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Sunday – November 20, 2011

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday November 20 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple (Observed) (+Walter and +Harry from the Fedack Family) (For the Parish)
Wednesday November 23 9:00 a.m.	(+Alexander, +Josepha, and +Olga Demchyshyn from Myroslava)
Thursday November 24 **10:30 a.m.** Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Day (Our Parish Gives Thanks For All Our Blessings) Fr. R. (+Wally and +Linda Keyes from friends) Fr. W.
Sunday November 27 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Chuck Pacholkiw from Family) (For the Parish)

ST, PHILIP'S FAST-PYLYPIVKA

This Pre-Christmas Penitential Season (Advent) began Tuesday, November 15 and runs until December 24. We are reminded that we are to abstain from meat on Fridays from the ages of 14 – 59. We are also reminded to observe other acts of penitence: Confession, Charity, and Compassion as we prepare to welcome our Lord this Nativity 2011.

THIRD BANNIS OF MATRIMONY – GALLAGHER AND WEEKS

Andrew Gallagher, a Roman Catholic, and Sarah Weeks, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, are to be crowned in Holy Matrimony. If you know of any reason why these two should not be married; please see Fr. Robert or Fr. Wasyl immediately.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV TO OUR PARISH

Our Patriarch had one word to describe his thoughts about this historic visit to our parish – “WOW!” Everyone marveled at the presence of our Patriarch; but he marveled at how many of you came to see him and pray with him as a community. God bless all of you who helped to make this a great day for our parish and our Patriarch. A special thank you is extended to those who helped set up and clean up this wonderful event. We truly shined as a Holy Family, and everyone noticed how we live out our Christian Vocation as the Ukrainian Catholic Parish in our Nation’s Capital City.

HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATIONS

This week as we give thanks for all of the blessings we enjoy in this country, please pause to remember the millions who perished as a result of man’s inhumanity to man and the forced famine of 1932-1933 upon the Ukrainian people by the Communist Soviet regime of Stalin. Let us pray for an end to hunger in our world even today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS FOR THE CHILDREN – IN SESSION TODAY

All parish children should be present Today at 10:15 a.m.

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +WALLY KEYES IN YOUR PRAYERS

+Walter (Wally) Keyes, a devoted and dedicated parishioner of our parish passed away suddenly. He was buried from our parish on Saturday. Please remember him and his wife +Linda, who preceded him in death in your prayers. Also remember his family who grieves for him, Andrea Romaniuk and Maryellen Keyes. May his memory be eternal – Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

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 – PRACTICE TODAY

The church choir continues to grow in quantity and quality. We continue to refine our repertoire, and are commencing preparations for the Christmas services. All parishioners are invited to come sing, as every voice lifted up to glorify the Lord is welcome. Church Choir Update: Please note the rehearsal times: Sunday 20 Nov: 8:15 am, assemble/warm-up for 9:00 sung liturgy 9:00 am, sung English-language Liturgy 10:15 am, normal rehearsal for next liturgy & Nativity Sunday 27 Nov: NO REHEARSAL (Thanksgiving weekend) Sunday 04 Dec: 10:15 am rehearsal Sunday 11 Dec: 10:15 am, rehearsal; 11:30 sung Ukrainian language Liturgy Sunday 18 Dec: 10:15 am rehearsal Wednesday 21 Dec: 7:00 PM rehearsal (if necessary) Saturday 24 Dec: time tbd assemble and sing Nativity Great compline and Liturgy.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✂ **On Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Bazaar Meeting Today**
- ✂ **Christmas Bazaar 2011 – Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4, 2011 – NEW DATES**

Happy Thanksgiving 2011

Father Robert and Father Wasyl wish every one of our faithful parishioners a joyous and peaceful Thanksgiving Feast. We give thanks for all of you who support us and assist us in ministering to our parish of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. Please know that we are very proud and happy to serve you as your priests. Please remember in the midst of your celebrations to take a moment and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*