

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

7:30 am (Sun) Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr) ~ Blessings for St. Joseph's

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



Monday, April 1 • Bright Monday Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26 ~ John 1: 18-28

8:30 am †Gigi and †Baba Stebeleski and †Gigi & †Baba Krysowaty.....Matt and family

11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Sister Darleane.....SSMI

7:00 pm †John, †Helen and †Mary.....Lukie family

Tuesday, April 2 • Bright Tuesday Acts 2: 14-21 ~ Luke 24: 12-35

8:30 am †Mike Klym.....Klym family

10:00 am (Middlechurch) Thanksgiving for God's blessingsMalenko and Ouellette families

11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Alice Carter.....Sirdar family

7:00 pm Health of Steffie Wawrykow.....UCWLC

Wednesday, April 3 • Venerable Nicetas Acts 2: 22-36 ~ John 1: 35-51

8:00 am †Archbishop Michael Bzdel (1 yr).....Tom and Nettie Rodeck

10:00 am (HFH) †Archbishop Michael Bzdel (1 yr).....Winnipeg CSsR community

7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Panahyda for † Archbishop Michael Bzdel

Thursday, April 4 • Venerable Joseph Acts 2: 38-43 ~ John 3: 1-15

8:00 am Health of Steffie Wawrykow.....Evelyn Zaboroski and Olga Boychuk

11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Mary-Ann.....Helen Jakimeczko

Friday, April 5 • Martyr Theodulus Acts 3: 1-8 ~ John 2: 12-22

8:00 am God's blessings for children and grandchildren.....Mom and Dad Sirdar

11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Mike Moroz.....the Hrechkas

11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res.on Leila) Health of Gloria Yusishen.....Margery Yusishen

Saturday, April 6 • St Methodius, Apostle of Slavs Acts 3: 11-16 ~ John 3: 22-33

7:30 am (HFH) No Liturgy

8:30 am †Terry Karpyn (10 years).....Boris Skehar and family

Sunday, April 7 • Sunday of St. Thomas Acts 5: 12-20 ~ John 20: 19-31

5:00 pm (Sat.) †James Zaboroski.....Evelyn, Sean, Beata and Harrison

8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....

10:00 am (HFH) †Ron White.....HFH Ladies Auxillary

11:00 am †Len Checknita.....Mary-Ann Jakimeczko

SUNDAY COLLECTION March 24, 2013 THANK YOU! 265 envelopes \$ 5836.10

Open Collection \$ 169.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 205.00 ; Initial Offering \$5 ; Outreach \$ 57 ;
Share Lent \$ 550.00 ; Church in Ukraine \$ 555.00 ; Easter Flowers \$ 266.00 ; Easter Offering \$610.
Church Decorating in memory of †Elsie Solar \$300.00 ; Building & Capital \$105.00 ;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 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.

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MARCH 31ST 2013 • EASTER 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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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
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!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСІ ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСІ
Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Dear Beloved Parishioners (and guests!)

We greet you on this Easter Day with **Christ is Risen!**
Христос Воскрес! - the words the Apostles used to greet one another! May the celebration of Our Lord's **Resurrection** fill you and your family with much Joy and Hope and Love!

Again, we offer our greetings to all parishioners on this joyous feast day, to those who are always here and to those who come less often. It truly would be wonderful to pray with you regularly in church so please do consider this. In fact, if we all take our faith in Jesus to heart, then we need to come together often to celebrate His great love and all-forgiving compassion for us, to praise Him and to give heartfelt thanks to God for our many blessings!

A sincere **thank you** is extended to all those who so generously have helped make these last few days more prayerful and meaningful: to our liturgical animators and cantors, to our choir director Michael and all those who prayerfully sang the various beautiful traditional services so precious to our faith; to those who lovingly prepared the grave of Christ and decorated our holy sanctuary, to those who served and took part in the processions and religious services, etc. **Diakyyu, diakyyu and thank you ever so much!**

Easter in Ukrainian is called "**Velykden**" - the **Great Day**. Because Easter is the most important liturgical day for the whole year - *the whole meaning of our personal lives depends on this celebration* - Holy Mother Church extends this day into **8 days** - thus, a **GREAT DAY!** Every day of the **BRIGHT WEEK** the Church services, except for the Scripture readings, are exactly the same to emphasize over and over again its great importance.

Did you know? If someone dies during this Holy Week (*like my tato-father in 1966*), the glorious Easter Matins is celebrated rather than the traditional funeral Parastas. Also the **royal doors** of the Iconostas are kept open as a visible sign of God's Holy presence - the gates of the Kingdom are open for all! Bells are happily rung whenever we sing out the joyful Good News that Jesus is risen - **Христос Воскрес!**

Another truly symbolic Byzantine custom in our Ukrainian Church during the **Paschal season**, i.e., *from Easter to Pentecost*, is to remain **standing upright** during all our liturgical services. We do not kneel! This would be sign of penance and repentance, and not be a witness of **Christ's glorious Resurrection!** The priest proclaims: "**Let us stand with dignity!**"

May the Resurrection Lord bless each and all of us on this wonderful day of salvation - the day of promise that we, who believe in the Risen Jesus and live and love as He did, will also resurrect unto life-everlasting!

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!



Fr. Bohdan


<p>March 30th March 31, 2013 Easter Sunday</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> 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> <u>Apr 1 - 14, 2013</u> A. Faseruk E. Faseruk</p>	<p>April 6th April 7, 2013</p> <p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday I. Wilson Namaka</p> <p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk</p> <p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>Apr 1 - 14, 2013</u> A. Faseruk E. Faseruk</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>Michelle invites you... Pizza, Pajamas 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>  </p> <p>An evening of fun...Bring a sleeping bag / pillow, pajamas, 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>
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Friday, April 19 at 7pm ~Youth Gathering, here at St. Joseph's, in the youth room for those interested in attending a 4 day/3 night urban outreach program at Siloam Mission during the summer months. Learn how you can be part of the solution to poverty and homelessness! We will have a representative from Siloam Mission joining us. This is for all Ukrainian Catholic youth 14-18 years old. Friends and parents are also welcome to attend. Don't miss it! **RSVP to Michelle-rymcssr@gmail.com** ~ Hosted by the Ukr Redemptorists

Upcoming at St. Joseph's

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

Mar 31 Sun	St. Joseph's Choir sing at 7:30 am Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy
Apr 01 Mon	UCWLC meeting following 7pm Liturgy
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
Apr 9 & 10	Seniors Perogy Bee 9 am
Apr 13 Sat	St. Joseph's Choir practice 10:00 am
Apr 14 Sun	St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30 am Liturgy; Catechism 10:00 am
Apr 15 Mon	Parish Council meeting following liturgy 7:00 pm
Apr 17 Wed	Seniors Rosary 10:30 am and fellowship



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 Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy (K.U.C.A.) invite ALL to attend



A one-year "Anniversary Memorial Service"

for our late †**Most Reverend Michael Bzdel, CSsR**, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg & Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in Canada, which will be held at **St. Joseph's on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm**

Following the Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and the Anointing with the Holy Oil of Bl. Vasyl will be the Panahyda in †Archbishop Michael's memory.

There will be a small reception held in the Parish auditorium. All are welcome to come.



Community Events - Mark the Date!

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 at St. Joe's) 12:30 -2:30 pm (9-12yrs) and 2:30 to 4:30 pm (13-16 yrs)

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

У великий празник Христового Воскресення, закликаємо вас помолитися за інших. Але, щоб уділити комусь дар миру та любови, треба перше в собі знайти внутрішній спокій. Отже, припадім до ніг Христових і складім перед Ним всі почуття образи, гніву та жалю. Зробім це з надією, що Господь Бог, у це велике свято, звільнить всіх нас від неспокою та тривоги.

Спершу помолімся за людей, котрих ми любимо: *«Бережи їх, Боже, від усякого зла»*, і просім Бога, щоб наша молитва створила захисний щит, який охоронить їх від всіх трвог, від всіх неприємностей і від всякого неспокою.

Помолімся за тих, з ким ми живемо: *«Боже, поможи нам бути терпеливими, щедрими, врозумілими та добрими до себе. Дай нам відчутти Твій мир і спокій у своєму домі!»*

Далі, помолімся за людей, котрих ми не любимо і котрі не люблять нас. Не спускаймося до рівня нетерпимості але щиро попросім: *«Поможи, Господи, щоб ми колись стали друзями»* і вірмо, що це побажання сповняється.

Помолімся за стурбованих людей... за пригичених... *«Боже, прошу дай їм мир та радість»*, щиро сподіваючись, що ці наші слова колись-таки для них справдяться.

Помолімся за людей упосліджених... *«Боже, дай їм силу та відвагу»*, і просім, щоб ці наші слова в кожному з них оживили джерела енергії.

Помолімся за самотніх... спраглих любови... або розлучених від своїх коханих... *«Господи, будь з ними, щоб вони завжди знали, що вони ніколи не є самими!»*

Помолімся за людей похилого віку, котрі з часом змусять стати перед реальністю смери, яка наближається. *«Господи, візьми їх за руку і спокійно попровадь їх до Свого Небесного Царства.»*

Помолімся за молодих. *«Господи, нехай здійсняться їх здорові мрії і нехай вони завжди запрошують Тебе бути з ними!»*

Так, Великдень – велике свято! Радіймо. І молимося... не лиш сьогодні... і не лиш за себе...!



Pysanka - A Writing

- Fr. Geo Perejda CSSR

What a lesson is the pysanka,
fragile holy scripture,
faithful writing of the people of God:
the egg and the ego
the shell and the self
the egg-sample and the egg-sistence
- the coloring and the colorfulness
that dying in Christ gives to my meaningfulness,



The mystery of the egg- the mystery of the ego.
Resurrection: rising from the dyeing,
rising from the baptism, in Christ's colors;
the living waters that transform
and give my life such colorfulness,
so that with Paul I can break out
of the shell of self (or ego) and say:
I live now, not I or ego, but Christ
lives in me.

And I live in Christ,
dyeed in His vivid colors,
which gives so much more meaning
to my ego, to the egg of my self.
So - egg me on, O Lord.
Dye me! Try me!
Color me with krasa:
with red and green and blue and yellow
and orange and purple.
Make evident your designs upon me!
Make me an egg-sample of your Good New
of your living and dying,
so that I can bear witness
and be your apostle, proclaiming
by my egg-sistence:

"Come, follow me!
Be imitators of me, be images of me,
as I am of Christ!
Learn of me, of my egg-sample,
as I have learned of Christ
the fulfillment of living and dying
colorfully in Christ!"
Amen.



2013 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKR. CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers,
Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Though You went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades and rose victorious, Christ our God. You who said "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women; give peace to Your apostles and offer resurrection to the fallen. (Easter Kondak)

Every human person longs for eternal life. Everything about how we live our daily lives points to how each of us was created for so much more than what we might encounter in our routine, and at times not-so routine, lives. After receiving so much, we still have an infinite desire for our infinite God. *My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times. (Ps. 119:20)* When we pause to reflect on this yearning in our hearts, we find this common, natural mystery uniting all of humanity. Indeed, salvation is both personal and communal – for each of us and for all of us.

Thus, having experienced God's personal gifts to us during our Lenten journey, let us keep in mind that the salvation each of us rejoices in today is important for the rest of the world. We are called to evangelize those in our parish communities. We make up the Vibrant Parishes where all can encounter Christ. May we transform our local, national, international communities by the manner in which we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. We celebrate the Resurrection in the context of that profound event 1025 years ago, the Baptism of Kyivan Rus' marking our acceptance of Christianity as a people in 988. We celebrate the Resurrection today in a world that needs healing. During this Year of Faith, declared by His Holiness, Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus, we are reminded that *"While these problems cannot be solved simply by religious fervour; neither can they be solved without the inner purification of hearts that issues from the power of faith, from the encounter with Jesus Christ"*. (Pope Benedict XVI, Vatican, December 21, 2012) The inner purification of your heart, therefore, is an important element in the New Evangelization.

May all of us cherish the spiritual progress that has been made during the Great Fast. May all of us show mercy to others since we have experienced God's abundant mercy, rising to new life. May our personal encounters with Christ become the gifts we share with others, witnessing to the faith like Blessed Bishop and Martyr Nykyta Budka.

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life!" May Christ who dwells in our hearts, our families and in our vibrant parishes, give life to all. On this Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, we pray that God's love fills your heart and, through you, the hearts of all.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSSR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster
- + Cornelius Pasichny, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of Toronto
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