

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov 24 • 27th Sunday after Pentecost - Post Feast of Presentation **Ephesians 6: 10-17 ~ Luke 13: 10-17**

5:00 pm (Sat.) †Anne Kereluk.....Joanne and Henry
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Darko Michno and Oles Petryk.....Family
11:00 am †Gladys Sobieski.....Fr. Bohdan

Monday, November 25 • Pope Clement - Post Feast of Presentation **2 Timothy 2: 20-26 ~ Luke 19: 37-44**

8:00 am God's Blessings and health for Netie Machnicki.....Family
11:00 am (Bethany) †Sister Chrysanthia Chrunik (40 days).....Bethany Home

Tuesday, November 26 • Venerable Alypius **2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:4 ~ Luke 19: 45-48**

8:00 am Good Health and God's Blessings for Jean.....Nick Timchishin
10:00 am (Middlechurch) Health for Phyllis Wechnenko.....Evelyn Zwarych
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday Blessings for Lydia Cholij.....Sister Janet SSMI

Wednesday, November 27 • Great Martyr James **2 Timothy 4: 9-22 ~ Luke 20: 1-8**

8:00 am Thanksgiving for twins Peyton and Aubrey Kuzyk.....Baba and Gido Kuzyk
10:00 am (HFH) Special intentions for Kyle.....Elizabeth and Ted
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....

Thursday, November 28 • Venerable Stephen **Titus 1:5 - 2:1 ~ Luke 20: 9-18**

8:00 am †Bill Snatenchuk.....Kaye and family
11:00 am (Bethany) Thanksgiving for God's blessings.....Malenko and Ouellette families

Friday, November 29 • Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes **Titus 1:15 - 2:10 ~ Luke 20: 19-26**

8:00 am †Florence Bohoslawec.....Family
11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Sister Andrea Kruk.....Bethany Home

Saturday, November 30 • Apostle Andrew **1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ John 1: 35-42**

7:30 am (HFH) 50th Anniversary Blessings for Sister Leona Shewchuk.....Sr. Janet SSMI
8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Phyllis Trach.....Prayer Partner

Sunday, December 1 • 30th Sunday after Pentecost **Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 18: 18-27**

5:00 pm (Sat.) †Jacqueline Black (5 years).....Family
8:30 am †John and †Emily Baron.....The Family
10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners and Festival of Lights.....
11:00 am †Anne Kereluk (40 days).....Children and grandchildren

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 17, 2013 THANK YOU! 160 envelopes \$3,545.70

Open Collection \$ 119.25 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 100.25 ; Outreach \$ 40.00 ;

Holy Spirit Seminary \$ 10.00; CCCB \$ 5.00 ;

Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00 ; Decorating Fund \$ 540.00;

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.

Parishioners and Guests: We have recently purchased an AED Defibrillator that is kept by the Shrine door, in case anyone has a SCA (**Sudden Cardiac Arrest**) in church. We also have purchased a portable oxygen tank (which is also kept by the Shrine door)

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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NOVEMBER 24TH 2013 • 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 ЛИСТОПАДА 2013 • 27-а Неділя по Зісланню Святого Духа

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FATHER LEONARD RATUSHNIAK, CSSR
Pastor of ST. ANDREWS PARISH

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)

VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15-5:00 PM

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY

8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.

Holy Days

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

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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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Advent - Time of Peaceful Preparation

Unfortunately, for many of us, as the days before the Birthday of Christ get fewer, anxiety and stress grow greater. The serenity of ancient Bethlehem, lyricized in Christmas carols, is in sharp contrast to the growing pandemonium that pervades shopping malls across the country. With a month remaining, it would be good to plan a *prayerful preparation* for this Christmas and for those that follow.

Begin by asking what Christmas really means to you. Examine past celebrations of Christmas. What spirit has pervaded? Based on this, determine what elements are important to retain, which are superficial or unnecessarily clutter your celebration.

Christmas is first and most importantly a **spiritual experience**. If we honestly look at the significance of the Feast, we might have to admit that the spiritual aspect has been overwhelmed by the material considerations. If this is the case for you, then it's time to do some "*Christmas housecleaning*".

The first step is to get the *spiritual significance* into better focus. **A few ideas:** regular Scripture reading, time for daily prayer and reflection, journal writing or some other Spiritual Activity. Be reasonable with the time and effort you can devote, but determine to sharpen up this spiritual dimension.

Once the spiritual preparations are in focus, then plan the material approach. Make a list of the usual Christmas preparations. These might include sending cards, purchasing gifts, decorating, visiting friends and relatives, and special baking. Determine which activities you want to maintain, which could be cut out or pared down to more manageable proportions.

We often do things out of habit rather than thinking through the reason for doing them. *Do you really need to send as many cards as in the past?* Could you address the envelopes early and work on the cards during a specific time set aside each day?

As a way of keeping the cost of Christmas gifts more reasonable and avoiding endless trips to the store, many families exchange names and buy one person a gift.

Others donate the money they would have spent on gifts to a **favorite charity**. Some leave the decorating until Christmas Eve, perhaps keeping the decorations to one area of the house. Prudent limits in baking, visiting, and other activities might also be considered. The guidelines can be summed up: "*all things in moderation*"!





Let me make it clear that I am not trying to be a Scrooge about beautiful traditions of the season. The point is to use "*common sense*". Does the activity contribute to or detract from the celebration of Jesus' birth? Be honest with yourself!

Don't get discouraged if all of this doesn't work out overnight. **Advent is a time of preparation**. The fact that you are serious enough to want to do something is essential to good preparation and ensures a more beautiful holy Christmas!

May this **Advent** truly be a time of peaceful preparation for the **Prince of Peace**. Let us welcome Him ever so warmly!



From the
Pastor's Desk

November 23rd Nov 24, 2013	November 30th Dec 1, 2013	St. Joseph's Seniors Please keep December 10 & 11th open for the next Perogy Bee. No further orders can be taken -the maximum number of orders has been reached.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday C. Sikorsky 11:00 am Sunday J. Malenko	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday G. Winch 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday B. Rolston	 <u>Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish</u> your <u>membership payment (\$20)</u> should already be made.
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston	UCWLC Christmas lunch and meeting on Sunday, Dec 1st following 11am Liturgy. Please bring card for your Prayer Partner , non-perishable food item , & \$10 which will be donated to Welcome Home / Outreach. Payment of \$14 for lunch was to be made already-call Margaret Fedorchuk.  My heartfelt thanks... to the Ladies of the UCWLC, Seniors Club, & the Perogy Ladies for your Cards of 'Get Well Wishes', your phone calls which lifted my spirits, and the many Liturgies for my health. May Our Heavenly Father Bless each and everyone and your families with good health in 2014. I love you all.  Evelyn Cinch
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>Nov 25 -Dec 8, 2013</u> M. Winchar N. Winchar	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>Nov 25 -Dec 8, 2013</u> M. Winchar N. Winchar	
UCWLC are making Sauerkraut Varenky - Pre-orders only - \$5 a dozen - deadline Nov 24 Call Ollie S 334-0858 . Varenky will be ready for pick up Wednesday, Nov 27 at 1:00 pm.		
 Parishioner Volunteers are needed to porter residents of Holy Family Home to Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am during the month of November . Please come for 9:15 am.		
Upcoming at St. Joseph's: Nov 24 Sun Catechism & Adult Scripture Study 10 - 11am Nov 27 Wed Sauerkraut Varenky work bee 9am - Parishioners, we need your help to pinch the perogies. Your assistance is most welcomed! Thanks! Altar Servers 5:30 pm Nov 30 Sat St. Joseph's Choir practice 10am; Parish Choir sings at 8:30am Liturgy Dec 01 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10am; UCWLC Christmas Luncheon Meeting Dec 05 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7pm. Dec 07 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy ' Light up for Christmas ' ceremony outside, then snacks inside Hosted by Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925. Let's ' Keep Christ in Christmas. ' Dec 08 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10 - 11am Dec 09 Mon Knights of Columbus Council Meeting 7:30 pm Dec 10 & 11 Perogy Bee 9 am - Please, ALL Parishioners are welcome to help.		



Attention Seniors: Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of St. Joseph's Seniors' Club, can pay their **membership of \$5.00** to Mary Hykawy or Betty Cimarno. There will be a **birthday appreciation** for the members of St. Joseph's Seniors' Club, celebrating birthdays Oct, Nov, Dec, at the next **perogy bee, December 11th**.



You are invited to St. Joseph's Adult Scripture Study which will be held **Sundays at 10:00 am**. This is a DVD based program with **no books and no homework** - just your presence and participation. The topic is **"The Parables of Jesus"** as presented by Cardinal Thomas Collins of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join us for a morning of learning, reflection, and discussion as we grow spiritually through the scriptures. **New participants are always welcome! Dec 8 will be the last study before Christmas**

U R Youth



- **Sunday Dec. 1, 10-11am - Session with Zach Rawluk** in the youth room. Come learn who Jolly St. Nick really was! There will also be a Question & Answer portion. Think of some good ones to stump the priest!
- **Sunday Dec. 15, 3pm - 7pm Gift Wrapping Extravaganza** at St. Andrew's Ukr. Catholic Church. Help wrap 60+ gifts for The Welcome Home. There will be pizza for supper and our own gift exchange. Please bring along a homemade gift!
- For more details on these events contact **Michelle 799-1060** or **Christina** at **cmsikorsky@hotmail.com** for details.

Lighting the Way to Bethlehem - A Christmas Retreat - Sat. Nov 30, 2013, 3pm-8pm at St. Anne's Ukr. Church. **For Young Adults ages 18-35 yrs.**

Take a little time to prepare yourself for Christmas! Pray, sing, discuss, eat and maybe even make a little special "something!" Please bring along your favourite dish for the potluck. Please RSVP to Michelle at **rymcssr@gmail.com** or Tamara at **youth@archeparchy.ca**

Community Events - Mark the Date!

Tues Nov 26 - Alzheimer Society free presentation : "Hoarding & Dementia: Exploring Causes and Concerns" **7-8:30 pm** at Golden Links Lodge, 2280 St. Mary's Rd. Register 943-6622x203

Fri Nov 29 - Perogy Supper at St. Anne Church, 35 Marcie St. 5-7pm, 6 perogies- \$6; 12 perogies- \$10 Includes dessert & beverage; Borsch and Sausage also available.

Sun Dec 1 - O. Koshetz Choir Christmas Concert "The Call of the Bells" at **2:00 pm** Tec Voc Performing Arts Theatre, Tec Voc School, 1555 Notre Dame. Tickets \$20 at Kalyna, Oseredok, Svitoch

Tues Dec 3 - UCREC- Presentation by Fr. John Sianchuk, "**Death, Where is your Sting?**" The Compassion of Christ as expressed in the Byzantine Funeral Services; 7pm - Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Thur Dec 5 - Oseredok fundraiser: "**A Mystical Evening of Fortune Telling Fun**" at Qualico Family Centre, Assiniboine Park, 7pm; Tickets \$100 at Oseredok, call 204-942-0218 or ucec@mymts.net

Dec 6 & Dec 7 - Christmas Fair at Oseredok Boutique 184 Alexander Ave E~ Fri 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-4pm Jewellery, artworks, imported toys & Ukr food! Christmas shopping continues 'til Jan 6, 2014, Mon-Sat!

Sun Dec 8 - Classics, Carols & Cookies - Winnipeg Pops Orchestra - 7pm -Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Dr. N.K. Tickets **\$10 /adult; \$5 /children under 12yrs.** (a portion of the proceeds to St. Benedict Foundation in support of their ministries for those living with HIV/Aids & the unemployed.



Our Mother of Perpetual church in **Tacloban** turned into an evacuation center - aftermath of Yolanda's rage!

We have all heard about the impact of the massive devastation of the Super Typhoon Haiyan (local code Yolanda) that made a landfall in the central and southern islands of the Philippines Fri, November 8, 2013. **An appeal** to you from the Provincials of the Cebu Province and Manila Vice Province: "We have a community in **Tacloban City** with a parish and shrines of the **Our Mother of Perpetual Help**. For 2 days we lost communication with our confreres there. Only on the third day did we hear that they along with our lay staff were safe. We thank God for that even as we grieve with the families who lost their loved ones. More than 2,000 people living within our compound have evacuated and are now living in various parts of our property and are in urgent need for food, water and medicine. Outside of Tacloban, our other Redemptorist communities were not hit. Which allows the network of Redemptorist communities across the country to mobilize whatever support we can give initially to Tacloban and then to the rest of the affected areas.

In the spirit of our shared Alphonsian sense of compassion for the most abandoned...we appeal to your sense of solidarity with the Filipino people who not only need immediate relief assistance but help for rehabilitation purposes. **Thank you very much for your generous support. God bless you!"**

Taken from the Redemptorist Newsletter: www.scalanews.com/scala/nov13/scalaenglish.html

The Religious Education Center would like to invite you to the upcoming faith development session: **Tuesday, December 3, 2013** at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, (505 Watt street) **@ 7:00 pm**



"Death, where is your sting?"

The Compassion of Christ as expressed in the Byzantine Funeral Services

A presentation by **Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR.**

During the session we will review the Eastern Church's attitude towards death, how it deals with the grieving process, and the expressions of hope and compassion as found in the text of the Ukrainian Catholic funeral services.

Registration \$5 (at door) call Vera- Religious Education Center 338-7801/ religioused@archeparchy.ca



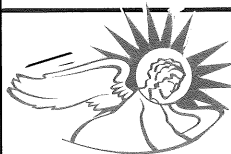
Mary's Angels ... Once again Mary's Angel ornaments will be sold before and after each liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. Panakhida Service for your loved ones will be held after Liturgy Sat Dec 21 (5 pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11 am)

Each angel is \$6.00 or 4 for \$20.00 (They are going quickly!)

The angel's cost is \$2.00 to purchase; \$1.50 is donated to the **Marian Hour**- heard on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm and the remainder is a profit. The total profit sales will be going to financially **help 2 orphan girls** who were placed in a psychiatric hospital in **Ukraine**. These orphans are in need of clothing, personal items etc. which are not provided. Also, the Shrine is working closely with Sr. Julia Flak, S.S.M.I. to release these orphans and place them in an assisted group home. **Thank You for your support.**

Outreach: Christmas hampers will be delivered **December 17**. If you know of anyone who may need help this year, please call Iris at 339-2325 by Dec 10.

The University of Manitoba's Introductory Ukrainian online course offers reading, writing, listening and speaking activities as well as video content. At the end of the course, you will be able to demonstrate your ability to comprehend spoken & written language as well as speaking ability through conversations on selected topics through Skype and/or over the phone. Course Registration is now open for: Course name/ number: **UKRN 1310 Introductory Ukrainian, D01** This is a **6 credit hr course - January to July 2014**
Instructor: Iryna Konstantiuk , 474-6605; Register: 474-8012 / de_info@umanitoba.ca



This Holy Season you can help provide comfort and joy by making a Gift to the Holy Family Home - Festival of Lights Campaign.

All contributions go to support the purchase of new furnishing for the dining and activity areas on resident care units at Holy Family Home. These are areas for family and friends to gather together and for residents to meet and visit one another.

For more information about the importance and impact your gift can make especially for residents like Roman and Maria, pick up a Festival of Lights envelope at the back of the church or visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca

On behalf of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Holy Family Home and the Lubov SSMI Foundation, thank you for considering our invitation.

Celebrate the Divine Liturgy with the residents and Macenko Memorial Choir, **Sunday, December 1st, at 10am** in the Holy Family Home Auditorium; then, stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, coffee and fellowship.

***May you be blessed with the spirit of Christmas which is peace,
the joy of Christmas which is hope, and the heart of Christmas which is love.***

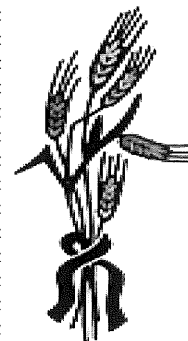


Melodia's NEXT practice at St. Joe's is on **Tues. Nov. 26** (that's this week) and practices will continue to & including Dec 17.

National Holodomor Awareness Week November 18 - 24, 2013

80 years have passed since famine raged through Ukraine eradicating the lives of millions of children, women and men from one of the world's most bountiful lands.

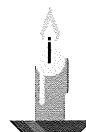
This was Holodomor, the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932-1933



The Logo selected for the 80th commemorative year, designed by Ukr. Cdn artist Oleh Lesiuk, depicts 5 stalks of wheat delicately bound with a black ribbon. While serving as a reminder of the famine's devastation, the wheat symbolizes the Ukrainian nation's determination to live and prosper; the nation's future.

"Five Ears of Grain" Law: on August 7, 1932, Joseph Stalin authored a law with a sentence of death or 10 years imprisonment for the misappropriation of collective farm property. This law led to mass arrests and executions. Even children caught picking handfuls of grain from fields were convicted.

On November 24, at 7:32 pm. Light a candle of remembrance and reflect in a moment of silence to honour the memory of the victims of the Holodomor.

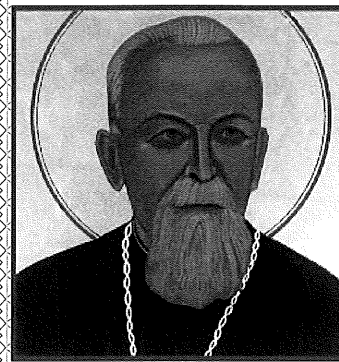


BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

A spiritual journey - following a martyr's life

July 7 - July 28, 2014

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl -- visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered.



Pilgrimage includes: Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust), and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages and an orphanage

COST: \$4,000.00 (includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations, and travel throughout Ukraine.

Deadline for registration: December 31, 2013 (limited to 20 pilgrims)

Registration contact: Mary Jane Kalenchuk or
Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, 250 Jefferson Ave. Wpg
Tel: 204-338-7321 ; Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com

"Rediscover Your Roots - A Pilgrimage to Ukraine" July 10 - July 30, 2014

This **Pilgrimage** is intended to strengthen the faith of Ukrainian Catholic **Young Adults (ages 18-25 yrs)** through prayer, and inspiration of holy sites throughout Western Ukraine. It is also a response to His Beatitude's request to **"never lose your connection with Ukraine."**

For an application, please email pilgrimagetoukraine@gmail.com

Application deadline: **Sunday, December 1, 2013**

Pilgrimage to Ukraine Coordinators: Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy & Alexander Pankiw

