

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

<b>Sunday, May 4</b> ● Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 5:00 pm (Sat.) 95th Birthday Blessings for Mike Moroz..... Chris, Darlene, Sandi and family 8:30 am God's Blessings and good health for Ihor..... Karnaoukh family 10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and Protection of Ukraine..... Yaroslaw and Solomiya 11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners .....	Acts 6: 1-7 ~ Mark 15:43 - 16:8
<b>Monday, May 5</b> ● Martyr Irene 8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Joanne Peters..... Prayer Partner 11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Cory..... Godmother Marg Krawchuk	Acts 6:8 - 7:5; 47-60 ~ John 4: 47-54
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b> ● Venerable Job 8:00 am †Jean Roshko..... Audrey Smith 11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday Blessings for Gary..... Lukie Family	Acts 8: 5-17 ~ John 6: 27-33
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b> ● Apparition of the Holy Cross 8:00 am Anniversary Blessings for Mary and John Hykawy..... Joseph, Jo-anne, Matthew and Alexa 10:00 am (HFH) Birthday Blessings for Mary Bernatsky..... Sister Zoe SSMI 7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....	Acts 8: 18-25 ~ John 6: 35-39
<b>Thursday, May 8</b> ● Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian 8:00 am Health for Phyllis Wechnenko..... Evelyn and family 11:00 am †Anne Kowalyk..... Dolores and Steve Zegalski	1 John 1: 1-7 ~ John 19: 25-27; 21: 24-25
<b>Friday, May 9</b> ● Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas 8:00 am Health of Father Frank..... Ron and Evelyn Cinch 11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Humberto Gonzalez..... Carmen Rodriguez	Hebrews 13: 17-21 ~ Luke 6: 17-23
<b>Saturday, May 10</b> ● Apostle Simon the Zealot 7:30 am (HFH) †Members of St. Joseph's Men's Club..... Men's Club 8:30 am †Donn, †Helen, †Harry Hrycak..... Marcinkow Family	1 Corinthians 5: 6-14 ~ Mark 6: 7-13
<b>Sunday, May 11</b> ● Sunday of the Paralytic 5:00 pm (Sat.) Birthday Blessings for Gloria Szun..... Prayer Partner 8:30 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners .....	Acts 9: 32-42 ~ John 5: 1-15
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Sylvia Rorabeck..... St. Joseph's Choir 11:00 am God's Blessings for all Mothers .....	St. Joseph's Parish
7:00 pm <b>Moleben-</b> May Devotions to our Blessed Mother	

During the Months of June, July & August, St. Joseph's Van, which provides rides for Parishioners, will be available **ONLY** for Saturday 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy. Please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639

**SUNDAY COLLECTION April 27, 2014 THANK YOU! 187 envelopes \$ 3,958.20**  
Open Collection \$ 221.25; Vigil Lamps \$ 298.25; Outreach \$ 0.00; Church in Ukraine \$ 20.00;  
Easter Flowers \$ 5.00 ; Easter Offerings \$ 665.00 ;  
Church in Ukraine \$ 20.00 ; Share Lent \$ 110.00 ; Mission \$ 5.00 ;  
We gratefully acknowledge the April Sunday Offerings by EFT \$2,638.00 (34 families).

**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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**MAY 4TH 2014 • SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

**4 ТРАВНЯ 2014 • Неділя Мироносиць**

**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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**BLESSED VASYL VEYCHKOVSKY, 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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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Truly last Sunday was very special – the Knights of Columbus shared their Communion Liturgy together at the 8:30 am Liturgy and then we were pleased to celebrate the First Solemn Communion for six (6) of our little ones at the 11 am Liturgy. Much joy and happiness were expressed by both family and friends and parishioners at large!



May I express some timely thoughts on the topics of **Marriages and Weddings?** Gone are the years when here at St. Joseph's we would happily celebrate 15 – 20 weddings in our church! To be honest, in the past three years, 2012 (3 weddings), 2013 (4) and this year only 3. A wedding in the church sadly is becoming more and more rare!

As you well know, our Catholic Church does have rules and regulations as does every earthly organization. A **Catholic Sacramental Marriage** must have the blessing of a Catholic priest. Plus much time and preparation are expected as the young couple prepare for the greatest decision they will make in their lives. As priests, we have a moral obligation to prepare our couples as well as possible which may mean a number of interviews, also a Pre-Marriage course involving married couples, a lawyer, a psychologist, a financier, a counsellor and the spiritual leader of the community. Yes, the Church does take the Sacrament of Marriage very seriously.




I truly question the much-promoted concept of *destination weddings*, be it at Las Vegas, or Mexico or the Caribbean, or at some “romantic” beach or “golf course” and yes, the use of a Justice of the Peace or “clergyman” from the Yellow pages for the 15 minute secular ‘religious’ ceremony. Yes, the marriage will be government legal, but it definitely is not a Catholic sacramental marriage which means the couple is choosing to leave the Catholic church to be married by others. How then can these couples practice their faith in a non-sacramental marriage?

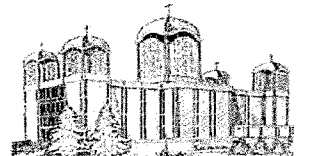
Yes, it bothers me when, as a priest, I am not asked to bless their marriage, but they want me to bless their reception food? Which is more important? And then they are insulted because I can not come! I sincerely invite them to come to me and I will happily prepare them for a Catholic blessing in church – which means I can then welcome them, share Communion with them and joyfully then celebrate the Baptism of their children for they now wish to live their Catholic faith as well as possible.

And yes, over my 47 years as a priest, I have happily celebrated marriages in church of Catholics and non-Catholics. Never have I asked someone to become Catholic to have their marriage celebrated. They must only promise to respect their spouse who wishes to practice her/his Catholic faith and God bless them both! I will be there for them!

May the good Lord continue to bless all of you and I promise to pray for you as I disappear this week for my Annual Retreat...

*Fr. B.*

May 3rd May 4, 2014	May 10th May 11, 2014	St. Joseph's Seniors & Parishioners Perogy Bee 
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday J. Dudych	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday A. Winchar	May 13 & May 14 We need your help to peel, pinch, or pack. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order. Perogies \$4.50/dozen.
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00 am Sunday G. Kukura L. Trach	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston	ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE??? We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgies on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am & 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at all three Divine Liturgies. Please call the office 339-4512 for more info, or to volunteer. Thank You. xxxx
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Apr 28 - May 11, 2014 P. Beyak D. Beyak	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> May 12 - May 25, 2014 J. Washchysyn G. Szun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday, May 25 - UCWLC Communion Brunch following 11am Liturgy</li> <li>• Mon, June 2 - Annual meeting</li> <li>• Tues, June 10 - UCWLC Wind-up at St. Joseph's auditorium 6:00 pm; 6:30pm dinner</li> </ul>
 <b>Moleben to Mary the Mother of God will be celebrated every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.</b>		<b>Seniors Club:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wed, May 21~ Meeting following Liturgy 10:30 am.</li> <li>• Tues, May 27~ Wind-up at Garden City Canad Inn 11:00 am</li> </ul>
 <b>Congratulations to Mark Zubach and Vanessa Goleski on the baptism of their daughter Danika Pearl Zubach, who was baptized on April 26, 2014. Welcome Danika! May God bless you! Многая Лѣта!</b>		
<b>Upcoming at St. Joseph's:</b> <b>Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воистину Воскрес!</b> <b>May 5 Mon UCWLC meeting following May Devotions 7pm</b> <b>May 6 Tues Outreach meeting 6:30 pm</b> <b>May 8 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7pm</b> <b>May 11 Sun Happy Mother's Day; Knights' 'ROSE SUNDAY' (rose donations to League for Life ; St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30 am Liturgy)</b> <b>May 12 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm</b> <b>May 13 &amp; 14 Perogy Bee 9:00 am</b> <b>May 19 Mon Happy Victoria Day!</b> <b>May 21 Wed Seniors' Liturgy 10:30 am , meeting &amp; fellowship</b> <b>May 25 Sun UCWLC Communion Brunch following 11am Liturgy</b> <b>May 27 Tues Seniors' Wind-up at Garden City Canad Inn 11:00 am</b>		



## LIFE'S VISION ~ RESPECT LIFE WEEK ~ May 11 - 18, 2014

This week has been set aside as a time to reflect on the value of human life. In our society which now tolerates abortion without qualification, the need for a continuing strong voice on behalf of babies in the womb is more important than ever. At the same time, years of killing pre-born babies has set the stage for the next assault on human life - euthanasia. You will find 'Respect Life Week' offering envelopes at the back of the church. Your donation will help pro-life education. (Tax receipts in the legal name of League for Life Manitoba Inc. are sent out annually for all donations over \$20.00)

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

**Sun May 4** - UCWLC Rosa Branch **Spring Tea~1pm** at Shevchenko Ukr Centre, Rosa, MB. Opening by Sister Ruth Aney, SSMI. Bake Sale & Raffle; Entertainment Zvisda Ukr Dancers Ensemble.

**Fri May 9 (5-10pm) & Sat May10 (8:30am-6pm) Fair ~St. Francis** Anglican Church, 253 Burrin Ave

**Sat May 10 - March for Life-** 9:45am Opening prayer; 10 am- March proceeds down Memorial to Portage to Kennedy and back to Legislative steps where Speakers & closing prayer;

**5:30 pm** Campaign Life Coalition's Fundraising **Banquet** at Canad Inns Polo Park; Tickets \$50 & Students (under 25yr) \$35 Call CLC office 452-2459

**Sat May 10- Oseredok Benefit Concert Gala Dinner** starring Tracy Dahl and Andriana Chuchman Metropolitan Entertainment Centre, 281 Donald St.~ Cocktails 6pm, Performance 7pm, Dinner 8pm Tickets \$200 at Oseredok, 184 Alexander 942-0218 or online: [www.METTOTHEMET.ca](http://www.METTOTHEMET.ca)

**Thur May 15** - The Friends Foundation of **St. Joseph's Residence - BUD, SPUD & STEAK FUND-RAISER** (& Silent Auction) at the TYC Event Centre -Canad Inns Polo Park (St. Matthew's Ave at Empress St) Tickets \$20 Call Linda 697-8031 x236 to purchase or support any way you can.

**Thur May 15 - Canon Luhovy Assembly 37th Annual Charity Dinner** - to support "Renovations to Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate Bethany Home" - held at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Dinner & Draw Tickets \$65 (prior to May 1) Call David H 668-6402

**Wed May 21** - Free Session: "Living Well & Living Alone with **Dementia** - 7-8:30pm at The Parkway Retirement Community , 85 Paget St. Register with Maria **943-6622 x203**

**Sat May 24** - Fr. Filipow Council **Garage Sale** at **St. Nicholas Church Hall, 9 am - 4 pm**

**Sun May 25 - Walking for Mary** -Registration 1:30 pm; Walk (3-5 km) - 2 pm; Devotions - 3 pm & Reception to follow. Holy Eucharist Parish Centre-Watt & Munroe- Pledge form at back of church

**Thur June 19 - The O. Koshetz Choir**, in association with the Shevchenko Foundation presents "**Shevchenko 200 Recital.**" Celebrating the legacy of Taras Shevchenko while supporting those in need in Ukraine at **7:30pm** at **Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral**, 115 McGregor Tickets \$25 at Oseredok Boutique, 184 Alexander Ave

### Alpha Omega Women's Alumnae Scholarship Program

Alpha Omega Women's Alumnae is an organization of university graduates of Ukrainian descent. This year we will be offering 4 bursaries of \$1,125.00 each to women (residents of Manitoba) of Ukrainian heritage who are entering full-time first year studies in a degree program at any accredited university. Two bursaries of \$1,125.00 will be provided by Alpha Omega Alumnae and two bursaries will be provided in memory of a long time organization member, Pat Oster, through donations of family and friends. Please find ~ Bursary Application Form, Guidelines, and Application requirements at: [www.aolum.wordpress.com](http://www.aolum.wordpress.com) **Deadline for applications: May 5, 2014**

*Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Mt 28:19*

**Congratulations to our Grade 7/8 Class 2013-2014**  
*who have completed their Catechism classes at St. Joseph's  
and are embarking on another chapter  
of their catechesis journey.*



**May you continue to grow in the knowledge and love of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Kailyn Humphreys  
Jessica Matview  
Nathan Mushaluk  
Ashley Radlinsky  
Michael Lee (Grade 8)**



**Gr. 7 Catechist - Nettie Royko  
Catechism Coordinator - Michelle Thiessen  
Pastors - Fr Bohdan Lukie and Fr. Frank Szadiak**

**"Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness".**

*Today, we also honor **our catechists**, who have given of their time  
and have shared the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with our children at St. Joseph's.*

**Let us give thanks for our catechists**

**Kristin Buchalter, Christine Rawluk, Natasha Macsymach,  
Diana Kurjewicz, Myles Burdeniuk, Melanie Kurjewicz,  
Jason Brennan, Donna Sikorsky, Nettie Royko,  
and Youth coordinator Christina Sikorsky & Zach Rawluk  
and treasurer, Wendy Kuzina.**



**God Bless You, abundantly!**

**Catholic Children's Camp 2014**  
"OWN the PODIUM - OLYMPICS 2014"



- Ukrainian Park Campground** ~ Located on the western shore of Lake Winnipeg (Just 9.5KM N of Gimli)  
A camp for children and youth (Gr K-10) that nurtures the development of Christian values.
- Children's Camp # 1 ~ **June 29 - July 6, 2014** ~ **Gr.6-10** (completed as of June 30, 2014)
  - Children's Camp # 2 ~ **July 6 - July 13, 2014** ~ **Kind.-Gr.6** (overlapping weeks for Gr 6)
    - ~ Camper Applications available in Parish Office or Call the Chancery 338-7801 or Online <http://ucymb.wordpress.com/2014-ukrainian-park-childrens-camp>
    - ~ Counsellor resumes can be sent to Camp Coordinator, 233 Scotia St. Wpg R2V 1V7
    - ~ Both DEADLINES MAY 31, 2014 ~ Parent volunteers needed for new programming

**Under the Radar Urban Outreach Program at Siloam Mission - June 28-July 1, 2014**

Connecting compassionate youth with Winnipeg's inner city! We have room for 6 participants.  
Cost is \$75 per person. For a camp brochure or an application form, contact Michelle at [204-799-1060](tel:204-799-1060) or [rymcscr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcscr@gmail.com). This is for all Ukrainian Catholic youth, ages 14-18 years.  
**Deadline to apply: June 18th**

**North American Redemptorist Dialogue**



Join **young adults** (18-35yrs) and **Redemptorists** from across North America as we unravel the Great Mysteries of Redemption in Canadaiqua, NY, **July 28-Aug 1, 2014.**

Experience other cultures, celebrate Eucharist, share your faith and enjoy good times in a tranquil retreat setting. If you've ever done S.E.R.V.E...Dialogue is the next step! For more info, contact Michelle **799-1060**, [rymcscr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcscr@gmail.com) **Registration Deadline: May 15, 2014.**

**INFORMATION NIGHT for DIALOGUE and UNITY....Monday, May 12, 2014, 7:00 pm**  
At The Welcome Home, 188 Euclid Ave. Join us to hear more about these exciting events! RSVP: Michelle

**The 16th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2014**



at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe. Join us in "Walking and Praying for our brothers and sisters in Syria, Ukraine and Venezuela." Registration starts at 1:30 pm followed by the walk starting at 2:00 pm. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church. For more info call 204-669-3666 or 294-2276.

**Komarno Holy Trinity Parish's 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ Sunday, June 8, 2014**

Divine Liturgy at 11am, followed by Blessing of the water. Buffet Dinner at Komarno Community Centre. Panakhyda Services at Holy Trinity and St. George's Cemetery later that afternoon. Advance Dinner Tickets \$20 (avail in May). For more info, call Eileen 1-204-886-2485 or [eenzinko@highspeedcrow.ca](mailto:eenzinko@highspeedcrow.ca)

**THE HOLY NAME OF MARY**

What is special about your name? It is your personal identification. It distinguishes you from all other persons in society. It designates who you are. It is a title which you shall hold not only for life time but for all eternity. Pagans used to name their children after famous people, such a heroes, generals, kings, poets, athletes, etc., whose personality and popularity would be an inspiration and model to imitate. Christians usually name their children after some biblical name or some saint whom they would strive to emulate.

The Holy Bible relates that on many occasions, God either personally or through others, had given names to certain individuals or changed the. It is a fact that the name which God gives to the individual usually indicates the character or office of the one to whom He gives it. For example, God changed the name of Abram to Abraham. Abram in Hebrew means 'a high father', but Abraham means 'the father of the multitude'. To the Saviour of the world God gave the name Jesus (Luke 1:21). Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means a rock. By this new name Christ indicated that He intends to build a church upon a rock of which Peter will be the foundation and the first head of his Church (Matthew 16:18-19).

What are we to say about the name of the Mother of Jesus? Is it possible that her name was given her by chance? While the Holy Bible is silent on this matter, it is reasonable to assume that her saintly parents, Joachim and Anna, were inspired by God to give her the beautiful name of Mary.

What does the name of Mary mean? The name of Mary is a name of glory. It indicates her greatness and sublime dignity for which she has been chosen by God. In the first place, according to the Fathers of the Church the name Mary signifies 'mistress'. She is proclaimed on earth by all who greet her with the beautiful title of 'Madonna', which means precisely 'Mistress'.

The name 'Mary' also signifies light. Again, according to the Fathers of the Church, this name means 'Illuminator', a title most fitting to our Blessed Lady. For she conceived and gave birth to Him 'Who is the Light of the world'. (John 8:12).

The name of Mary spells salvation. "Star of the Sea" is a title which the Church gives to Mary. A more beautiful and significant title could not be given her. It inspires hope. As the North Star is a sign of hope and comfort for voyagers on the high sea, so too, is Mary our guide, our "Star of the Sea" on the stormy sea of this life. St. Bernard says, "Mary is the beautiful star that directs us to our heavenly country, leading us through the sea of this world to the port of paradise."