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**Sunday – October 2, 2011**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday October 2 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<b>Patronage of the Mother of God</b> (For the Parish) (+Olena Stepaniw from the Soyus Ukrainok) <i>Moleben of the Mother of God, in Thanksgiving for UFU 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>
Monday October 3 5:00 p.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Orest Dackiw from the Hlynsky Family)
Tuesday October 4 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (Living and Deceased of the Nagurney and Medwid Families from Irene)
Wednesday October 5 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Orest Zelisniy from Family)
Thursday October 6 7:15 a.m.	<i>At the Seminary</i> (+Helen Miller from the Ferko Family)
Friday October 7 9:00 a.m.	(Reparations for the Sins of the World from J. Chabot)
Saturday October 8 11:00 a.m.	Funeral Liturgy +Eustachiy Derzko
Sunday October 9 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Kathleen Jacobson from the Fedack Family) (For the Parish)

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

The feast day celebrates the appearance of the Mother of God at Blachernae (Vlaherna) in the tenth century. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was drowned in tears. Then she took her veil off and spread it over the people as a sign of protection. During the time, the people in the city were threatened by a barbarian invasion. The intercession of the Theotokos was needed for the protection of the people of Constantinople when a large fleet of the pagan Rus, led by Askole and Dir, was threatening Constantinople. The invading fleet was defeated and the event remembered. Strangely, the feast came to be considered a very important feast by the Slavic Churches but not by the Greeks.

**IN YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR +EUSTACHIY DERZKO**

Our longtime parishioner +Eustachiy Derzko, passed away on Thursday evening. The funeral services for +Eustachiy will be held on Saturday, October 8, at our Church. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy will be at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Please pray for him and his family who mourn his passing – Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

### **PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 12 AT 7:15 P.M.**

Members of the Pastoral Advisory Council, our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, at 7:15 p.m. We will be discussing our fall program of events and other business. Any items for the agenda should be submitted to Fr. Robert no later than October 9 for his consideration.

### **PARISH REPAIRS AND REFURBISHING SUMMER -FALL 2011**

Work is going on to repair our leaking windows, painting (interior and exterior) and drywall work, and to fix some areas in the parking lot and driveway. These are just part of the normal upkeep of our church and property. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we need to fix these items before they become bigger or more unseemly.

### **HELP WANTED PALOMAR/CHURCH SEXTON**

We are looking for a Palomar/Church Sexton. Duties include: making sure the church is cleaned and set-up for Sunday Services, opening and closing the church for Sunday Services, and laundering and care of liturgical items. Please see Fr. Robert or Fr. Wasyl if you are interested. Position is open to any adult male or female of our parish.

### **PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Bluey Family, Petro Daniluk, Eugenia Dobczansky, Theodore Fedak, Nancy Fisanich, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Wasyl Hnatiw, Ulana Hlynsky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Bishop Robert Moskal, Leonidas Mostovych, Olha Nakonechny, Anna Pacholkiw, Nestor Paclawsky, Anna Rymaruk, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Helen Skoufis, Maria Szalaj, and Mary Waris.** 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.

### **CHOIR NEWS**

The church choir continues weekly rehearsals with conductor Josh Armenta, a talented Catholic University music composition and conducting student. Normally, rehearsals are held every Sunday in the choir classroom 10:15 - 11:30 (that is, starting right after the 9:00 Liturgy). However, on 2 October, there will NOT be a Sunday rehearsal. There are evening rehearsals scheduled for Wednesday, 5 October, and 12 October, at 7:00 PM to prepare for the upcoming liturgies and start working toward the Christmas service. All rehearsals are in the choir room at Holy Family Shrine. Currently, choral sung Liturgies are scheduled for 16 October (9:00 - English), and 30 October (11:30 - Ukrainian). If you wish to participate, please contact Oksana Lassowsky (n.oksana@gmail.com or 410 703 6738) or Steve Szyszka (stephen.l.szyszka@gmail.com or 571 484 6463) for further information, or simply show up at rehearsals and join us in lifting our voices in glory to Our Lord.

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

- ✘ Soyuz Ukrainok Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2011
- ✘ Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting Wednesday, October 12 at 7:15 p.m.
- ✘ **Fall Pirohy Making Schedule** – Saturday: **Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and 12.** Please plan to help out.
- ✘ Official Visit of Patriarch Sviatoslav to our Archeparchy, Sunday, November 13, 2011, at Our Philadelphia Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – More information to come
- ✘ **Christmas Bazaar 2011** – Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4, 2011 – **NEW DATES**

*Happy Birthday Fr. Wasyl – September 28*