

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, March 23 • Third Sunday of Lent</b>	Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6 ~ Mark 8:34 - 9:1
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Helen Huska .....	Marlene and Bob
8:30 am †Theofil and †Peter Luchka .....	Walter Wowczuk
10:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners and residents of Holy Family.....	
11:00 am †Darrell Russell .....	Sandy & Norm Dobson
<b>6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-UKR</b>	
<b>Monday, March 24 • Venerable Zachary &amp; James</b>	Philippians 2: 5-11 ~ Matthew 13: 10-23
8:00 am Health of Stephanie Grabau.....	Jo-Anne Zulak
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Ukraine and for our Church.....	Romana Jachtorowycz
<b>7:00 pm God's Blessings for Parish Council</b>	
<b>Tuesday, March 25 • The Annunciation</b>	Hebrews 2: 11-18 ~ Luke 1: 24-38
8:30 am †Nicholas Jaman.....	Gushuliak Family
11:00 am (Bethany) †Helen and †John Lukie.....	Family
<b>7:00 pm Health of Tony Jaworski.....</b>	Jean Rubel
<b>Wednesday, Mar 26 • Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel- Post Feast of Annunciaton</b>	Hebrews 2: 2-10 ~ Luke 10: 16-22
8:00 am Health of Walter Gwozd.....	Ollie Szutiak and Ann Woytowich
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings & Health for Sidak family.....	Nada Sajdak
<b>7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Anointing.....</b>	
<b>Thursday, March 27 • Matrona</b>	Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 25: 14-30
8:00 am †Helen Burtnick.....	UCWLC
11:00 am (Bethany) Thanksgiving for God's Blessings.....	Malenko and Ouellette Families
<b>Friday, March 28 • Venerable Hilary</b>	2 Timothy 3: 10-15 ~ Matthew 25: 1-13
8:00 am God's Blessings and good Health .....	Michael and Marie Krochak
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good Health for Katherine Dane.....	Mom, Olga Palmer
<b>6:30 pm Lenten Akaphist</b>	
<b>Saturday, March 29 • All Souls Saturday</b>	Hebrews 8: 9-12 ~ Mark 7: 31-37
7:30 am (HFH) For Blessings received.....	John Turko
8:30 am †Members of St. Joseph's Parish and Sorokousty.....	
<b>Sunday, March 30 • Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	Hebrews 6: 13-20 ~ Mark 9: 17-31
5:00 pm (Sat.) Health and God's Blessings for Stella Jaman.....	Evelyn Zaborowski and Olga Boychuk
8:30 am God's Blessings for Leona Hudyma.....	Prayer Partner
10:00 am †Rev. Nestor Yakiwchuk.....	Georgette and Dennis Major
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners .....	
<b>6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-UKR</b>	

**SUNDAY COLLECTION March 16, 2014 THANK YOU! 174 envelopes \$ 3,874.00**  
 Open Collection \$ 80.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 132.50 ; Outreach \$ 0.00 ; Church in Ukraine \$ 775.00 ;  
 Easter Flowers; \$10.00 ; Share Lent \$ 10.00 ; Building & Capital Maintenance Fund \$ 205.53  
 We gratefully acknowledge the **Men's Club** who have generously given donations over the years!

**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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**MARCH 23RD 2014 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**23 БЕПЕЗНЯ 2014 • 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)  
**VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15-5:00 PM**  
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

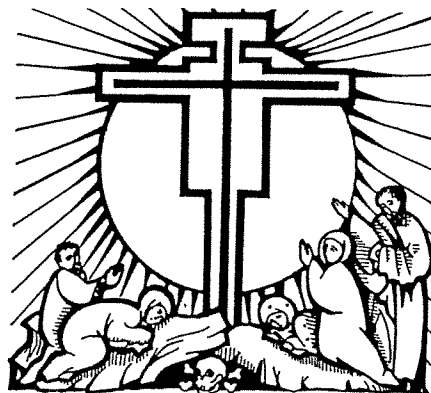
**DAILY DIVINE LITURGY**  
 8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.  
**Holy Days**  
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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

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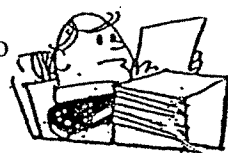
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**SHRINE - MUSEUM - GIFT SHOP**  
**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
 SUNDAY: AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES  
 MONDAY: CLOSED  
 TUESDAY – FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!**  
 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!

**Beloved Parishioners and Guests,**

We sincerely wish to extend the warmest gratitude and our love to **Father Jack Kingsbury CSsR** who truly has blessed us with a most delightful and inspiring **Mission**. His wonderful sense of humour and his deep-abiding faith emanated forth as he meaningfully shared the **Word of God** each evening. His penetrating insights into many of Jesus' stories and parables made the Gospel very much alive and relevant. God has gifted you, Fr. Jack, and you have gifted yourself to God by preaching and living the **Good News** – for all of this, we give our heartfelt thanks! May the good Lord continue to bless your priestly work!



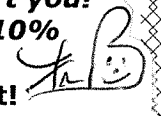
**From the  
 Pastor's  
 Desk**

Believe it or not, we are already mid-way thru **Lent** – the **Sunday of the Holy Cross**. As you are aware, we always wear “**bright**” vestments on regular Sundays to commemorate the **Resurrection** of our Lord. However, on this Sunday, we wear **red vestments** to remind us that Jesus died on the cross, that He shared His blood for us so that we might live for all eternity. And thus – the **red vestments** and the **decorated cross** on the tetrapod are to remind us of the vastness of Jesus' love for you and me! Wow! What a God we have! Let us truly praise and glorify Him!


After we sing the special hymn at the end of Liturgy, everyone is encouraged to proceed to the **tetrapod**, pay homage and kiss the cross as a sign of faith and gratitude to Jesus who suffered and died for us! **Dear parents**, show your children this holy prayerful custom which has been part of our religious tradition for over 1000 years....



**A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO "FASTING"**


- FASTS** have a tendency to be orientated towards things, like giving up stuff but there are many other creative ways we can welcome **Jesus' healing touch...**
- "FAST from **anger and hatred!** **Give your family an extra dose of love each day!**
- "FAST from **judging others.** **Before making any judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.**
- "FAST from **discouragement!** **Hold on to Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for you.**
- "FAST from **complaining!** **When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you!**
- "FAST from **resentment and bitterness!** **Work on forgiving those who hurt you!**
- "FAST from **spending too much money!** **Try to reduce your spending by 10% and give those savings to the poor!**



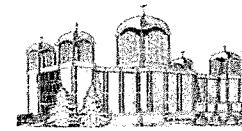
**Warmly wishing everyone Peace, Love and Happiness during Lent!**

<p><b>March 22nd                  March 23, 2014</b></p> <p><b><u>Epistle Readers</u></b>                  5:00 pm Saturday                  L. Baron                  8:30 am Sunday                  C. Sikorsky                  11:00 am Sunday                  B. Rolston</p> <p><b><u>Ushers</u></b>                  5:00 pm Saturday                  J. Tchir                  D. Dahl                  8:30 am Sunday                  Z. Hudyma                  L. Hudyma                  11:00 am Sunday                  G. Kukura                  L. Trach</p> <p><b><u>Vigil Lamps</u></b>                  Mar 17 - Mar 30, 2014                  G. Bilinsky                  R. Kurjewicz</p>	<p><b>March 29th                  March 30, 2014</b></p> <p><b><u>Epistle Readers</u></b>                  5:00 pm Saturday                  K.Hrechka                  8:30 am Sunday                  A. Barrett                  11:00 am Sunday                  S. Sirdar</p> <p><b><u>Ushers</u></b>                  5:00 pm Saturday                  D. Dahl                  D. Dahl                  8:30 am Sunday                  D. Gnutel                  E.Gnutel                  11:00 am Sunday                  D.Gulchak                  B.Rolston</p> <p><b><u>Vigil Lamps</u></b>                  Mar 31- Apr 13, 2014                  I. Lukie                  W.Lukie</p>	<p><b>St. Joseph's Seniors</b>                   thank all those who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You!  <b>Please keep April 8 &amp; 9th open for the next Perogy Bee. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order \$4.50/dozen.</b></p> <p><b>UCWLC RETREAT</b>                  will be held on <b>Saturday, March 29</b>  <b>Sts Peter and Paul Parish</b>, 390 Marion                  Time: <b>10:00 am to 3:00 pm</b>                  Cost : <b>\$5.00</b> and please <b>bring a bag Lunch</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Rt. Rev. Mitrat Msgr. <b>Buyachok</b>                  "Leadership Through Christ"                  Call Pat Pavcek, 204-582-7939 if you are attending and transportation will be arranged.                  xxxxx</p> <p><b>UCWLC Cabbage Roll Fundraiser</b>                  \$7.00 / dozen - ready for pickup on <b>April 2nd</b>                  To Order - Call Ollie - <b>334-0858</b> by <b>March 28</b>                  xxxxx</p> <p><b>Enrich Your Lenten Journey WITH A SPIRITUAL STUDY ON 7 DEADLY SINS &amp; 7 LIVELY VIRTUES</b>  <b>Sunday Mornings, 10 -11am</b>                  (Last study for this series is Apr 6)</p>
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 Condolences and prayers are offered to the family and friends of  
**† Helen Burtnick**  
 May God grant her soul eternal rest. Вiчна пам'ять.
 


**Congratulations to Kristin Keller and Alessandro Foianesi on the baptism of their son, Matteo Foianesi and to Kathryn Keller and Giovanni Varano on the baptism of their son, Alessandro Varano who were baptized on **March 18th, 2014.**  
 Welcome Matteo and Alessandro! **Многая Літа!****

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- Mar 23 Sun** Catechism 10am; Adult Spiritual Study 10 -11am; Stations of the Cross-Ukr.6pm
  - Mar 24 Mon** Parish Council meeting following Liturgy 7pm
  - Mar 26 Wed** Seniors-Way of the Cross 10:30 am, followed by meeting & Birthday Party;  
 Altar Servers 5:30 pm; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7pm
  - Mar 28 Fri** Fish Fry 4:30 - 6:30 pm followed by Lenten service 6:30pm
  - Mar 29 Sat** Liturgy and Sorokousty 8:30 am
  - Mar 30 Sun** Adult Spiritual Study 10-11am; NO Catechism; Stations of the Cross-Ukr.6pm
  - Apr 02 Wed** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7 pm
  - Apr 03 Thur** Akaphist (UKR) to **Bl. Vasyi** 7 pm
  - Apr 04 Fri** Fish Fry 4:30- 6:30 pm followed by Lenten service 6:30pm
  - Apr 05 Sat** Liturgy and Sorokousty 8:30 am





**2014 Manitoba Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**7:30 – 9:30 am** at Victoria Inn. The theme is **“Leaders for a Better Tomorrow”**. *“I tell you to pray for all people, asking God for what they need and being thankful to Him. Pray for rulers and for all who have authority.”* As a **“Nation at Prayer”** let us **pray for each of Canada’s elected representatives**. This year, prayers will be **included especially for the leaders of Ukraine**. Tickets are \$40.00 pp. Call **204-294-4078** ; web: [manitobaprayerbreakfast.ca](http://manitobaprayerbreakfast.ca) ;

**Community Events - 2014 - Mark the Date!**

**Sun Mar 23 - Rusalka** is excited to reunite with Calgary’s Tryzub Ukr Dance Ensemble, & join with Saskatoon’s Yevshan Ukr Folk Ballet Ensemble and Regina’s Tavria Ukr Folk Dance Ensemble to present **Razom 2**. This performance will combine the strengths and diverse styles of these four groups in their dances and when they join together to present **Virsky’s Pryvit and Hopak**. This performance will take place at the Centennial Concert Hall. Tickets at Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)

**Sun Mar 23 & Mon Mar 24 - St. Paul’s College** presents Hanley Memorial Lecture Series with Catherine E Clifford, PhD **“Pope Francis and Deepening Catholic Ecumenical Commitment: Learning from Recognizing Other Christian Churches”** Lectures: Sun 7pm; Mon 1:30pm & 7pm Visit [stpaulscollege@umanitoba.ca](mailto:stpaulscollege@umanitoba.ca) ; 204-474-8575

**Thur Mar 27 - 20th Annual Interfaith Model Passover Seder- 6:30 pm** at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, 561 Wellington Cres. Adults \$25 To reserve seats, call B’nai Brith Canada 487-9623 or email [wbb@bnaibrith.ca](mailto:wbb@bnaibrith.ca) A special evening of interfaith & intercultural awareness-visit the sanctuary, an overview of this Jewish holiday’s unique customs, prayers and songs, the traditional Passover Meal in a Seder setting. Order of the Seder conducted by Rabbi Alan Green.

**Sat Mar 29 -Shevchenko Film Festival-“Famous Ukrainians” 6:30pm** at Holy Family Home: - **Etched Pysanka Worksop** ~ 2 pm-4 pm ~ Oseredok, 184 Alexander Ave East. Learn a new pysanka technique treating the egg with acid to create a three-dimensional effect. \$8 Members, \$12 Non-members; Register: 204-942-0218 or email: [ucec@mymts.net](mailto:ucec@mymts.net)

**Sat Apr 5 - 2014 MB Prayer Breakfast- 7:30-9:30am** at Victoria Inn; Tkts \$40 pp. Call 204-294-4078 ~**Family Pysanka Workshops** ~ 2 pm - 4 pm ~ Make your very own pysanka at Oseredok, 184 Alexander Ave East. Register: 942-0218 Fee \$8 members; \$12 non-members

**Sun Apr 6 - Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral Annual Spring Tea, 1pm**, opener -Dr. Andrea Babick ~ **K.U.C.A. YOUTH WINTER GAMES ANNUAL WIND-UP -Canad Inn**-Garden City 2100 McPhillips St. **“ Splasher’s Indoor Pool and Waterslide ” - Limited # of Tickets - \$5 each child - 5-12 yrs: 1pm to 3pm ; 13-16 yrs 3pm to 5pm ; 1 1/2 hr pool & slide time, with complete buffet . Every child must have proper Swim Suits; Towels & Change Room is supplied. Contact Bro. Robert Erstelle 204-339-3837 or Email: [coltsp@shaw.ca](mailto:coltsp@shaw.ca)**

**Wed Apr 16 - Dementia: “Options in Community Living”** Meadowood Manor, 577 St. Anne’s Rd **7-8:30pm** Free Presentation by Alzheimer Society-Register with Maria 943-6622 x203

**Wed Apr 30 - The Catholic Foundation of MB 2014 Caritas Award Dinner** -honouring Holy Family Home, St. Joseph’s Res., at Winnipeg Convention Centre- 6pm & Dinner 7pm-Tickets \$95.

**May 2, 3, 4, 2014 Catholic Conference “Called by Name...Healed by Love”** at St. Norbert

**March 25th THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE MOTHER OF GOD**



The joy of the Incarnation finds its first expression in the Icon of the **Annunciation**. The Icon brings to us and helps us enter into the **“Good News of Grace”**. Everything in the Icon leads to and is centered in the Mother of God. The very posture of the **Archangel Gabriel** is depicted in graceful motion as if dancing, holding in his left hand a staff, the ancient symbol of the messenger. His right hand is extended toward the Mother of God in both greeting and communication.

The **Mother of God** herself is portrayed in a unique position. It is said that at the time of the Annunciation, she was occupied with spinning. Thus, the ball of thread in her hand dropped as if forgotten in her surprise at the appearance of the Angel and the weightiness of his message. The latter element which explains the prudent, perplexed reaction of the Mother of God, conveyed here by the hesitant gesture of her hand, and expressed over and over by the hymns of the Feast. In poetic exuberance the Church enters into this mystery:

*“Why does your figure blaze with fire;” said she, whom we venerate, to Gabriel in her amazement. “What is your rank and what is the value of your words? You announce to me that I shall bring forth a child, yet I have no experience of man. Lead me not astray with crafty words, as the crafty servant once led Eve.”* **Vespers**

The Mother of God accepts the message of the Annunciation and is thus shown with her head inclined in consent. She humbly agrees, *“I am the servant of the Lord, let it be done to me as you say.”* (Lk. 1-38) The Icon celebrates the Virgin’s agreement to be the mother of the Incarnate Son of God. One final detail of this Icon remains to be told: the ray of light descending on the Virgin illustrate the message of the Angel, *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you,”* (Lk 1:35)

Prescribed as a pictorial element for the Royal Doors of the Iconostas, the Icon is among the simplest to have ever been developed. It stands out to us as as the sign of God’s love and man’s freedom. The clarity of its expression, and the plenitude of its inner joy have remained throughout the ages. The Icon remains permeated with joy, and the words of the **Troparian** of Feast becomes our song of joy!

**TROPARION:** *“Today is the fountainhead of our salvation and the revelation of an eternal mystery: the Son of God becomes the Son of a Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of this grace. Therefore, let us join with him crying out to the Mother of God: ‘Hail, Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!’”*

**Please closely examine the Annunciation Icon on our Iconostas Royal Doors!**



**U R Youth - Retro Movie Night - Friday, March 28, 2014** at St. Joseph's Ukr. Catholic Church  
Come watch a teen classic from the 80's! We'll begin the evening with Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. The movie night will begin right after at 7:15pm in the church hall. Please bring a friend and RSVP to Christina at [cmsikorsky@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsikorsky@hotmail.com) by Wed Mar 26th. (for Gr. 8 - 12).



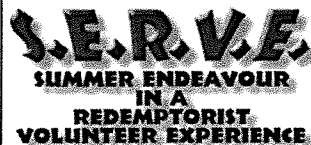
**U R Youth - Sunday Session - Sunday, April 6, 10am - 11am** in the St. Joe's Youth Room  
Contact Christina for more details: [cmsikorsky@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsikorsky@hotmail.com) (for Gr 8-12)

*All you need is His Love!* - **Palm Sunday Twilight Retreat and Potluck** (for Young Adults 18-35 yrs)  
**April 13, 2014, 3 pm - 8 pm** at **The Welcome Home, 188 Euclid Ave.**

**Sr. Darlene Pelechaty, SSMI and Sr. Ruth Aney, SSMI** will lead us on journey of reflection - exploring the potential for love to transform our lives! Please bring your favourite potluck dish and **RSVP by Wed April 9 to Michelle 204-799-1060, [rymcssr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcssr@gmail.com)**

*We will have prayer, reflection, discussion, a potluck supper, a take-home-surprise, a Fun & Reflective Day!*

**May 1 - 16, 2014 at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, MB**  
Experience 2 weeks that could very well change your life!



Young adults ages 18- 35yrs: Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat!



For more info or to request an application, contact

Michelle at [rymcssr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcssr@gmail.com) ☎ **799-1060 Application Deadline is April 4th!**

Applications for Enrolment to Immaculate Heart of Mary School are being accepted. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Nursery to Grade 8 Co-ed, Ukrainian Catholic school, that offers strong academic, spiritual, cultural, arts and athletic programs. If you are interested in having your child educated in a Christian environment, please inquire to book your own personal tour.  
Phone: 204-582-5698 ; E-mail: [ihms@ihms.mb.ca](mailto:ihms@ihms.mb.ca) ; More info: [www.ihms.mb.ca](http://www.ihms.mb.ca)

### Marian Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy for a Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes, with Barcelona, from **September 14 to September 23, 2014.**

Book by April 15 and save \$250.00 per person!

For more info: **Fr. Bashutskyy 204-582-7535** or Martha Baniias 204-949-0199 (The Great Cdn Travel Co) Please see brochure at back of church or email: [bvmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bvmchurch@gmail.com)

**The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba 2014 Annual CARITAS AWARD DINNER**  
Honouring Actionmarguerite, St. Joseph's Residence, and Holy Family Home  
**Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

~ Winnipeg Convention Centre ~ Reception 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm ~

**Tickets \$95** (\$30 tax receipt/individual)

Call Catholic Foundation office 204-233-4268 or St. Joseph's Parish office 204-339-4512

Email: [cfmb@mts.net](mailto:cfmb@mts.net) Visit: [catholicfoundation.mb.ca](http://catholicfoundation.mb.ca)



The children of the Parish are invited to an afternoon of **Pysanky and Paskas!**

Please join us, **Sunday, April 6, 12 - 3 pm** in the Church basement.

This is an opportunity for you to try your hand at **writing pysanky** and making a small **paska** for your Easter baskets.



### Special Services during the Great Fast

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 7:00 pm on **Wednesdays**, beginning March 5th

Liturgy and Sorokousty, the service of intercession for our deceased ancestors  
at 8:30 am on **Saturdays: Mar 29, & Apr 5**

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.

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

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - 4:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING THE GREAT FAST**  
*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Father Shyshkowich Council #8925*



**St. Joseph's - March 28, April 4, & April 11**

\* Followed by **Lenten Stations of the Cross (Eng) 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 or 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)  
**Spaghetti Plate: (Meatless Sauce) Adult - \$4.00\* ; Child - \$2.00\***



### 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 24-Mar 28

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



### Welcome to Outreach

We will be putting together **Easter Hampers** on **April 15th**. If you know of anyone who may need a hamper, please call **Iris @ 339-2325 before April 10th.**

**New members are most welcome at our next meeting on May 6 at 6:30pm in the church hall. Come!**

*"As often as you did for one of my brothers, you did it for me."*