

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
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LITURGY INTENTIONS

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.....	Olga Strashok
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) †Mitat Jaroslaw Holowaty.....	family
11:00 am †Nick Jakimeczko.....	Mary Ann Jakimeczko
Monday, December 3 ● Prophet Sophonias	2 Timothy 2: 20-26 ~ Luke 19: 37-44
8:00 am †Grace Prokop.....	Kolsun family
11:00 am (Bethany) For God's blessings.....	Edwin & Evange Brook
Tuesday, December 4 ● Great Martyr Barbara	2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:4 ~ Luke 19: 45-48
8:00 am †James Zaboroski.....	Steve Prokop
11:00 am (Bethany) In Thanksgiving.....	Malenko and Ouellette families
Wednesday, December 5 ● Venerable Sabbas	Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 11: 27-30
8:00 am Blessings for daughter Sveta.....	Yaroslava Kitasz
10:00 am (HFH) Health for Mary Glowa.....	UCWLC
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....	
Thursday, December 6 ● St. Nicholas, Wonderworker	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6: 17-23
8:00 am Health for Don Boguski.....	Kuzyk family
11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Sister Noel.....	Sister Andrianna
Friday, December 7 ● St. Ambrose	Titus 1:15 - 2:10 ~ Luke 20: 19-26
8:00 am Health of Rose Burack.....	Phyllis Trach
11:00 am (No Liturgy at Bethany)	
11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res on Leila) 99th Birthday Blessings (Dec 18) for Anne Zappe.....	the family
Saturday, December 8 ● Venerable Patapius	Ephesians 1: 16-23 ~ Luke 12: 32-40
7:30 am (No Liturgy at HFH)	
8:30 am Health of Boris Wowczuk and family.....	Walter Wowczuk
Sunday, Dec 9 ● Immaculate Conception of Mother of God- 28th Sun.	Colossians 1:12-18 ~ Luke 14: 16-24
5:00 pm (Sat.) Health for Gigi Stebeleski.....	Sawchuk family
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) †Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn.....	Redemptorists
11:00 am Health of Helena Chuckree.....	family

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 25, 2012 THANK YOU! 139 envelopes \$ 3,101.00

Open Collection \$ 58 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 109 ; Christmas Flowers \$ 75 ; Outreach \$ 255 includes \$75 in memory of †Marian Parij ; Building & Capital Fund \$150. ; Church Decorating \$ 3,240.00 includes \$240 in memory of †Rose Muckosy ; Building & Capital Fund \$150.00



To Date a total of 49 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 a 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.

November Sunday Offerings by EFT \$1438.00 (20 families) Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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DECEMBER 2ND 2012 ● 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 грудня 2012 ● 27-а Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTRISTS

PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR
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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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BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR
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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:

The more I think about it, the more convinced I am in my heart of divine providence at work in the choosing of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk as the leader of our Church worldwide. It was a delight to meet him and to host him in our Redemptorist monastery, in the Cathedral and at the Gala. We were all impressed by his humility, warm-heartedness, poise, and knowledge of languages. At his session with the youth at St. Nicholas, he capably fielded questions all in English and shone as a beacon of hope for our Church. With the Spirit's guidance, we look forward to his leadership as we envision our Church of the future.



It must have been with a similar excitement that our Ukrainian immigrants in Canada and the U.S.A. met the young and promising leader of our Church, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, in 1910 and 1921. How fascinating impressions are! George Kornas was an altar server at St. Vladimir's Parish in Elizabeth, N.J. when Metropolitan Andrey visited in 1921. He was awestruck as he gazed at the dignified figure of the Metropolitan, who was nearly seven feet tall. He was overwhelmed with his holy aura. The Metropolitan gave him his Shepherd's staff to hold and he clung to it trying to maintain his balance, as he was overcome with emotion. In the sacristy after the Divine Liturgy, the Metropolitan approached the altar servers, took their hands in his, kissed them on the forehead, and thanked them for serving by His holy altar. George Kornas felt that he was in the presence of a living saint.




Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky served our Church as its leader for 43 years (1901-1944). Because of his undaunted courage, caring outreach for his priests and his flock and his charismatic leadership, he was highly esteemed by his people as the Great Metropolitan. Indeed, he was the greatest church leader that our Church has ever known.


Metropolitan Andrey was a pillar of virtue and truth; he was a towering moral authority. Most everything he did was done in the spirit of Christian charity. After World War I, he donated \$3,000,000 crowns to help those devastated by the war, namely the orphans. During the Nazi occupation (World War II), he boldly defended human rights, condemned the Holocaust, helped safeguard numerous Jews in his palace, and encouraged his priests and religious to do likewise. One of those that Metropolitan Andrey saved was Kurt Lewin, son of the chief Rabbi of Lviv, who at his own cost visited Rome to testify to the sanctity and kind-heartedness of the Great Metropolitan.


The cause for the beatification of Metropolitan Sheptytsky was the lifetime pursuit of the late †Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn. We humbly pray that the process will continue.

Grant that your faithful servant Metropolitan Andrey be numbered among the saints. Amen

Fr. Frank *Fr. Frank*

December 1st Dec. 2, 2012	December 8th Dec. 9, 2012	St. Joseph's Seniors Perogy Bee Tues, Dec 11 & Wed Dec 12 We need your help to peel, pinch, or pack. The maximum number of orders for Dec. has been reached, but there will be a perogy bee on January 16.
<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Helen Stockburn	<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday W. Lukie 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday P. Washchysyn	
<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski	
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Nov 26 - Dec 9, 2012 G. Smilski M. Samorodny	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Dec 10 - Dec 23, 2012 M. Solman V. Solman	 UCWLC Sauerkraut Varenyky Pre-orders only \$5 a dozen taken until Nov 30 . Call Evelyn 334-6644. Orders will be ready for pick up Wednesday, Dec 5 at 1 pm . All Parishioners please come out on Dec 5th 9am to help in the preparation of the perogies. *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. Sat. Dec 8 " Morning of Reflection " at Holy Eucharist Church, 9am-Liturgy, 10:30am- noon is guest speaker: Sister Darleane Pelechaty SSMI. \$5 at door. Please RSVP to Ollie S by Dec 5 that you can come. ***** **Year End 2012 Donations must be in the office by Monday, December 31, 2012**

 Condolences and prayers are offered to family and friends of Gene Kaban on the repose of his mother † Pauline Kaban, (from Russell, MB).
 God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.

 **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

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's**
- 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.'
 - Dec 02 Sun.** Adult series 10-11am; Catechism 10-11am; UCWLC meeting & luncheon at noon
 - Dec 05 Wed.** ~Sauerkraut Varenyky **working bee 9am**. Parishioners, we need your help to prepare the perogies. Your assistance is most welcomed! Thank you.
 ~Altar Servers meeting 5:30 pm in church
 ~Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 6:00pm (please note earlier time)
 - Dec 08 Sat** Men's Club Christmas gathering in parish hall 6:15 pm
 - Dec 09 Sun** Adult series 10-11am; Catechism 10-11am
 - Dec 10 Mon** Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30 pm (please note earlier time)
 - Dec 11 & 12** Perogy Bee - please come out --your help is very much appreciated.



Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast period as Pylypivka 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**

Holy Family Home Ladies' Auxiliary presents A Red Carpet Affair

Starring ~ The Sisters

**Friday, February 1, 2013 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave E. Winnipeg
\$65 per ticket ; Appetizers 6:15 pm. Dinner and Draw to follow.**



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.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav invites you to join him in Kyiv - August 2013 to celebrate the 1025th Anniversary of the baptism of Kyivan-Rus Ukraine!

Join Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Bishop Stephen Chmilar (Toronto), Bishop David Motiuk (Edmonton), Bishop Ken Nowakowski (New Westminster) and Bishop Bryan Bayda (Saskatoon) on an official pilgrimage to Ukraine from August 7-20. The Pilgrimage will begin in western Ukraine visiting Lviv, Zarvanytsia, and Ternopil before heading out to Kyiv for the major celebrations on August 18 at the Holy Resurrection Sobor. To express your interest in this exciting pilgrimage with our Bishops contact Solaway Travel - Myrna Arychuk, (604) 430 6789 or myrna@solawaytravel.com; www.solawaytravel.com

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.



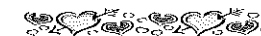
Please join us in the church auditorium Sunday mornings 10:00 am sharp - 11:00 am for this interesting video series. No books! No Homework: Everyone is Welcome!

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 • 12:30 - 3:00 pm ~ UCWLC St. Joseph Branch
VALENTINE LUNCHEON**



Community Events - Mark the Date!

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; Sat 10am-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

Sun Dec 16~ Children's Christmas Concert featuring The Wpg Children's Choir & Ukr. Metropolitan Cathedral Sts Vladimir and Olga Children's Choir at Bethel Mennonite Church, 3pm at 465 Stafford St.~ All proceeds will go to support the Programs for Children with Special needs in Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine.