

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (OBSERVED)**

**OCTOBER 5, 2008**

*Festal Tone*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 – OCTOBER 12, 2008

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7	8:30 AM LITURGY	LESYA LOZNYCKY; REQ: BILL & DARLENE LOZNYCKY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8	6:30 PM VESPERS	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	8:30 AM LITURGY	✠ OLGA KUPCHAK TRAINA; REQ: MARY KUPCHAK POMPLUN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12	10:00 AM LITURGY	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS ✠ STEPHANIA HANULA; REQ: ISABELLA BACHYNSKY

### ***Candles at the Gospel***

It is a practice in many of our parishes to have the youth come forward for the reading of the Holy Gospel and to hold candles during the reading. All the children are invited to approach the front of the church (accompanied by a parent if need be) during the singing of the Alleluia. After the Gospel, the priest will present the Gospel to those present to kiss with the words “Christ is among us!” – “Христос посеред нас!” and the reply is “He is and shall be!” - “І є, і буде!”

### ***Ask Fr. James***

Do you have a question about Liturgical Practices, the Church, Spirituality or any subject relating to our life as Eastern Christian? If so, write your question on a piece of paper and place it in the collection or e-mail your question to frjames@mac.com. He will answer your question in a future bulletin.

### ***Anna and Martha Oleksyshyn Memorial Matching Fund***

Through the generosity of Roman Oleksyshyn and in memory of his wife and sister, this fund has been established to reduce the parish debt. Pan Roman will match donations to this fund up to \$10,000.00 – for a grand total of \$20,000.00! Donations to this matching fund must be noted as such. Please note that contributions should be made *in addition* to your normal weekly contribution. We have thus far received donations totaling \$8,575.00. With Pan Roman’s matching contribution, that brings the Grand Total to \$17,150.00.

*Sunday Collection: September 28, 2008:*

\$702.00

### ***Holodomor Commemorations***

**San Diego:** On the evening of Saturday October 25 and on Saturday, November 22 we will hold two events to commemorate the *Holodomor*. Final details will be announced in next week’s bulletin.

**Los Angeles:** On Saturday November 8 and Sunday November 9, there will be various events to commemorate the *Holodomor*. Please see the separate flyer for more information.

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*Next Week after the Divine Liturgy we will begin our whole parish catechetical program called “Generations of Faith.”*

*There will be a Pot-Luck lunch followed by our first session: “Welcome to the Church Year – Bless the crown of the year with your goodness, O Lord”*

The Church year helps us experience that God is with us – “З нами Бог”. By commemorating the events in the life of Jesus Christ, the Theotokos, and the Saints, we learn how to live out our baptismal promise and how to share in the gift of God’s love. This session will help participants experience God’s presence as they celebrate the Church year. Although our liturgical calendars include the names of events and saints for every day of the year, this lesson will focus on selected feast days.

*Volunteers are needed to help set up this coming Saturday at 10:00 AM. Call Olena Bankston at (619) 905-5279 to coordinate.*

Our new website is up and running. [www.stjohnthebaptizer.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptizer.org). It is a work in progress. Watch for regular updates. The Parish Calendar and Parish Bulletins section will be updated regularly.

*Theotokion:* Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

*Богородичний:* Заступнице християн непостидна, молитвеннице до Творця незамінна, не погорди голосами молінь грішників, але випереди як благая з поміччю нам, що вірно співаємо Тобі: Поспішись на молитву і скоро прийди на моління, заступаючи повсякчас, Богородице, тих, що почитають Тебе.

***Українська Католицька Парафія Матері Божої Неустаючої Помочі***

Церква Святого Пророка й Предтечи Йоана Хрестителя  
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