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**Sunday – May 9, 2010 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind – Mother’s Day**

***Христос Воскрес! – Воістину Воскрес!***

***Christ is Risen! – Indeed He is Risen!***

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday May 9 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m.	<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind – Mother’s Day</b> For Our Living and Deceased Mothers Moleben to the Mother of God For the Parish Moleben to the Mother of God
Tuesday May 11 9:00 a.m.	<b>At the Parish</b> (+Pauline Fedak)
Wednesday May 12 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>At the Parish</b> (+Alexandra Beresh from the Serbyn Family) Great Vespers Ascension of Our Lord ( <i>Fulfills Obligation</i> ) Bilingual
Thursday May 13 7:00 p.m.	<b>Ascension Thursday – At the Parish</b> Divine Liturgy (For the Parish) Bilingual
Friday May 14 9:00 a.m.	<b>At the Parish</b> (+Paraska Seniw from Family)
Sunday May 16 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:45p.m.	<b>Sunday of the Fathers 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> For the Parish (+Prokop and +Anna Pytlowany from Peter) Moleben to the Mother of God

**MOTHER’S DAY MOLEBENS**

This Sunday we will honor our Heavenly Mother, Mary, the *Theotokos*, with Molebens after *both* Divine Liturgies. There will be a brief intermission between the Divine Liturgy and the Moleben to allow the priest to prepare for the Moleben and for those who might have need, to leave church without disturbing the prayer service.

**MOTHER’S DAY 2010**

God gave each of us a special gift when we were given life – our Moms! On this Mother’s Day, if you are blessed and still have your mother, make sure you share with her your love and gratitude. And if your mother is no longer with us in this world, be sure to offer a multitude of prayers for her that she continues to know your love for her. God Bless all of our mothers with joy and peace! We are thankful to the Knights of Columbus St. Josaphat Council for sponsoring the flowers for our mothers today.

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 OR 2011?**

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2010 or 2011 and have not already met with Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl; please contact them as soon as possible.

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS**

This Thursday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lord's Glorious Ascension into Heaven 40 days after His Resurrection will be celebrated with Great Vespers on Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. and with the Divine Liturgy on Thursday Evening at 7:00 p.m. Attending either service will fulfill your obligation.

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON PAUL MAKAR**

Deacon Paul Makar will be ordained a priest on Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 830 N. Franklin St. Philadelphia, PA, by Archbishop Stefan Soroka. We are very thankful to him for his help at our parish during his time of studies at the Seminary. Fr. Paul will celebrate the Divine Liturgies on Sunday May 30, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in our parish. Please pray for him this week and especially next Sunday. *Axios – Axios – Axios!*

### **FR. ROBERT IS AWAY THIS WEEK**

Fr. Robert is joining his family this week for a short respite on the Outer Banks. He will return for next Saturday, May 15. Fr. Wasyl will be available for the parish during this time.

### **PARISH GRADUATES RECOGNITION SUNDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 20 9:00 A.M. LITURGY**

Please let the Father Robert or Fr. Wasyl know if you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college. On Sunday June 20, at the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy, we would like to congratulate them and honor them.

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

For those who missed our pilgrimage, the shroud will continue to be on exhibit at our Cathedral in Philadelphia until June 29. Shroud Exhibition Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the exhibition. The Cathedral has Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. (Eng.) and on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Ukr.) and 11:00 a.m. (Eng.).

### **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, Orest Dackiw, Eustachiy Derzko, 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, Helen Skoufis, Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Maria Szalaj, Mary Waris, John Wassil, Pamela White, and Bishop Michael Wiwchar.** 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**

- ✠Moleben to the Mother of God May 9, and 16, at 12:45 p.m. May 9, 23 and 30 at 10:15 a.m.
- ✠Mother's Day Sunday May 9
- ✠Ascension Thursday May 13
- ✠Pentecost Sunday May 23
- ✠Our Newly Ordained Priest, Fr. Paul Makar will celebrate the Divine Liturgies at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- ✠Memorial Day Weekend Grave Blessing at Cedar Hill Sunday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m.