

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 28 • Sunday after the Nativity Galatians 1: 11-19 ~ Matthew 2 : 13 -23
5:00 pm (Sat.) † Monica Haworth.....Andy, Cathie & family
8:30 am God's blessings for Andrew and Sophie Hull.....Natalia Peniak
10:00 am (HFH) † Archbishop Michael Bzdel CSsR.....Winnipeg Community
11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....

Monday, December 29 • Holy Innocents (PF of Nativity) Hebrews 8: 7-13 ~ Mark 8: 11-21
8:00 am † Yurko, † Ivan, † George.....John Turko
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday Blessings for Al Lukie.....Family

Tuesday, December 30 • Martyr Anyisia (PF of Nativity) Hebrews 9: 8-10; 15-23 ~ Mark 8: 22-26
8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Vladimir Solman.....Marlene and family
11:00 am (Bethany) † Meredith Colgan.....Mary and Mike

Wednesday, December 31 • Venerable Melania (PF of Nativity) Hebrews 10: 1-18 ~ Mark 8: 30-34
8:00 am God's Blessings for Lukie and Gurica families.....Ollie and Ernie
10:00 am (HFH) Health & God's blessings for Bill Bereziuk.....Glicaria Bilinsky
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....

Thurs, January 1 • New Year Circumcision of Our Lord (St. Basil the Great) Colossians 2: 8-12 ~ Luke 2: 20-21; 40-52
10:00 am Blessings for all St. Joseph's parishioners and families for 2015.....
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Sister Mry Basil KunanecBethany Home
7:00 pm God's Blessings and good health for Fr. Bohdan and Fr. Frank.....n.n.

Friday, January 2 • Pope Sylvester Hebrews 11: 8-16 ~ Mark 9: 33-41
8:00 am † Olga Welichka.....UCWLC
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Nettie ChlopeckyTed Klym
11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res on Leila) † Dr. Roman BuchokWynn and Harv Edwards
7:00 pm Devotions in Ukrainian to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing

Saturday, January 3 • Saturday before Theophany 1 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5 ~ Matthew 3: 1-11
7:30 am (HFH) † Irene Yaworsky.....husband, Josyp
8:30 am † Pauline, † Mariam, † GraceGary

Sunday, January 4 • Sunday before Epiphany 2 Timothy 4: 5-8 ~ Mark 1 : 1-8
5:00 pm (Sat.) God's Blessings for Klym and Friesen families.....Ted and Elizabeth
8:30 am God's blessings for Andrew and Sophie Hull.....Natalia Peniak
10:00 am (HFH) † Archbishop Michael Bzdel CSsR.....Winnipeg Community
11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 21, 2014 THANK YOU! 163 envelopes \$ 4,266.00

Open Collection \$ 83.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 340.00 ; Outreach \$ 525.00 ; Initial Offering \$ 55.00 ;

Holy Spirit Seminary \$ 20.00; Flowers \$ 60.00 ; Christmas Offerings \$ 954.00 ;

Building & Capital Fund \$ 5.00 ; Decorating Fund \$ 700.00 ;

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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DECEMBER 28TH 2014 • SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

28 Грудня 2014 • Неділя по Різдві

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)

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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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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DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

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!

ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ! СЛАВІТЕ ЙОГО!

Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!



Christ is born! Let us praise Him!

Dear Beloved of St. Joseph's,

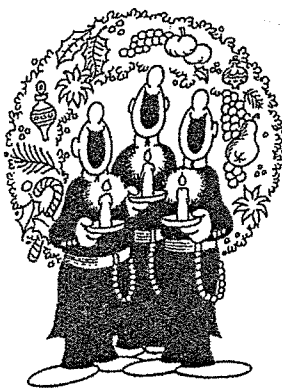
For many of us, the holy Christmas season often causes us to reflect nostalgically back to our childhood, to the most precious wonder of the **Christ Child** and the magic of **Christmas**.

In my own childhood, growing up on a farm, one of the things we innocently believed, as children, was that while we were praying at the Christmas Divine Liturgy, our farm animals – our cattle, sheep and horses – would fall piously to their knees in adoration to welcome the birth of **Our Saviour Jesus**. We thought this was absolutely marvelous and we children even gave them extra feed on Christmas morning so that they too could happily celebrate with us.

I am now very far from cattle and horses and the winter stables; yet this holy festive season still creates a spell of wonder over country and city, over still barns, bathed in the warmth of quiet beasts, and over the towering buildings of Winnipeg.

I honestly do not know whether the animals fall to their knees in adoration, but I do sincerely believe that all creation gloriously raises a hymn of praise to **Jesus Christ** who took our flesh and lived our earthly life – that we also could fully participate in His divine life!

Let us all gladly follow the edifying example of the humble shepherds in Bethlehem who, while peacefully watching their sheep, exultantly sang out:



"Come, let us adore Him!" Let each of us, in turn, proudly proclaim, not only during this festive and joyous season, but throughout the whole coming year that the **Son of God – Jesus Christ is born!**

May **2015** be a wonder-ful, joy-ful, love-ful and peace-ful New Year! Let us all do our very best to ensure this becomes a blessed reality! I promise to do my share! *Will you kindly do the same?* Of course, you will - and thus, we verily perpetuate the **Spirit of Christmas!**

Fr. B

**December 27th
December 28, 2014**

Epistle Readers
5:00 pm Saturday
S. Sumka
8:30am Sunday
C. Sikorsky
11:00am Sunday
P. Washchyshyn

Ushers
5:00 pm Saturday
D. Dahl
D. Dahl
8:30 am Sunday
R. Macsymach
P. Prystupa
11:00am Sunday
E. Faseruk
K. Chrapchynski


Vigil Lamps
Dec 22- Jan 4, 2015
M. Hykawy
J. Hykawy


**January 3rd
January 4, 2015**

Epistle Readers
5:00 pm Saturday
D. Sumka
8:30am Sunday
Parish Choir
11:00am Sunday
J. Chabluk

Ushers
5:00 pm Saturday
J. Hykawy
M. Hykawy
8:30 am Sunday
Prokop
P. Kurjewicz
11:00am Sunday
G. Kukura
L. Trach

Vigil Lamps
Dec 22- Jan 4, 2015
M. Hykawy
J. Hykawy

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.**

 **Thurs. January 8, 2015 UCWLC Caroling** at Holy Family Home
4:45 pm-Registration & pay \$13.50 for meal;
5:15 - 5:45pm-Caroling on the wards;
5:45 - 6:15pm Vespers; 6:15 Reception;
Please confirm with Pat Pavcek that you are staying for the meal, so enough is prepared.

Museum will be closed: January 1, 2015.

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith... with Fr. Robert Barron, an **adult program** -DVD presentation of **what Catholics believe and why** (filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries).
Join us Sunday mornings, 10-11 AM
St. Joseph's Monastery resumes Jan 18, 2015.

The **2015** boxed '**Offering envelopes**', which are in numerical order are in the church auditorium. **Please** check the bulletin board for your number.



Condolences and prayers are offered to family and friends of **† Edith Kotyk**.
May God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.
Sun. Jan 4-Prayers at Cropo's 6pm; **Funeral** at St. Joe's-Mon. Jan 5 at 10:00am



Upcoming at St. Joseph's:

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

Jan 01 Thur Happy New Year! There is no UCWLC meeting nor Outreach meeting in January.
Jan 04 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at Divine Liturgy 8:30am
Jan 08 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7:00pm
Jan 11 Sun Catechism Classes 10:00am in Church Auditorium
Jan 12 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm
Jan 12 Mon & Jan 13 Tues Parish Perogy Bee 9:00 am
Jan 13 Tues Adult Dance Classes Resume-RSVP by each Monday 4:00 pm Bulldog@mymts.net
Jan 18 Sun Catechism Classes 10am in Church Auditorium; **Adult Study** in monastery 10am

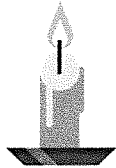


The Ukrainian Canadian Congress-MB Prov. Council, in conjunction with the Ukrainian World Congress, is making an appeal for people of good will to support the **defenders of Ukraine** by purchasing an **Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK)** for use by **Ukrainian Soldiers** at the Front lines in Eastern Ukraine. **The cost of each IFAK is \$100.** Your gift of any amount can save lives!

****Send cheques to Ukrainian Canadian Congress Manitoba Provincial Council, 777 Pritchard Ave. Wpg R2X 0E8 (no tax receipt issued).**



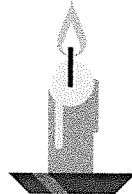
St. Joseph's is in need of a new Youth Coordinator!*** We have a vibrant youth group in our parish that meets twice a month. It is a growing group and we need someone to take the lead in coordinating them. Do you feel called to this ministry? ***** Please contact Michelle Thiessen at 204-799-1060 or email rymcssr@gmail.com for more info.



Bethlehem Peace Light from the Birthplace of Jesus will be at St. Joseph's Sunday, December 21, 2014.

Come join us in sharing this symbol of peace, love and hope!
You may buy a candle and take the flame home with you.

Thank You to the Plast Ukr Youth Association in Winnipeg !



Community Events

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 guests: 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 'Пікардійська Терція' from Lviv Ukraine, 7pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave Tickets: \$35, \$55 Oseredok, Kalyna, Svitoch or 204-881-3793

Sat Jan 17~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

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 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 24~20th Annual Malanka - Main Stage Show Times 10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm

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

Христос Раждається— Славім Його!

Дорогі Парафіяни!

Свята пора Різдва багатьох із нас спонукує ностальгічно згадати своє дитинство, застановитися над чудом Дитяти Христа та милуватися чаром Різдва.

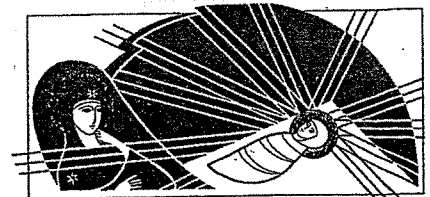
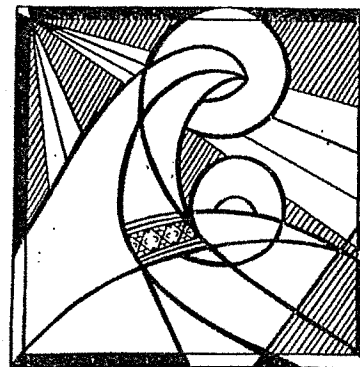
Коли я в дитинстві виростав на фермі, ми діти невинно вірили, що коли люди молилися в церкві під час північної відправи Служби Божої, наша худоба, вівці і коні падали навколішки, щоб поклонитися перед новонародженим Спасителем Ісусом. Для нас дітей це було чудесне і ми на Різдво ранком все щедро їх годували, щоб вони могли з нами радісно святкувати.

Я тепер є дуже далеко від худоби та коней та зимової стайні але ця святочна пора року все ще кидає чар, як на село так і на місто, як на тихі стайні, які спочивають з тихими тваринами, так і на високі хмародери міста Вінніпегу.

Я справді не знаю, чи тварині падають на Різдво навколішки але я широ вірю, що все творіння радісно прославляє Ісуса Христа, який прийняв наше людське тіло і жив земним життям – щоб ми також могли повністю приймати участь у Його божественним житті.

Візьмім собі повчальний приклад з покірних пастушків в Вифлеємі, корті поки вони пильнували свої вівці, радісно співали "Прийдіте поклонімся Господеві Богів!" А ми, зі своєї сторони, проголошуймо не лиш в цю святочну пору але продовж цілого Нового Року, що "Христос Рождається!"

Бажаю Вам чудового, радісного, мирного та спокійного 2015-ого Року, повного щирої любови! Постараймося, щоб ми всі причинилися до здійснення цього бажання. Я обіцяю Вам, що буду робити все у свої силі, щоб цей Нобій Рік був радісний та мирний і прошу у Вас такої самої обіцянки. В цей спосіб ми напевно збережемо "Дух Різдва"!



To the Reverend Clergy, Religious Women and Men,
Monastics, Seminarians and Laity

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

Dec. 19th, 2014

Jesus is born in a family with challenges

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “*Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.*” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “*Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.*” *Matthew 1:18-23*

It is interesting to reflect on the challenges faced by Joseph and Mary regarding their betrothal and marriage. We are perhaps more familiar with the crisis the Holy Family faced regarding accommodations the night when Jesus was born. It is important to keep these circumstances in mind when we look at the challenges families face today. This is precisely where Christ is born. God is with us, in all the challenges every family faces.

The recent Papal Synod focused on this. The Holy Father gathered bishops and laity in October 2014 to prayerfully reflect on the challenges families face today as they evangelize one another. The details may differ somewhat, but the stress on relationships, expectations and the struggle to uphold the dignity of every human person remains paramount for every family. Patience in mixed marriages, healing addictive lifestyles, caring for elderly, finding meaningful employment for immigrants, providing pastoral care for the divorce, separated and abused are just some of these challenges. However, the joy of experiencing gospel values is found in the family where members address these needs with compassion, making visible Christ who is among us through one another. These expressions of compassion are in fact encounters with Christ for Christ is among us!

Jesus is born in a parish with challenges

This is true for the families that are the basis for our parishes today. This is true for our parish families that have reflected on being vibrant. Patriarch Sviatoslav, in his pastoral letter entitled *The Vibrant Parish – A place to encounter the living Christ*, calls all of us to make this a reality in our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.



We will bring the fruit of our reflection and best practices in order to share them with others at the Patriarchal Sobor planned in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, this coming August in 2015. In particular, we prayerfully keep in mind the challenges families and parishes face with the ongoing war in Ukraine. Efforts to defend human dignity have had devastating consequences, yet in sharp contrast, people continue to discover the deeper joy of doing God's will. In some cases ecclesiastical property has been taken over by pro-Russian forces. However, prayerful expressions of hope abound. Providing basic needs of water, food and shelter become concrete actions of evangelization and parishes have never been more vibrant. Faithful from around the globe give material, financial & spiritual support to those in Ukraine who are at the center of our people defending human dignity.

Pope Francis says this clearly in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* “*The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration*”. So then, who are today's shepherds and kings that come to encounter Christ at your parish? Let us look to the Mother of God, the Theotokos, for inspiration and guidance since every parishioner and each parish is called to give birth to Christ. May our parishes be manglers that provide a place for all people to encounter the living Christ. This Christmas, Pope Francis, together with all your bishops and pastors, pray for you, your families and your parishes, that they be places to encounter the living Christ, for the wise, the poor and all those who face challenges in life.

Christ is born! Let us glorify Him! The blessing of the Lord be upon you!

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg

+Michael Wiwchar, CSsR Eparch Emeritus of Saskatoon

+Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM Eparch Emeritus of New Westminster

+David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton

+Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto

+Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster

+Bryan Bayda, CSsR Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon