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Sunday – January 10, 2010 – Sunday After Theophany

Christ is Born - Xrystos Rajdawt;sl

Glorify Him - Slavite Joho

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday January 10 10:30 a.m.	<i>Sunday After Theophany-Christmas Prospora</i> (For the Parish) Fr. R. (+Julian Kopka from Choir) Fr. W.
Monday January 11 5:00 p.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene Nagurney)
Tuesday January 12 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (Special Intention for Palazij Family from Irene Palaziy)
Wednesday January 13 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Ivan Kharuk from Kharuk Family)
Thursday January 14 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (Health of Maria Dutkewych from Family)
Friday January 15 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Lawrence Caney from Gogniat Family)
Sunday January 17 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of Zacchaeus (Health of John Fedack fom Family) Fr.W. (+Natalka Melkovitz-Sullivan from Children and Parents) Fr. R. (For the Parish)

CHRISTMAS PROSPHORA – ONE DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 A.M. TODAY

Today is our annual Parish Christmas Dinner. There is only one Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. followed by the dinner. Tickets available at door for \$12 for Adults and \$1 for Parish Youth (18 and younger).

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Ray Bluey, Petro Daniluk, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Bishop Robert Moskal, Maria Kharuk Pashnytska, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, Helen Skoufis, Archbishop Stefan Soroka, 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR PROSPHORA TEAM

A huge Thank You to all who helped prepare for the Prospora and Children's Program today. Your good work has allowed us all to enjoy Holy Family fellowship and to continue to Keep Christ in Christmas by keeping up the Yuletide Spirit!

UKRAINIAN FOLK TALE EXHIBIT AT UCNS HOLY FAMILY

Please take time to view the exhibit in the vestibule of the Church Hall. It will be here only a short while longer. We are very thankful to Luba and Andrij Chornodolsky of Baltimore for their craftsmanship and artistic skills in making the puppets and their costumes. It has made our Christmas Season all the more merrier.

2010 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES IN THE VESTIBULE

The New Year is upon us, please take your 2010 envelopes home with you and begin using them. If we missed you, please let Fr. Wasyl or Fr. Robert know, and we will make sure you receive your new envelopes. Some numbers have changed, so be sure to begin using your new envelopes.

2010 CHURCH CALENDARS

New church calendars, Ukrainian language and English language, are available in the vestibule.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Please see the special bulletin insert from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and let your Ukrainian Catholic voice and vote be heard.

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2010

Please fill out the Jordan House Blessing Invitation in today's bulletin if you would like the priests to come and bless your home this year. Please place it in any of the collections no later than Sunday, January 24, 2010.

PARISH CENSUS 2010

Please fill out the Parish Census Form in today's bulletin and deposit it into any of the collections no later than January 31, 2010.

UKRAINIAN ELECTIONS 2010

Please pray that the coming elections in Ukraine will express the self-determination and will of the people of Ukraine and give rise to an era of peace and prosperity.

CONFIDENTIAL CHURCH SUPPORT STATEMENTS FOR 2009 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Please let Fr. Wasyl know if you would like a confidential statement of contributions for the 2010 Tax Season.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Classes for our Adults and Children will resume next Sunday, January 17, 2010, as we pause for the Christmas-Jordan Season.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✂National Prayer Vigil and March for Life – January 21 and 22, 2010
Divine Liturgy Friday, Jan. 22, at 10:00 a.m. at UCNS Holy Family
- ✂Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010
- ✂Great Fast – Monday, February 15, 2010
- ✂Generations of Faith – Sunday, February 28, 2010
- ✂Easter Bazaar – Sunday, March 21, 2010
- ✂Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 28, 2010
- ✂Pascha-Easter – Sunday, April 4, 2010
- ✂Sviachene-Easter Dinner – Sunday, April 11, 2010

Parish Census 2010

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Spouse's Name, if applicable: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(Name of College or University if a student, or home base if US military

_____)

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Children 18 and under living at home:

1. _____ DOB: _____

2. _____ DOB: _____

3. _____ DOB: _____

4. _____ DOB: _____

5. _____ DOB: _____

6. _____ DOB: _____

Anyone who is over 18 should fill out an individual form or their parents should fill one out for him or her if away at school or serving our nation.

2010 House Blessing Invitation

Dear Fr. Wasyl and Fr. Robert:

Please come and bless our home this year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please indicate the best time to visit you. (Mark with X)

Monday - Friday

____ Mornings after 10:00 a.m.

____ Afternoons after 1:00 p.m.

____ Evenings after 6:30 p.m.

____ Saturdays after 10:00 a.m.

____ Sundays after 4:00 p.m.



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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

URGENT: USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform! Protect Conscience Ensure Affordable Health Coverage Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX. □ **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.** □ Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.

Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov. MESSAGE—HOUSE: "I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill." MESSAGE—SENATE: "I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill." WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

Act today! Thank You!

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