

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 13th, 2015 • Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross •

Tone 7

Apostle: Galatians 6 Verses 11-18 • Gospel: John 3 Verses 13-17

Mass Schedule

Saturday	09/12	5:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners	
Sunday	09/13	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	09/14	9:00 AM		Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Tuesday	09/15	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Wednesday	09/16	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Thursday	09/17	9:00 AM		Clergy Retreat	
Friday	09/18	9:00 AM			
Saturday	09/19	5:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners	
\Sunday	09/20	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.



Autumn Clothing Drive: We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will begin next week, the 21st of September. 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 full list of items we accept click here.

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, 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.

Lord have mercy (3 times)

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.