

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

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*Rev. Vasyl Vladyka*

**Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 • 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost • Tone 1**  
**Apostle: Ephesians 5 Verses 9-19 • Gospel: Luke 12 Verses 16-21**

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday	11/21	5:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners	
Sunday	11/22	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	11/23	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	11/24	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	11/25	9:00 AM			
Thursday	11/26	9:00 AM		Thanksgiving Day	
Friday	11/27	9:00 AM			
Saturday	11/28	5:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners	
Sunday	11/29	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.***



**Men's Spiritual Retreat** is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd following the 10:30AM Divine Liturgy. The retreat is sponsored by St .Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Passaic, NJ. Lunch will be available. To reserve your seat please call (973) 471-9727. Facilitator will be Rev. Taras Lonchyna.

**Parish Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 6:30PM. All members are asked to please attend.

**Pyrohy** – We are scheduled to make pyrohy on Thursday Dec. 3rd and Friday, Dec. 4th. Orders can be placed by calling Nick Kowalchyn on (732) 501-2985. ***Due to the Thanksgivings Day Holiday all orders must be placed by Tuesday, Nov. 24th.*** Cost of pyrohy are \$7.00 per dozen and can be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 3rd from 11:00AM to 3:00PM and Friday, Dec. 4th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Volunteers will be needed for the following days:

Mon., Nov. 30th 9:00AM: Peel/cut onions

Tue., Dec. 1st 9:00AM: Fry onions at Knights of Columbus

Thur., Dec. 3rd and Fri. Dec. 4th 9:00AM: Cook and pack out pyrohy

**From November 14th through Christmas Eve**, in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, our church begins the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast known as Philip's Fast or *Philipilka*. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas- Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

**Thank you** to all who contributed to our colthing drive. A donation of \$184.00 was made to our church.

**Please take notice** of the photos in the Church Vestibule. These are pictures that were taken of the work completed this year by Father Vasyl and his family. The church stairs were repointed and steamed cleaned, the church ceiling was repaired and painted, the church basement window was repaired, an area of the driveway was repaired, a new sump pump was installed in the rectory, the main sewer line was cleared out in the rectory, plywood and insulation was installed in the rectory attic, baseboard heating was added to one room in the rectory, a bush and roots removed from side of church and grass seed was put down. The church paid only for the cost of the materials. All labor was donated by Father Vasyl and his family, saving the church thousands of dollars.

**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.