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**Sunday – March 21, 2010 – Fifth Sunday of the Fast – St. Mary of Egypt**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

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

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday March 21 9:00 11:30 a.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Fast – St. Mary of Egypt</b> (For the Parish) (+Roman Lucyk from Family)
Wednesday March 24 5:00 p.m.	<b>Presanctified Liturgy at the Basilica (Byzantine Chapel)</b> (Health of Thomas Mrozowski from Mother)
Thursday March 25 7:00 p.m.	<b>Annunciation of the Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation</b> (For the Parish) Fr. R (Health of John M. Fedack from Parents) Fr. W
Friday March 26 7:00 p.m.	<b>Presanctified Liturgy at UCNS Holy Family Parish</b> (+Michael Haberchak and +Theodore Leychuk from Fedack Family)
Saturday March 27 12:15 p.m.	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> (+Lon Chuchman from UCNS Choir) Fr. R (Reparation for Sins of the World from Joseph Chabot) Fr. W
Sunday March 28 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>Flowery-Palm Sunday</b> <b>(For the Parish)</b> (+Vera Smal-Stocky from Zirka Harabatch)

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD – THURSDAY MARCH 25 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This Holy Day of Obligation for all Ukrainian Catholics will be celebrated on Thursday with a Vespersal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – IN RECESS TODAY**

Our classes are in recess today because of our Bazaar.

**EASTER BAZAAR AND PYSANKA WORKSHOP 2010 – TODAY**

Our annual bazaar and Pysanka workshop is today. We will have crafters and foods available at 11:00 a.m. Come down and have some good Ukrainian home cooking!

**SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT AT OUR PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL**

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia has obtained the 9<sup>th</sup> Replica of the Shroud of Turin. It officially debuted last Sunday at our Immaculate Conception Cathedral. Our Parish will make a special Pilgrimage to our Cathedral in April 2010. Details will be coming soon.

**PROPERTY INSURANCE 2010**

We have received our Property Insurance Premium for 2010. Our parish must pay **\$20,110.00** by April 30 to our Archeparchy. Any special contributions to help us pay this debt would be greatly appreciated. This is an annual bill that all of our parishes are obligated to pay.

*The Great Fast 2010 is almost over! Consider practicing: Compassion—Courtesy—Civility.*

### **THE GREAT FAST (LENT)**

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:**

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.

### **PRAYER DURING THE GREAT FAST – PRAYER**

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. 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.

### **GUARDING OUR LORD'S TOMB SIGN-UP – PRAYER**

There is an old Tradition of our Ukrainian Catholic Church where by our people would visit our Lord's Tomb and keep vigil until the Feast of the Resurrection. We would like to continue this tradition in our parish. So, we have posted a sign-up sheet so that we can have people in prayer before our Lord's Tomb (Silent Meditation, Jesus Prayer, Rosary, Bible Reading, and Spiritual Reading). Please consider signing up for an hour or two. This is an excellent opportunity for our families to gather in prayer. Also, if you cannot commit to a specific hour, please drop by and say a prayer or two. Our Church will be opened until Midnight on Good Friday and will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday.

### **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, Iryna Fedoryka, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Stanley Kunda, Bishop Robert Moskal, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, Helen Skoufis, Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Maria Szely, Mary Waris, John Wassil, Pamela White, 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.

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

- ✠Annunciation of the Mother of God, Thursday, March 25, 2010, Vespereal Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
- ✠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
- ✠Shroud of Turin Pilgrimage to our Cathedral in Philadelphia – Sunday, April 18

**The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family  
Schedule for Flowery-Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Pascha-Easter**

**Saturday March 27**

**Lazarus Saturday**

Divine Liturgy

12:15p.m.

**Sunday March 28**

**Flowery-Palm Sunday**

Divine Liturgies

9:00 a.m. (English)

11:30 a.m. (Ukrainian)

**Monday March 29**

**Great and Holy Monday**

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday March 30**

**Great and Holy Tuesday**

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday March 31**

**Great and Holy Wednesday**

Presanctified Liturgy and  
Anointing with the Oil of Healing  
*Celebrated at the Basilica of the*

*Immaculate Conception*

*Byzantine Chapel*

5:00 p.m.

**Thursday April 1**

**Great and Holy Thursday**

Vespers and Divine Liturgy

of St. Basil the Great

7:00 p.m.

**Friday April 2**

**Great and Holy Friday**

Matins of Our Lord's Passion and Death

*(Strasti-12 Gospels)*

10:30 a.m.

Vespers and Placing of the Shroud

*(Plaschanytsya)*

7:00 p.m.

Vigil and Guarding of

Our Lord's Tomb until Midnight

**Saturday April 3**

**Great and Holy Saturday**

Vigil and Guarding of

Our Lord's Tomb

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Jerusalem Matins at the Tomb

10:30 a.m.

Confessions

2:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets

3:00 p.m.

Vespers and Divine Liturgy

of St. Basil the Great

*First Liturgy of Pascha-Easter Vigil*

7:00 p.m.

*[Fulfills Easter Obligation]*

Followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets

**Sunday April 4**

**Pascha – Easter Sunday**

Matins of the Resurrection

8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy of Pascha

9:00 a.m.

Followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets

**Monday April 5**

**Bright Monday**

Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday April 6**

**Bright Tuesday**

Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

**Sunday April 11**

**Thomas Sunday – Ante-Pascha**

Divine Liturgy

10:30 a.m.

Followed by

Sviachene-Parish Easter Dinner

Try to be with us at as many of the services as you are able in order to fully appreciate and experience what Jesus has done for all of us through his sufferings and his triumphant victory over sin and death. Something new this year at our parish is that we will restore the order of our sacred services to how they occur with matins in the morning and vespers in the evening. So, for the first time, we will be able to celebrate as a parish, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday by celebrating the Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 7:00 p.m., and we will hear from the Holy Gospels, about our Lord's Last Supper and his betrayal by Judas.

With Good Friday we will celebrate the Matins of the Passion in the morning as we hear of our Lord's Passion and Death on the cross with the reading of the 12 Gospels. Later in the evening, we will gather together to bury the crucified body of our Lord in the tomb, and then begin the wait, with anticipation and hope, for our Lord's glorious victory.

Especially, this year, please try to come and spend some quiet time before the tomb of our Savior. Come pray for your family, your loved ones, your *babas* and *didos* and all of your family members no longer with us. Let us all also come and pray for vocations to the priesthood during this Year of the Priest. Our church will be open from the conclusion of Good Friday Services until midnight and then will be open from 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please be aware that the Saturday Liturgy is our first Paschal Liturgy and does fulfill our obligation for attending Liturgy for Easter.

On Sunday, we will have our Glorious Procession of Joy and Resurrection Matins beginning at 8:00 a.m. and followed by the Paschal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. We will continue to celebrate during Bright Week, and on the Eighth Day of Easter, Thomas Sunday – Ante Pascha, we will gather as one family at the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. and later that morning share an Easter Meal at our *Sviachene* as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ as ONE HOLY FAMILY.