

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
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**Sunday – December 6, 2009 – St. Nicholas**

**Eph 6:10-17 Lk 17:12-19**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him forever**

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday December 6 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>St. Nicholas</b> (+Helen Polins from George Polins) (For the Parish)
Monday December 7 5:00 p.m.	<i>Celebrated at Seminary</i> (+Stephanie Koval from Nell Gordnek )
Wednesday December 9 9:00 a.m.	<b>Conception of St. Anne</b> (+Zenon Mandich from Gogniat Family)
Thursday December 10 7:15 a.m.	<i>Celebrated at Seminary</i> (+Nicholas and +Ewgenia Czupka from Demchyshyn Family)
Friday December 11 9:00 a.m.	(+Anna Mae Fisanich from Ed O’Gorman)
Sunday December 13 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Walter Pretka from Ferko Family) (For the Parish)

**ST. PHILIP’S FAST – PILIPIWKA**

The Fast before Christmas and the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has already begun. During this time we should avail ourselves to spiritually prepare for the coming of the Lord by doing good deeds, helping the poor and needy, and seeking reconciliation and healing by going to confession. In December, we will schedule some special times for confessions.

**PARISH CHILDREN’S FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN – A GREAT SUCCESS**

During the entire month of November the children of our parish organized a special collection after the Divine Liturgies. The money that was collected amounted to \$617.00. These funds will be given to Manna Food Center, which feeds about 3,000 hungry families in Montgomery County each month. Half of the people are children. Thank you to all who contributed.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

In preparation for Christmas, the Choir will be practicing from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for the coming Sundays before Christmas.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Our Children’s Class will resume Today with practice for our Christmas Pageant/Vertep. Our adult program will resume next Sunday as well.

### MNOHAYA LITA FR. WASYL – 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Wasyl celebrated 17 years of Priestly Life on November 30, the anniversary of his ordination. May our Lord continue to bless him! Also, his surgery for his broken arm went very well and he will be 100% very soon.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE CHUCHMAN FAMILY

Our longtime parishioner +Longen Chuchman passed away on Tuesday December 1. The Funeral Services for +Lon were celebrated on Saturday at our parish. Lon will be buried in Amsterdam, N.Y. In your charity, please remember +Lon in your prayers, and his family, especially his wife Marian. Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

### PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our new prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Ray Bluey, Petro Daniluk, Harry Fedak, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Yaromyr Oryshkevych, Maria Kharuk Pashnytska, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, Helen Skoufis, Natalka Sullivan, Mary Waris, John Wassil, and Ed Wisniak.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

### PIROHY FOR CHRISTMAS

We need our faithful workers to join us on Saturday December 12 for one final session for 2009. Pirohy will be on sale for Sunday December 13 and December 20 while supplies last.

### EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

✂Pirohy Making for Christmas – Saturday, December 12 (Last One for 2009)

#### **✂Christmas Schedule:**

✂Christmas Eve Thursday December 24

**4:30 p.m.** Children's procession with Vespers and Divine Liturgy for Christmas  
*(All are Welcome and Families are encouraged to attend)*

**10:00 p.m.** Great Compline with Christmas Divine Liturgy

✂Christmas Day Friday December 25

**10:30 a.m.** Christmas Divine Liturgy

✂Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

✂Christmas Prospora – Sunday, January 10, 2010 after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

✂Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010