

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

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***Rev. Vasyl Vladyka***

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 • Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers • Festal Tone**

**Apostle: Actos of the Apostles 6 Verses 1-7 • Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8**

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday	04/18	5:00 PM	†	Mary Sowirka 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	By Kathy and Larry Birgl
Sunday	04/19	11:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	04/20	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	04/21	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	04/22	9:00 AM			
Thursday	04/23	9:00 AM			
Friday	04/24	9:00 AM			
Saturday	04/25	5:00 PM	†	Mary Terebecky	By Peter Sowirka and Family
Sunday	04/26	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.***



**Our Traditional Sviachene** will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy. ***Divine Liturgy that Sunday will begin at 11:00 AM*** and the ticket price is \$10.00. Tickets are available so get yours today!

**Spring Clothing Drive:** We will again have our Clothing Drive, which will begin on April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 national date for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, “*Strengthening the Church at Home*”, is April 25-26. There are envelopes in the vestibule. There are many Catholic Churches in the United States, including our Ukrainian Catholic Church, who are generously funded by this appeal. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**If you would like** to have your Mother remembered in the Mother's Day Remembrance Liturgy please return your envelope by May 3, 2015.

**Blessing of the graves** at St. Gertrude's Cemetery will take place on Monday, May 24, 2015 starting at 10:00 AM.

**Two full size mosaics** of Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevsky, SSMI will be installed in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia in Spring 2015. The mosaics will include a reliquary for relics of both Metropolitan Sheptytsky and Blessed Josaphata for veneration by all. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is to visit Philadelphia in September 2015. He has been invited to include a visit to our Cathedral during his short two day visit. In hopeful anticipation of such a visit, we have commissioned these mosaics for the Holy Father to bless. Please pray for this!

**2015 Parish Collection Envelopes** and 2015 Calendars 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.***



***With the events taking place in Ukraine, we offer the following petitions in today's mass to our brothers and sisters and their efforts to secure victory for their cause:***

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.

### **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.