

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

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**Rev. Vasyi Vladyka**

**Sunday, October 15th, 2017 • Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council •**

**Tone 2**

**Apostle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 • Gospel: Luke 8 Verses 5-15**

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday	10/14	5:00 PM	†	For John & Katherine Kielman	By M/M George Kurtiak
Sunday	10/15	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	10/16	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	10/17	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	10/18	9:00 AM			
Thursday	10/19	9:00 AM			
Friday	10/20	9:00 AM			
Saturday	10/21	5:00 PM	†	For John Wasichko	By Sapilak Family
Sunday	10/22	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.

***Pyrohy*** – We will be selling pyrohy during the first week of November. Orders can be placed by calling Nick Kowalchyn on (732) 501-2985. Price is \$7.00 per dozen. We will have potato pyrohy and sauerkraut pyrohy available. ***All orders must be placed by Saturday, October 28th.*** Pick-up is currently scheduled for both Thursday, November 2nd and Friday, November 3rd. Volunteers will be needed on the following days. Please come by 9:00AM.

- Monday, October 30: Peel / Chop Onions
- Tuesday, October 31: Fry onions at K of C Hall
- Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2: Cook, pack-out and sell pyrohy.

***This year marks the 75th Anniversary*** of the establishment of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, whose members sacrificed their lives fighting for a sovereign, independent Ukrainian state during World War II. Equally important is the 70th Anniversary of Akcja “Wisla”, the forced deportation of over 150,000 Ukrainians from their ancestral lands.

These are momentous milestones in the history of Ukraine and the Ukrainian American diaspora. In this historic commemorative year, a National Committee has planned a cultural evening of solidarity and remembrance. On October 14th, 2017, at 5PM, a Memorial Concert will take place at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center in Whippany, NJ. On October 15th, 2017, at 2PM, a Memorial Concert will take place at the Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center in Philadelphia, PA. Among other performances, the featured entertainers will be Taras Chubay and the Pikkdardiyska Tertsya, all well-known artists from Lviv, Ukraine.

**В цьому році відзначаємо важливі річниці в історії українського народу**- 75-ту річницю створення УПА, воїни якої жертвували своїм життям в боротьбі за вільну і незалежну Україну в часі Другої світової війни, та 70-ту річницю депортаційної акції «Вісла», під час якої насильно виселено біля 150,000 українців з їхніх віковічних земель. Для вшанування вище згаданих річниць, Крайовий Всегромадський Комітет запланував Пропам'ятний Концерт на 14-го жовтня 2017 р. о год. 5-ій в Українському культурному Центрі у Whippany, NJ та 15-го жовтня 2017 р. о год. 2-ій в Українському Культурному Центрі у Філядельфії. В програмі беруть участь визначні артисти з України (Піккардійська Терція, Тарас Чубай) та інші мистецькі ансамблі

**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.

**We would like to thank Kurin Chortopolokhy,** the PLAST scouting sorority, for their generous donation of \$215.00 to our Church in memory of the late +John Wasichko.

**We would like to thank M/M Roman Rubas** for their generous donation of \$150.00 to our Church on the occasion of their grandson's, Alexander Rubas', baptism.

**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.

**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 Archeparchy of Philadelphia is offering assistance for those affected by the sexual abuse of a priest, deacon, other minister, employee or volunteer of the Archeparchy. 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.