

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

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**Rev. Vasyl Vladyka**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 • Sunday of the Samaritan Woman • Festal Tone**

**Apostle: Actos of the Apostles 11 Verses 19-26, 29-30 • Gospel: John 4 Verses 5-42**

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday	05/02	5:00 PM	†	Mary and Edward Gorga	By M/M George Kurtiak
Sunday	05/03	9:00 AM		For All Our Parishioners	
Monday	05/04	9:00 AM			
Tuesday	05/05	9:00 AM			
Wednesday	05/06	9:00 AM			
Thursday	05/07	9:00 AM			
Friday	05/08	9:00 AM			
Saturday	05/09	5:00 PM	†	For All Our Deceased Mothers	
Sunday	05/10	9:00 AM		For All Our Living Mothers	

***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.***



## ***No Kneeling***

*Please remember, according to tradition there is no kneeling at any time from Pascha to Pentecost Sunday. In the Eastern Catholic Tradition, the action of kneeling and prostrating is a penitential posture. It is the position of a sinner seeking forgiveness. Standing (the proper position of adoration in the East), on the other hand, is the position of giving praise and thanks to God in the spirit of joy and happiness. During the Pashal Season (Easter to Pentecost), the time for repentance and fasting is over. It is time of our salvation for "Christ is Risen".*



**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.

**If you would like to have your Mother remembered** please use your Mother's Day envelope and place it in the collection basket by Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. On Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, we pray for our Deceased Mothers that the Lord remember them and on

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will petition for the health and continued blessings for all our Living Mothers. A list of Mothers will be provided in the vestibule.

**The Parish Council** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. All members are asked to attend.

**Woman's Day of Prayer:** St. Ann's Society of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy invites all women to a night of fellowship, prayer and a free covered dish dinner on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. A Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God will be celebrated. The homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph Szupa, Chancellor of the Philadelphia Archeparchy. The theme for his reflection shall be "*Blessed Mary, the Example of Christian Service*".

**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 Hordashevskya, 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 Sheptytski 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.