

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, May 21st, 2017 • Sunday of the Man Born Blind • Festal Tone
Apostle Acts of the Apostles 16 Verses 16-34 • Gospel: John 9 Verses 1-38

Mass Schedule

Saturday	05/20	5:00 PM	†	Ann Oleartchick – 40th Day	By Stephanie Janiw
Sunday	05/21	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	05/22	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/23	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/24	9:00 AM			
Thursday	05/25	9:00 AM		Ascension of Our Lord	
Friday	05/26	9:00 AM			
Saturday	05/27	5:00 PM	†	Stephen Tkaczyk 5th Anniversary	By Family
Sunday	05/28	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.



Spring Clothing Drive: We are again 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.

Blessing of the graves at St. Gertrude's Cemetery will take place on Monday, May 29, 2017 beginning at 10:00AM.

Staten Island Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church is inviting everyone to join our 6th festival celebration of Ukrainian culture on June 4, 2017. Experience live music, dancing and traditional cuisine. Enjoy yourself in a beautiful outdoor atmosphere with family and friends. Join the mass at 10:00AM or come straight to the festival at 12:00PM. Admission is free! For further info see <http://www.ukrfestivalsi@gmail.com>.

Father's Day Picnic: Plans are being made for our ***Annual Father's Day Picnic*** to be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 18th at 1:00PM. Tickets will be \$10.00. Please see Roman Rubas or Taras Tkaczyk for tickets. A donation list is posted in the vestibule. Donations will be very much appreciated.

On the weekend of June 24th-25th, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

On Sunday, July 30, 2017 members of the Ukrainian Catholic Churches in the South Anthracite Deanery host an annual social to raise funds for the support of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington, DC. This year's social will be held at St. Nick's Grove, Primrose, Minersville, PA. For further info, read the announcement in the vestibule or visit our website www.stmaryscarteret.org.

Metropolitan Stefan has issued a reflection about this Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Please read it on the back of the bulletin.

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

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.

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.