

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, April 30th, 2017 • Sunday of the Ointment Bearers • Festal Tone
Apostle Acts of the Apostles 6 Verses 1-7 • Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Mass Schedule

Saturday	04/29	5:00 PM	†	Mary and Edward Gorga	By M/M George Kurtiak
Sunday	04/30	12:00 PM		For All Our Parishioners Sviachenne Following Liturgy	
Monday	05/01	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/02	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/03	9:00 AM			
Thursday	05/04	9:00 AM			
Friday	05/05	9:00 AM			
Saturday	05/06	5:00 PM	†	Ann Oleartchick	By Stephanie Janiw
Sunday	05/07	12:00 PM			

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.



Our Traditional Sviachenne is being held this Sunday, April 30th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Divine Liturgy that day will be held at 12:00PM. Tickets are \$10 each and are available right now. Please see Roman Rubas or Taras Tkaczyk for tickets.

Spring Clothing Drive: We will again be holding our Annual Spring Clothing Drive, which will begin on Saturday, May 6th and run thru Sunday, June 11th. 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.

The Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc., Branch 98, is sponsoring the showing of the film '***Music of Survival***', the story of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus. This film showing will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 2:00PM at the Middletown Arts Center Theatre, 36 Church St., Middletown, NJ 07748. For information, please visit musicofsurvival.com or click [here](#).

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2017 at 6:30PM, the ladies from St. Ann's Society of Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, NJ at 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ invite all ladies from NJ Deanery parishes to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist at the Moleben will be Rev. Taras Svirchuk,

member of Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.) and a pastor of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, NJ. His preaching topic will be "Mary in the Gospel of St. Luke". It is our hope that you will join us not only in this prayerful devotion, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall. For further information, please click here.

Metropolitan Stefan has issued a reflection about this Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea. To read it, please click here.

The hierarchy, clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA joyfully rejoice with the good news of the Holy Father Pope Francis' appointment of the Most Reverend Venedykt (Valery) Aleksiychuk, M.S.U., as the Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Nicholas in Chicago. Bishop Aleksiychuk has up until now served as Auxiliary Bishop of Lviv, Ukraine. He will be the 5th Bishop of St. Nicholas Eparchy, succeeding the Most Rev. Richard Seminack, an American born bishop who served the St. Nicholas Eparchy for 13 years until his death on August 16th, 2016 from illness. The St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy includes most of central and western USA, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Most Rev. Venedykt Aleksiychuk, M.S.U., was born in Ukraine on January 16th, 1968 and is a Ukrainian Studite monk. He was ordained a priest in Lviv, Ukraine twenty-five years ago and as a Bishop on September 5th, 2010. Bishop Venedykt Aleksiychuk will be installed as the Bishop of St. Nicholas Eparchy in the coming months. Let us ask offer prayers of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessing of a new chief shepherd for the St. Nicholas Eparchy. Let us offer prayers for Bishop Venedykt as he joyfully undertakes this new journey, under the protection and guidance of the Mother of God. To read the announcement, please click here.

+ Most Reverend Stefan Soroka
Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians
Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States
April 20, 2017

Confessions may be heard half an hour before each Divine Liturgy.

2017 Parish Collection Envelopes 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.***

Victim Assistance Ministry: The Archeaparchy of Philadelphia is offering assistance for those affected by the sexual abuse of a priest, deacon, other minister, employee or

volunteer of the Archeaparchy. For further information, please read the hand-out which is available in the church vestibule.

Compassionate and quality care of our elderly parents and family members is offered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate at St. Joseph’s Home in Sloatsburg, N.Y. The need for such facilities among our elderly parents and family members, and within our Ukrainian American community is great. The addition of a new wing and the upgrading of the existing facilities will enable the Sisters Servants to offer elevated medical care and service for the elderly. There will be increased capacity to admit more people needing care. The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate have historically offered such quality and compassionate care throughout our history in America (75 years in 2017). We need to help them to continue to fulfill this mission and to enable a much needed expansion of St. Joseph’s Home in Sloatsburg. Please help by providing your generous donation to enable the building of the expanded facility to care for our elderly. Please choose to be an instrument of God’s mercy for those who are in need of His care. Thank you! Kindly send your (tax deductible) donation to:

St. Joseph’s Adult Care Home, Inc.
P.O. Box 8
Sloatsburg, New York 10974.



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.