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**Sunday – December 4, 2011**

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

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Saturday December 3 4:30 p.m.	<b>St. Nicholas</b> (For the Parish) <i>Fulfills Sunday Obligation</i>
Sunday December 4 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Blessings for Paul Fedack from the Fedack Family) (+Maria and +Josyf from the Olha Kurylas Family)
Tuesday December 6 7:15 a.m.	<i>At Seminary</i> (+Anna Ivaniw from Liz Ivaniw Jones)
Wednesday December 7 9:00 a.m.	(In Thanksgiving for Alba from Mark Nagurney)
Friday December 9 <b>**7:00 p.m.**</b>	<b>Conception of St. Anne</b> (+Anna Mae Fisanich 10 <sup>th</sup> year from Helen White Ford)
Sunday December 11 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Holy Ancestors</b> (For the Parish) (+Orest Dackiw from the Dennis Savitsky Family)

**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.

**KIDS HELPING KIDS PARISH CHILDREN'S FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN – CASH DONATIONS, LOOSE CHANGE, OR WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE IN YOUR WALLET**

During the entire month of December the children of our parish will be taking a special collection after the Divine Liturgies. The money that is collected will be given to a local charity that helps to feed poor families. Consider bringing in all that loose change accumulating at home or old money sitting in drawers, coat pockets, or in the couch. Please help to teach our children to share their blessings with the less fortunate by giving some of your bounty to help poor families in our region.

**PROSPHORA BREADS FOR HOLY SUPPER AVAILABLE DECEMBER 4, 11, AND 18**

Blessed Prospora will be available downstairs. The ladies will be offering the breads traditionally used to begin the Christmas Eve Holy Supper for the next Three Sundays, DEC 4,11, and 18. The bread is usually cut into pieces and topped with honey before giving a piece to each person at the Holy Supper after singing "Boh Predvichny or God Eternal."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS FOR THE CHILDREN – IN RECESS THIS SUNDAY**

All parish children should be present for class on Sunday, December 11.

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

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Petro Daniluk, Eugenia Dobczansky, Theodore Fedak, Nancy Fisanich, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Wasyl Hnatiw, Stevanna Karlinchak, Bishop Robert Moskal, Leonidas Mostovych, Olha Nakonechny, Anna Pacholkiw, Nestor Paclawsky, Anna Rymaruk, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Helen Skouffis, Motria Sloniewska, 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. The church choir sang wonderfully for His Beatitude Sviatoslav, and is continuing preparations for the Great Compline and Liturgy on December 24. The upcoming schedule is: 04 December: Regular Sunday Rehearsal at 10:15 AM, 11 December: Regular Sunday Rehearsal at 10:15 AM & Ukrainian-language liturgy at 11:30 AM, 14 December: Wednesday evening rehearsal at 7:00 PM, 18 December: Regular Sunday Rehearsal at 10:15 AM, 21 December: Wednesday evening rehearsal at 7:00 PM. As always, all parishioners are welcome to sing with the choir - simply come to a rehearsal and join us in glorifying the Lord!

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

- ✘ **Christmas Bazaar 2011 – TODAY PLEASE JOIN US!**
- ✘ **Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24, 2011**
- ✘ **Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2011**
- ✘ **New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31, 2012**
- ✘ **New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1, 2012**
- ✘ **Jordan-Theophany – Friday, January 6, 2012**
- ✘ **Christmas Prospora/Dinner – Sunday, January 8, 2012**
- ✘ **Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast – Sunday, February 19, 2012**
- ✘ **Generations of Faith – Sunday, March 18, 2012**
- ✘ **Easter Bazaar – Sunday, March 25, 2012**
- ✘ **Easter Sviachene/Dinner – Sunday, April 15, 2012**