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Father Robert Hitchens – Administrator

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**Sunday – September 28, 2025**

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

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

<b>Sunday September 28</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	(+Roman Orun from Walter and Nila Iwaskiw)
<b>Tuesday September 30</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eve of the Protection of the Mother of God</b> (+Maria Bodnaruk from Lesia)
<b>Thursday October 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Horace and +Madeline from Ellen)
<b>Friday October 3</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Living Nagurney-Medwid Family)
<b>Sunday October 5</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Pope Francis from Cynthia Turchek)

**SUNDAY LITURGIES RETURN SUNDAY OCTOBER 5**

**СЛУЖБИ БОЖІ З ДНЕМ 5 ЖОВТНЯ**

**ENGLISH 9:00 AM АНГЛІЙСЬКА**

**UKRAINIAN 11:30 AM УКРАЇНСЬКА**

**FIRST CONFESSION 2026 PREPARATION**

Preparation for First Confession has begun and will last longer than it has in the past. Classes will still be held on Sundays. As is the tradition in our parish, First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 28, 2026). If you have children of First Confession age in your family (age 7+), who have not yet received the sacrament, please contact Olya Mulvey at [olya.kroytor@gmail.com](mailto:olya.kroytor@gmail.com) to register or learn more. All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The FALL SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: September 28, October 5, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, December 7, December 14.

**OCTOBER REPORTING & GIVING SOIRÉE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025**

Metropolitan Borys Gudziak warmly invites you to the 2025 Reporting & Giving Soirée “Anchored in Hope” of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia—a special gathering to share the story of our Church, reflect on our shared mission, and raise funds for one of our most pressing needs: support of new priests and employees. This fund is crucial to ensuring that we remain a Church that is present, responsive, and alive. Philadelphia Soirée Saturday, October 4, 2025, Cathedral Hall, 830 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA Doors open at 5:30 PM. Tickets are now available Individual ticket: \$175 Table seating for eight: \$1,250

[Purchase tickets for Philadelphia »](#)

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**PRAYER LIST**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Oksana Horszynska, Ihor Hulawyj, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Chris Saboe, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** 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.