### St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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# Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ● Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross● Tone 8

Apostle: Galatians 6 Verses 16-20 ● Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday	09/19	5:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners	
Sunday	09/20	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	09/21	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	09/22	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	09/23	9:00 AM			
Thursday	09/24	8:00 AM	†	Maria, Voychex, Wolodymyr	By Seniuk Family
Friday	09/25	9:00 AM			
Saturday	09/26	5:00 PM	†	Mary & Marshall Zawerucha	By M. Schadt
Sunday	09/27	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.

<u>Autumn Clothing Drive</u>: We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will begin next week, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="www.worldmeeting2015.org">www.worldmeeting2015.org</a> for more information. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

<u>The Papal Liturgy</u> will take place at 4:00PM on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, on the Ben Franklin Parkway outside of the Philadelphia Art Museum and is open to the public. The Papal Visit is scheduled be aired on **EWTN Catholic Television** on these dates and times:

Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM and 5:00PM

Friday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM and 9:00PM Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM and 7:00PM Sunday. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM and 4:00PM

Two full size mosaics of Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, 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!

<u>2015 Parish Collection Envelopes</u> 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.