

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of the Nativity of Saint John the Forerunner -- June 24th

June 20, 2010 – Father's Day
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine
Tone 3

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21 – JUNE 27

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 – BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER – PATRONAL FEAST

9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY; REQ: SR. MARIE ARENDES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 – VENERABLE DAVID OF THESSALONICA

9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

SPECIAL INTENTION; REQ: STEPHEN HOJSAN

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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☪☪ **Remember in your prayers** ☪☪



Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, are in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to

join actively in their community. Remember especially the following: Katherine Andrus, Sr. Marie Arendes, Walter & Isabella Bachynsky, Susie Boyko, Sonya Cronin, Helen Davis, Lorene Lagrone, Maria Laszok, Maria Leskiw, Lesya Loznycky, Sonia Shashkewych, Sophia Skop and Ariadna Wall. Please let Fr. James know if there is anyone else who should be remembered.

**Remember Those In The Armed Forces**



Let us especially remember in our prayers those family members and friends who are actively serving their countries in the Armed Forces: Luke and Slavamira Haywas, Elizabeth Heltsley, Oksanna Hirniak,

Andrew Hrynkiw, Zenon and Susan Keske, Michael Lopes, Vasyl Lylak, Thomas Orr, Paul Richelmi and Brian Tuthill. Please give any names of those you would like remembered in the *Liturgies to Fr. James*.



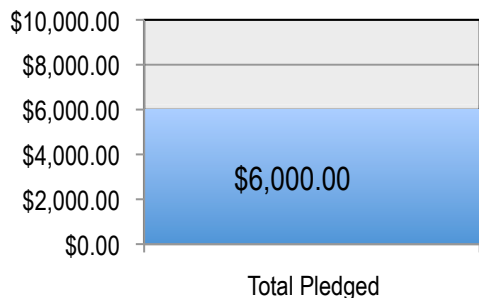
### **50th Anniversary**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will take place on the weekend of November 20 – 21. Bishop Richard has confirmed his attendance so planning is underway. Do you have any photos from the life of our parish? I ask you to loan them to the church in order to scan them and to make a slide-show that will chronicle the past 50 years. Please see Fr. James.

#### **Contributions for June 13, 2010**

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| Sunday Collection          | \$386.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | \$18.00  |

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Iconastasis Project**



## ***Father's Day***

Today we celebrate Father's Day with a special Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy.



***May God bless all of you Fathers, Grandfathers, Step-Fathers and God-Fathers on this day set aside to honor you! May you always show forth the love, compassion, wisdom and faithfulness that is found in our Heavenly Father. Многоая Лима! God grant you many blessed years!***

### **Let us Prepare Two Tables**

When we return home, let us prepare two tables, one for bodily food, the other for that spiritual food which is the Holy Scripture. Let the husband repeat what has been said in the holy assembly; let the wife learn it and the children listen to it. Let each of you make your home a church. Are you not responsible for the salvation of your children? Are you not likely to have to give an account of their upbringing? Just as we, the shepherds of the flock, will give an account of what we have done for your souls, so fathers of families will have to answer before God for all the people in their home.

— St. John Chrysostom "On Genesis"



### **A Father's Day Prayer**

Mender of toys, leader of boys,  
Changer of fuses, kisser of bruises,  
Bless him, O Lord.

Mover of couches, soother of ouches,  
Pounder of nails, teller of tales,  
Reward him, O Lord.

Hanger of screens, counselor of teens,  
Fixer of bikes, chastiser of tykes,  
Help him, O Lord.

Raker of leaves, cleaner of eaves,  
Dryer of dishes, fulfiller of wishes,  
Bless him, O Lord.

Saturday, July 3, 2010

7:00 PM

The L.A. Doctor's Symphony Orchestra  
&

Kobzar Ukrainian National Choir

in an American Patriotic Concert

Monte de Oro Winery

35820 Rancho California Road

Temecula, CA

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**"Thank You and Well Done!"** to all the women, youth and children who made today's Father's Day celebration such a wonderful event! Much hard work went into the preparation.

### **Stewardship of Time**

Time on this earth is one of our greatest privileges and yet one of our biggest responsibilities. Outside of Sunday morning, how much time does God really get? The daily choices we make in our lives, how we spend our time and energy, indicate not only what we truly value but also where we will spend eternity.

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# Святкуємо 50-років! Celebrating 50 Years!

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### *Parallels Between John and Jesus*

The elderly Elizabeth gave birth to the last of the prophets, and Mary, a young girl, to the Lord of the angels. The daughter of Aaron gave birth to the voice in the desert, but the daughter of David to the strong God of the earth. The barren one gave birth to him who remits sins, but the Virgin gave birth to Him who takes them away. Elizabeth gave birth to him who reconciled people through repentance, but Mary gave birth to Him who purified the lands of uncleanness. The elder one lit a lamp in the house of Jacob, his father, for this lamp itself was John, while the younger one lit the Sun of Justice for all the nations.

The angel announced to Zechariah, so that the slain one would proclaim the crucified one and that the hated one would proclaim the envied one. He who was to baptize with water would proclaim Him who would baptize with fire and with the Holy Spirit. The light, which was not obscure, would proclaim the Sun of Justice. The one filled with the Spirit would proclaim concerning Him who gives the Spirit. The priest calling with the trumpet would proclaim concerning the one who is to come at the sound of the trumpet at the end. The voice would proclaim concerning the Word, and the one who saw the dove would proclaim concerning Him upon whom the dove rested, like the lightning before the thunder.

*Saint Ephrem the Syrian*