

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, March 3</b> • Third Sunday of Lent - Veneration of the Holy Cross	Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6 ~ Mark 8:34 - 9:1
5:00 pm (Sat.) †John Shewchuk.....	Rorabeck and Shewchuk families
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) †Mary Kalebaba.....	Mary, Michael, Rick and Ann
11:00 am †Anne Stebeleski and sons †Matthew and †Billie.....	Matt and family
6:00 pm <b>The Way of the Cross (Ukr)</b>	
<b>Monday, March 4</b> • Venerable Gerasimus	Philippians 2: 5-11 ~ Matthew 13: 10-23
8:00 am †Anne Chick.....	Phyllis Trach
11:00 am (Bethany) †Sharon Moncek.....	nn
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> • Martyr Conon of Isauria	Galatians 2: 16-20 ~ Matthew 13: 36-43
8:00 am †Harold Skazyk.....	the Skazyk family
11:00 am (Bethany) Thanksgiving for God's blessings.....	Malenko and Ouellette families
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> • 42 Martyrs of Amorus	Galatians 2: 16-20 ~ Matthew 9: 18-26
8:00 am †Anton and †Anne Burdeniuk.....	Vivian and Isadore Burdeniuk
10:00 am (HFH) †Betty and †Ray Michal.....	Stella Hryniuk
7:00 pm <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Anointing.....</b>	
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> • Priest Martyrs Ephrem, Basil & Eugene	Galatians 5:22 - 6.2 ~ Matthew 15: 14-30
8:00 am †Vasyl Strutynsky.....	Estate
11:00 am (Bethany) †Tynia Baranetsky.....	Emil Maybo
<b>Friday, March 8</b> • Confessor Theophylactus	2 Timothy 3: 10-15 ~ Matthew 25: 1-13
8:00 am †Sam Glowa.....	Dolores Daniels
11:00 am (Bethany) Thanksgiving for a safe trip.....	Catherine Holmes
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> • 40 Martyrs of Sebastia	Hebrews 12: 1-10 ~ Matthew 20: 1-16
7:30 am (HFH) Blessings for Sister Valerie Krochenski.....	SSMI
8:30 am <b>For all †deceased members of Parishioners &amp; Sorokousty</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> • Fourth Sunday of Lent	Hebrews 6: 13-20 ~ Mark 9: 17-31
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Kay Chajkowski.....	Linda Zelinsky
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings and good health of Ron Whyte.....	friends
11:00 am †Len Cropley.....	friends
6:00 pm <b>The Way of the Cross (Ukr)</b>	

**SUNDAY COLLECTION February 24, 2013 THANK YOU! 188 envelopes \$3599.03**  
 Open Collection \$ 122.75 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 177.25 ; Outreach \$ ; Initial Offering \$ 10.00;  
 Share Lent \$ 55.00 ; Church in Ukraine \$80.00 ; Building & Capital \$ 2025.00 including \$50 in  
 memory of †Elsie Solar and \$25 in memory of †Ron Boychuk. We gratefully acknowledge the families of  
 †Maron Fidkalo (\$200) and †Steve Lischynsky (\$500) for their Fellowship Donation. Re: Building & Capital  
 envelope that was sent out, please make sure you place your name on the envelope when you return it.  
 Presently we have \$20 (1/27) anonymous donation-please call the office if this donation came from you.

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.

# ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6

**MARCH 3RD 2013 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**3 БЕРЕЗНЯ 2013 • Третя Неділя Посту**

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

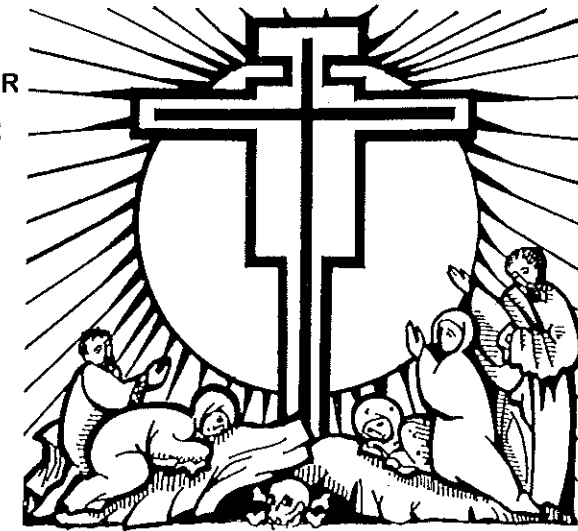
**Holy Days**  
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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**BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR**  
**BISHOP - MARTYR**  
**SHRINE - MUSEUM - GIFT SHOP**  
**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!

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКІ!

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

When authorities want to discourage drivers from speeding here in Winnipeg, they place a narrow piece of asphalt across the road. It is called a "speed bump", and is meant to make us slow down. Allow these thoughts to be your church's *speed bump*. On Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, we spiritually commenced the holy season of Great Lent. Let's slow down and do some reflecting – especially on forgiveness...



We often mistakenly think that "forgiveness" is something we do for someone else; yet in reality, it is a gift that we give to ourselves. Forgiving someone means being willing to overlook the wrong and the pain that has been committed against you, and then wisely moving on with your life. Indubitably, part of you will strongly resist, saying: "What? Forgive them? Did you see what they did to me? I will never forgive!"

But you must forgive! "Not forgiving" keeps you in an eternal struggle. Whereas, the willingness to forgive can bring a sense of peace and well being. It effectively lifts anxiety and liberates you from depression. It enhances your low self-esteem and gives you much needed hope.

Whether you committed a sin or someone else committed it against you is not so important. If you are obsessing about it, YOU are the one who must act to change! Who cares who started it! What is more urgent who will end it. This is not to say that there is no such thing as right or wrong. Certainly, there are such things as aggression, dishonesty and faithlessness. But if you are not willing to move on from the wrong done to you, this could be more painful for you than the original "hurt".

Please do not foster a grudge for long periods of time. And for God's sake and yours, do not be angry for weeks or months. Perhaps you were the *wounded innocent*. The fault may be completely theirs. Yet you are the one who is a prisoner within.

We are not only called to forgive huge transgressions. There are 100's of things in our daily lives that also need our forgiveness. Forgive those who cut you off in traffic. Forgive the person who stole your parking space. Forgive the one who took that last piece of cake that you had been waiting for. Forgive those who ignore you and forgive those who gossip about you. Forgive the person who was late and made you wait all afternoon. Forgive the person who laughed at you. And especially, forgive yourself for the stupid and harmful things that you did and do to yourself!

Yes, forgive and forgive... and really listen to the words of your daily prayer: "Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." It is so true, it is not always easy to forgive by one's own strength- but then we are not alone! We have an ever-loving God to Whom we can turn for help. Remember how He looked upon His tormentors from the cross and forgave them. God does give us the grace to do the same! We must sincerely pray for this great blessing!

Fr. B

March 2nd March 3, 2013	March 9th March 10, 2013	St. Joseph's Seniors Perogy Bee March 5 & March 6th. We need your help to peel, pinch, or pack. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order. Perogies \$4/dozen.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday P. Washchyshyn	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30 am Sunday W. Lukie 11:00 am Sunday J. Washchyshyn	<p><b>Michelle ... Invites you...</b> My name is Michelle Thiessen, and I work for the Ukrainian Redemptorists, coordinating activities for young adults (ages 18-35 years) and families. I would like to extend an invitation to your parish to join us in all future events! Watch the bulletin for upcoming events or join our Facebook group, <b>Ukrainian Redemptorist Young Adult Ministry</b>. You can also email me and I'll add you to our contact list. Looking forward to meeting you!</p> <p><b>Michelle Thiessen ~ 204.799.1060</b> www.yorktonredemptorists.com rymcssr@gmail.com</p> <p>Also, many of us aren't going to Brazil for World Youth Day. ..but, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate it right here in Winnipeg! Join us at St. Anne's UCC, 35 Marcie St on Thur. March 14 at 8 pm for some idea sharing on how we can bring a little bit of Rio to the 'Peg. Please RSVP to Michelle (for young adults, 18-35yr)</p>
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday P. Iwanuck V. Solman 11:00 am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00 am Sunday G. Kukura L. Trach	
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 4 - 17, 2013 G. Iwanuck P. Iwanuck	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 4 - 17, 2013 G. Iwanuck P. Iwanuck	

**Next Sunday, March 10th begins Daylight Savings Time!**  
**Don't forget to turn your clocks forward!**

**Easter Mailing** including message from the fathers along with the Lenten Services and Holy Week Schedule is available for pickup in the vestibule of the church. We are hoping that you will pick up your envelope to save the church mailing costs! Thank you.

**Upcoming at St. Joseph's**

Mar 03 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism & Adult 10am  
Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6pm

Mar 04 Mon UCWLC meeting following Way of the Cross 7pm

Mar 5 Tues Outreach meeting 6:30 pm

Mar 5 & 6 Perogy Bee 9:00 am

Mar 6 Wed Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 8:00 pm

Mar 8 Fri K of C Fish Fry 4:30pm - 6:30pm; Way of the Cross (Eng) 6:30 pm

Mar 10 Sun Catechism Classes & Adult series 10am; Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6pm

Mar 11 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm

Mar 13 Wed Seniors-10:30 am Stations of the Cross & Birthday ; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7pm

Mar 15 Fri K of C Fish Fry 4:30pm - 6:30pm; Way of the Cross (Eng) 6:30 pm



## S.E.R.V.E. 2013 May 16th-31st

**Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience: SERVE** is an intense two weeks designed to give young adults (18-35) the opportunity to :  
~deepen your Christian faith through an experience of the Redemptorist lifestyle and vision of church, which emphasize preaching the Gospel to the poor and most abandoned.  
~expect service opportunities that will stretch your comfort zone, close community life, meaningful prayer time, ample recreation, lots of good food, and a chance to see the world as you've never seen it before. For more information contact:

**SERVE Coordinator - Sophia Nahachewsky - ukryvmb@gmail.com**

**Ukr. Redemptorist Young Adult Ministry - Michelle Thiessen - 204.799.1060**

**The Welcome Home Director - Fr. Mike Smolinski, CSsR wholem01@mts.net**



### Community Events - Mark the Date!

**Sun Mar 3 - UCWLC 67th Daffodil Tea at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave; 1-3 pm**  
- Knights "Easter Meat Bingo" St. Nicholas Church hall 1-4pm, 3 cards \$7.00

**Mar 3 & 4 - St. Paul's College presents Hanley Memorial Lecture Series: A Teaching Church that Learns: The Art of Magisterium.** For details see poster or call 474-8575; Sun 7pm; Mon 1:30pm & 7pm

**Fri Mar 8 - St. Basil's Fundraiser Whist Tournament - 7pm- 202 Harcourt St - Entry fee \$5 includes refreshment & dainties; Cash prizes, door prizes. Call Fran 888-8119**

**Mon Mar 11 - St. Josaphat Council Lecturer Series: "Eparchial Clergy" 7pm Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kwiatkowski**

**Wed Mar 13 to Sat Mar 16 - School of Iconography by Rev. Fr. Damian Higgins at St. Anne's. See poster**  
**Mar 15 -Mar 17- Parish Mission by Fr. D. Higgins at St. Anne's - Fri 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 7pm.**

**Sat. Mar 16 - Catechists' Workshop 1-2:30pm & 2:30-4:30pm at the Chancery office 233 Scotia St.**

**Sat Mar 23 - "Canada's Doors are Closing" Learn what changing immigration rules mean to the future of Canada-at St. Mary's Academy Cafeteria, (Stafford & Academy Rd) -10am-1pm; Register 783-7215 Margot**

**Sat Apr 20 - O. Koshetz Choir Annual Fundraising Dinner at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe, Cocktails 6pm; Dinner 7pm. Tickets \$70 Call Genevieve 663-8423 or Donna 661-1363 til Apr 11**

**Tues Apr 23 - The Catholic Foundation of MB - 35th Annual Caritas Award Dinner- at the Wpg Convention Centre - Honoring the memory of Blessed Nykyta Budka & celebrating more than 100 yrs of the Ukr Catholic Church in Manitoba. Tickets \$90 available at parish office.**

**Fri Apr 26 - Youth Winter Games Wind-up at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Ave, 6-10pm, with prizes for all participants, Fish tank, music man, pizza/hot dogs/ice cream and Fun For All.**

**Sat Apr 27 - St. Michael's Spring Fundraising Draw Cocktails,appetizers ,dinner & draw \$65 Greg 222-7132**



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL INC

### *Fund Raising Dinner*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013**

**Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Cocktails 6:00pm • Dinner at 6:30pm**

**Tickets: \$100.00 ~ Call the Parish Office**

**Special Guest: Ms. Lesia Sianchuk CEO for the new LUBOV SSMI FOUNDATION**

**All proceeds for the students of Immaculate Heart of Mary School**

**Tax deductible donation \$40 to be used by contributor/donor only**

**Congratulations and Gratitude to the new Parish Council elected at the Annual Meeting! May the Good Lord bless each of you!**



### St. Joseph's Parish Council 2013-14

**President:** Don Cilinsky  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres:** Harry Szwarek  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Pres:** Ron Lukie  
**Secretary:** Joanne Malenko  
**Financial Sec:** Mark Galarnyk  
**Operations:** Wayne Derlago

### Parish Organizations

**Seniors:** Glicaria Bilinsky  
**UCWLC:** Olga Szutiak  
**Men's Club:** Peter Chubaty  
**Knights of Col:** Dennis Wawrykow  
**Out-Reach:** Iris Smellie  
**Shrine:** Vlad Solman  
**Choir:** Orysia Hull

### Committee Coordinators:

**Altar Servers:** Sophie Buternowsky  
**Apostolic & Rel:** Norm and Sandy Dobson  
**Catechism:** Chris Rawluk  
**Fellowship:** Frances Stelman  
**Liturgical:** Michael Ryczak, Teresa Wawrykow  
**Controllers:** Neil Fraser  
**Co-Operations:** Dennis Radlinsky  
**Publicity Relations:** Duane Dahl  
**Sick-Visiting:** Jeannette Kendall, Joan Washchyshyn  
**Youth Advisor:** Wendell Kolsun, Larry Trach  
**Ch. Decorating:** Fr. Bohdan Lukie  
**Parish Vision:** Andrea Boitson, Nicolett Jaman  
Janice Mezibroski

### Members-at-Large-Future Leaders Committee:

Jim Keller Rick Kendall  
Wendy Kuzina Patricia Solman  
Steve Sumka

### Non-Voting Members:

**Auditors:** Susan Grabau, Kathy Hinthier &  
**By-Laws:** 1st Vice-Pres., Walter Lukie,  
Dennis Wawrykow, Peter Washchyshyn  
**Van:** Rudy Macsymach, Peter Chubaty, Kay Zawortny  
**Controllers:** Ron Cinch, Frank Hrechka, Zorian Hudyma,  
John Hykawy, Ed Ozubko, Steve Prokop,  
Nick Tymchyshyn





## Special Services during the Great Fast



**Lent** is a special 40 days of spiritual preparation for Easter.

**Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts** at 7:00 pm on **Wednesdays**, Mar 6, Mar 13, & March 20

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Do keep in mind our unique **Requiem** services for our **deceased** loved ones - the **SOROKOUSTY** service that we celebrate every **Lenten Saturday**, immediately after the 8:30 am Divine Liturgy

**Liturgy and Sorokousty**, at 8:30 am on **Saturdays**: Mar 9, March 16

Please provide a list of †**family names** (if we do not already have from past years) along with the **blue Sorokousty**' envelope from your Sunday offering box, and place in the collection plate.

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**The Way of the Cross**: 6:30 pm **Fridays (English)** and 6:00 pm **Sundays (Ukrainian)**

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**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - 4:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING THE GREAT FAST**

*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Father Shyshkovich Council #8925*

**March 8, Mar 15, March 22, 2013** Followed by **Lenten Stations of the Cross** 6:30 pm

**Halibut** fish(2pc) served with fries, coleslaw, dinner roll: adult **\$9.00\***; child **\$4.50\*** (1pc fish); Clam chowder \$4.00; Deep fried / boiled perogies (6) served with onions and sour cream \$5.00

Combo plate: 3 perogies & 1 pc fish & coleslaw **\$7.00\*** Extra fish \$4.50/piece;

French fries \$2.00 single order; Beverage and dessert (silver collection)



### The Traditional Eastern Lenten **Prayer of St. Ephrem** the Syrian

O Lord, and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter. (*prostration*)

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love. (*prostration*)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother or sister; for You are blessed now and for ever and ever. Amen. (*prostration*)

### Scripture Readings during the Fourth Week of Great Lent Mar 4-Mar 8

Monday: Isaiah 14: 24-32 ; Tuesday: Isaiah 25: 1-9 ; Wednesday: Isaiah 26:21-27:9

Thursday: Isaiah 28:14-22 ; Friday: Isaiah 29: 13-23

**St. Anne Ukr Catholic Church** is pleased to host a **Parish Mission** with **Rev. Fr. Damian Higgins**  
Friday, March 15: 7-8pm, Saturday, March 16: 6:30 pm, Sunday, March 17: 7-8pm

### The Jesus Lifestyle

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 10:00 am sharp-11:00 am** for this interesting video series.

No books! No Homework! Everyone is Welcome!

**March 3 - How to Make the Big Decision;**

**March 10 - How to Spot False Prophets;**

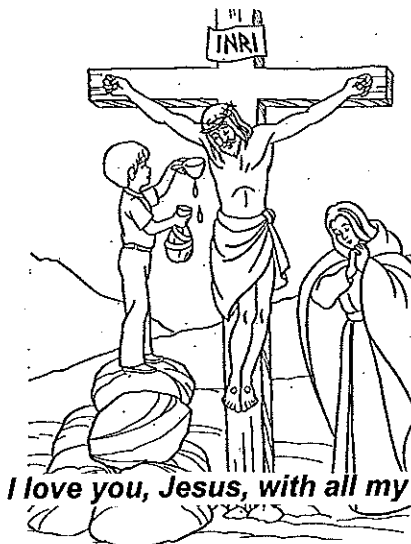
**March 17 - How to Build a Secure Future**

## Veneration of the Cross

**"To Your Cross, O Master,  
we bow in veneration,  
And we glorify  
Your Holy Resurrection."**

We are now at the halfway point of Lent.

This is a good time to review our progress in our Lenten journey.



*I love you, Jesus, with all my heart.*

How are we doing in our preparation for Easter? To assure us of a proper focus, the Church, on this Sunday of the **Veneration of the Holy Cross**, reminds us of what **preceded the glorious resurrection**. Reflection on **Christ's Passion and Crucifixion** is a significant part of our Lenten journey.

Today we place an **adorned cross** on the **sacramental altar** to show us how **much God loved us**. The **Cross** is the most honored and cherished of **Christian symbols**. As we gaze upon the Cross, we are reminded of how costly it was for **Jesus** to win our salvation. It cost **Jesus**, the **Son of God**, his life. No wonder **St. Paul** exclaimed: "You are not your own; you are bought with a price." And what a price it was!...the painful suffering and death of **Christ** on the Cross. As we venerate the Cross at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today, **let us reverently bow down before it and kiss it saying, "Jesus, thank you. Help me to bear my cross."**

Each of us in our daily lives are often challenged by some 'cross' or another - be it a personal weakness, a health issue, a loss in the family, an addiction, unemployment, a stressful relationship, dealing with a prodigal, etc. As we entrust our cross(es) to the Lord, our true grit and **Christian** identity are obvious. And, lo and behold, just as **Christ** suffered, died, and rose, so we too, after carrying our cross and uniting ours with that of **Jesus**, experience our victories, mini-resurrections, and are forever grateful.

As difficult as it was for **Jesus** to bear all that agony for us and not to forsake us, He says to all of those around the Cross and to us personally: "Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing." It is our sins that have put **Jesus** on the Cross. We should know better, being aware of what it cost **Jesus** the **Son of God**. Thank goodness for His patience with us. "*Carpe diem*." "Let us cease the day." Let us prepare now for a good Easter Confession, eagerly awaiting **Jesus'** healing words through His priest. "Your sins are forgiven."

In the Redeemer, Fr. Frank

*Fr. Frank*