

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8 • 3rd Sunday of Lent (Veneration of the Holy Cross) Hebrews 4:14 – 5:6 ~ Mark 8:34 - 9:1
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Julia Bobby (Babij).....Family
 8:30 am God's blessings & good health for Sviatoslav, Ihor, Maria, & Vasyl.....Family
 10:00 am (HFH) God's Birthday Blessings for Stella Suchynsky.....Nadia and Family
 11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
 6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)

Monday, March 9 • 40 Martyrs of Sebastia Hebrews 12: 1-10 ~ Matthew 20: 1-16
 8:00 am † Dan Mitchler.....Glicaria Bilinsky
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Maria Pyl.....Evelyn Zaboroski

Tuesday, March 10 • Martyr Codratus of Corinth 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 ~ Matthew 13: 36-43
 8:00 am † Steve Yarko.....Family
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Julia Bobby (Babij).....Family

Wednesday, March 11 • Patriarch Sophonius Galatians 2: 16-20 ~ Matthew 9: 18-26
 8:00 am God's blessings for the UCWLC members.....UCWLC
 10:00 am (HFH) † Father Jaroslav Holowaty.....Family
 7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.....

Thurs, March 12 • Confessor Theophane Galatians 5: 22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 25: 14 – 30
 8:00 am † Maria Pyl.....Hull family
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings & good health for Mervin.....Nettie & Lawrence

Friday, March 13 • Tsfr. of relics of Nicephorus 2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Matthew 25: 1-13
 8:00 am † Helen Lukie.....Family
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Ivan Klufas.....Christine
 6:30 pm The Way of the Cross (Eng)

Saturday, March 14 • All Souls Saturday Hebrews 6: 9-12 ~ Mark 7: 31-37
 7:30 am (HFH) † Bishop Michael Hrynchysyn CSsR.....Winnipeg Community
 8:30 am † Parishioners and † Families of St. Joseph's ~ followed by Sorokousty.....

Sunday, March 15 • 4th Sunday of Lent Hebrews 6:13– 20 ~ Mark 9: 17– 31
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Dan Mitchler.....Betty & Shirley
 8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings & good health for all SSMI sisters.....A Friend
 11:00 am For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.....n.n.
 6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)

SUNDAY COLLECTION March 1, 2015 THANK YOU! 172 envelopes \$ 4,002.00
 Open Collection \$ 101.25; Vigil Lamps \$ 132.40; Initial Offering \$ 30.00 ; Outreach \$ 0 ;
 Church in Ukraine \$ 627.25 ; Share Lent \$25.00; Easter Flowers \$ 10.00 ; We gratefully
 acknowledge donations to St. Joseph's Church (\$265) in memory of †Mary Lukie.

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

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6

MARCH 8TH 2015 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
VENERATION OF THE CROSS
8 БЕРЕЗНЯ 2015 • ТРЕТЯ НЕДІЛЯ ПОСТУ

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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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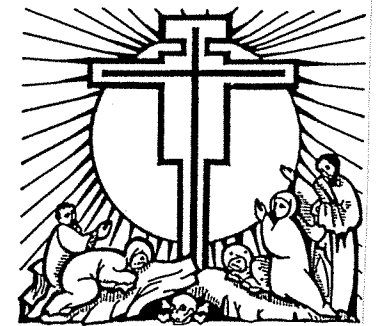
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**“To Your Cross, O Master,
 We bow in veneration,
 And we glorify
 Your Holy Resurrection”**

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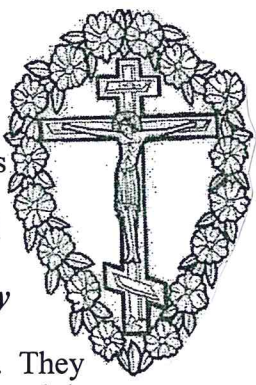
DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL
 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY

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

Dear Beloved parishioners and guests,

The sacred symbol of Christianity is a **Cross**, for it is on that instrument that **our salvation was won by Jesus Christ**. So, as we approach the halfway point of Lent, the Church presents the Cross for our edification and encouragement. If we want to know how much God values us, we turn to the Cross. With deep respect and appreciation we honor the Cross today by praying: ***“To your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.”***



We don't have to look hard to see how prominent crosses are. They are visible on churches, in cemeteries, in homes, and are worn around the neck by many people. A cross now crowns the summit of Germany's highest mountain. It has replaced the *“Irmisul”*, the symbol of ancient German paganism. The inscription on the Cross is worth our attention. **“The world may pass away, the Cross will stay.”**

It is with wise reckoning that the Church has us crossing ourselves so frequently at our Divine Liturgies. The Cross is a source of hope now and hereafter, in danger and in peace. It epitomizes the assurance of victory and gives us courage in the most trying times of our lives.

The Holy Cross possesses power beyond measure: it protects people from violent death, as many soldiers in combat can attest to. Sometimes it gives us hints on how to avoid impending disaster.

A jumbo jet, coming from Japan, soared into a dense fog on its approach to San Francisco. Visibility was almost nil. The pilot circled above the clouds, awaiting a signal from the control tower. Suddenly, the flying crew caught sight of the golden cross that mounted the spire of the San Francisco Cathedral. The captain got his bearings and directed the jet to a safe landing, thanks to the guiding cross.




If we believe in the power of the Holy Cross and use it in our daily lives, it will give us guidance and victory, also.

The first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great, achieved victory over his pagan enemies through the power of the Holy Cross, as historians have recorded. On this Sunday of its veneration, let us renew our faith in the Holy Cross and carry our personal crosses with courage and hope. May we all do our best to extol the Holy Cross and to make it the foundation of our lives.

Fr. Frank Szadiak, C.S.S.R.

March 7th March 8, 2015	March 14 th March 15, 2015	St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee  Tues, March 10th & Wed, March 11th. We need your help to peel, pinch and pack! Call Mary 339-1296 to place your order- \$5.00/dozen. (new price as of January 2015)
<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn	<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	
<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski	<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	<i>Dear Redemptorist Fathers,</i> <i>St. Joseph Parishioners and friends,</i> <i>Your presence, kindness and support for our beloved mother, +Mary Lukie, was really valued and appreciated. It was comforting to be surrounded by your blessings and prayers. We extend our deepest thanks to Fr. Ray and the Redemptorist Fathers, to all who offered their sympathy through cards and food, to the UCWLC for the Honour Guard, and to Frances and her wonderful Fellowship crew for the preparation of the lunch.</i> <i>God Bless You all! Lukie Family</i>
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> <i>March 2 - March 15, 2015</i> J. Kendall E. Zwarych	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> <i>March 2 - March 15, 2015</i> J. Kendall E. Zwarych	

St. Joseph's Parishioners are all encouraged to attend ...
Our Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 22, 2015 1:00 pm

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- Mar 8 Sun Daylight Saving Time Begins— Clocks one hour AHEAD— Did you remember?**
 Catechism 10 am in Church Auditorium; **Adult Study 10 am** (Monastery);
 - Mar 9 Mon Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm**
 - Mar 10 & 11 Parish Perogy Bee 9 am; Mar 11 Wed Altar servers 5:30pm; Pre-Sanctified 7pm**
 - Mar 13 Fri K of C Halibut Fish Fry 4:30pm-6:30 pm; Way of Cross 6:30 pm** (Eng) 
 - Mar 14 Sat Sorokousty following Divine Liturgy at 8:30 am; Choir Practice 10 am**
 - Mar 15 Sun Choir sings 8:30 am Liturgy; Catechism 10 am; Adult Study 10 am- Monastery; Children's Liturgy 11am; Kids' Pysanky workshop; Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6 pm**
 - Mar 18 Wed Seniors liturgy 10:30 am, followed by meeting and birthday party.**
 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7pm
 - Mar 20 Fri K of C Halibut Fish Fry 4:30pm-6:30 pm; Way of Cross 6:30 pm** (Eng) 
 - Mar 21 Sat Sorokousty following Divine Liturgy at 8:30 am**
 - Mar 22 Sun Catechism 10 am; Adult Study 10 am ; Annual General Meeting 1pm** 



Special Services during the Great Fast



**Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays,
March 11, March 18, March 25.**



Liturgy and Sorokousty, the service of intercession for our deceased ancestors
at 8:30 am on Saturdays: March 14, & March 21

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, & 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 Shyshkovich Council #8925



March 13, Mar 20, March 27, 2015



Menu: Halibut fish(2pc) with fries, coleslaw, dinner roll: adult-\$9.50* ; child-\$4.75*(1pc fish)
Clam chowder \$4.00; Deep fried or boiled perogies (6) with onions, sour cream & coleslaw **\$5.25***
Combo plate: 3 perogies & 1 pc fish & coleslaw **\$7.25***
Extra fish \$4.75/piece; French fries \$2.00 single order; Beverage and dessert (silver collection)

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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)*

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Scripture Readings during the Fourth Week of Great Lent Mar 9 - Mar 13

Monday: Isaiah 14: 24-32 ; Tuesday: Isaiah 25: 1-9 ; Wednesday: Isaiah 26:21—27:9

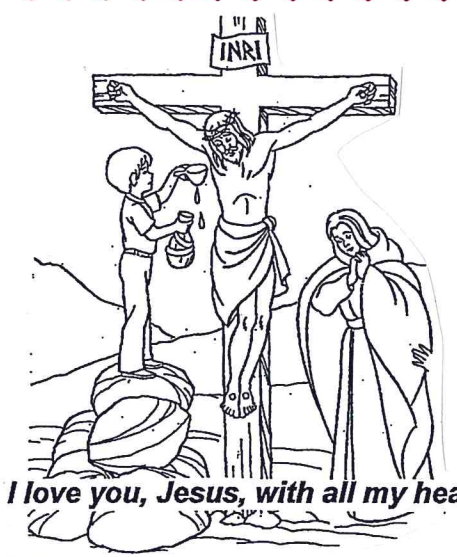
Thursday: Isaiah 28:14-22 ; Friday: Isaiah 29: 13-23

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Mon. Mar 23—Wed. Mar 25 Lenten Mission 2015 at St. Anne's Church,

7:00 pm ~ 35 Marcie St (off Gilmore Ave) with Fr. Bo Nahachewsky,
who is Assistant Pastor of St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukr Church in Calgary.

Mission " How wonderfully faithful and lovingly patient our God is with us. Journey
with Fr. Bo as he recalls how God has patience with his people throughout history and
our own personal lives."



Veneration of the Cross

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

We are now at the halfway point of Lent.

This is a good time to review our progress
in our **Lenten journey.**

I love you, Jesus, with all my heart.

How are we doing in our preparation for Easter? To assure us of a proper focus, the
Church, on this Sunday of the **Veneration of the Holy Cross**, reminds us of **what preceded
the glorious resurrection. Reflection on Christ's Passion and Crucifixion** is a
significant part of our Lenten journey.

Today we place an **adorned cross on the sacramental altar to show us how much
God loved us. The Cross is the most honored and cherished of Christian symbols.**
As we gaze upon the Cross, we are reminded of how costly it was for Jesus to win our
salvation. It cost Jesus, the Son of God, his life. No wonder St. Paul exclaimed: "You are
not your own; you are bought with a price." And what a price it was!...the painful suffering
and death of Christ on the Cross. As we venerate the Cross at the conclusion of the Divine
Liturgy today, **let us reverently bow down before it and kiss it saying,**

"Jesus, thank you. Help me to bear my cross."

Each of us in our daily lives are often challenged by some 'cross' or another - be it a
personal weakness, a health issue, a loss in the family, an addiction, unemployment, a
stressful relationship, dealing with a prodigal, etc. As we entrust our cross(es) to the Lord,
our true grit and Christian identity are obvious. And, lo and behold, just as Christ suffered,
died, and rose, so we too, after carrying our cross and uniting ours with that of Jesus,
experience our victories, mini-resurrections, and are forever grateful.

As difficult as it was for Jesus to bear all that agony for us and not to forsake us, He
says to all of those around the Cross and to us personally: "Father forgive them; they do
not know what they are doing." It is our sins that have put Jesus on the Cross. We should
know better, being aware of what it cost Jesus the Son of God. Thank goodness for His
patience with us. "*Carpe diem.*" "Let us cease the day." Let us prepare now for a good
Easter Confession, eagerly awaiting Jesus' healing words through His priest. "Your sins
are forgiven."

In the Redeemer, Fr. Frank



Children & Parents/Grandparents of the Parish...Pysanky Workshop

Sunday March 15 ~ noon - 3 pm in the hall ~ Pysanka supplies provided!
and Pizza lunch (\$2 per slice)

PLEASE RSVP by Mon. March 9 to Maryann at leemaryann@shaw.ca or 797-5758

St. Joseph's Van Committee needs your help! They are looking for **drivers** to transport our faithful parishioners to Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 5pm or on Sunday for 8:30 am! Female drivers are more than welcome to apply, too! The more drivers that there are on the list, your turn to drive is less often! Please give Rudy a call 694-8763.

Community Events

Sun Mar 8 ~ Gala Concert-Tribute to Shevchenko-Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of his birth
3 PM ~ Jubilee Place Concert Hall-173 Talbot Ave; Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 child 12-17yrs; purchase from Oseredok (184 Alexander Ave), Kalyna (952 Main St), Svitoch (621 Selkirk Ave)

Sat Mar 14 ~ Immaculate Heart of Mary School Fundraising Dinner at Holy Eucharist Centre

Sun Mar 15 ~ Ladies of Immaculate Conception Church, Cooks Creek (Hwy 212 at Zora Rd)
44th Annual Spring Tulip Tea; 1:30—3:30 pm; Bake Sale~Raffle~Silent Auction

Sat Mar 21 or Apr 4~Oseredok presents Family Pysanka Workshops 1:30-4:00pm; To Register
Call 942-0218 or email ucec@mymts.net Fees: \$8 members, \$12 non-members

Tues Mar 24 ~KC St. Josaphat Council Lecturer Series 6:45pm at Selo Villa, 114 McGregor St
Bl Emilian Kowcz-Video presentation by Fr. Taras Kowcz, Grandson of Bl. Emilian;
Pre-register with Peter Prystupa 667-3850 or p_prystupa@hotmail.com

Sun Mar 29 ~ Sts. Vladimir and Olga UCWLC's Spring Tea ~ 1pm-3pm ~ 115 McGregor St ~
Official Opener: Lesia Szwaluk, Ex Director Ukr Cdn Foundation of Taras Shevchenko

Wed Apr 22 ~ The Catholic Foundation of MB ~ Caritas Dinner honoring the service of all
Consecrated Women Religious in MB; 6pm at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg; \$95.

Thur Apr 30 ~ STEP INTO SPRING Fashion Show in support of St. Anne Ukr Church
'Beautifund' **7 pm, St. Anne Parish, 35 Marcie St.** Doors open at 6:30 pm. Fashions by Nygard;
Wine, Cheese, Tortes, Door prizes & 50/50 Draw. Tickets **\$25** call Jane or Anne **667-9588**

K.U.C.A. WINTER GAMES

Ball Hockey (Outdoors)	March 28 2015	St. Joseph's Parish	5-10yrs: 12:30 to 2:30 pm 10-16yrs: 2:30 to 4:30 pm	Council #8925
Awards Wind-up	April 18 2015	St. Nicholas Parish	5:30 to 9:30 pm	All KUCA Councils

*** Welcome to OUT-REACH Sunday ***

St. John Chrysostom says: "Do you Fast? Give me proof of it by your works!"

"If you see a poor person, have compassion for him or her. If you see a friend being honoured, do not be jealous. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eyes, the ears, the feet, the hands, and all the members of your body. Let the hands fast by being free of greed. Let the feet fast by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ears fast by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from meat, but bite and devour our brothers and sisters."

We will now be in the fourth week of Great Lent. Perhaps these words by St. John Chrysostom will help us live out our Lenten season in a manner pleasing to God, and for the sacrifice made by His Son Jesus.

Thank you to all the members, also our newest members, who this past week cooked and delivered 350 hamburgers to Immaculate Conception Soup kitchen. With so many hands the work was done quickly and efficiently. Thank you also to the gentlemen who made the delivery and did the heavy lifting.

Easter hampers will be prepared and delivered the week before Easter Sunday. If you know of anyone who may need a hamper, please call Iris at 339-2325 by **March 24th**.



Friday, March 13, 6:30 pm ~ Special workshop with Fr. Taras Kchik, C.S.S.R (from Saskatoon). You don't want to miss this...he's a young priest and a little crazy (but you didn't hear that from me!) Youth are welcome to come early to enjoy the fish fry. The youth room will be open at 5:15 pm.

Fri. March 27, 6:30 pm ~ Simply Sweet Fun Night ~ prepare to wear aprons...It's an evening of Cupcake Wars!

Palm Sunday Young Adult (18-35 yrs) Retreat~Sun. March 29~ 3pm-6pm~ Facilitated by Metropolitan Lawrence "What are we watching and waiting for during this Holy Week?" We will conclude with a potluck supper, so bring your favourite dish! This retreat will be at Bethany House, the residence of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, 131 Aberdeen Ave. To Register contact Michelle 799-1060 rymcssr@gmail.com or Tamara 338-7801 ext 6.

Eastern Prayer Rope Workshop

Facilitated by Fr. Taras Kchik, CSsR

Saturday, March 14, 2015 ~ 1:00-3:30 pm

For anyone 18-99 years old! At St. Joseph's

Registration Fee: **\$20.00**

Learn how to make your own "Chotky" and find out how this Eastern alternative to the rosary can enrich your prayer life!

RSVP to Michelle rymcssr@gmail.com

S.E.R.V.E.

Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

April 30—May 15, 2015

Two weeks of service with the Ukrainian Redemptorists

The Welcome Home

For young adults, 18-35 yrs.

Contact Michelle for an application