

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

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**Rev. Vasyl Vladyka**

**Sunday, June 25th, 2017 • 3rd Sunday After Pentecost • Tone 2**  
**Apostle: Romans 5 Verses 1-10 • Gospel: Matthew 6 Verses 22-34**

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday	06/24	5:00 PM	†	Nativity of John the Baptist Ann Oleartchick	By Frank & Donna Nagy
Sunday	06/25	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	06/26	8:00 AM	†	For health of Rozalia Stadnyk	By Seniuk Family
Tuesday	06/27	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	06/28	9:00 AM			
Thursday	06/29	9:00 AM		Peter and Paul Apostles	
Friday	06/30	9:00 AM			
Saturday	07/01	5:00 PM	†	For Ivan and Yulia Zaparaniuk	By Tkaczyk Family
Sunday	07/02	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.***



**Thank you** to all who helped with the Father's Day picnic. Thank you to those who helped set up, those who brought delicious foods or sweet desserts, those who made generous donations and to those who attended this annual picnic. A donation of \$340.00 was made to the church. May God grant you many Happy Years! Многая Літа!

**On Saturday, June 24th, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 9:00PM,** Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church of Perth Amboy will be holding their 5th annual Ukrainian Cultural and Heritage Festival. Admission is free! Delicious homemade foods, vendors, raffles and Ukrainian Dance programs at 2:00PM and 4:00PM. Live music after 5:00PM courtesy of Anna-Maria Entertainment. We are located at 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy. For further information please call (732) 826-0767.

**This weekend on 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](http://www.stmaryscarteret.org).

**63rd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage:** The Sisters Servants of Mary in Sloatsburg will be holding their Annual Pilgrimage on August 12-13, 2017 in Sloatsburg, NY. The theme for this year is "*Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate Celebrate 125 Years*". All are invited to journey to Sloatsburg in pilgrimage to holiness. For more information visit <http://ssmi-us.org/index.php?categoryid=21>.

**Save the Date:** For a list of events taking place in our Archeparchy please see the attached page.

**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.

### **Cardinal Lubomyr Husar dies aged 85**

January 26, 2001 – February 10, 2011 he served as a Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Born in Lviv, Ukraine, on February 26, 1933, Lubomyr Husar fled from Ukraine with his parents in 1944, ahead of the advancing Soviet army. He spent the early post-World War II years among Ukrainian refugees in a displaced persons camp near Salzburg, Austria. In 1949, he emigrated with his family to the United States of America. From 1950 to 1954, he studied at St. Basil's College (Ukrainian) Seminary in Stamford, Connecticut. He continued his studies at Catholic University of America in Washington DC, and at Fordham University in New York. He was ordained a Ukrainian Greek Catholic priest of the Eparchy of Stamford on March 30, 1958. From 1958 to 1969 Fr. Husar taught at St. Basil's College Seminary, and also between 1966 and 1969 was the pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish in Kerhonkson, New York. In 1969, Fr. Lubomyr went to Rome, where he earned a doctorate in Dogmatic theology at the Pontifical Urbanian University in 1972.

During his stay in Rome he joined the Ukrainian Studite monastic community at the Studion Monastery not far from Castelgandolfo, Italy, and was elected hegumen (superior) of the monastery in 1974. He was consecrated a bishop in 1977 in the Studion monastery chapel in Castelgandolfo by Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj. He was named Archimandrite (Abbot) of the Studite Monks in Europe and North America in

1978. When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, he returned to his native country and served as spiritual director of the newly re-established Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv. In 1994, he established a new Studite monastery near Ternopil, Ukraine. The Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops elected him Exarch of the Archiepiscopal Exarchy of Kyiv-Vyshhorod in 1995. In 1996, the Synod elected him as auxiliary bishop with special administrative delegated authority to His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky, Major Archbishop of Lviv. Upon the death of Cardinal Lubachivsky on December 14, 2000, Pope John Paul II named Bishop Husar apostolic administrator of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Archeparchy of Lviv. In January of 2001, the Synod elected him Major Archbishop of the Church and Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. The following month, he was named a cardinal by Pope John Paul II. In 2001, Cardinal Husar along with the Catholic bishops, clergy and faithful of Ukraine welcomed Pope John Paul II on his first visit to a former Soviet Republic. His Beatitude also became the first Chancellor of the newly established Ukrainian Greek Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. Under his leadership in August 21, 2005, the major archiepiscopal see of Kyiv-Halych was officially transferred to Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine. On 10 February 2011 Pope Benedict XVI announced that he has accepted the resignation of His Beatitude Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, father and head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and major archbishop of Kyiv-Halych in accordance with 126 § 2 of the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches. Cardinal Husar remained active in ecclesial and social life of Ukraine. Memory Eternal!

**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.