

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE HOLY FAMILY
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Sunday – December 20, 2009 – Sunday Before Christmas

Thursday-Friday – December 24/25 – CHRISTMAS 2009

Christ is Born – Chrystos Razhdayetsya!

Glorify Him - Slavite Yoho

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday December 20 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<i>Sunday Before Christmas – Sunday of the Fathers</i> (For the Parish) (+Maria Honczarenko from Zirka Harabatch)
Thursday December 24 4:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve</i> (For Vocations to the Priesthood) (For the Living and Deceased Priests and Deacons who have served UCNS)
Friday December 25 10:30 a.m.	<i>Christmas Day</i> (For the Parish)
Saturday December 26 10:30 a.m.	<i>Synaxis of the Mother of God</i> (+Rostyslawa Bohachevska from Children)
Sunday December 27 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<i>Sunday After Christmas</i> (For the Parish) (+Edward and +Stepan from Olha Kurylas)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Classes for our Adults and Children will resume January 17, 2010, as we pause for the Christmas-Jordan Season.

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Ray Bluey, Petro Daniluk, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Yaromyr Oryshkevych, Maria Kharuk Pashnytska, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, Helen Skoufis, Mary Waris, John Wassil, 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.

2010 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES IN THE VESTIBULE

The New Year is upon us, please take your 2010 envelopes home with you and begin using them on January 1, 2010. If we missed you, please let Fr. Wasyl or Fr. Robert know, and we will make sure you receive your new envelopes. Some numbers have changed, so be sure to begin using your new envelopes. Also, ***please fill out the information card and drop it in the collection basket so that we can update our address and phone lists.***

2010 CHURCH CALENDARS

New church calendars, Ukrainian language and English language, are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

A NOTE OF THANKS

It never hurts to say thank you, and so, THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who regularly support our parish with monetary contributions, as well as those who volunteer to take care of our parish and be sure that our grounds look nice, our display cases look fabulous, that help sing our services, and the special projects (banner designing, bazaars, pirohy, holubsti, parish meals, ushering, collection counting, mailings, birthdays, anniversaries, and envelope stuffing) that get taken care of by our “angels and elves”.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

✠New Year’s Day Divine Liturgy January 1, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

✠Knights of Columbus Christmas Party January 2, 2009

✠ **JORDAN – Theophany** Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us to celebrate this great feast and holy day, one of obligation, The Theophany, also known as *Jordan*, when we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River and bless water for use by the faithful. Our parish will have the opportunity to celebrate this feast with **Vespers-Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Jordan Water on Tuesday, January 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.** (*if you come a little later, it is ok*) followed by, a covered dish *shchedriy-vechir*, also known as the second holy supper. Please try to be with us on this night and bring a *meatless dish* for this holy supper.

We will also celebrate the **Divine Liturgy and Bless Jordan Water on Wednesday, January 6, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.** Please try to be with us for this great feast and holy day by attending one of the Divine Liturgies.

✠Christmas Prospora – Sunday, January 10, 2010 after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

✠National Prayer Vigil and March for Life – January 21 and 22, 2010

✠Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010

*To all of the Parishioners and Friends of the
Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family:*

We wish all of you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas. We also thank you for welcoming us as your priests. It has been a special year for us, and we have enjoyed serving you and leading you, and hopefully inspiring you. We also thank all of our parishioners who have remembered us with Christmas Cards, Gifts, and Greetings. Our prayer for all of us is that the Christ Child, born for the salvation of all, instill in our hearts an inextinguishable spirit of faith, hope, and love, now and in the coming New Year!

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