Dormition of the Theotokos	By Martha Kunak Szaro
Sunday	08/16	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.



Holy Dormition Pilgrimage: The Sisters Servants of Mary in Sloatsburg will be holding their Annual Pilgrimage on August 8-9, 2015 in Sloatsburg, NY. The theme for this year is “Mary our Model of Perfect Commitment. All are invited to journey to Sloatsburg in pilgrimage to holiness.

Next Saturday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the *Dormition of the Theotokos*. In our tradition on this day we bless flowers. You may bring flowers from your garden, if you wish.

On Monday, August 24th we will celebrate *Ukrainian Independence Day* with the raising of the Ukrainian flag at the Carteret Borough Hall on Cooke Ave at 11:00AM. All are welcome to attend.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: On Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:00AM at our Cathedral in Philadelphia there will be a special Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Stefan honoring those celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in our Archeparchy. If you would like to celebrate your wedding anniversary with Liturgy and a banquet at the Cathedral, reserve the date.

World Meeting of Families: September 22-27, 2015 marks the World Meeting of Families. People from around the world will be coming to Philadelphia to celebrate their faith through special speakers, celebrations, children's activities and prayer. Visit their website at www.worldmeeting2015.org for more information. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

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 Sheptytski 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.