

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

Sunday, April 26 • Sunday of the Paralytic Acts 9: 32-42 ~ John 5: 1-15
5:00 pm (Sat.) † Daniel and † Mary Wawrykow.....Wawrykow Family
8:30 am (Sun) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) † Archbishop Michael Bzdel.....Winnipeg Community
11:00 am God's Blessings for all the Catechism Teachers.....St. Joseph's Parish Family

Monday, April 27 • Priest Martyr Simeon Acts 10: 1-16 ~ John 6: 56-69
8:00 am 20th Anniversary Blessings for Terri and Chris.....Mom and Dad
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings for Sebulski family.....Emil Sebulski

Tuesday, April 28 • Apostle Jason Acts 10: 17-33 ~ John 7: 1-13
8:00 am God's Blessings and good health for Boris and Olga.....Olga Skehar
10:00 am (Middlechurch) † Daniel Holowka.....Norris and Jennie Pawlychka
11:00 am (Bethany) † Ben Smook.....Fallis and Sokolyk families

Wednesday, April 29 • Midfeast Wednesday Acts 14: 6-18 ~ John 7: 14-30
8:00 am Health of Mary Jane, Dan and family.....Martha Semchuk
10:00 am (HFH) Health and God's Blessings for Stefanie, Daniel and Olga.....Olga Chrol
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl & Anointing

Thurs, April 30 • Apostle James (PF of Mid-feast Wed.) Acts 12 : 1-11 ~ Luke 5: 1-11
8:00 am † Mary LukieGarr and Helene
11:00 am (Bethany) † Sister Epiphany SSML.....Bethany Community

Friday, May 1 • Prophet Jeremias (PF Mid-feast Wed.) Acts 10: 44 - 11:10 ~ John 8: 21-30
8:00 am † Ron Slobodian.....Adel and family
11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res. on Leila) 100th Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving for Nellie Mormul.....Fr. Bohdan
11:00 am (Bethany) † Sister Epiphany Paschak SSML.....Bethany Home Sisters

Saturday, May 2 • Athanasius the Great (PF Mid-feast Wed.) Acts 12: 1-11 ~ John 8: 31-42
7:30 am (HFH) † Fr. Demetrius Laptuta, CSSRWinnipeg Community
8:30 am † Ihor Galarnyk (40 days).....Galarnyk family

Sunday, May 3 • Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30 ~ John 4: 5-43
5:00 pm (Sat.) † Walter Gwozd (1 year).....The Family
8:30 am (Sun) Birthday Blessings for Ron Lukie.....The Family
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
11:00 am † William Mihaychuk.....wife Kay
7:00 pm Moleben-May Devotions to our Blessed Mother

SUNDAY COLLECTION April 19, 2015 THANK YOU! 163 envelopes \$ 3,409.25

Open Collection \$182 ;Vigil Lamps \$121 ;Outreach \$ 200; Share Lent \$5; Easter Offering \$ 60.00 ;

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. Щодо транспортування парафіян на Святі Літургії у суботу 5:00 (анг) та у неділю 8:30 (укр) дзвонить до Josie & Rudy 694.8763 або 797.4639 день наперед, не пізніше як о 6:00 годині вечора день наперед.

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Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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APRIL 26 2015 • SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

26 КВІТНА 2015 • НЕДІЛЯ РОЗСЛАБЛЕНОГО

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS

PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR
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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

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Last Sunday we all shared in the joy and excitement of 8 precious little children who had celebrated their **First Holy Reconciliation** and then received Jesus in their **First Holy Communion**. This Communion Sunday is always a special time for the whole parish and we ask you to continue praying for them!

In light of all these wonderful Sacraments, we truly are encouraging everyone to **"pray for vocations"**, that Jesus may bless our Ukrainian Church with more **"workers"** in the Lord's Harvest – to preach the **"Good News"**, to baptize, to confirm, to marry, to bury, to be a symbol of God's presence in the community of believers...

And speaking of VOCATIONS... please let us pray constantly for young men and women (*your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters*) to consider the invitation: **"Come and follow Me!"** Let us remember that it is all our responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to encourage our children and young people to consider a calling from God and to have the courage to respond: **"Yes!"**

I humbly quote from a book I am praying: "Called to mediate the presence of Christ in the world, priests are set apart to serve the church in every way: as reconciler, as healer, as teacher, and as friend. This is a demanding and often thankless calling. It is also a calling that would be impossible without the grace they receive from the Lord – especially the grace that comes from celebrating the Eucharist, the Divine Liturgy.

"We believe that when a priest follows Jesus command to **"Do this in memory of Me"** (Luke 22:19), he is acting in the person of Christ himself. And he is not only acting on his own behalf, as if the Eucharist were a private act of devotion between the priest and Christ. No, he is bringing with him to the altar all the people whom he serves, just as Jesus did. Just as Jesus did on the cross, even today the priest takes us, with all our sadness and pain and all of our joy and gladness, to the Father so that he can transform us by His grace and mercy. In this sense, the priest is a living icon of Christ and truly needs your prayers."








Our Ukrainian Church is facing a sad crisis – more and more parishes are closing. We simply do not have enough priests and religious brothers and sisters to strengthen and serve them.

How well do we promote vocations? Or do we possibly discourage young people from responding to this **"call"**? The **'media'** is doing much to destroy the image of all priests, constantly dwelling on the small minority who have definitely failed in their vocation. If we are quick to criticize and speak badly of priests, certainly we are ensuring that we will have NO future priests – anyone interested would quickly become discouraged and honestly, some priests have abandoned their vocation, believing they made no difference in people's lives.

May is the month to pray for **Vocations** – please do pray and warmly encourage our young people to respond to this much-needed special vocation!



From the Pastor's Desk

April 25th April 26, 2015	May 2nd May 3, 2015	St. Joseph's Parish thank all of you for helping at the Perogy Bee.  Please keep Tues, <u>May 12th</u> & <u>Wed, May 13th</u> open for the next Perogy Bee. This will be the last one until the fall. Call Mary 339-1296 to place your order-\$5.00/dozen.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00pm Saturday S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday I. Wilson Namaka	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	 UCWLC Event: Sunday June 7, 2015 Communion Lunch & June Windup St. Joseph's Divine Liturgy: 11:00 am Luncheon: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Place: <u>"Food Evolution"</u> at Kildonan Park Cost: \$20.00/person , payable <u>by May 4</u> , which may be placed in Sunday Collection, marked 'UCWLC' or brought to Parish Office. xx
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	Moleben to Mary the Mother of God will be celebrated every <u>Sunday</u> evening during the month of <u>May</u> at 7:00 pm. 
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>April 13—Apr 26, 2015</u> G. Bilinsky R. Kurjewicz	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>April 27—May 10, 2015</u> I. Lukie W. Lukie	 Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life. Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим що в гробах, життя дарував. 
	Condolences and prayers are offered to the family and friends of † Mary Samorodny , mother to Nick Samorodny. May God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.	
Upcoming at St. Joseph's: ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС! CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! Apr 26 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism 10 am Apr 29 Wed Altar Servers' meeting 5:30 pm May 1 Fri Catechism Wind-up Pizza and Bingo Bowl-6 pm-St. John Cantius Bowling Lanes May 3 Sun* <u>Last Catechism Class</u> 10am, <u>Children's Liturgy</u> 11am-Gr 7 students recv certificates May 4 Mon UCWLC meeting following Moleben at 7pm May 5 Tues Outreach meeting 6:30 pm May 7 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7pm May 10 Sun Happy Mother's Day; Knights' "ROSE SUNDAY" (DONATIONS to League for Life) May 11 Mon Knights of Columbus Council meeting 7:30pm		

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE???

We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgies on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am & 11:00 am. Please call the office 339-4512 for more info, or to volunteer. We are also desperately seeking volunteers to read the Epistle, especially at 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr) Please call Joanne 669-8291 for more info, or to volunteer. Thank You.

WHY BE CATHOLIC? Apologetics Series every Tuesday, 7:00 pm in May 2015 - different locations
May 5~Why Evangelize? St. Anthony of Padua ~Kyle Beley, youth missionary will share his experience
May 12~What's up with Mary? Holy Cross Church ~ Deacon Gilles Urquhart will share the truth & facts
May 19~Why do we call priests 'Father'? St. Mary's Cathedral (hall) ~ Archbishop Richard Gagnon will help illuminate the reasons why and for the priesthood.
May 26~Contraception- Why not? St. John Brebeuf ~ Dexter Suban will clarify why the church proclaims this very controversial teaching and how it impacts your life.

Community Events

to May 24~Art Exhibition commemorating 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Taras Shevchenko at Oseredok; 184 Alexander Ave East
Sun Apr 26 ~ Knights of Columbus Fr Filipow Council & Neumann's Market "Plant a Seed for St. Nick's" 9:30am-2:00pm; St. Nicholas Parish, 737 Bannerman Ave; Flowers, Veg, Soil, Seeds,
Wed Apr 29 ~ The Compassion Project presents PBS's FRONTLINE film "Being Mortal" based on Dr. Atul Gawande's bestselling book of the same name ~ Noon to 1:30pm at St. Boniface Research Centre, (Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium) 351 Taché Ave
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
May 1, 2, 3 ~ Catholic Conference "Jesus Hope of Nations-The Light in the Darkness" at St. Norbert Community Centre~ Fri 7:30 pm to Sunday 11:30am; Hear inspired teachings (Fr Robert Hogan, TX, Miriam Wright, Burlington, Fr Scott McCaig, Ottawa) Lively Worship, Eucharistic Celebrations, healing service. (see flyers in the church or catholicrenewalservices.com)
Wed May 6 ~ Rejoice in Easter, Celebrate in Spring Concert featuring The O. Koshetz Choir, under the Direction of Miroslava Paches ~ Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster at Maryland ~ 7:30 pm with coffee & dainties to follow. Tickets \$20 from Oseredok, Svitoch, Kalyna, & members.
May 8 & 9 ~ St. Francis Anglican Church Fair (253 Burrin Ave) Fri 5-8pm; Sat 8:30am-6pm
Thur May 14 ~ March for Life ~ 10:30am Prayer Service at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Richard Gagnon; 11:30am Gather on the Legislative Steps for the March; 11:45am Opening Prayer by Archbishop Albert LeGatt; 12pm March proceeds N on Memorial Blvd, East on York, South on Carlton, West on Broadway to the Leg. Steps; followed by Speakers and closing remarks/prayer Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak. Design & bring your own signs!
Thur May 14 ~ Friends of St. Joseph's Residence-Bud, Spud & Steak Fundraiser ~ 6-9pm, TYC Event Centre-Canad Inns Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave~ Tickets \$20-call 697-8031.
Sun May 31 - 17th Annual Walk for Mary -Registration 1:30 pm; Walk (3-5 km) - 2 pm; Holy Eucharist Parish -Watt & Munroe- Pledge form at back of church. Walk & Pray together for our Christian family.

Under the Radar Urban Outreach Program - June 30 to July 3, 2015

Connecting compassionate youth with Winnipeg's inner city!
This is a 4 day/3 night "camp" at Siloam Mission. Cost is \$115 per person.
For a camp brochure or an application form, contact Michelle at 204-799-1060 or rymcssr@gmail.com. This is for youth, ages 14-18 years.
Deadline to apply: June 1st.

Devotions in Ukrainian to Bl Vasyl is cancelled for May 1st ; the next Moleben is Friday, June 5, 2015

Fri, May 1, 2015, 7 pm The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) invite you to attend the arrival of the Holy Relic and Icon of Blessed Sr. Josaphata Hordashevskia Co-Foundress



of their order. Join His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence OSBM & the SSMI at St. Nicholas Church, as we welcome our special Blessed to Winnipeg.

Pilgrimage Icon of Blessed Josaphata will be here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 5 pm Liturgy

In Aug'13, His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav blessed this special Pilgrimage Icon, with an embedded relic of BL Josaphata. This icon was written in honour of the 125th Anniversary (in 2017) of the founding of the SSMI in Ukraine. Pray for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, especially the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate; families, canonization of Blessed Josaphata; and peace in Ukraine and the world.

Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave will be celebrating their Third Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10 am.

If you are planning to attend this service for your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please contact Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy by Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 204-582-7535 or email BVMChurch@gmail.com and let us know how many family members will be attending. Refreshments will be served following the service.

29 April 2015– UNDERSTANDING CANADA'S ASSISTED SUICIDE ISSUE
Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Palliative Care

Dr. Larry Rados M.D. will make a presentation to inform us about the impact on our society of the Supreme Court's decision on Feb. 6, 2015 to strike down the ban on doctor assisted suicide.

If doctor assisted suicide becomes law, what will this mean for our children, grandchildren and the future of our society?

[In 2001 the Netherlands was the 1st country in the world to legalize assisted suicide. Even with safeguards in place, the number of assisted suicide deaths rose from 1,882 in 2002 to 4,829 in 2013. In the Flanders region of Belgium, 32% of all deaths by euthanasia occurred without request. 16% of those euthanized in Switzerland had no underlying medical illness.]

Be informed on this important issue. Presentation is Wed. April 29, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the main hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Charleswood.

Sister Josaphata Hordashevskia
Foundress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate



THE SERVANT OF GOD
 JOSAPHATA HORDASHEVSKA
 (ON THE STEPS OF THE FIRST HOUSE,
 ZUZEL, UKRAINE)
 COFOUNDERESS OF THE SISTERS SERVANTS
 OF MARY IMMACULATE • 1892
 26-XI-1869 - 7-IV-1919

Once there was a wonderful woman who received a Call to become the first Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate. She lived a life packed full with love and courage, and after her death, she still intercedes before God for all who come to her asking for help and healing.

Who was this woman called by God? Her name was Michaelina Hordashevskia, born 1869 in Lviv, Ukraine. Her childhood was that of an average middle-class family. At age 18, after making a retreat led by a Basilian missionary, Father Jeremiah Lomnitskyj, she gradually became convinced that she would serve God as a religious.

In Ukraine as that time, there were no active communities of Ukrainian Catholic Sisters that would serve the poorer people in the villages. Father Lomnitskyj, with Father Kyrylo Siletskyj, pastor in Zhuzhel, asked her to become the first one! She consented.

Newly consecrated Sister Josaphata welcomed seven young women to a modest home in Zhuzhel on August 25, 1892. She formed the first Sisters with compassion and love, and they

entered wholeheartedly into serving all of God's people in Ukraine. Their mission was to have special concern for children, youth and those who suffered or were spiritually neglected.

To know her better, let us ponder a few of her words:

"O Christ, life of my soul, let my soul live in You, for You and through You. Let it think about You, talk about You and work for You . . . You are my wisdom, my strength and my joy."

"O Jesus, Your light continually shines brilliantly, although our eyes are dimmed by the darkness that surrounds us . . . save us through your Holy Name, let us arrive safely, and finally rest forever in Your Embrace, O my God."

"What is all the world compared to God? What is early life compared to eternity? I resolved to do my daily duties better, remembering that God is looking at me, and I want to give pleasure to His eyes."

"O Lord, my Love, my Happiness, greater than any human tenderness!"

Sr. Josaphata's life was short. She passed away at the age of 49, after great physical suffering. As well, she "was often a victim of intrigues and human envy . . . she entrusted herself to God's Providence and to the protection of the Mother of God, often in a heroic manner." And her life bore much fruit.

Following are a few of many testimonies received by the Sisters:

♥ "In 1990, I was involved in a motor vehicle accident. The doctor's diagnosis was: a whiplash, cracked sternum and several fractured ribs. The whiplash mended and the sternum healed, but one year after the accident, the ribs had not yet healed and the doctor was concerned. A Sister Servant gave me a cross that she had placed on the urn with the mortal remains of Sister Josaphata; she told me to place this cross on the ribs and pray for healing through Sister Josaphata's intercession. I complied and prayed to Almighty God through the intercession of Sister Josaphata. Two weeks later my doctor took X-rays and lo and behold, my ribs had healed and the pain had disappeared." Kelowna, Canada.

♥ "I am a medic and an ex-alcoholic. I had an unfortunate incident at work for which I was sentenced to ten years in prison. At that time I did not know God, but I was searching for Him. When I was released from prison, I did not know which Church I should belong to: Orthodox, Catholic, or Baptist. I went into a Catholic Church and asked the Mother of God to show me which church I should attend. I was captivated by the Catholic Church and was hungry to learn about it. I received some religious books from the Sisters Servants in Rome and among them was "Josaphata" with a prayer for her intercession. I started to pray fervently to her so that she would help me to overcome alcoholism. I saw that alone I would not be able to resist the temptation. I kept repeating: "Help me, Josaphata, I cannot do it alone, everything is drawing me to sin." I know the intercessory prayer to Josaphata from memory, and thank God I have corrected my life. Every day I feel stronger in my faith and I enjoy inner peace. Thank you, Sister Josaphata, for helping me!" – Ukraine

♥ "A relative of mine had a serious heart attack. The doctors at the Medinstitute in Lviv and those at the Regional Hospital did not give us any hope. Then I started to pray through the intercession of Sister Josaphata. Today my relative is alive and well." – Basivka, Ukraine

This was truly a holy woman. Let us turn to Blessed Josaphata with our hopes and needs, and ask her to intercede to God for us.

Gratitude impels me to love You, and how I would rejoice if You were loved by millions and millions of hearts."

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on Friday May 1, 2015, 7pm at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Let us welcome our special Blessed to Winnipeg and join this special pilgrimage
 as her relics and icon travel throughout Manitoba this month.

*Also save the date for the very special conclusion of the visit ~ on Sunday May 24th,
 4:30pm to 7:00pm at Holy Family Home Park for the concluding blessing and BBQ.*