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**Sunday – January 24, 2010 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

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

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday January 24 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</b> (For the Parish) (Health of Vasyl Hnatiw from sons) Fr. W. (+Steve Boychuk 40 <sup>th</sup> day from Bilyk Family) Fr. M.
Monday January 25 5:00 p.m.	<b>At the Seminary</b> (+Nicholas and +Eva from the Fedirko Family)
Tuesday January 26 7:15 a.m.	<b>At the Seminary</b> (Special Intention from Steve and Anna)
Wednesday January 27 9:00 a.m.	<b>At the Parish</b> (Health of Pavlo Urbanovych from the Dutkewych Family)
Thursday January 28 7:15 a.m.	<b>At the Seminary</b> (+Natalka Melkovitz-Sullivan from Dorothy Skaskiw)
Friday January 29 9:00 a.m.	<b>At the Parish</b> (+Lawrence Caney from the Gogniat Family)
Sunday January 31 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna</b> (For the Parish) (+Fr. Wasyl and +Olena Kurylas from Olha Kurylas)

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH III IS COMING SOON**

Our next session is Sunday February 28 with One Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR HAITI**

Please see the special insert in today's bulletin, and please give what you can afford to help these suffering people. Checks can be made payable to UCNS Holy Family. We will forward our collections to our chancery.

**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, 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRE-LENTEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST – ALL WELCOME**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010 ONE DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:30 A.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2010. The guest speaker will be the **Most Reverend Bishop, Sir Knight, Basil H. Losten, Eparch Emeritus**

*of Stamford.* So that the entire parish may participate, there will be **ONE Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.** followed by the Breakfast. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$1 for Youth 18 and younger. See a Knight for tickets and information.

### **SOROKOUSTY 2010**

As the Season of the Great Fast is soon approaching, please remember to begin preparing the list of your Beloved Deceased to be remembered during the Saturday Services for the Souls in our Parish. Remember, our Ukrainian Catholic Church has 5 All Souls Saturdays, while the Latin Church observes one day per year to remember the Souls of the Departed. Kindly deposit the envelope with your names and offerings into the collection basket. The First Saturday of the Great Fast is February 20, 2010.

### **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 – LAST CALL**

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 – DUE NEXT SUNDAY**

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.

### **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 are in session today.

### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH TEAM**

The Generations of Faith Team Meeting will be next Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for GENERATIONS OF FAITH III.

### **EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**

- ✠Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010  
One Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – Bishop Basil H. Losten, *Eparch Emeritus of Stamford*
- ✠Great Fast – Monday, February 15, 2010
- ✠Generations of Faith – Sunday, February 28, 2010
- ✠Easter Bazaar/PYSANKA WORKSHOP – Sunday, March 21, 2010
- ✠Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 28, 2010
- ✠Pascha-Easter – Sunday, April 4, 2010
- ✠Sviachene-Easter Dinner – Sunday, April 11, 2010



## United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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### EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR HAITI

Beloved Catholics of the United States:

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The 7.0 magnitude earthquake that ravaged Haiti on January 12, 2010 has already claimed thousands of lives including the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince. It has destroyed countless homes, churches, seminaries, schools, and other buildings and has left millions without the most basic necessities of life. Our faith compels us to pray for and reach out to our brothers and sisters in their time of suffering.

We ask you to take an emergency collection for the people and Church of Haiti the weekends, January 16 and 17, and 23 and 24, 2010. These funds will be used to support the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti.

Catholic Relief Services is already mounting a major emergency response to this severe disaster and has committed an initial \$5 million to fund relief efforts which are likely to go on for some time. Your help and the help of the Catholic people of the United States are urgently needed.

Additional information on the U.S. Catholic community's response to this emergency and how U.S. Catholics can help can be found at [CRS.org](http://CRS.org) and [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago  
President USCCB

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of New York  
Chairman  
Catholic Relief Services

Most Reverend Stefan Soroka  
Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia

## 2010 House Blessing Invitation

Dear Fr. Wasyl and Fr. Robert:

Please come and bless our home this year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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\_\_\_\_ Saturdays after 10:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_ Sundays after 4:00 p.m.

***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*

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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.***



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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](http://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](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://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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