Christ is among us! He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас! Є і буде!

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 14 Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers (PF of Imm.Conce 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Anne and † William Chick	Children & Grand-Children
8:30 am Thanksgiving for God's Blessings	Glicaria Bilinsky
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners	
Monday, December 15 ● Priest Martyr Eleuterius(PF of Imm.Concep) 8:00 am † Dr. Roman Buchok	Al & Angela Lukie
7:00 pm God's Blessings on St. Joseph's Parish Family	St. Joseph's
Tuesday, December 16 ● Prophet Aggeus(PF of Imm. Concep) 8:00 am God's blessings for good health for Neil Fraser	
11:00 am (Bethany) †Mary & † Wally Pindera	Wynn & Harvey Edwards
Wednesday, December 17 ● Prophet Daniel 8:00 am † Nick Jamen(1 yr)	2 Timothy 4: 9-22 ~ Luke 20: 1-8
10:00 am (HFH) † Nestor Yakiwchuk	Yakiwchuk Family
10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Seniors	
Thursday, December 18● Martyr Sebestian	Titus 1:5 - 2:1 ~ Luke 20: 9-18
8:00 am 101st Birthday blessings for Anne Zappe	Phyllis Trach, Darlene & Duane
11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings for Associates	
8:00 am Success for examinations	Maria
11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings for Associates	•
Saturday, December 20● Saturday before the Nativity 7:30 am (HFH) God's blessings for Associates	Galatians 3: 8-12 ~ Luke 13: 19-29 SSMI Community
8:30 am God's blessings & good health for Glicaria Bilinsky	Seniors' Club
Sunday, December 21 ● Sunday before Christmas, the Holy Fathers F:00 pm (Sat.) † Nettie Slobodian	
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings & good health for the family	Antonia & Serhij Krasko
11:00 am † Nettie Mosiuk	Dan & Shauna Yarko

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 7, 2014 THANK YOU! 179 envelopes \$ 4,405.00 Open Collection \$87.60; Vigil Lamps \$122.00; Outreach \$90.00; CCCB \$20.00; Holy Spirit Seminary \$ 198.00; Flowers \$ 870.00; Christmas Offerings \$ 85.00; Building & Capital Fund \$50.00

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.

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DECEMBER 14тн 2014 ◆ SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FORE-FATHERS
14 ГРУДНЯ 2014 ◆ Неділя Святих Праотцві

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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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> 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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Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на Віки! Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх The parish of St. Joseph extends a warm welcome гостей, які прибули до нас на Богоспуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever! to all our guests. We are pleased that you have come to pray with us. May the Lord bless you!

Dear Parishioners and Guests!

I marvel at the little baby that brings us such great joy! Soon the tiny one will utter it's first words and begin to walk and to play. Then before we know it, this "powder-puff", now a child, will be going to school and will be showing everyone just how smart he/she is. And before we blink an eye, he/she will be a teenager vying for independence and preparing for life's adventure as an adult. Life never stands still.

God has provided meticulously for His creation by giving all living things including plants, animals, and human beings what is necessary for their existence and development. He has endowed every living being with an incredible power, an inherent force to grow.

It's fascinating how deeply rooted is this blind urgency to grow, which is so well illustrated by this true story: After buying a new home, the owner decided to get rid of a bamboo plant in his driveway. Determined to eliminate this obstacle, he cut down the plant and chopped deep into the earth to destroy as much of the roots as he could. Then he poured bluestone and a plant poison on what was left. Finally, he filled the hole where the plant had been, with gravel, packed down that area, and paved it over with cement.

Two years later, the cement heaved as the bamboo plant began to surface through the pavement. It's built-in power to grow could not be stymied.

Life pushes outward. We see it in teen-age restlessness, in our greed for new experiences, in escapes into fantasy, alcohol, and drugs. We are like the bamboo plant blindly pushing upward; the baby unconsciously crying for milk.

Where is all this heading to? Why do bamboo plants push inadvertently through pavements? Why do the hormones of our body and the agitation of the soul give us so little peace? Bound by space and time, all living things are slowly but surely being moulded and shaped into what God created them to be.

Longing and yearning are the Spirit of God resonating and praying through us. This is what the Bible is talking about when it tells us that when we do not know how to pray, the spirit of God prays through us with groans too deep for words. (Romans 8:26). At the heart of it all, this longing is for the fruits of the spirit: for charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

As we continue to prepare ourselves for Christmas, let us reflect on Jesus, who was fully human and divine. Even Jesus grew "in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with people." (Luke 2:51) And so are we called to grow to be more and more like Jesus - to be animated by the Spirit and not solely by worldly distractions. We have been set on a heavenly course. May we use the ways and the means to get there - the Holy Spirit and His fruits.



December 13th December 14, 2014	December 20th December 21, 2014
Epistle Readers 5:00 pm Saturday S. Sumka 8:30am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00am Sunday Children's Liturgy	Epistle Readers 5:00 pm Saturday W. Lukie 8:30am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00am Sunday J. Washchyshyn
Ushers 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday D. Gnutel E. Gnutel 11:00am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	Ushers 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday P. Iwanuck V. Solman 11:00am Sunday H. Stockburn B. Rolston
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>Dec 8 - Dec 21, 2014</u> M. Lukie E. Kuzenko	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>Dec 8 - Dec 21, 2014</u> M. Lukie E. Kuzenko

St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee thank ALL who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Mon. January 12 & Tue January 13th open for the next Perogy Bee. Call Mary 339.1296 to place your order- \$5.00/dozen.

Thank You to the UCWLC Christmas committee who planned a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, fun and fabulous lunch. Ladies, \$630.00 was collected and donated to Outreach / Welcome Home. Thank You!

Thurs. January 8,2015 UCWLC Caroling at HFH - 4:45 pm Registration;

Thank You to all who purchased a ticket towards the cross-stitched Madonna. \$ 552.93 will be sent for the **Home of Hope** in **Ukraine**.

Museum will be closed: Dec 24, 25 & 26 2014 & January 1, 2015; Museum will be opened Sat. Dec 27 10am-1pm; Shrine will be opened during all Christmas Services.

Church cleaning Tues Dec 16 10:00 am Parishioners, please come out to help beautify our Church for Christmas.



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.



Condolences and prayers are offered to family of friends of † Olga Welichka. May God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічная пам'ять. Mon. Dec 29-Prayers at Cropo's 7pm; Funeral at St. Joe's-Tues Dec 30 at 10:00am



# Upcoming at St. Joseph's:

Dec 14 Sun Choir sings 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism 10am & Adult Study; Children's Liturgy 11am; followed by hotdog lunch provided by K of C (Silver collection) & St. Nicholas Festivities Catechism Classes resume Sunday, January 11, 2015;

Adult Study DVD program resumes Sunday, January 18, 2015

Dec 15 Mon Parish Council meeting and fellowship following Liturgy 7pm

Dec 16 Tues All Parishioners are invited to help with church cleaning 10:00 am

Dec 17 Wed Seniors' Club Liturgy 10:30 am with fellowship & birthday lunch

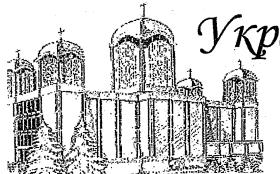
Dec 18 Thur Men's Club Christmas gathering 5:30 pm

Dec 20 Sat St. Joseph's Choir Practice

Dec 24 Wed Christmas Eve (Fast Day) Divine Liturgies 5 pm and 8:30 pm English; Great Compline & Carols 10pm and Divine Liturgy 10:30 pm Ukrainian;

Dec 25 Thur Christmas Day Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Christ is born! Glorify Him! ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ! СЛАВІТЕ ЙОГО!



# Українська Католицька Церква Святого Йосифа St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church

Порядок Богослужень 2014-2015 Schedule of Services



# Wednesday DECEMBER 24 ГРУДНЯ Середа Christmas Eve (Fast Day) - Навечер'я Різдва (Піст)

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 5:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг) Divine Liturgy (Eng) 8:30 pm Служба Божа (Анг) 10:00 pm Велике Повечеря (Укр) Great Compline & Carols Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:30 pm Служба Божа (Укр)

#### **Thursday** DECEMBER 25 ГРУДНЯ

Christmas Day - Різдво

**Divine Liturgy** 

10:00 am

Служба Божа

Четвер

#### DECEMBER 26 ГРУДНЯ Friday П'ятниця Sobor of Blessed Mother - Собор Прес. Богородиці

Служба Божа (Укр) 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 7:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг) Divine Lituray (Eng)

#### Saturday DECEMBER 27 ГРУДНЯ Субота Feast of St. Stephen - св. Стефана

8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr) Служба Божа (Укр) Divine Liturgy (Eng) Служба Божа (Анг) 5:00 pm

#### DECEMBER 28 ГРУДНЯ Sunday Неділя

Regular Sunday Schedule: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 11am

# Христос Раждається!





# Christmas Tropar

Your birth, O Christ our God. has shed upon the world the light of knowledge; for through it, those who worshipped the stars have learned from a star to worship You. the Sun of Justice. and to recognize You as the Orient from on high. Glory be to You, O Lord!

# Тоопар Різдва

Різдво Твоє, Христе Боже наш, засяяло світові світлом розуміння. У ньому ті, що зорями служили, зди навчилися покланятись Тобі, Сонцю Правди, й пізнавати Тебе, схід з висоти. Господи, слава Тобі.

ally the Christmas tropar is prayed before meals and is in all prayers times during the Christmas festive period

#### Thursday JANUARY 1 CIYHЯ Четвер

Circumcision of Our Lord - Обрізання Г.Н.І.Х. St. Basil the Great - Св. Василія Великого New Year's Dav - НОВИЙ РІК

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:00 am Служба Божа (Укр) Divine Liturgy (Eng) 7:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг)

Monday JANUARY 5 CIYHЯ Поноділок Epiphany Eve (Fast Day) Навечеря Богоявлення (Піст)

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:00 am Служба Божа (Укр)

Solemn Blessing of Water Врочисте Водосвяття Divine Liturgy (Eng) 7:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг)

Tuesday JANUARY 6 СІЧНЯ Вівторок Epiphany (Jordan) - Богоявлення (Йордан)

**Solemn Blessing of Water** Врочисте Водосвяття Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am Служба Божа (Укр)

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 7:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг)





The Christmas schedule which includes a message from the Fathers has been mailed. Please pick up your 2015 boxed 'Offering envelopes', (in numerical order) from downstairs. To find your Boxed Offering Envelopes, please check the bulletin board for your number. (If your number was higher than 460, then you have a new number!)

\*\* Year End 2014 Donations must be in the office by Monday, December 29, 2014 \*\*



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 Dec 14 2014 then back January 18, 2015.

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

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.

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

# WEEK 5: ST. PHILIP'S FAST ~ ANCESTORS OF THE MESSIAH

What can I do? (by Sisters Bonnie Komarnicki and Pat Lacey, SSMI) (condensed)

- ☐ Jesus' Holy Ancestors include all of his biological and spiritual ancestors from the Old Testament. They cooperated in, prepared for, and helped enable his Nativity because they answered the Call of God, Be mindful of the fact that God calls us too to go and witness to His Love.
- □Reflect on the following readings: on the Birth of Moses (Exodus 1: 8-22 and 2:1-10) and the Call of Moses (Exodus 3:1-10). Then, think about the following points:
- God chooses us even before we are born.
- God gives each of us a Mission to help Him save and love people.
- F i n all y, consider ways in which God might be calling you to His do His work.
- ☐ Share with your family your thoughts about God's Call and Mission.

# Mary's Angels

Marv's Angel ornaments are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. Panakhyda Service for your loved ones will be held after Liturgy Sat Dec 20 (5pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11 am). 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. Thank You for your support.



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 festiviites! 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

Sat. Dec 20 - Annual UCY Wii Just Dance Christmas Party and Ornament Making! 4-10 pm 233 Scotia Street (Chancery); To register, contact: Tamara 338-7801; youth@archeparchy.ca

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* St. Joseph's is in need of a new Youth Coordinator!\*\*\* We have a vibrant youth group in our parish that meets twice a month. It is a growing group and we need someone to take the lead in coordinating them. Do you feel called to this ministry? \*\*\*\*\*\*

# **Community Events**

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

Sun Jan 11, 2015~Festival of Carols ~2:30 pm ~Sts Vladimir & Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor St.

Tues Jan 13, 2015 ~ Ukr Prof. & Bs Club of Wpg is hosting a fund raising event for the Cdn Museum for Human Rights...Malanka with honoured quests: Dr. Andrea Babick & Dr. Lindy Ledohowski at Canad Inns-Polo Park~Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7pm; Music by Sich; Tkts: \$75 Sylvia 586-3445;

Wed Jan 14 ~ Ukr. A cappella 'Піккардійська Терція' from Lviv Ukraine, 7pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave Tickets: \$35, \$55 Oseredok, Kalyna, Svitoch or 204-881-3793

Thur Jan 22 ~ Dementia...Learning thru the Arts; 7-8:30 pm Samuel Cohen Aud. St. Boniface Hosp Research Centre-351 Tache Ave; Register: 943-6622 or alzheimer.mb.ca

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, Zabaya '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; 10am Tickets \$25 available in St. Joe's Parish Office.

Sat Jan 24~Plast Malanka at Fort Garry Place, Music by Zirka, Tickets: Tatiana 338-4898 \$100; Student \$65; Dance Tkts \$40 - call Natalia 770-9085; or malankawinnipeg.ca

Sat Jan 31& Feb 7~2-Day Workshop~ 9am-2pm; Seine R Retirement Res, 3035-1015 St. Anne's Rd Register \$25/person Online: alzheimer.mb.ca ;Email alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca; 943-6622

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Fri Feb 6,2015~Holy Family Home Ladies' Auxiliary presents A Ladies' Night Fundraising Dinner: "Sisters' of the Round Table" at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre-460 Munroe Ave Appetizers 6:15 pm with Dinner & Draw to follow; \$70 / ticket Contact Lydia Kandia 295-9007 Medieval Attire encouraged