

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 25 • 26th Sun. after Pentecost Post feast of the Presentation Ephesians 5: 8-19 ~ Luke 12: 16-21	
5:00 pm (Sat.) † 6million Victims of the Holodomor- Soviet man-made famine in Ukraine) Panahyda.....	parish
8:30 am	God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) †Christine Michalchyshyn.....	Joseph and family
11:00 am	Health of Gladys Sobieski.....
Monday, November 26 • Venerable Alypius 1 Timothy 5: 1-10 ~ Luke 17: 20-25	
8:00 am	God's blessings for Steffie Wawrykow.....
11:00 am (Bethany) †Pauline Kaban.....	Kolsun family
Tuesday, November 27 • Great Martyr James 1 Timothy 5: 11-21 ~ Luke 17: 26-37	
8:00 am	Health of Rose Ozubko.....
10:00 am (Middlechurch) †Sych and †Sirdar families	Stan and Luba
11:00 am (Bethany) †Anne Leniuk.....	Marie and Walter Gwozd
Wednesday, November 28 • Venerable Stephen 1 Timothy 5:22 - 6:11 ~ Luke 18: 15-17, 26-30	
8:00 am	†William Snatenchuk.....
10:00 am (HFH) Health for Msgr Gregory Oucharek.....	St. Joseph's Fathers
7:00 pm	Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....
Thursday, November 29 • Martyrs Paramon and Philumenes 1 Timothy 6:17-21 ~ Luke 18: 31-34	
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Helen Samorodny.....
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday Blessings for Phyllis Trach	Prayer partner
Friday, November 30 • Apostle Andrew 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ John 1: 35-42	
8:00 am	†Katherine Karalash.....
11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Sister Andrea Kruk.....	SSMI
Saturday, December 1 • Prophet Nahum Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Luke 10: 19-22	
7:30 am (HFH) Health of Anne Chick.....	Phyllis Trach
8:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Pat Pavcek.....
Sunday, December 2 • 27th Sun. after Pentecost Ephesians 6: 10-17 ~ Luke 13: 10-17	
5:00 pm (Sat.)	God's blessings for Jamie Strashok and Peter Kurus Jr.....
8:30 am	God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) †Mitrat Jaroslaw Holowaty.....	family
11:00 am	†Nick Jakimeczko.....

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 18, 2012 THANK YOU! 199 envelopes \$ 4,912.00
 Open Collection \$ 104 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 166.75; Holy Spirit Seminary \$20 ; Christmas Flowers \$10;
 Outreach \$ 445.00 including \$195 in memory of †M. Parij ; We gratefully acknowledge the families
 of †Maria Matwichuk (\$300) and †Marian Parij (\$200) for their fellowship donation.

To Date a total of 48 wheelchairs for Ukraine have been purchased. Your donation of \$150
 (cheque payable to **St. Joseph's Parish**) will purchase one wheelchair. The Parish will send
 cheque to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, who will issue receipts to all donors. All
 donations received in the parish by Nov 30 , 2012, will be sent away Dec.3 in order for you to
 obtain your income tax receipt for 2012, as soon as possible. Thank You.



ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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NOVEMBER 25TH 2012 • 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
POST FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF MOTHER OF GOD
25 листопад 2012 • 26-а Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTRISTS
PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR
ASSISTANT: FATHER FRANK SZADIAK, CSSR

St. Joseph's Parish
Celebrating 60 years
1952 - 2012

FATHER LEONARD RATUSHNIAK, CSSR
Pastor of ST. ANDREWS PARISH

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY
5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY

8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.

VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Holy Days

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY: AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES
MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!
The parish of St. Joseph extends a warm welcome to all our guests. We are pleased that you have come to pray with us. May the Lord bless you!

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!
Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Dear Parishioners and Guests:

Have you read your invitation and made plans to take part? Here is the exciting announcement:

The Most High God requests the honor of your presence at the entry of his Son into the world. This unprecedented event will be followed by a joyous celebration in two locations: heaven and earth. The event will take place on December 25, and you are encouraged to spend the next four weeks in preparation for the activities.



Welcome to Advent (St. Philip's Fast) ~ a time of hope and expectation. From now until Christmas Eve, many of us will be attending family gatherings or pre-Christmas festivities. We will enact time-honored traditions. Gifts will be exchanged. Homes and stores will be decorated. Special meals will be prepared.

To crown all these observances, Jesus himself will come and visit us, just as was prophesied in the Old Testament:

For a son has been born for us...
And this is the name he has been given:
"Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." (Is. 9:65)



Right now, he is preparing special gifts or blessings for us ~ Advent or Christmas presents that he will give to those who open their hearts to him.

What kind of gifts will he give? These choicest of gifts: reminders of his Father's love for us, a sense of hope to help us deal with our challenges, new wisdom and insight that we can share with loved ones, and freedom from guilt and smugness as we lay our sins and failings at the Lord's feet. Above all, peace and joy are ours, as God assures us that he has us in the palm of his hand.

So, let us take up the invitation today. Let us be alert and ready to receive Jesus and his gifts. Prayer and Scripture reading inspire and guide us in our preparation. They also awaken us to a sense of our sinfulness and the need for a good Confession so as to make us fully receptive to God's love and his gifts.

Jesus wants to celebrate with us! And he has given us 40 days to get ready. Day by day, we can draw closer to the Lord -- and feel him draw closer to us.

Fr. Frank

<p>November 24th Nov. 25, 2012</p>	<p>December 1st Dec. 2, 2012</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Seniors thank you very much to all who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Dec 11 & 12th open for the next Perogy Bee. The maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You.</p>
<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30 am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00 am Sunday S. Sirdar</p>	<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Helen Stockburn</p>	
<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday P. Iwanuck V. Solman 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk</p>	<p>Ladies, Regional Meeting at Holy Eucharist Wed. Nov 28 -Dr. Larry Rados's presentation -" Last Days - Euthanasia"</p> <p>UCWLC Sauerkraut Varenky Pre-orders only \$5 a dozen - deadline Nov 30. Call Evelyn 334-6644 . Varenky will be ready for pick up Wednesday, Dec 5 at 1:00 pm. All Parishioners please come out on Dec 5th 9am to help pinch the perogies.</p> <p>*UCWLC Christmas lunch and meeting on Sun., Dec 2nd following 11am Liturgy. Please bring card for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable food item, \$5 towards lunch and \$10 which will be donated to Welcome Home / Outreach.</p> <p>Sat. Dec 8 "Morning of Reflection" at Holy Eucharist Church, 9am-Liturgy, 10:30am- noon ; guest speaker: Sister Darleane Pelechaty SSML.. \$5 at door. Please RSVP to Ollie S by Dec 5 that you can come.</p>
<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 26 - Dec 9, 2012 G. Smilski M. Samorodny</p>	<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 26 - Dec 9, 2012 G. Smilski M. Samorodny</p>	
<p>Condolences and prayers are offered to family and friends of : Bernice Peternaik & Lillian Skazyk on the repose of their brother †Joseph Lysak; May God grant his soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.</p>		
<p>2013 Offering Envelopes, which are in numerical order, are ready for pick up in the church basement, along with Christmas Schedule and Fathers' message. If you don't remember your number, then please see the alphabetical list. If you cannot find your envelopes, or if you are new to the church and would like envelopes, then please call the parish office</p>		
<p>Upcoming at St. Joseph's</p> <p>Nov 25 Sun. Adult series 10-11am; Catechism 10-11am</p> <p>Nov 28 Wed Seniors Liturgy 10:30 am and Business meeting</p> <p>Dec 01 Sat. Pickup and payment for old tables (that have been reserved) 9am to 1pm. See Dave</p> <p>St. Joseph's Choir practice 10:00am and sing at 8:30 am Sun. Liturgy</p> <p>Dec 01 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy 'Light up for Christmas' ceremony outside, then snacks inside- Hosted by Fr. Shyshkovich Council#8925. Let's 'Keep Christ in Christmas.'</p> <p>Dec 02 Sun. Adult series 10-11am; Catechism 10-11am; UCWLC meeting & luncheon at noon</p> <p>Dec 05 Wed. Sauerkraut Varenky working bee 9am. Parishioners, we need your help to pinch the perogies. Your assistance is most welcomed! Thank you.</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 6:00pm (please note earlier time)</p> <p>Dec 08 Sat Men's Club Christmas gathering in parish hall 6:15 pm</p>		

Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast period as Pylypiivka or St. Philip's Fast, as it always begins on the day after the feast of St. Philip the Apostle, November 15. It ends on December 24th.

This fast once had very strict rules. Today, the Church encourages us to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are also required to practice the spirit of sacrifice, penance, especially charity.

To prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas, we fast, we pray more and we increase our acts of love and compassion. Let us approach this time of preparation in the hope that it allows us to experience a new awareness of His presence.

Read and Reflect during this Christmas fast. Set time aside each day to spend in prayer and reading connected with Christmas and its meaning. This can include readings from the Old Testament, especially from the prophets, who foretold the coming of the Messiah.

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-4

Baruch 3:35-4:4

Isaiah 7:10-16

Isaiah 8:1-4, 9-10, 9:6-7

Genesis 1:1-13

Numbers 24:2-3, 5-9, 17-18

Micah 4:6-7

Isaiah 11:1-10, Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45

New Testament: Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew 2:1-12

Matthew 2:13-23

Luke 2:1-20

Galatians 3:23-29

Hebrews 1:1-12

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Hebrews 2:11-18



Festival of Lights: "To Serve is to Love" is the Mission of the Sisters Servants of Mary

Immaculate. Last year, thanks to the support from our caring community, we successfully surpassed our goal to raise \$60,000. Your generosity allowed us to purchase new resident room furnishings for 80 residents who live at Holy Family Home.

We invite you to again share in this same spirit of generosity as we approach the Holy Season of Christ's birth by participating in our 2012 Festival of Lights campaign. This year, our goal is to once again raise \$60,000 to renew 40 residents' rooms with new furnishings-chair, dresser, night table.. Thank you for considering our invitation. Please pick up the 'Festival of Lights' form at the back of the Church. Celebrate the Divine Liturgy, with the residents and Macenko Memorial Choir, Sunday, Dec 9th 10:00 am in the Holy Family Auditorium; then stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, coffee and fellowship.

Archeparchial Faith Development session:

"PRAYER: A SCHOOL of THEOLOGY" "

"We shall present the rich prayer of the church that has been passed on to our generation from the first centuries of Christianity. It teaches us a true understanding of the good news of salvation. We shall review the daily cycle of prayer as presented in our Byzantine books of prayer: Vespers & Matins and other services."

Presented by Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

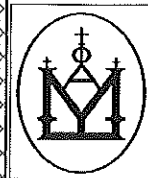
at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church (390 Marion St)

Register \$5 per session~call Religious Education Centre 338-7801ext 1 or

Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Fund Raising Raffle - November 28, 2012

This year the IHMS Fund Raising Raffle, will be held on Wednesday, November 28 in the IHMS Gym.

The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$3,000.00! It's one of Manitoba Lotteries most generous draws. Each ticket for the Raffle will be sold for \$50.00. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the school office At 582-5698 or E-mail: ihms@ihms.mb.ca



Special collection today! Sunday, November 25th

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, who are the patrons of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute in Ottawa, have authorized a collection to be taken up in each parish to support the education of our future priests and lay leaders.

Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. For more information on the Institute, you are invited to visit their website at: www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca.

The special envelopes are placed at the church entrance.

Please make your cheques payable to: Sheptytsky Institute Foundation



Mary's Angels Once again, Mary's Angel ornaments will be sold before and after each Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. They are sold as a Christmas "In Memorium" project.

Each angel is \$5.00, of which \$1.50 is donated to the **Marian Hour** (on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm) and \$1.50 will be going to financially help 5 orphans who are presently in a psychiatric hospital in Ukraine. These orphans are in need of clothing, and personal items which are not provided. The Shrine is working closely with Sr. Julia to release these orphans and place them in an assisted group home. Thank You for your purchase and support.

The Jesus Lifestyle

What's it about? Our culture is obsessed with lifestyle. Everyone wants to tell us how to live our lives. Jesus didn't leave us a lifestyle magazine; he sat down on a mountainside and began to teach. In this engaging and fascinating study Nicky Gumbel takes a closer look at the **Sermon on the Mount** and presents, with his familiar mix of humour and wisdom the life that Jesus wants us to live.



Please join us in the church auditorium Sunday mornings 10:00 am sharp - 11:00 am for this interesting video series. No books! No Homework: Everyone is Welcome!

Nov 25 - How to live and Act With Integrity (Mt 5:33-37)

Dec 2 - How to Respond to Difficult People (Mt 5:38-42)

Dec 9 - How to Handle Conflict (Mt 5:43-48)

For further info please call Sandy or Norm Dobson (204)222-2098

• SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2013 ~ UCWLC VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

Community Events - Mark the Date!

Nov 24 & Dec 1 Workshop will be held 2 consecutive Saturdays: **Living with Alzheimer's** 9am-2pm at River Ridge Retirement Residence, 50 Ridgcrest Ave. Cost \$20/person incl refreshments & resources. Register by Wed Nov 21 online: alzheimer.mb.ca or call Maria 943-6622 ext203

Fri. Nov 30 ~St. Anne Perogy Supper 5-7 pm, \$6 - \$10(12 perogies), 35 Marcie St (off Gilmore Ave)

Sat. Dec 01 ~O. Koshetz Choir hosting "Celebrations of Winter" concert, at the Winnipeg Church of Christ at 170 St. Mary's Road (the old Norwood United), 7pm. Tickets \$20 at Oseredok, Kalyna, & door.

Dec 7 & Dec 8 ~Christmas Fair Oseredok Boutique-184 Alexander AveE. Fri 10am-9pm; Sat10am-4pm

Sat. Dec 8~ St. Basil's Christmas Bake Sale-202 Harcourt St.- 10:30am-3pm- perogies, cabbage rolls, perishke, borscht, raffle and luncheon,

Sun Dec 09~A Christmas Celebration of Remembrance-Candle Light Service 7pm at Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, Hwy #1East at 1GreenAcresLane (across from Tinkertown) ph 237-7899