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Sunday – February 14, 2010 – Sunday of Cheesefare – Forgiveness Sunday

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки

Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him forever

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday February 14 10:30 a.m.	Sunday of Cheesefare-Sunday of Forgiveness (For the Parish) Fr. R. (+Michael and +Catherine Dankewych from Larissa Curtis) Fr. W.
Wednesday February 17 5:00 p.m.	<i>Presanctified Liturgy at the Basilica (Byzantine Chapel)</i> (+Tommy Mason from Drabyk Family)
Friday February 19 7:00 p.m.	<i>Presanctified Liturgy at UCNS Holy Family Parish</i> (+Anna Polansky Klish from Klish Family)
Saturday February 20 12:15 p.m.	<i>Sorokousty Enrollments – Divine Liturgy for Our Beloved Deceased Family Members and Benefactors at UCNS Holy Family Parish</i>
Sunday February 21 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	First Sunday of the Fast – Sunday of Orthodoxy (+Helen Fedkiw from Fedkiw Family) (For the Parish)

WELCOME VLADYKO BASIL LOSTEN!

Today our parish welcomes a great friend and benefactor of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. Bishop Basil is no stranger to us, as he has continuously believed in the need for our parish to be strong and to represent our Church and our People in the Capital City of our Nation. Even in retirement, Bishop Basil continues to work hard for our Church and our People by spreading the Good News of Our Lord.

HAPPY SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!

Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl would like to wish all of our parishioners a very Happy St. Valentine's Day. It is said of St. Valentine that he defied the Roman authorities and celebrated the marriage of a Roman soldier and his fiancée for which he was imprisoned. He later communicated to people by sending them notes signed "from your Valentine" which is how the tradition originates of sending Valentine Greetings to one another on his feast day. So, to all of our parishioners, please know that we love all of you and pray the Good Lord to bless all of you.

THE BLIZZARDS OF 2009 AND 2010 – HELP

The severe winter storms that plagued our region have also put a big hole in our parish budget. Please be generous in submitting your parish support envelopes in the coming future weeks and perhaps helping to give some assistance to helping pay for the snow removal which cost us over \$15,000.00. There were a few brave parishioners who made it to services and we were able to celebrate the Divine Liturgies for them and all of you who were snowed in. Also, pray for no more snow!!!

The Great Fast 2010 starts tomorrow! Consider practicing: Compassion—Courtesy—Civility.

THE GREAT FAST (LENT) BEGINS TOMORROW MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Since ancient times, Christians have been challenged to practice: *FASTING – ALMSGIVING – PRAYER – AS A WAY OF LIFE AND A WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE*. Please try your best to make the effort to observe these Lenten Disciplines and Practices during the GREAT FAST 2010.

Everyone, regardless of age, is encouraged to observe the GREAT FAST as piously as possible!

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS FOR THE GREAT FAST 2010 – FASTING

Fast and Abstinence from Meat and Dairy Products:

First Monday of the Great Fast February 15 and Good Friday April 2. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59.

Abstinence from Meat:

All Fridays of the Great Fast and Holy Saturday April 3. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59. The Wednesdays of the Great Fast are recommended but *not* obligatory. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week are customary but *not* obligatory.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE – NEXT SUNDAY – ALMSGIVING

Please see the special flyer with today's bulletin which highlights the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' special collection for Eastern Europe. This money helps many of our faithful who were resettled in the Eastern Soviet Republics and still struggle to live their Ukrainian Catholic Faith even though the Soviet Union is no more. Please use the special envelope provided.

SOROKOUSTY 2010 – PRAYER

As the Season of the Great Fast begins, please remember to submit 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 as soon as possible. The First Saturday of the Great Fast is February 20, 2010.

PRAYER DURING THE GREAT FAST – PRAYER

The Great Fast begins Monday, February 15. During this time of penance and metanoia, we are reminded of our need for ongoing conversion and formation as followers of Jesus. Our parish will make a commitment to appreciate more the observance of this sacred time in accord with the authentic traditions of our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Christian East. We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on **Wednesdays** at **5:00 p.m.** during the Great Fast in the Byzantine Chapel of the Basilica of the National Shrine. On **Fridays** during the Great Fast, we will celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at **7:00 p.m.** in our Church. On **Saturdays**, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Souls enrolled in the Sorokousty Listings at **12:15 p.m.** All parishioners are urged to resolve to make their best effort to attend at least 5 of these services during the Great Fast, especially those in which we remember our deceased loved ones. All are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED – PRAYER

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Ray Bluey, Petro Daniluk, Steve Henshaw, 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.

Let my prayer...

During the season of the Great Fast, this being the time of penance, the ancient discipline did not permit joyous and triumphant celebrations. The liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is a special service. It is a combination of Vespers and Communion service and is traditionally celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays of the six weeks of the Great Fast, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week. Its authorship is sometimes attributed to St. Gregory Dialogus who prior to becoming Pope of Rome served in Constantinople as a papal envoy. It is more probable that St. Gregory merely recorded this ancient liturgy from the oral tradition and on his return to Rome introduced it to the western Church.

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...rise like incense

before you

Hear Me O Lord

Liturgy Of The Presanctified Gifts

February 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, 31

5:00 p.m.

in the Byzantine Chapel (crypt level)

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue, NE

Washington, DC

Sponsored by St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary www.sjuces.org

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION – NICHOLAS DILOVAR MARYNIY

Yesterday, Nicholas Dilovar Maryniy was Baptized, Chrismated, and received the Holy Eucharist. God Bless Nicholas, his father, Mykhaylo and mother, Lola!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – RESUME FEBRUARY 21

Our Classes are suspended because of the Communion Breakfast today. We will resume next Sunday, February 21, 2010.

PARISH CENSUS 2010 – DUE NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

Because of the recent Snow Events, our parish census is due by next Sunday. Please deposit it in any collection basket.

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

Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$1 for Youth 18 and younger. Tickets are available at the door.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH TEAM

The Generations of Faith Team Meeting will meet Sunday February 21 at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for

GENERATIONS OF FAITH III.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH III IS COMING SOON

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

Generations of Faith is an intergenerational event-centered approach to faith formation for the whole parish. The goal of the program is simple to bring people of all ages in the parish together to learn and participate in all aspects of their faith.

Generations of Faith is designed to nurture the Christian identity of all parishioners by promoting a deeper understanding of the events of Church life and preparing all generations to participate actively in these events: the Divine Liturgy, the celebration of feasts and the various penitential and festive cycles, the sacred Mysteries (Sacraments), moral issues and social justice issues. It equips and supports families, especially parents, to foster a pattern of family faith sharing and Christian living. The ultimate goal of the Generations of Faith program is to transform the parish community into a community of lifelong learners and true disciples of Jesus Christ.

On this Sunday, there will be one Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. followed by a parish meal and the program which run until about 3:00 p.m. We want all of our parishioners to participate: young and old, families and singles, pioneers of our parish and newcomers, everyone is welcome and invited.

PIROHY MAKING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

We are asking our faithful crew to get ready for our first pirohy project of 2010 on February 27 as we prepare for our Easter Bazaar.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✂Great Fast – Monday, February 15, 2010
- ✂Pirohy Making – Saturday, February 27, 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
- ✂Children's Easter Egg Hunt – 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.