

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 30 • 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4: 1-6 ~ Luke 10: 25-37

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Kay KaralashKaye and family
8:30 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) † Stefania Tarasiuk.....Brian, Hannia, and granddaughters
11:00 am Birthday Blessings and good health for Pat Pavcek.....Prayer partner

Monday, December 1 • Prophet Nahum

1 Timothy 1: 1-7 ~ Luke 14: 12-15

8:00 am God's Blessings for John & Yvonne.....Family
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday blessings & good health for Phyllis Trach.....Prayer partner

Tuesday, December 2 • Prophet Habacuc

1 Timothy 1: 8-14 ~ Luke 14: 25-35

8:00 am † Anna Iwanuck.....Peter, Alice and families
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Helen Fydirchuk.....Prayer partner

Wednesday, December 3 • Prophet Sophonias

1 Timothy 1: 18-20, 2: 8-15 ~ Luke 15: 1-10

8:00 am God's blessings & healing for Dominika Gocik.....Paul & Ingrid Gocik
10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings for Deacon Nick Kohuch.....Family
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....

Thursday, December 4 • Great Martyr Barbara

1 Timothy 3: 1-13 ~ Luke 16: 1-9

8:00 am God's blessings & good health for Victor Barnetsky.....Barnetsky family
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Sandy Basset.....Diane Snidal

Friday, December 5 • Venerable Sabbas

Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 11: 27-30

8:00 am 65th Anniversary blessings for Nick & Mary Winchar.....Seniors' Club
11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings & good health for Erika Ksyzk.....Seniors' Club
11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res on Leila) Birthday Blessings for Phyllis Trach.....Anne Zappe, Darlene and Duane
7:00 pm Devotions in Ukrainain to Blessed Vasyl & Anointing.....

Saturday, December 6 • St. Nicholas, Wonderworker

Hebrews 13: 17-21 ~ Luke 6: 17-23

7:30 am (HFH) No Liturgy.....
8:30 am Thanksgiving for God's blessings.....Antonina & Serjij Krasko

Sunday, December 7 • 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5: 8-19 ~ Luke 12: 16-21

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Stanley and † Helen Malchuk.....Daughter Sharon
8:30 am For success in my examinations.....Antonina Krasko
10:00 am (HFH) † Kay Kormylo.....Deacon Nicholas Kohuch
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 23, 2014 THANK YOU! 168 envelopes \$ 4,460.00

Open Collection \$61.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$105.55 ; Outreach \$86.00 ;

Christmas Flowers \$10.00 ; Cdn Catholic Bishops \$20.00 ; Holy Spirit Seminary \$35.00 ;

NOVEMBER SUNDAY OFFERINGS by EFT \$ 2,778.00 (34 families) Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

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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NOVEMBER 30TH 2014 • 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30 Листопада 2014 • 25- А НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

December 6th 2014 • ST. NICHOLAS, THE WONDERWORKER

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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
STARTING SEPT 13, 2014

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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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!

Slava Isusu Khrystu!

At this time of year, as we stand on the threshold of Christmas, let us feel the "magic of the season" by focusing on the fact that we will be celebrating the greatest gift that the world has ever received, the **birth of God's Son!**

Let us not be taken in by the standard gift-giving that is so popular all around us. Instead, let us plan wonderful gifts of the heart and the spirit... let us give people that which our materialistic society needs most: **acts of virtue**, such as **kindness, consideration, compassion and love** that can be obtained in no other way except through voluntary giving and sacrifice of self.

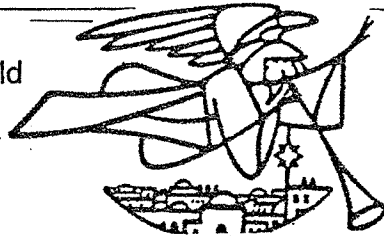
Please reach out to family members and reach out to the needy and lonely outside your family - visit them, phone them, write to them - a simple gesture on your part can mean the world to someone, who is deeply hurting and painfully all alone. Remember that there are many organizations that reach out to those in need. Contribute generously to those organizations which serve the needs of others.

As you prepare for Christmas, plan to give **gifts of time and patience**. Bring **gifts of joy and peace**, of **friendship and understanding**. Don't just talk about Christmas, but truly live it. Receive Jesus Christ into your life as Savior and Lord. Remember that you are not alone in this journey, which we call life! God is giving us His Son, Jesus Christ, who is born in Bethlehem, to stand beside you. It is He, who will give you the strength to give true meaning to Christmas and to life.



Yes, prepare for the birth of Christ by reexamining your priorities but also do so by sincerely praying. Let your **Christmas Divine Liturgy** be greatly enhanced by making a promise to join your fellow parishioners on a regular basis throughout 2015.

I, too, am praying for you, my dear parishioners. I pray that your preparation for this Christmas be just a beginning, that you accept God's Son into your hearts and that He bring you a beautiful peace that you will want to share with both family members and strangers to whom you will bring kindness, consideration, compassion and genuine love...

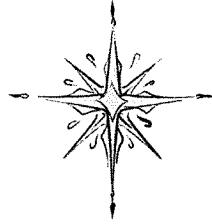
PS If by chance you never received a **Christmas mailing** from us, that means we don't have your address. Please contact us asap - so that we can warmly and happily place your name on the parish list of St. Joseph's families...



Fr. Bohdan

November 29th November 30, 2014	December 6th December 7, 2014	Thank You to ALL who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Dec 9 & Dec 10th open for the next Perogy Bee. The Maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00am Sunday S. Sirdar	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00am Sunday H. Stockburn	 <u>Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish,</u> Sauerkraut Varenyky preparation on Dec 1. UCWLC Christmas lunch and meeting on Sunday, Dec 7th following 11am Liturgy. Please bring card for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable food item , & \$10 which will be donated to Outreach / Orphans in Ukraine.
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	XXXXXXXXXX THANK YOU <i>It's time to say THANK YOU to Fr. Kyba, in Ituna, who prepares and emails the Tropar booklet to me. I print the copy. Peter Iwanuck, uses 4-5 hours of his time to print the 475 copies that we need. Steve Prokop, Ed Ozubko & Nick Timchishen, come in earlier prior to counting the Sunday Offerings, assemble and staple the booklets together for our church and churches thru-out Canada & USA. I prepare invoices, bundle and post. Please join me in thanking these great gents! Blessings! i Многая Літа!</i>
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 24 - Dec 7, 2014 N. Storozuk H. Chubaty	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 8 - Dec 21, 2014 M. Lukie E. Kuzenko	
UCWLC are making Sauerkraut Varenyky and need YOUR help on December 3rd . Your help to pinch or pack the perogies is requested & appreciated! Varenyky will be ready for pick up Wednesday, Dec 3 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Thank You!		
 Parishioner Volunteers are needed to porter residents of Holy Family Home to Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am during the month of December. Please come for 9:00 am.		
Upcoming at St. Joseph's: Nov 30 Sun Catechism 10am & Adult Study(in monastery) 10am Dec 03 Wed Sauerkraut Varenyky Bee 9am -All Parishioners encouraged to help. Dec 04 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7 pm Dec 06 Sat Choir practice 10 am. 'Light up for Christmas' ceremony outside, following 5pm Liturgy, then snacks inside. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Let's 'Keep Christ in Christmas.' Dec 07 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings 8:30am Liturgy. Catechism 10am & Adult Study 10am Dec 08 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30 pm and fellowship Dec 10 Wed Altar Servers meeting 5:30 pm Dec 13 Sat St. Joseph's Choir practice 10 am Dec 14 Sun Choir sings 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism 10am & Adult Study(in monastery), Children's Liturgy 11am; followed by St. Nicholas Festivities Outreach Christmas Hampers - call Iris 339-2325 before December 9.		





Help us save on mailing costs! Please pick up this years **Christmas schedule** which includes a message from the Fathers. These envelopes (with the schedule) are downstairs , in alphabetical order, beside the **2015** boxed '**Offering envelopes**', which are in numerical order.

To find your Boxed Offering Envelopes, please check the bulletin board for your number. It's an alphabetical list of names! (If your number was higher than 460, then you have a new number!)



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

Being a faith-filled place is an essential feature of why many choose to come live at Holy Family Home. In addition to caring for the physical and emotional needs of residents, Holy Family Home emphasizes the importance of nurturing these spiritual needs. With the support of Spiritual Care, residents and their families participate in regular **chapel services**.

The **Festival of Lights Campaign** has been designated to the **Chapel Project** – a multi-year plan to **renovate and expand the Chapel**. 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.

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.

You are cordially invited to attend a special **3 day pre-nativity** preparation at St. Anne church with: The Rev. FR. GREGORY KEVIN HRYNKIW, ASTH. On the theme of The Joy of the Gospel
Sun. Dec 7, 10 am Praznyk Divine Liturgy -Theme: The Joy of the Liturgy
Mon. Dec 8, 7:30 pm Theme: The Joy of Encountering: Christ and Pope Francis
Tues. Dec 9, 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy~ Feast of the conception of Anne - Theme: Joy of Serving My Neighbour; (To learn about Fr. Gregory go to <http://www.asketerion.com/>)

PYLYPIWKA-THE PRE CHRISTMAS FAST- WK #3-A Journey of Expectation, Preparation and Fulfillment-FEAST DAY OF ST. NICHOLAS ~ DECEMBER 6

By popular culture, St. Nicholas is perhaps the most closely linked saint to the Christmas season. As Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was noted for his deeply religious life, his generosity and love of the poor, his battles against heresies, against persecutors of Christians and human injustice. He was a true shepherd of his people and a model of faith. His life of gift giving and defence of the faith connect with the spirit of Christmas within us.

The proximity of his feast day to the feast of the Nativity is an accident of history. Saint days are on the church calendar for the day the saint fell asleep in the Lord. On December 6 we remember St. Nick. The date for the feast of the Nativity was set for December 25 in Rome to help counteract the pagan festival of the God Saturn. This feast day was celebrated by the exchanging of gifts. As with many non-Christian customs, the church took over the festival and the customs, and gave them new meaning. Saint Nicholas gave of his wealth to help others throughout his lifetime. Connecting the giving to the feast of the Nativity and the pagan custom of gift giving was an easy transition. continued....

Слава Ісусу Христу!

В цей час, коли стоїмо на порозі Різдва, закликаю Вас зупинитися та відчутти чар цієї пори року. Зосередьте увагу на тім, що ми святкуватимемо найбільший подарунок, який світ будь-коли знав – **народження Божого Сина!**



Не дозволюмо, щоб на нас вплинула традиція понадмірного обміну подарунків, яка охопила наш світ. Краще створім нову традицію і даруймо **душевні дари**, які наше матеріальне суспільство найбільше потребує. Даруймо **доброту, милосердя, чутливість і любов**, яких не можна здобути жодним іншим способом, хіба добровільною самопожертвою.

Покажім серце і простягнім руку не лиш своїй родині але також і чужим самотнім чи хворим людям – відвідаймо їх, потелефонуємо до них чи напишім до них. Ми можемо малим зусиллям принести дуже багато тепла тим, котрі цього дуже потребують. І пам'ятаймо, що є багато різних добродійних організацій, які допомагають людям в потребі. Підтримуймо їх своїми щедрими дарами.

У підготовці до Різдва застановіться над тим, щоб принести комусь **подарунок свого часу і своєї терпеливості**. Несіть **подарунки радості і спокою, дружби і вирозуміння**. Не лиш думайте про свято Різдва але жийте засадами, які Новонароджене Дитя, Ісус, нам на землю приніс і прийміть Ісуса, свого Спасителя, у своє життя. Пам'ятайте, що Ви у життєвій мандрівці не йдете самі. Бог дав нам Свого Сина, Який родиться у Вифлеємі, щоб йшов біля нас і саме Він дасть нам силу розуміти правдиве значення Різдва і правдиве значення життя.

Так, приготуйтеся до приходу Ісуса Христа переоцінкою своїх пріоритетів але також приготуйтеся до цього свята молитвою. А також прошу Вас з'єднайтеся в молитві з дорогими нам людьми в Україні, які сильно мріють та надіються, що в нашій Україні нарешті запанує правда і справедливість.



Я теж молюся палко і щиро за Вас, дорогих моїх парафіян. Молюся, щоб Ваша підготовка до Різдва була початком нового життя, щоб Ви прийняли Сина Божого до своїх сердець і щоб Він приніс Вам чудовий спокій, яким Ви схочете поділитися з іншими людьми, яким Ви принесете доброту, чутливість і щирю любов, яких і я Вам від щирого серця бажаю....

o. *Thomas*

PYLYPIWKA-THE PRE CHRISTMAS FAST- WK #3-A Journey of Expectation, Preparation and Fulfillment-FAST DAY OF ST. NICHOLAS ~ DECEMBER 6

The feast day of St. Nicholas falls on December 6, during the time of Pylypiwka when we are preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Lord. **St. Nicholas shows us the ideal of love, charity, and generosity.** He was ready to help anyone in any situation, regardless of the cost to himself. In our Ukrainian tradition, we celebrate St. Nicholas, not Santa Claus. Gifts are given only on December 6, not at Christmas, and they are given only to the children. Regardless of when we exchange gifts, and with whom, let us celebrate St. Nicholas' memory by imitating his goodness, generosity and selfless giving.

ST. NICHOLAS LIVES TODAY! ... but what about Santa Claus? In America, St. Nicholas was transformed into the chubby, red cheeked, white bearded Santa who loves children, is loved and is most generous in giving gifts. Let's face it; Santa Claus is here to stay. We can help our children realize that Santa is a symbol for someone far more significant; help them learn about St. Nicholas, the good acts he performed, & the generous spirit of giving that we practice with each other thanks to his wonderful example!

A PRICELESS GIFT LIST

The gifts on this list cost almost no money, but they have GREAT value. When we give one of these gifts, **we are giving a priceless gift - ourselves.**



- * The gift of listening - One of the greatest things we can do for another person is to listen without interrupting, daydreaming or thinking about our next leap into the conversation.
- * The gift of a compliment - Help people reach their full potential - catch them doing something right. Compliment children for listening, for their smile, for giving a hug, for sharing.
- * The gift of showing affection - Demonstrate the love we feel deep inside with hugs, kisses, a gentle squeeze of the hand, pats on the back, smiles.
- * The gift of laughter - Everyone loves to laugh. Try to see the humor in day-to-day living. Develop the ability to laugh at yourself.
- * The gift of cheerfulness - This means no complaining, no feeling sorry for yourself, no nasty comments, no screaming. Our gift of cheerfulness will be precious for everyone including ourselves.
- * The gift of doing a favor - Help with the dishes, run an errand.
- * The gift of a game - Most people have at least one game they like to play... softball, cards, chess, checkers. Offer to play your loved one's favorite game in a non-competitive spirit. Introduce cooperative games. We're winners whenever we share an experience.
- * The gift of contact - Write notes as simple as "thinking of you today." Make phone calls if someone is having an especially trying time. Reach out with support.
- * The gift of acceptance - Accept with fortitude the things we can't change. This gift makes a difference in the lives of your friends, family, and colleagues.
- * The gift of prayer - - The hidden gift.

What shall we give Him?



A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JESUS: When we celebrate a birthday, we are careful to give what the person really wants or needs. Is there any doubt what Jesus wants from us? He insists that in order to give to him, we must find him in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned. By helping to provide a goat for a farmer in Honduras, or food for those who are victims of poverty or war, **you can give Jesus a birthday gift he really wants.**

Taken from: <http://simpleliving.startlogic.com/indexoth.php?place=archives/XB/XB1999Presence.php>

Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada on the 81st anniversary of the Holodomor

22 November 2014

Ottawa, Ontario

"Today is Holodomor Memorial Day, a sombre occasion when people around the world remember the forced starvation of millions of Ukrainian men, women and children in 1932 and 1933 by Joseph Stalin's tyrannical communist regime.

"On this sombre day, let us join with Ukrainians in Canada and around the world in remembering the victims of this genocide, which was intended to crush the aspirations, freedom and independence of a proud people.

"Let us also remember the tremendous courage and resolve demonstrated by those Ukrainians who survived that awful period and shared their horrifying experiences with the world.

"Our Government officially recognized the Holodomor as an act of genocide in May 2008 and remains committed to teaching Canadians about this crime against humanity.

"Today, Canada continues to support the people of Ukraine in their efforts to secure a peaceful and prosperous future for their country. We continue to stand with the people of Ukraine in the face of the Putin regime's illegal occupation of the Crimean Peninsula and its military aggression in Eastern Ukraine. This support has included delivering equipment and supplies to the Ukrainian Armed Forces as well as providing significant financial assistance and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. We have also sent election observers to eight successive Ukrainian elections to help ensure that they were free and fair.

"On this day, let us honour the millions of victims of the Holodomor, pay tribute to the courage of those that survived, and recommit to supporting Ukraine as it follows its path as a proud and independent member of the European family of nations."



LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS - Saturday, December 6th -After 5:00 pm Liturgy



Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree, carolling, snack and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!



Br. Knights of Fr. Shyshkovich Council. Just a reminder that our **Monday, Dec 8th** meeting will begin at **6:30 pm**. After a brief meeting, our Knights will enjoy a great meal and fellowship to usher in the Christmas season.



A change in Parish Dance Classes held on Tuesdays in church hall:

Introduction to Dance! 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm \$10/ couple-Entrance is SUBJECT TO RSVP by each Monday 4:00 pm Bulldog@mymts.net and or text/leave message 204-227-6434

Your cooperation to adhere to the RSVP notification stipulation will be appreciated!!!

***to attend Improvers and or Intermediate classes you first have to attend the Introduction to Dance Classes

Improvers 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm \$18/ couple & Intermediates 8:15 pm - 9:30 pm \$18/ couple

Last lesson will be Tuesday, Dec.16, 2014 and will resume January 13,2015

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER • HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY & CCCB

Our parishes are asked to renew their support for Holy Spirit Seminary and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have been blessed in having our very own seminary in Canada, where over the past 32 years, numerous priests and deacons have been prepared for ordained ministry. Deeply aware of the current clergy shortage, we must redouble our efforts to support vocations so that our Church may be well-served in the future.

Once again, this year's seminary collection is based upon the number of households in each parish. A "household", as agreed upon by [our clergy] is a family, a single person living alone, or a single person who is financially independent but still living with parents.

Your support and generosity, is immensely appreciated!

St. Joseph's Parish is responsible for the amt of **\$7,920**. (240 households x \$33) Collection to date (Nov 23) is **\$2,848**. (36% there) Remember, every donation helps us meet our obligation. Thank You

PLEASE HELP EDUCATE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS and LAY LEADERS!

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, who are the patrons of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies in Ottawa, have authorized a collection to be taken up in each parish in **November**, to support the education of our future priests and lay leaders.

Envelopes for this special collection are at the back of the church. and may be mailed or placed in Sunday Collection basket. Please make cheque payable to: Sheptytsky Institute Foundation and all donations will receive official receipts from Sheptytsky Institute.

Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You for your support! The Synod of Bishops has proclaimed this coming year "The Year of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky", in which we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of his death (Nov. 1, 1944) and the 150th Anniversary of his birth (Jul 29, 1865). For more info: please visit website: www.sheptytskyinstitute.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. **Panakhya** Service for your loved ones will be held after Liturgy Sat Dec 20 (5pm) and **Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11am)**

Each angel is \$5. The angels cost \$2.00 to purchase, and \$1.50 is donated to the **Marian Hour** heard on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm and the remainder \$1.50 is a profit.

The total profit sales will be going to financially help 2 orphan girls in Ukraine. With the assistance of Sr. Julia Flak, S.S.M.I. these girls will be provided with clothing and personal items.

Once again the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra** is performing the famous work of Handel, with "**Taurins Conducts Messiah**", on **Saturday, December 13th at 8pm** at the **Centennial Concert Hall**. The concert also features the Mennonite Festival Chorus. The WSO has given us the opportunity to use this great Christmas family tradition-concert as a **fundraiser for our Church**.

Just call **WSO Box Office 949-3999** to book your tickets directly AND QUOTE THE CODE: **STJOS**



Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith... with Fr. Robert Barron,

for an **adult program**. A DVD presentation of **what Catholics believe and why** (filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries). Join us **Sunday mornings, 10 to 11 AM** in **St. Joseph's Monastery** Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 2014, then back Jan 18, 2015.



Sun. Dec 7 - 10 -11am in the Youth Room. Meet **UCY/YA Guest Speakers**, vibrant young adults: Learn what UCY is all about & found out how you can get involved!

Sun. Dec 14 - Youth & Young Adults Gift Wrapping Bee! 3-5 pm at **St. Andrew Ukr**, Catholic Church hall, 160 Euclid Ave (use Maple St side entrance). Come help wrap 60 presents for The Welcome Home and enjoy a pizza supper! **RSVP Michelle 204-799-1060** Then all walk over to The Welcome Home, 188 Euclid Ave for **Christmas Wind-up, 5-7pm EnJoy** a multitude of Christmas festiivites! Please bring a present (\$5 value!) for the gift exchange!

NEW UR YOUTH are welcome, for **Gr. 8-12. RSVP to Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com. 799-1060**

Community Events

Sat. Dec 6 ~ St. Basil's Church Bake Sale ~9:30am - 2pm~ Perogies (Potatoes + cheese, Sauerkraut), Cabbage Rolls, Perishke, Borscht, Raffle, & Luncheon, 202 Harcourt St.

Dec 5 (10am -8pm) & Dec 6 (10am- 4pm) Christmas Fair with Ukrainian Flair at **Oseredok Boutique**, 184 Alexander Ave East. For Ukr Xmas Eve: Kolach, pyrizhky, borshch, varenyky, holubtsi; And Jewelry, artwork, toys, ceramics, music, ornaments & more. Fri Dec12 & Dec19 10am - 8pm; Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.

Sun Dec 7~Candlelight Celebration of Life Service, 7pm **Green Acres Funeral Home & Cemetery**, Hwy #1E. (inside the Perimeter) Music & words of encouragement and comfort led by **Fr. Robb McDougall & Adoramus Music Ministries**. A Reception will follow the service. All are welcome! **RSVP by Thur Dec 4 '14 to 204-222-3241**

Sun Dec 14 ~ Christmas Charity Meat Bingo at **St. Nicholas Church**, 737 Bannerman Ave, 2-5pm~Tickets \$7

Sat Jan 17, 2015~All Inclusive Malanka, Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Av, Music by **Sloohai**, \$120. Cocktails 6pm, Reserved Seating for Dinner 7pm, Formal Attire, Zabava 'til 1am; Lesia S 470-4095

Sat Jan 24~Fundraising Breakfast for **Home of Hope** (Safe-House for teenage girls at risk in Lviv) at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave; Tickets **\$25** available in St. Joe's Parish Office.