

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24 • Palm Sunday

5:00 pm (Sat.) †Michael Machnicki.....Liska family
 8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) Blessings for Sister Marianne TelenkoSSMI
 11:00 am †Fred and † Katherine Stebeleski and †Wasył and †Maria Kormilo.....Matt and family

Philippians 4: 4-9 ~ John 12: 1-18



Monday, March 25 • The Feast of Annunciation

8:30 am †Maria Pryshlak.....daughter Lialia
 11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Sister Mary BorysowichSSMI
 7:00 pm God's blessings and good health for Steffie WawrykowWawrykow and Pyl families



Hebrews 2: 11-18 ~ Luke 1: 24-38

Tuesday, March 26 • Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel

11:00 am (Bethany) †Anne Chick.....Dolores Daniels
 7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Ephesians 1: 1-9 ~ Matthew 24:36 - 26:2

Wednesday, March 27 • Holy Wednesday

10:00 am (HFH) †Mary KolebabaMary, Michael, Rick and Ann
 7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

1 Corinthians 2: 6-9 ~ Matthew 26: 6-16

Thursday, March 28 • Holy Thursday 1Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:21-29; Lk 22: 43-44;

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Vespers and Divine Liturgy Mt 26:40 - 27:2

Friday, March 29 • Good Friday - Day of strict fast

9:30 am Passion of our Lord - Reading of the 12 Gospels
 2:30 pm Vespers - Holy Shroud
 7:00 pm Jerusalem Matins - sung by "HOOSLI" Choir



Saturday, March 30 • Holy Saturday

7:30 am (HFH) †Len Checknita.....Mary-Ann Jakimeczko
 2:00 pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy
 3:30 pm Paska blessings 3:30, 4:30, 6:00 pm

Romans 6: 3-11 ~ Matthew 28: 1-20

Sunday, March 31 • Pascha - Easter Sunday Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Acts 1: 1-8 ~ John 1-17

8:30 pm (Sat.) Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy (Eng) ~ Blessings for St. Joseph's Parish
 7:30 am (Sun) Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr) ~ Blessings for St. Joseph's Parish
 10:00 am Easter Divine Liturgy (Eng) ~ Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners
 10:00 am (HFH) Blessings for residents and staff of Holy Family Home



SUNDAY COLLECTION March 17, 2013 THANK YOU! 164 envelopes \$3563.00

Open Collection \$ 58.35 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 107.00 ; Initial Offering \$10 ; Outreach \$60 ;
 Share Lent \$ 335.00 ; Church in Ukraine \$ 210.00 ; Easter Flowers \$ 797.00 ; Easter Offering \$50.
 Church Decorating \$400.00 ; 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. Thank 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.

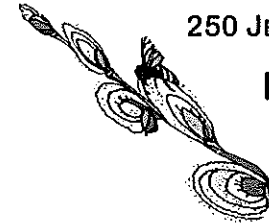
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MARCH 24TH 2013 • PALM SUNDAY

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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

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКІ!
Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх

Dear Beloved of St. Joseph's and all Guests,

Today is "Willow Sunday" or should I say, "Flowery Sunday"... a time to recall Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem – a hopefully, happy time! *The KING HAS COME!* But still a sad preparation for the "crown" that Jesus would wear on Great Friday - "a crown of thorns".



They waved 'palm branches' in praise of the King; we wave "pussy willows" as our sign of respect to Christ. PUSSY WILLOWS are the first blossoms to appear in spring - the first sign of NEW LIFE... and a "Sign of Re-Newed Faith" - which really means, we try to live our Catholic faith this Sunday and the next and every day of the year. May we, as your pastors lovingly, caringly, hopefully and faithfully WELCOME you and walk with you on your spiritual journey, today and always!

Also did you know that the Great Lent has ended? Today/yesterday we began Holy Passion Week with Lazarus Saturday. On this day we experience the power of Jesus over death. Lazarus, Jesus' special friend, was dead for three days before Jesus brought him back to life. Thus Jesus foreshadowed the victory that He will accomplish on Easter Sunday when He finally destroys death once and for all.

This week is the most important Church Week of the whole year. Our Ukrainian Church is abundantly rich with unique services all week. Each service has its specific commemoration and theme; they offer us an opportunity to experience Jesus' Sufferings and Death and Resurrection. However, the whole purpose of the religious services is not just to remember what happened, but rather to enter mystically into these events and personally experience their effect on us in this day and age.


It is we who are asked to die with Jesus and to rise with Him. This, in fact, takes place as we enter spiritually into the Paschal Mystery, that is, the mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. If this is not our hope and prayer, blessing an Easter Basket has very little religious meaning. Again I repeat, as believing Christians, we must allow the Truth of God's Love to enter deeply into our hearts and change our lives.

Therefore we strongly and fervently encourage you to make time and attend as many of the Services as you can. And please do bring your children. It is especially important that they experience the drama of this week. Let us celebrate the Pre-Sanct Liturgies on Mon, Tues & Wed, and also receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing. Let us re-live the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday and sincerely receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this sacred night; let us vicariously relive the 12 Gospels on Friday morning, participate in the procession with the Holy Shroud on Good Friday afternoon and then experience the painful prayers of the Blessed Mother during the candle-lit evening Jerusalem Matins with Hoosli choir beautifully singing the sad, plaintive responses.

On Holy Sat. afternoon, we witness the transformation of the "colour" of our church, the flower pedals, the scented holy water and then the blessing of baskets in preparation for the joy and the life-giving Resurrection Service.

COME CELEBRATE AND PRAY WITH US ALL!

Fr. [Signature]

<p>March 23rd March 24, 2013 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>March 30th March 31, 2013 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Seniors thank you  for helping at the Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Apr 9 & Apr 10 open for the next one. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order.</p> <p>"The Greatest Love Story of All" Young Adult Retreat & Potluck, on Sunday, Mar 24, 3:30-8:00 pm, at The Welcome Home</p> <p>Retreat Facilitator: Rev Fr. Mark Gnutel. Potluck Theme: Childhood Favourites! ***RSVP to Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com or call 204-799-1060 (For young adults, 18-35yr)</p> <p>Pizza, Pyjamas and a Movie! Saturday, April 13, at 6:00 pm at St. Joe's For Families who want to watch THE LORAX Cost is Non-perishable food donations for The Welcome Home</p> <p>An evening of fun...Bring a sleeping bag / pillow, pyjamas, Teddy... Anything to make you and your family comfortable!</p> <p>Please RSVP by Wed April 10th to Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com ; 799-1060 and please place your pizza/drink order at that time. Pizza \$1.00/slice Drink \$0.50 ~ Hosted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists ~</p>
<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday W. Lukie 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday J. Washchysyn</p>	<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 8:30 pm Saturday G. Winch 7:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 10:00 am Sunday J. Dudych</p>	
<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 8:30 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 7:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 10:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko</p>	
<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 18 - 31, 2013 K. Zaworny E. Yarish</p>	<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Apr 1 - 14, 2013 A. Faseruk E. Faseruk</p>	



Vigil at the Holy Shroud:

an invitation is extended to all to participate on Good Friday from 4pm through 2pm on Holy Saturday. A schedule is posted in the vestibule; please put your name in one or more of the time slots to ensure someone is keeping watch.

Upcoming at St. Joseph's Altar Servers please come to the services during Holy Week, particularly Wed to Easter Sunday

- Mar 24 Sun Palm Sunday; Catechism Classes & Adult series- wrap up session 10 am;
- Mar 25 -31 Holy Week and Easter weekend services - please see insert
- Mar 30 Sat St. Joseph's choir practice 10:00 am
- Mar 31 Sun St. Joseph's choir sings at 7:30 am Resurrection Divine Liturgy

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

- Apr 01 Mon UCWLC meeting following 7pm Liturgy
- Apr 02 Tues Outreach meeting 6:30 pm
- Apr 03 Wed Anniversary Memorial Service 7pm+Most Rev Michael Bzdel;
- Apr 07 Sun Catechism Classes 10am
- Apr 08 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm



Message from the Financial Officer

We would like to provide an update on St. Joseph's Parish current financial position. The period is from **January 1st - February 28th**, with previous year comparison.

Income:	2013	2012	%Change
General Receiptable Donations	\$34,348	\$39,409	12.8% ▼
Open Collections & Vigil Lamps	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,095	17.0% ▼
Expense			
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 2,729	\$ 6,742	59.5% ▼
Occupancy Costs	\$21,826	\$22,919	4.8% ▼
Disburse to Organizations	\$10,084	\$10,471	3.7% ▼

The reason for such a decrease in expenses over last year is due to a few factors:
 • 2012 we purchased a refrigeration unit & floor scrubber cleaning unit

Over all we are in a fair position for this time of the year. The only concern is a drop in our Sunday Collections.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mark Galarnyk, Financial Officer

March 19, 2013

2013 Catholic Conference "Let the Flame Burn Brighter"

May 10-11-12 at St. Norbert Community Centre - 3450 Pembina Hwy

Doors Open: 6:30 pm FRIDAY May 10 and 8:00 am SATURDAY May 11 & SUNDAY May 12

Live Worship -Healing Services - Eucharistic Celebrations - Imparting The Power

Inspired Teachings: Archbishop LeGatt ~ Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw ~ Fr. Graham Keep

Adult Registration \$50; Family \$115; Teen Track \$20 on Sat. 9am to 10pm (includes lunch)

For Info or to Register: call 204-895-7544; Email: CCRS@CATHOLICRENEWALSERVICES.COM

See flyers in the church or visit catholicrenewalservices.com

Your own **Celebration** DVDs of the Opening Liturgy held Sept 9, 2012 and celebration **Banquet** held Sept 16, 2012 with His **Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk** on the occasion of the Centenary of Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka and the SYNOD of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops.

This celebratory **2 DVD set** is now available for purchase at the front desk of the Archeparchial **Chancery** Office at 233 Scotia Ave, Winnipeg (Ph 204.338.7801) at a cost of only **\$25.00**

Own your memorial tribute to this special time of History, Faith, and Celebration!

For more info please email Len: Imariash@mymts.net

Paddles up!



It's that time of year again!

The Canadian Cancer Society's **Annual Dragon Boat Festival**

is happening again on **June 7-8** and the Archeparchy of Winnipeg is once again entering a team. After last years strong effort, we want to come back even stronger! There will be an **information /registration evening** held on **Sunday, March 24th at 7:00 pm** at **Holy Eucharist Parish** basement. More information will be given and if you are sure of registering at this time, bring **\$30 per person**. Take it away!

J. Korban jrkorban@gmail.com 204.791.5770

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

Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience:

SERVE is an intense two weeks at The Welcome Home, Winnipeg designed to give young adults (18-35) the opportunity to enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! Experience 2 weeks that could very well change your life! For more info contact Sophia at ukryvmb@gmail.com or call Michelle 204.799.1060. Application deadline : April 15, 2013



The **Museum & Gift shop** will be **open** Tues, Mar 26 to Thurs, Mar 28 and will be **closed** on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, & Easter Sunday. Please stop by the Shrine-Museum Gift-shop to purchase a special Easter gift package.

A one-year "Anniversary Memorial Service"



for our late **Most Reverent Michael Bzdel, CSSR**, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg & Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in Canada, will be held here at **St. Joseph's** on **Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm** **K.U.C.A.**

Community Events - Mark the Date!

Sun, Mar 24 - Thur Mar 28 - GREAT LENT MISSION at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave with His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM; 7pm -Sun, Mon, Tue, & Wed; Mar 28 -Liturgy 10:00 am

Thur Apr 11 - Inaugural Gala Dinner, "Hope, Vision, Action" to raise support for victims of Human Trafficking in Canada. Cocktails 6:30pm, Dinner 7pm Fort Garry Hotel; Tickets \$150-contact Joy Smith 204-999-6652

Sat Apr 13 - K.U.C.A. Youth Winter Games- Ball Hockey (outdoors) - 1-3pm for 9-12yrs; 3-5pm 13-16yrs

Sun Apr 14 - "A Fashionable Brunch" (fashions from Ukraine) at Canad Inns, Polo Park at 12:30 pm. Osvita Foundation's fundraiser in support of the Ukr Bilingual Program & MB Parents for Ukr Education.

- Benefit Concert for Ukr. Cdn. Student Bursary Fund- 2pm, St. Andrew's College, Great Hall, 29 Dysart Rd. Guest Performer Viktoria Grynenko(21yrs) from Kyiv. Tickets \$15-at Kalyna, or call 474-8905.

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

Sun Apr 21 - Alpha Omega Alumnae of Wpg's 55th Anniversary ~Art Exhibition & Sale~ at Oseredok Gallery, 184 Alexander Ave E. Opening & Reception 2pm-6pm; Proceeds from the sale will help support the Scholarship Fund for students entering University. Exhibition will run from April 21 to May 11, 2013.

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

Sun Apr 28 - Join the Ukr. Catholic Youth and Young Adults for Moleben at Seven- at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave-7pm-Dedicated to Bl. Nykyta Budka & fellowship to follow Moleben (Ukr & Eng).

Fri May 10 - Friends of St. Joseph's Residence 20th Annual Fundraising Dinner at Canad Inns Garden City. Tickets \$65-Call Linda Sardo at 204-697-8031 or lsardo@sjri.ca to make a donation or purchase tickets

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Wednesday

This is the third day of the "Bridegroom Days" during which we stress that we be ready for Jesus the Bridegroom who comes to us in the middle of the night. We are warned not to be caught asleep when He comes. We are to await expectantly to experience the Saving events of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. On this day we recall when Mary Magdalene expressed her love for Jesus, who forgave her her great sins, by pouring precious ointment on His feet. In return Jesus pours precious ointment upon us today. During the **Presanctified Liturgy**; we are invited to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. This Sacrament, which is usually given only to those gravely ill, is given once a year to all the faithful during this Service. This Sacrament is for the healing of our bodies and for the forgiveness of all our sins. A great way to prepare our selves for the next few days. We should approach this sacrament always with a repentant heart.



Holy Thursday

On this day we recall the Lord's Last Supper with his apostles during which several important events occur. First, Jesus offers to the apostles his Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine. During this meal He washes their feet. During the meal Judas decides to betray Him while Peter promised never to deny Him, but later does. We celebrate this event through the evening **Liturgy**, where we partake of that same Last Supper and receive His Body and Blood. In the

washing of the feet we learn the lesson to wash our neighbor's feet, to serve the needs of others. We are warned not to be like Judas who receives the Eucharist and immediately goes to betray the Master.



Good Friday

This is a day of Prayer and Fasting. There are three major Services today. In the morning we celebrate **Matins**. Here we hear the accounts of the **Passion of Jesus**. There are twelve readings of the Gospel. The Word of God is a living Word which finds a home in our hearts. We enter into Jesus' Life as He is arrested, denied, tried, condemned, mocked, crucified and buried. To emphasize the power of the Word to enlighten us, parishioners take turns holding **candles** for the Readings, the priestly vestments are changed from light to dark, the Gospel is announced by **bells** and later by **clackers**, a **Cross** is planted in the middle of the Church to remind us of the way of Salvation and of Jesus' tremendous love.

In the Afternoon we celebrate **Vespers - the Burial of Jesus**. Again we hear an account of Jesus' Passion and through the hymns mediate on the meaning of the crucifixion. We have a burial procession with the Holy Shroud, the **Plaschanystya**. As we process through the church we join this burial and mediate on the wonder of God's love, on the forgiveness that Jesus bestows upon us from the Cross, on the mystery of God entering death and being buried. We bow profoundly before our Lord and on our knees we venerate the Holy Shroud. From now until Easter, we begin a **Vigil**, a profound time of prayer and silence in the Church and we sit before this **Mystery of God's Love**.

In the evening we celebrate **Jerusalem Matins**. We never lose sight that it is God who has fulfilled all these events. It is the Risen Lord who has undergone his death, burial and entrance into Hades and who has utterly destroyed the power of Death. This Service is first a **meditation of the Mystery of the Life-giving Christ**. As we sit before the Holy Shroud, seeing Jesus buried, we proclaim him as the One filled with life. This service gives us the meaning of all Christian funerals, life beyond the grave. As the service progresses we begin to hear the resurrection theme breaking through. We have a procession with the Holy Shroud through the Church. This time it is not a funeral procession, rather it symbolizes **Christ in Hades**, going through Hades and waking up Adam and Eve and all the dead to announce his coming and to raise them up back to life. He walks among us to wake us up so that we too may be filled with the new resurrected Life. This service is profoundly beautiful.



Holy Saturday

During the Service we celebrate in the afternoon, we already inaugurate the Resurrection. The Service begins with a proclamation of the **destruction of Hades**, that Hades could not hold Jesus among the dead because He is Life itself and with Him it loses all those it held in captivity over the ages. Before our eyes the **whole church changes**. The priest's vestments change from dark to bright. The altar vestments change. To emphasize the new life that spring forth from the grave, fresh **flower petals** are strewn throughout the church. Also as symbol of our baptism into new life, we are all sprinkled with

Holy Water scented with rose water. As all this happens the congregation keeps singing "Arise, O God...". The Lord has responded to our plea. Then we hear the Gospel of Resurrection. Afterwards we begin to bless the special Easter food, the Easter basket.

Easter

The Celebration begins with Easter Matins. Weather permitting we will begin with a procession around the Church, symbolizing the pilgrimage of life. Then as we come before the main doors of the Church, symbolizing the gates of heaven, we begin to proclaim the **Tropar "Christ is Risen..."**. The priest then **knocks on the doors of the Church** with his hand cross, symbolizing Christ who broke down all barriers which separate from God and **opens the gates of paradise for us**. As we continue to sing "Christ is Risen..." we all enter the Church, foreshadowing the day when we shall enter fully into the Kingdom of God once we too have passed through death. The celebration continues with joyous hymns, **ringing of bells**, greeting one another, receiving the Eucharist. The Gospel is proclaimed in several languages and with the ringing of bells. We continue to celebrate this day for eight days up until Thomas Sunday. Therefore it is called the **Great Day - 'Velykden'**.

