

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

#### 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) † Jean Michalishyn.....HFH Ladies' Auxiliary  
11:00 am For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.....n.n.  
6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)

#### Monday, March 16 • Martyr Sabinus

Romans 12: 1-3 ~ Luke 6: 31-36

8:00 am Good health for brother George.....Nettie and Lawrence  
11:00 am (Bethany) † Maria Pyl.....Evelyn Zaboroski

#### Tuesday, March 17 • Venerable Alexis

Ephesians 4: 14-16 ~ Luke 6: 24-31

8:00 am † Edith Kotyk.....Peter and Joan Washchysyn  
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Sister Patricia Lacey.....Bethany Home

#### Wednesday, March 18 • St. Cyril

Ephesians 4: 17-25 ~ Luke 7: 36-50

8:00 am † Mykola, † Sofia, † Tekla, † Ivan.....Stefania  
10:00 am (HFH) † Mary Lukie.....UCWLC  
10:30 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Seniors'.....  
7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.....

#### Thurs, March 19 • Martyr Chrysantus

Ephesians 4: 25-32 ~ Luke 13: 1-9

8:00 am Health of Larry Liska.....Anne, Barb and Lee  
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Natalia, Olexcander and Anena.....n.n.

#### Friday, March 20 • Fathers of Sabbas

2 Corinthians 5: 10-15 ~ Luke 12: 42-48

8:00 am † Dan Mitchler.....Dennis and Steffie Wawrykow  
11:00 am (Bethany) † Bishop Michael Hrynchysyn CSsR .....Winnipeg Community  
6:30 pm The Way of the Cross (Eng)

#### Saturday, March 21 • Akathist Saturday

Hebrews 9: 24-28 ~ Mark 8: 27-33

7:30 am (HFH) † Fr. Joseph Denischuk CSsR .....Winnipeg Community  
8:30 am † Parishioners and † Families of St. Joseph's ~ followed by Sorokousty.....

#### Sunday, March 22 • 5th Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 9: 11-14 ~ Mark 10: 32-45

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Andrew and † Sophia (40th day) .....Gidzak family  
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....  
10:00 am (HFH) † Mary Bodykevich .....HFH Ladies' Auxiliary  
11:00 am God's Blessings for the Struthers family.....Rick and Jeanette Kendall  
6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION March 8, 2015 THANK YOU! 150 envelopes \$ 3,636.00

Open Collection \$ 109.00; Vigil Lamps \$ 137.00; Outreach \$220.00 ;  
Church in Ukraine \$ 1070.00 ; Share Lent \$ 140 ; Easter Flowers \$ 30 ; Easter Offering \$10.00  
We gratefully acknowledge the family of † Mary Lukie for their fellowship donation (\$250).  
The Van Committee gratefully acknowledges the donation (\$500) from the Men's Club.

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 15TH 2015 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

15 БЕРЕЗНЯ 2015 • ЧЕТВЕРТА НЕДІЛЯ ПОСТУ

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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BLESSED VASYL VELCHKOVSKY, 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

SHRINE DIRECTOR: FR. JOHN SIANCHUK, CSsR  
SHRINE ADMINISTRATOR: MARY JANE KALENCHUK  
☎ 204-338-7321 • EMAIL: bvshrine@mts.net  
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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 ВІКИ!**  
Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

May we warmly welcome **Fr. Taras**, our youngest Redemptorist who is presently serving in St. Peter & Paul's Saskatoon parish. He is conducting a program for our young people and is also sharing the Word of God with us this weekend. Fr. Taras, we are happy to have you here!

Enclosed in the next couple of bulletins is our **Holy Week** and **Easter** schedules - please keep this handy and please do participate in many of our precious services.

All through Lent we try to focus on the gracious generous love of Jesus who came unto earth, lived among us, suffered and died for us and we take great comfort in the living words of Jesus: ***"I am the Way, the Resurrection and the Life! He who believes in Me and keeps my commandments will never die, but will live forever."*** What a precious life-giving and hope-filled promise for each of us who choose to believe and live our Christian lives!

We therefore, as sisters and brothers in Christ, make a special effort during Lent to identify with Him, to deepen our love and faith in Him by ***'prayer and fasting'***. We try to spiritually experience the various liturgical services, either as an *individual* or hopefully, as *a family of God*.

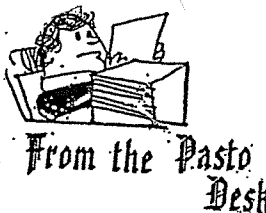
The Passion Week with its most beautiful and, even painfully thought-provoking services, through which we re-live the ***Suffering***, the ***Crucifixion*** and the ***Death of Jesus Christ***, is such an important week in our spiritual journey. Let us try to personally experience and fervently pray many of these unique prayerful services.

And then as we joyfully and splendidly celebrate the glorious feast of the ***Resurrection*** of Christ; our ***"Velykyden"***, we loudly proclaim: ***"Christ is risen from the dead conquering death by death and to those in the tombs, granting life."*** We thus announce to the world that we are a People of Hope, a People of Joy, a People of the Resurrection!

It is the Living Jesus who reminds us to keep our lives in perspective, to strongly and sincerely believe that life truly has meaning and purpose as we strive to live like Christ and be Christ to one another.

We are a **Resurrectional People** who are encouraged to live life to the fullest here on earth by sharing our blessings and gifts with each other, by bringing joy and love and happiness to all. We thus become Christ to one another and verily, receive Jesus' promise of **Eternal Life!**

Now that I am back from my Parish Missions, I do anticipate sharing our famous Fish Fry and prayerful services with you. As Jesus shared with us: *"We can't live with bread alone, we also need the spiritual Bread of Life!"*



**March 14th**  
**March 15, 2015**

Epistle Readers  
**5:00 pm Saturday**  
D. Sumka

**8:30 am Sunday**  
Parish Choir

**11:00 am Sunday**  
Children's Liturgy

**March 21st**  
**March 22, 2015**

Epistle Readers  
**5:00 pm Saturday**  
G. Winch

**8:30 am Sunday**  
C Sikorsky

**11:00 am Sunday**  
P Washchyshyn

Ushers  
**5:00 pm Saturday**  
J. Hykawy  
M. Hykawy

**8:30 am Sunday**  
Z. Hudyma  
L. Hudyma

**11:00 am Sunday**  
G. Fallis  
G. Lasko

Ushers  
**5:00 pm Saturday**  
J. Tchir  
D. Dahl

**8:30 am Sunday**  
D. Gnutel  
E. Gnutel


**11:00 am Sunday**  
P. Samorodny  
B. Wowczuk

Vigil Lamps  
March 2 - March 15,  
2015

J. Kendall  
E. Zwarych

Vigil Lamps  
Mar 16 - March 29, 2015

V. Kohut  
P. Kohut

**St. Joseph's Parish thank all**   
who came to help at the **Perogy Bee**.  
God Bless You!  
**Please keep April 14th & Wed, April 15th**  
**open for the next Perogy Bee.**  
Call Mary 339-1296 to place your order-\$5/dz

**St. Joseph's Parishioners are all encouraged to attend ...**



**Our Annual General Meeting**  
**Sunday, Mar 22, 2015 1:00 pm**

A Light Lunch will be available after 11:00 am Liturgy and then the meeting will follow.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR copy of the 2014 ANNUAL REPORT** (in the church)

This is a wonderful opportunity for YOU to express your concerns and how you see the direction of the parish.  
What programs would YOU like to see incorporated. eg Shall we continue with the windows?

**Church Cleaning on Saturday March 28 at 9:30 am** after 8:30 am Liturgy. **Parishioners**, please come out to help beautify our Church for Easter.

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- 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; Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6 pm
  - Mar 25 Wed** Feast of Annunciation Liturgy 8:30 am & 7pm
  - Mar 27 Fri** (Last) K of C Halibut Fish Fry 4:30pm-6:30 pm; Way of Cross 6:30 pm) (Eng )
  - Mar 28 Sat** Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 8:30 am; **CLEANING OF CHURCH**
  - Mar 29 Sun** Palm Sunday! Last Adult Study 10 am - Monastery; **NO** catechism  
Holy Week—Come to the services nightly! Please see insert. 



**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) Maryann at [leemaryann@shaw.ca](mailto: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 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](mailto:ucec@mymts.net) Fees: \$8 members, \$12 non-members

**Sun Mar 22 to May 24~Art Exhibition commemorating 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Taras Shevchenko at Oseredok; Opening Sun, Mar 22 at 2pm 184 Alexander Av. East**

**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](mailto:p_prystupa@hotmail.com)

**Sat Mar 28 ~ Candle Light Service** for your loved ones at **Green Acres Chapel, Hwy #1 East at 1**  
**Green Acres Lane at 7pm. Info: 237-7899**

**Sun Mar 29 ~ Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Dr, NK presents a play at 7pm: The**  
**Passion of Jesus Christ. (Free will offering)**

**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**

**Sun Mar 29 ~ St. Basil's Palm Sunday Tea ~ 1pm-3pm ~ 202 Harcourt St~ Sr. Janice Soluk**  
 SSMI will open the tea. Home Baking, Raffle, Silent Auction.

**Thur Apr 9 ~ Annual Interfaith Model Passover Seder 6-9:30pm** at Congregation Shaarey  
 Zedek, 561 Wellington Ave. Tickets: Adults \$25, Children \$12 (12yrs & under) Call 487-9623

**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' 7pm, St. Anne Parish, 35 Marcie St. Doors open at 6:30pm. 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

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

#### Proposed Parish Council for 2015

#### Elected / Appointed Members

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. President                      | - Harry Szkwarek   |
| 2. 1st Vice-President             | - Ken Bailey   |
| 3. 2nd Vice-President             | - Wayne Derlago  |
| 4. Secretary                      | - Olga Strashok, Joanne Malenko  |
| 5. Financial Officer              | - Stephen Sumka  |
| 6. Investment Committee           | - Don Cilinsky   |
| 7. Coordinator of Altar Servers   | - Mary Ann Lee   |
| 8. Coordinator of Apos/Relig. Ed. | - Norm & Sandy Dobson  |
| 9. Coordinator of By-Laws         | - Ron Lukie, Dennis Wawrykow,<br>Peter Waschyshyn, Walter Lukie          |
| 10. Coordinator of Catechism      | - Michelle Thiessen  |
| 11. Coordinator of Fellowship     | - Frances Stelman  |
| 12. Coordinator of Liturgical Com | - Michael Ryczak, Teresa Wawrykow  |
| 13. Coordinator of Operations     | - Jim Keller, Rick Kendall   |
| 14. Coordinator of Publicity      | - Duane Dahl   |
| 15. Coordinator of Sick Visiting  | - Joan Washchyshyn, Jeanette Kendall,<br>Andrea Boitson, Nicolette Jaman |
| 16. Coordinator of Youth          | - Michelle Thiessen  |
| 17. Coordinator of Ch. Decorating | - Fr. Bohdan   |
| 18. Coordinator of Parish Vision  | - Fr. Frank  |
| 19. Coordinator of Bl. Vasyi Com. | - Vlad Solman  |
| 20. Coordinator of Van            | - Rudy Macsymach, Kay Zawortny, Peter Chubaty                            |
| 21. Members at Large              | - Eileen Kuzenko, Gary Lukie,<br>Wendell Kolsun, Iyvian Michalchyshyn    |

#### Parish Council Executive

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Past President | - Don Cilinsky                  |
| President      | - Harry Szkwarek                |
| First Vice     | - Ken Bailey                    |
| Sec. Vice      | - Wayne Derlago                 |
| Secretary      | - Olga Strashok, Joanne Malenko |
| Financial Sec  | - Stephen Sumka                 |
| Operations     | - Jim Keller, Rick Kendall      |

#### Parish Organizations

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a) Men's Club  | - Dave Gnutel                        |
| (b) Senior Club | - Alicia Topor                       |
| (c) Youth Club  | - Michelle Thiessen                  |
| (d) UCWLC       | - Pat Pavcek                         |
| (e) K of C      | - Dennis Wawrykow, Michael Kiernicki |
| (f) Choir       | - Orysia Hull                        |
| (g) Out Reach   | - Iris Smellie                       |

#### Non-Voting Members

Auditors: Mark Galarnyk, Susan Grabau, Kathy Hinthier

Controllers: Neil Fraser, John Hykawy, Frank Hrechka, Ron Cinch  
 Zorian Hudyma, Ed Ozubko, Steve Prokop, Nick Tymchyshyn





**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.

**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 204-799-1060 or rymcssr@gmail.com**

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**.

**"As often as you did for one of my brothers, you did it for me."**

Thur, Mar 19—Sun, Mar 22, 2015

**Lenten Mission 2015**  
at Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
965 Boyd Ave

with **Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR**

**Mission** "Called to Witness the Faith"

**Thur. Mar 19 7 pm-** Stations of the Cross  
**Fri. Mar 20— 7 pm-** Sorokousty  
**Mar 21— 7 pm-** Akathist to Mother of God  
Coffee & Fellowship after Services on Fri,  
Mar 20 & Saturday, March 21.

**Sun, Mar 22 - 10:00 am** Divine Liturgy &  
**Mission**, followed by a light luncheon.  
Opportunity for **Confession** at **all services**.

Mon. Mar 23—Wed. Mar 25, 2015

**Lenten Mission 2015**  
at St. Anne 's Church  
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.  
**7:00 pm**

"Journey  
with Fr. Bo as he recalls how God has  
patience with his people throughout  
history and our own personal lives."



## Special Services during the Great Fast



Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday

March 18



Liturgy and Sorokousty, the service of intercession for our deceased ancestors  
at **8:30 am on Saturday, 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 Shyshkowich Council #8925**



**March 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 Fifth Week of Great Lent Mar 16 - Mar 20

Monday: Isaiah 37:33 - 38:6; Tuesday: Isaiah 40: 18-31; Wed: Isaiah 41:4-14;  
Thursday: Isaiah 42: 5-16; Friday: Isaiah 45: 11-17

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Your **Share Lent Donation** and **Church in Ukraine Donation** is receipted at St. Joe's, then the total amount from the parish is forwarded to our Metropolitan, who sends to C.N.E.W. to aid our people in Ukraine as well as the Church in Ukraine.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

The Holy Father's **Universal** prayer intention is: "That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person."  
His intention for **Evangelization** is "That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always."



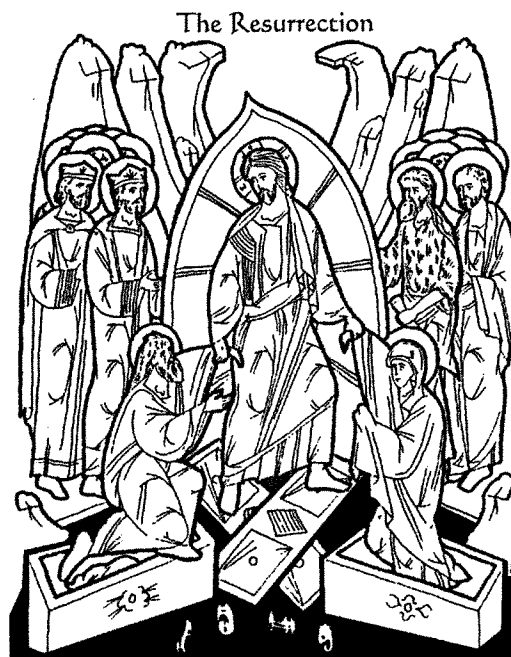
# Українська Католицька Церква Святого Йосифа

## St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

### Schedule of Services 2015 Розпорядок Богослужень



<b>28 MARCH</b>	<b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b> 8:30 am • Divine Liturgy
<b>29 MARCH</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> - Regular Sunday Schedule
<b>30 MARCH</b>	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> 7:00 pm • Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts
<b>31 MARCH</b>	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> 7:00 pm • Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts
<b>01 APRIL</b>	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 pm • Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
<b>02 APRIL</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 7:00 pm • Vespers & Divine Liturgy
<b>03 APRIL</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY - day of strict fast</b> 10:00 am • Passion of our Lord • 12 Gospels 2:30 pm • Vespers - Holy Shroud 7:00 pm • Jerusalem Matins – "Hoosli" Choir
<b>04 APRIL</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 2:00 pm • Vespers & Divine Liturgy • followed by <i>paska blessing</i> at 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 pm <b>BRIGHT WEEK</b> 8:30 pm • <u>Resurrection Matins</u> • <u>Easter Divine Liturgy</u> (ENG)
<b>05 APRIL</b>	<b>PASCHA – EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am • <u>Resurrection Matins</u> & <u>Divine Liturgy</u> (UKR) 10:00 am • <u>Divine Liturgy</u> (ENG)
<b>06 APRIL</b>	<b>BRIGHT MONDAY &amp; BRIGHT TUESDAY</b> 8:30 am • Divine Liturgy (UKR)
<b>07 APRIL</b>	7:00 pm • Divine Liturgy (ENG)
<b>12 APRIL</b>	<b>THOMAS SUNDAY</b> - Regular Sunday Schedule Saturday 5 pm ; Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am



**Христос Воскрес!  
Воістину Воскрес!**

**Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!**

<b>28 БЕРЕЗНЯ</b>	<b>ЛАЗАРЕВА СУБОТА</b> 8:30 ранку • Служба Божа
<b>29 БЕРЕЗНЯ</b>	<b>Квітна Неділя</b> звичайний недільний розпорядок
<b>30 БЕРЕЗНЯ</b>	<b>Великий Понеділок</b> 7:00 вечора • Літургія Передосвячених Дарів
<b>31 БЕРЕЗНЯ</b>	<b>Великий Вівторок</b> 7:00 вечора • Літургія Передосвячених Дарів
<b>01 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Велика Середа</b> 7:00 вечора • Літургія Передосвячених Дарів Таїнство Єлеосвячення
<b>02 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Великий Четвер</b> 7:00 вечора • Вечірня і Служба Божа
<b>03 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Велика П'ятниця - строгий піст</b> 10:00 ранку • Страсті • 12 Євангелій 2:30 по полудні • Вечірня • Плащаниця 7:00 вечора • Єрусалимська Утренья - хор "Гуслі"
<b>04 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Велика Субота</b> 2:00 по обіді • Вечірня і Служба Божа • свячення <i>пасок</i> 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 вечора <b>Світлий Тиждень</b> 8:30 вечора • Воскресна Утренья і Служба Божа (АНГ)
<b>05 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Пасха - Великдень</b> 7:30 ранку • Воскресна Утренья і Служба Божа (УКР) 10:00 ранку • Служба Божа (АНГ)
<b>06 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Світлий Понеділок і Вівторок</b> 8:30 ранку • Служба Божа (УКР)
<b>07 КВІТНЯ</b>	7:00 вечора • Служба Божа (АНГ)
<b>12 КВІТНЯ</b>	<b>Томина Неділя</b> - звичайний недільний розпорядок <b>Субота 5:00</b> вечора; <b>Неділя 8:30</b> ранку ; <b>11:00</b> ранку



In the evening we celebrate **Jerusalem Matins**. We never lose sight that it is God who has fulfilled all these events. It is the Risen Lord who has undergone his death, burial and entrance into Hades and who has utterly destroyed the power of Death. This Service is first a **meditation of the Mystery of the Life-giving Christ**. As we sit before the Holy Shroud, seeing Jesus buried, we proclaim him as the One filled with life. This service gives us the meaning of all Christian funerals, life beyond the grave. As the service progresses we begin to hear the resurrection theme breaking through. We have a procession with the Holy Shroud through the Church. This time it is not a funeral procession, rather it symbolizes **Christ in Hades**, going through Hades and waking up Adam and Eve and all the dead to announce his coming and to raise them up back to life. He walks among us to wake us up so that we too may be filled with the new resurrected Life. This service is profoundly beautiful.



### Holy Saturday

During the Service we celebrate in the afternoon, we already inaugurate the Resurrection. The Service begins with a proclamation of the **destruction of Hades**, that Hades could not hold Jesus among the dead because He is Life itself and with Him it loses all those it held in captivity over the ages. Before our eyes the **whole church changes**. The priest's vestments change from dark to bright. The altar **vestments** change. To emphasize the new life that spring forth from the grave, fresh **flower petals** are strewn throughout the church. Also as symbol of our baptism into new life, we are all sprinkled with

Holy Water scented with **rose water**. As all this happens the congregation keeps singing "Arise, O God....". The Lord has responded to our plea. Then we hear the Gospel of Resurrection. Afterwards we begin to bless the special Easter food, the Easter basket.

### Easter

The Celebration begins with Easter Matins. Weather permitting we will begin with a procession around the Church, symbolizing the pilgrimage of life. Then as we come before the main doors of the Church, symbolizing the gates of heaven, we begin to proclaim the Tropar "**Christ is Risen...**". The priest then **knocks on the doors** of the Church with his hand cross, symbolizing Christ who broke down all barriers which separate from God and **opens the gates of paradise for us**. As we continue to sing "Christ is Risen..." we all enter the Church, foreshadowing the day when we shall enter fully into the Kingdom of God once we too have passed through death. The celebration continues with joyous hymns, **ringing of bells**, greeting one another, receiving the Eucharist. The Gospel is proclaimed in several languages and with the ringing of bells. We continue to celebrate this day for eight days up until Thomas Sunday. Therefore it is called the Great Day - 'Velykden'.



## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLY WEEK

### Holy Wednesday

This is the third day of the "**Bridegroom Days**" during which we stress that we be ready for Jesus the Bridegroom who comes to us in the middle of the night. We are warned not to be caught asleep when He comes. We are to await expectantly to experience the Saving events of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. On this day we recall when Mary Magdalene expressed her love for Jesus, who forgave her her great sins, by pouring precious ointment on His feet. In return Jesus pours precious ointment upon us today. During the **Presanctified Liturgy**, we are invited to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. This Sacrament, which is usually given only to those gravely ill, is given once a year to all the faithful during this Service. This Sacrament is for the healing of our bodies and for the forgiveness of all our sins. A great way to prepare our selves for the next few days. We should approach this sacrament always with a repentant heart.



### Holy Thursday

On this day we recall the Lord's **Last Supper** with his apostles during which several important events occur. First, Jesus offers to the apostles his Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine. During this meal He washes their feet. During the meal Judas decides to betray Him while Peter promised never to deny Him, but later does. We celebrate this event through the evening **Liturgy**, where we partake of that same Last Supper and receive His Body and Blood. In the

washing of the feet we learn the lesson to wash our neighbor's feet, to serve the needs of others. We are warned not to be like Judas who receives the Eucharist and immediately goes to betray the Master.



### Good Friday

This is a day of Prayer and Fasting. There are three major Services today. In the morning we celebrate **Matins**. Here we hear the accounts of the **Passion of Jesus**. There are twelve readings of the Gospel. The Word of God is a living Word which finds a home in our hearts. We enter into Jesus' Life as He is arrested, denied, tried, condemned, mocked, crucified and buried. To emphasize the power of the Word to enlighten us, parishioners take turns holding **candles** for the Readings, the priestly vestments are changed from light to dark, the Gospel is announced by **bells** and later by **clackers**, a **Cross** is planted in the middle of the Church to remind us of the way of Salvation and of Jesus' tremendous love.

In the Afternoon we celebrate **Vespers - the Burial of Jesus**. Again we hear an account of Jesus' Passion and through the hymns mediate on the meaning of the crucifixion. We have a burial procession with the Holy Shroud, the **Plashchanystya**. As we process through the church we join this burial and mediate on the wonder of God's love, on the forgiveness that Jesus bestows upon us from the Cross, on the mystery of God entering death and being buried. We bow profoundly before our Lord and on our knees we venerate the Holy Shroud. From now until Easter, we begin a Vigil, a profound time of prayer and silence in the Church and we sit before this Mystery of God's Love.