

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Rev. Vasyl Vladyka

Sunday, September 17th, 2017 • Sunday After Exaltation of the Cross • Tone 6

Apostle: Galatians 2 Verses 16-20 • Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Mass Schedule

Saturday	09/16	5:00 PM	†	For Olha	By Rev. Vasyl Vladyka
Sunday	09/17	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	09/18	9:00 AM		Fall Clergy Retreat	
Tuesday	09/19	9:00 AM		Fall Clergy Retreat	
Wednesday	09/20	9:00 AM		Fall Clergy Retreat	
Thursday	09/21	9:00 AM		Fall Clergy Retreat	
Friday	09/22	9:00 AM			
Saturday	09/23	5:00 PM	†	For All Deceased Priests	By Rev. Vasyl Vladyka
Sunday	09/24	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.



Autumn Clothing Drive: We will be holding a clothing drive, beginning on the 16th of September and running until November 19th. 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.

Father Vasyl will be attending the annual Fall Clergy Retreat at St. Alfonso Retreat Center in Long Branch, NJ from Monday, September 18, 2017 thru Thursday, September 21, 2017. During his absence, in case of emergency, please call Taras on (732) 882-9425.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:30PM. All council members are urged to attend.

The Fourth Annual Nashi Predky Genealogy Conference: Unlock your Heritage: Discover your Ancestry will be held on October 6-7, 2017 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ. For further schedule and registration information, please click [here](#).

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: On Sunday, October 15th at 11:00 AM, there will be a special wedding anniversary celebration for all married couples. This event will take place at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia with an 11:00AM Divine Liturgy to honor married life followed by a banquet for the couples in attendance. Archbishop

Stefan invites all married faithful to this special celebration of the Holy Mystery of Crowning (Matrimony) and its witness in our society today. The cost is \$50.00 per couple and \$30.00 for guests. If you are interested in attending, there are a limited amount of forms available in the church vestibule. Otherwise, please see Rev. Vasyl Vladyka for a registration form. Deadline for registration is September 30th. For further information, please visit the church website.

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.



Date of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Andriy Rabyi Announced

The newly ordained Bishop Andriy Rabyi will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia of Philadelphia with his celebrating a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 3:00PM followed by a Formal Reception in the Cathedral Hall.

For further information, please click [here](#).

Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, together with Bishop John Bura and Bishop Andriy Rabyi, clergy, religious and faithful, pray for those suffering as a result of the damage and flooding caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Let us remember in our prayers those who died and their grieving families and community. Let us also remember those who suffered loss of their homes and earthly possessions as we ask Our Lord to give them His grace, wisdom and courage as they move forward with their lives and look forward to a new day filled with hope. Several years ago, a Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund was established by our Philadelphia Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy to aid victims recovering from such disasters. If you would like to make a donation for the humanitarian needs of the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, please send your gift to the attention of this fund:

**Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund
c/o Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia
810 N. Franklin Street
Philadelphia, Pa 19123**

We pray that the victims may find comfort in the reassuring words of the Prophet Jeremiah: *“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you . . . plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.”* (Jer. 29:11).

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.