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Sunday – May 13, 2012

Христос Воскрес! – Воістину Воскрес!

Christ is Risen! – Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday May 13 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mother's Day (Living and Deceased Mothers) (Living and Deceased Mothers) Fr. W. (For the Parish) Fr. R.
Monday May 14 11:00 a.m.	Funeral Liturgy +Mychalina Slota
Tuesday May 15 9:00 a.m.	(+Anna and +Maria Danyliuk from Petro Danyliuk)
Wednesday May 16 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	(+Anastazja Zielonka from Family) Ascension of Our Lord – (+Wally and +Linda Keyes from Mary Ellen)
Thursday May 17 10:00 a.m.	Ascension of Our Lord (For the Parish)
Friday May 18 9:00 a.m.	(+Ivan and +Paraska Seniw from Petro Danyluk)
Sunday May 20 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (Blessings for the Soyuz Ukrainok from Olha Kurylas)

MOTHER'S DAY 2012

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! Our Parish has provided beautiful Carnations for all of our mothers today.

THURSDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday marks the great feast of the Ascension of Christ into heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Ukrainian Catholics. We will offer the Divine Liturgy on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Please try to attend Church for this great feast.

IN YOUR CHARITY REMEMBER +MYCHALINA SLOTA IN YOUR PRAYERS

+Mychalina passed away on Thursday, May 3 in California. Her funeral Liturgy will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 14. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at our parish. May her memory be eternal – *Vichnaya yi Pamyat!*

GETTING MARRIED IN 2012 OR 2013?

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2012 or 2013 and have not already met with Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl; please contact them as soon as possible.

THIRD BANNIS OF HOLY MATRIMONY FOR MOCH – RUDAKEWYCH

Two Ukrainian Catholics, Andrew Moch (originally from Passaic, NJ) and Alexis Rudakewych (originally from Melrose Park, PA) are to be crowned in the Mystery of Holy Matrimony on May 17, in our parish. If any person knows of a reason why these two should not be married; please see Fr. Robert or Fr. Wasyl as soon as possible.

SOYUZ UKRAINOK MEETING NEXT SUNDAY MAY 20

Soyuz Ukrainok will meet next Sunday May 20, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

GRADUATION SEASON IS UPON US – PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GRADUATING

Please let us know of our parishioners who are graduating this spring from high school, college, or graduate school. We would like to honor all of them at the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 24. Please let us know by calling the parish office or emailing us the information.

FR. ROBERT AND FR. WASYL ARE GOING TO UKRAINE MAY 21 – 31

Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl will be attending the meeting of the Patriarchal Seminary Commission in Ivano-Frankivsk. **Please try to take care of any important parish matters with Fr. Robert or Fr. Wasyl before they leave for Ukraine on Sunday May 20, after the 11:30 a.m. Liturgy.** There will be a substitute priest for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday May 27 for both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgies. In case of death in the parish, please call the parish emergency phone 202-262-5040 and Fr. Volodymyr Baran CSSR, will arrange a funeral. Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl will return on May 31. Please pray for us.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION 2012

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This spring 2012 we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help **strengthen the Church at home** with a generous donation. We are Catholics in the USA helping other Catholics in the USA. Our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies receives over \$400,000.00 in funding for our use to help Ukrainian Catholic in the USA. Please use the special envelopes provided

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Petro Daniluk, Sonia Danyluk, Eugenia Dobczansky, Theodore Fedak, Nancy Fisanich, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Wasyl Hnatiw, Jean Hosien, Stevanna Karlinchak, Bishop Robert Moskal, Olha Nakonechny, Nestor Paclawsky, Anna Romaniuk, Anna Rymaruk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Helen Skoufis, Motria Sloniewska, Oresta Starak, Maria Tereshchuk, 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.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✘ Ascension Thursday May 17
- ✘ Pentecost May 27
- ✘ Blessing of Graves at Cedar Hill Cemetery Sunday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m.
- ✘ Father’s Day June 17