

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
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LITURGY INTENTIONS

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 Hrynchysyn.....Redemptorists
 11:00 am Health of Helena Chuckree.....family

Monday, December 10 ● **Martyr Mennas** Post feast of Immaculate Conception Hebrews 3: 5-11,17-19 ~ Luke 20: 27-44
 8:00 am †Anne Leniuk.....Phyllis Sianchuk
 11:00 am (Bethany) †George Czul.....Madge Baril

Tuesday, December 11 ● **Venerable Daniel** Post feast of Immaculate Conception Hebrews 4: 1- 13 ~ Luke 21: 12-19
 8:00 am Health of Boris Wowczuk and family.....Walter Wowczuk
 11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Matt Stebeleski.....The Hrechka's

Wednesday, December 12 ● **Venerable Spiridon P. f. Immac. Concep.** Hebrews 5:11-6:8 ~ Luke 21:5-8,10-11,20-24
 8:00 am †James Zaboroski.....Andy and Cathie Haworth and family
 10:00 am (HFH) †Yurij, †Volodymyr, †Stephan, and †Roman.....family
 7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....

Thursday, December 13 ● **Martyr Eustratius** Post feast of Immac. Concep. 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 ~ Luke 21: 12-28
 8:00 am †Maria Matwchuk.....Maria Rohanovych
 11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Luba and LydiaMatkiwsky family
 11:00 am (Ambermeadows) God's blessings for Isabelle Lukie.....Olga Swidinsky

Friday, December 14 ● **Martyr Thyrcas & others** Post f. of Immaculate Concep. Hebrews 7: 18-25 ~ Luke 21:37 - 22:8
 8:00 am †Helen Malchuk.....UCWLC
 11:00 am (Bethany) †John and †Emily Baron.....family

Saturday, December 15 ● **Priest Martyr Eleutherius P. f. Immaculate Conception** Ephesians 2: 11-13 ~ Luke 13: 19-29
 7:30 am (HFH) Health of Michael and AngelaStella Hryniuk
 8:30 am †Steffie and †Harry Swenarchuk.....Glikeria and Peter Iwanuck

Sunday, Dec 16 ● **Sun. of the Holy Fore-Fathers** Post f. Immaculate Conception Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Luke 14: 16-24
 5:00 pm (Sat.) †Harold Skazyk.....Skazyk family
 8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) God's blessing for Wawrykow family.....Allan and Joanne Malenko
 11:00 am †Mitch Krasnowski (2 yrs).....Phyllis

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 2, 2012 THANK YOU! 212 envelopes \$ 4,558.00

Initial Offering \$ 5 ; Open Collection \$ 27.50 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 115.50 ;
Christmas Flowers \$ 964 ; Christmas Offering \$115.00 ;



To Date Dec 2, 2012 a total of 50 wheelchairs for Ukraine have been purchased. Thank You!
Payment of \$7500.00 has been mailed to Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, who will issue individual income tax receipts. Thank You to all donors.

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30am Sunday (UKR), are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before. Щодо транспортування парафіян на Святі Літургії у суботу 5:00 (анг) та у неділю 8:30 (укр) дзвонить до Josie & Rudy ' 694.8763 або 797.4639 день наперед, не пізніше як о 6:00 годині вечора день наперед.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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DECEMBER 9TH 2012 • 28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
9 грудня 2012 • 28-а Неділя по Зісланню Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS

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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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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Thank you for purchasing Mary's Angel ornaments. Thank you for your support to the Marian Hour (on CKJS radio station 810 every evening at 10:30 pm) and five orphans who are presently in a psychiatric hospital in Ukraine. \$275 will go directly to the orphans for their needs such as food, personal items and clothing.

You purchased the angels in memory of your loved ones. Panakhyda Service will be held after Liturgy Saturday, December 22 (5pm) and Sunday, December 23 (8:30 am & 11am)

ATTN: Just in from Ukraine-NEW ITEMS for Christmas gift giving in the Shrine Gift Shop.

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 Soloway Travel - Myrna Arychuk, (604) 430 6789 or myrna@solowaytravel.com; www.solowaytravel.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

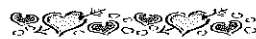
for this interesting video series. No books! No Homework: Everyone is Welcome!

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

The series will continue on January 13, 2013 - How to Become a Generous Giver

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!

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.

Sun Jan 20 ~ Bishop's Levee at 3:00pm at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave.

Sat Jan 26 - K.U.C.A. Youth Winter Games: Bowling for 5 to 16yrs at Rossmere Lanes, 3:30pm-6pm

Sat Feb 09 - Mini Olympics For 5 to 10 yrs -12:30pm to 2:30pm; 11 to 16 yrs - 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 650 Flora Ave. (hot dogs & drink served)

Sat Feb 16 - Indoor Soccer/Hockey for 5 to 10 yrs -12:30 to 2:30pm; 11 to 16 yrs - 2:30 to 4:30 pm;

Sat Feb 02 ~6th Annual "PUSCHENIA"-Pre-Lenten Dance at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Ave Music by "The Female Beat", 8pm-1am, Tickets \$17.50 incl hot lunch (KofC Fr Filipow Council #8944)

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. Divine Liturgy, will be celebrated with the residents and Macenko Memorial Choir, Sun, 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' Auxilliary 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.

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:

At this time of preparation for Christmas, our hearts reach out to the poor and hungry in resonance with Jesus, who was born for us in poverty. Today, we look around and see that same poverty in our cities. We have met some of these needy people at **The Welcome Home**, at the rectory or on the street, in our Out-Reach, etc. We need not be afraid of or complacent to their plight, but we can and should be 'good Samaritans' helping, however we can, to feed the hungry in our midst. To help in this regard, most cities have food banks.

One of the recent projects to aid Canada's food banks is headed by **Tom Jackson**, noted actor, singer, and activist. He has embraced his life experiences, championed the marginalized and entertained people in concerts and on television. The project he has once again undertaken is the pre-Christmas concert, "**The Huron Carole**" in support of **Winnipeg Harvest, Inc.**, our Manitoba food bank.

The program on Monday, Dec 3, at the Tom Jackson Huron Carole gave the following enlightening information about **Winnipeg Harvest, Inc.**








"Winnipeg Harvest collects and shares both donated and surplus food with people who struggle to feed themselves and their families. The passion to reduce hunger and poverty remains as strong as ever, so our commitment to reduce the need for food bank use by half by 2020 is our goal. We will work to change systems, strengthen programs and help people and families in poverty and hunger. WE are going to have to advance as a COMMUNITY.. More than 64,000 Manitobans receive emergency food from us each month and almost 50% are children. We work with more than 320 neighbourhood food programs in Winnipeg and more than a dozen in rural Manitoba to distribute the food to those in need. More than 347,000 hours were donated last year by volunteers, equivalent to 173 full-time positions. The majority of volunteers are also clients. We are doing this together." David Northcott <http://winnipegharvest.org/about-us/>

St. Joseph's Out-Reach program for the poor is our practical attempt as a parish family to help the poor (hungry) in our parish and in our neighbourhood. You can be of help by bringing non-perishable food items for our Out-Reach bin at the entrance of the church. Indeed you will be helping someone who will be eternally grateful to you. *If you know of anyone who may need a Christmas Hamper, please call Iris at 339-2325. Please call in your request by December 12.*



Fr. Frank



<p>December 8th Dec. 9, 2012</p>	<p>December 15th Dec. 16, 2012</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday W. Lukie 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday P. Washchysyn</p>	<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy</p>	<p> Caroling at HFH, Tues, Jan 8, 2013 4:45 pm registration; \$12/person for dinner that will follow the caroling for the residents.</p>
<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday G. Kukura L. Trach</p>	<p>**Year End 2012 Donations <u>must</u> be in the office by Monday, December 31, 2012**</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.</p> <p>If you don't remember your number, then please see the alphabetical list on the bulletin board. If you cannot find your envelopes, or if you are new to the church and would like envelopes, then please call the parish office weekdays at 339-4512. Christmas schedule not picked up, will be mailed out Dec 10. Please help on mailing costs. Thanks.</p>
<p> Condolences and prayers are offered to family and friends of Zorianna & Randy Faseruk on the repose of her mother † Maria Demczyszak. God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.</p>		<p></p>
<p> Church cleaning Thursday, December 20th 9:00 am-Parishioners, please come out to help beautify our church for Christmas.</p>		<p> Saurerkraut Perogies will be sold on Wed. Dec 12 in our church auditorium, 9am - 2pm</p>
<p>Upcoming at St. Joseph's</p> <p>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 - 9 am - please come out - your help is very much appreciated. Dec 12 Wed Parish Council Executive meeting Dec 15 Sat Choir rehearsal 10:00 am; Radist' sing 5:00 pm Liturgy Dec 16 Sun St. Joseph's choir sings 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism 10-11am; Children's Liturgy 11am followed by a hot dog lunch provided by Knights of Columbus (donations accepted) and St. Nicholas celebration for EVERYONE! Dec 17 Mon Parish Council meeting following 7:00 liturgy</p> <p></p>		