

## Divine Liturgy Intentions

<b>Sun. Dec. 6</b>	<b>29th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Colossians 1: 12-18 ~ Luke 14: 16-24</b>
5:00 pm (Sat.)	† Fr. Krawchuk, CSsR.....	Joseph & Jo-anne Zulak
8:30 am	Happy 86th Birthday Blessings: Matt Stebeleski.....	Darlene & Duane Dahl
10:00 am (HFH)	Fr. Taras Kchik, CSsR 2nd anniversary ordination.....	Maria Kchik
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners.....	
<b>Mon. Dec. 7</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Hebrews 3: 5-11,17-19 ~ Luke 20: 27-44</b>
8:00 am	Health & 60th Birthday Blessings: Pat Pavcek.....	Jean Rubel
11:00 am (Bethany)	No Liturgy	
<b>Tues. Dec. 8</b>	<b>Venerable Patapius</b>	<b>Hebrews 4: 1- 13 ~ Luke 21: 12-19</b>
8:00 am	Private Intention.....	NN
11:00 am (Bethany)	No Liturgy	
<b>Wed. Dec. 9</b>	<b>Conception of St. Anne (Immaculate Conception)</b>	<b>Gal 4: 22-31 ~ Luke 8: 16-21</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	God's Blessings: Vicki & Ted Tycholis.....	Helen Zacharkiw
10:00 am (HFH)	Private Intention.....	NN
<b>7:00 pm</b>	For Our Parishioners	
<b>Thur. Dec. 10</b>	<b>Martyr Mennas</b>	<b>Hebrews 7: 1 -16 ~ Luke 21: 28 -33</b>
8:00 am	† Father Thaddeus Krawchuk C.Ss.R.....	St. Joseph's C.Ss.R
11:00 am (Bethany)	Private Intention.....	NN
<b>Fri. Dec. 11</b>	<b>Venerable Daniel</b>	<b>Hebrews 7: 18 -25 ~ Luke 21: 37-22:8</b>
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings: Vicki Tycholis.....	Walter & Isabel
11:00 am (Bethany)	Private Intention.....	NN
<b>Sat. Dec. 12</b>	<b>Venerable Spiridion</b>	<b>Ephesians 2:11-13 ~ Luke 13: 19-29</b>
7:30 am (HFH)	Private Intention .....	NN
8:30 am	† Nicholas Winchar (40 days) .....	Mary, Allan, Chris & Family
<b>Sun. Dec. 13</b>	<b>Sunday of Holy Fore-Fathers</b>	<b>Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-22</b>
5:00 pm (Sat.)	God's Blessings: Sr. Ann Marie.....	Ted & Elizabeth
8:30 am	For Redemptorist Vocations.....	NN
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings: Sr. Oresta Svorak, SSMI.....	SSMI Community
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners.....	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Pamphlets** are available for Adults, Youth & Young Adults and Youth. Located next to the confessional.

# ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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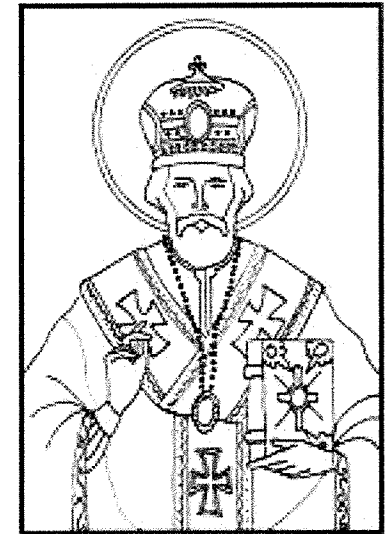
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December 6

Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker  
Archbishop of Myra

### Sunday Divine Liturgies

5:00 pm Saturday (English)

8:30 am (Ukrainian)

11:00 am (English)

### Daily Divine Liturgies

8:00 am Monday - Friday

8:30 am Saturday

**Holy Days** 8:30 am 7:00 pm

**Vespers** Saturday 4:15 pm

### Blessed Vasyli Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

### Blessed Vasyli Velychkovsky, CSsR Bishop - Martyr

Shrine - Museum - Gift Shop

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Sunday-After Divine Liturgies

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Tues.- Fri. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Jubilee Year of Mercy

On December 8th 2015 Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of Mercy in the Basilica of St. Peter, ushering in the Jubilee year of Mercy. The Year of Mercy calls all Catholics to live the Jubilee virtue of Mercy.

Like other previous jubilees, the Year of Mercy will be a special, holy year of remission of sins and universal pardon, in this occasion focusing particularly on God's forgiveness and mercy.

We might compare this to our custom of celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day. In a sense, every day is a good day for honouring our father and our mother. Yet, it can help us when we set aside a special day to focus on this. Celebrating the

contribution of mothers and fathers on these particular days can help us be more mindful of their contribution all through the year. In a similar way, every year is a good year for celebrating God's mercy. Yet, having a special jubilee year of mercy can help us be more mindful of God's mercy all through our lives.

Pope Francis has proposed a motto for the Holy Year: 'Merciful like the Father'. This is drawn from the words of Jesus: "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

*We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us ... At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully.- Pope Francis*

In our Archeparchy of Winnipeg, our Cathedral and St. Joseph's, our Church and Our Shrine of Blessed Vasyl has been designated as places of pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. On Sunday December 20, at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy the Holy Door for the Jubilee will be officially opened. More about this and the Jubilee Year of Mercy will be printed in the coming weeks.

*A explanation of the Jubilee Year of Mercy can be found at YouTube  
**Pope Francis Minute Explains: The Year of Mercy**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAxrKubZr8s>*

## The Feast of the Conception of Saint Anne

**December 9**

**(Immaculate Conception)**

In the fullness of time God sent His Son, born of a virgin in a miraculous way. But long before the birth of Jesus, God prepared the way by making the Mother of God's birth miraculous as well. Anne, Mary's mother, was barren and advanced in years.

The Feast of the Conception of Anne is the day in the Church calendar when we remember how God intervened in the course of human relationships to create the perfect vessel to contain the Word of God — the New Ark of the Covenant, if you will.

God had sanctified Mary at the moment of her conception in His foreknowledge that the Blessed Virgin would consent to bear Christ. In other words, she too had been redeemed—her redemption had simply been accomplished at the moment of her conception, rather than (as with all other Christians) in baptism.

According to Tradition, the names of Mary's parents were Joachim and Anne. They were a devout, childless couple. Both these facts did not escape the attention of those around them, since infertility at that time was regarded as divine judgment. Most especially, they did not escape the attention of the Almighty.

When St. Anne conceived an infant, Joachim and Anne's joy was so great that they immediately dedicated the child to the service of God in the Temple. The child they had prayed and longed for all those years, with great spiritual courage they returned to God.

St. Anne had a remarkable job to do. It was her task to raise the woman who would become the Theotokos, the God-bearer. And hers was the task of relinquishing, little by little, all mothers hold most dear. At the age of three, Mary was brought to live in the Temple. A few years later, she returned home to prepare for her adult life ... and was soon found to be pregnant. No doubt this caused many a sleepless night for Mary's parents, just as it did for Mary's betrothed. And yet, ultimately they held on to the fact that they had offered Mary to God when she was young; whatever happened, she belonged to Him just as she belonged to them.

The Virgin Mary was always filled with every blessing and gift of the Holy Spirit in whose grace she certainly grew throughout her life. Though born without original sin, according to the view of the Eastern Fathers, she was not made exempt from the temporal penalties of Adam -- from sorrow, bodily infirmities, and death.

And so, on this day when we remember Mary's beginnings, we offer a prayer for our own children as well. No matter how our children came to us — through birth or adoption, or through simple association — they are not ours to possess. We are to take care of them and guide them as best we can for as long as they are with us. Ultimately they belong to God.

**2016 Offering Envelopes** are available downstairs in the auditorium .

**Christmas Recital** with the O. Koshetz Choir ~ Sunday, Dec 6, 2 pm at Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor St. \$10 at the door. Proceeds will be directed to the Capital Campaign at Holy Family Home.

**Classics, Carols, and Cookies** ~ Sunday, Dec 6, 7 pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Drive in North Kildonan. Christmas songs with the Winnipeg Pops Orchestra Tickets \$10 ; \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Call Jeannette Dudych 204-338-9147. A portion of the proceeds to be donated to THE WELCOME HOME

**The Canadian Ukrainian Catholic Pilgrims (CUCP)** Carolers fundraising for World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow , Poland. Contact Dayna Konopelny 204-391-0969 to arrange for carolers at your door from December 28 to January 10.

**Peace Light of Bethlehem** arrives at Saints Vladimir & Olga Cathedral on Sunday December 13 at 10:00 am. It is scheduled to arrived at St. Joseph's for the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please bring your own lanterns.

### Mary's Angels

Once again, "Mary's Angel" ornaments will be sold before and after each Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas 'In Memoriam' project for \$5 each.

The angels are a means to offer support for (1) the Marian Hour on CKJS (evenings 10:30 pm) and (2) financially help the wounded soldiers in the hospitals in Lviv, Ukraine. With the assistance of the Sisters of St. Joseph's in Lviv, these soldiers will be provided with medical aid such as medications, prostheses, crutches, etc. Thank you for your support.

An Angel Tree with each angel representing a deceased loved one will be blessed, dedicated on December 19, Divine Liturgy (5 pm).



### The Welcome Home

Requests donations of

*Travel Size Toiletries*  
*Adult Socks*

These items will be shared at Christmas with our neighbours.

Donations may be left in the box in the church's vestibule or call Justine at 946-5352 to make other arrangements.

## Christ is Among Us!

## He is and Will Be!

### 29th Sunday after Pentecost

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

### This Week at Saint Joseph's

Sun. Dec. 6	9:45 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Adult Faith Study Catechism UCWLC Christmas Luncheon
Tues. Dec. 8	9:00 am 6:15, 7:00, 8:15 pm	Parish Perogy Bee preparation Adult Dance Lessons
Wed. Dec. 9	8:30 am & 7:00 pm 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy <b>Immaculate Conception</b> Parish Perogy Bee
Thurs. Dec. 10	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus executive
Sat. Dec. 12	10:00 am	St. Joseph's Choir Practice
Sun. Dec. 13	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm	Divine Liturgy– Choir sings Adult Faith Study Catechism Children's Liturgy St. Nicholas Program

**St. Joseph's Outreach** will be preparing and delivering Christmas hampers on December 15. If someone is in need of a hamper, call Iris at 339-2325 by Dec 11.

## Pylypivka Пилипівка

November 15 — December 24

Pylypivka is a period of forty days of preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord. By prayer, fasting and doing good works during these forty days, our hearts are not only ready to celebrate Christmas, but they are also ready to be changed by Christmas. On December 25, we not only celebrate the birth of a child, but the **Incarnation** of our God. He became one of us in order to save us. What a great gift. Pylypivka gives us an opportunity to continue to unwrap this great gift.



### St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

The NEXT Perogy Bee is Tues., December 8 & Wed., December 9.

Please come and help support this worthy endeavour. Help is always needed. It is also a good opportunity to spend time with one another. Coffee breaks & delicious lunches are provided! All funds raised go to the Church.

No more orders can be taken; the maximum number of orders has been reached.

# Adult Faith Study

**Today Sunday December 6**  
9:45 am—10:45 am  
Monastery Basement

## CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization

**Know the Faith - Share the Faith ....** The Catholic Faith is not about myths, legends or symbols. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world.

**It's an encounter with Jesus Christ ....** Throughout history, the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy — a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some believers to prison and others to their graves.

**We have the same call. That's evangelization.** CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Created by Bishop Robert Barron, this program focuses on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today and explores ways of overcoming them.

With the original CATHOLICISM series, Bishop Barron took us on a journey around the world and deep into the Faith. Now, experience this Faith in action in CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization.



**UCLWC meeting and Christmas Luncheon - Sunday, December 6th** following 11 am Divine Liturgy. Please bring \$12 for the dinner, card for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable food item and \$10 which will be donated to Outreach / The Welcome Home.

**Marriages 2016** Planning a wedding for 2016 at St. Joseph's? Please contact Fr. Dmytro.

December 5 th December 6, 2015	December 12 th December 13, 2015
<u>Epistle Readers</u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> D. Sumka  <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> Parish Choir  <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> P. Krasnowski	<u>Epistle Readers</u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> S. Sumka  <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> Parish Choir  <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> Children's Liturgy
<u>Ushers</u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> M. Gwozd P. Gwozd  <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> R. Macsymach P. Prystupa  <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> G. Fallis G. Lasko	<u>Ushers</u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> J. Hykawy M. Hykawy  <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz  <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> P. Samorodny G. Lasko
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 23 - Dec 6, 2015 M. Gwozd O. Szutiak	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 7- Dec 20, 2015 M. Hykawy John Hykawy
<b>Sunday Collections November 29, 2015</b> 159 envelopes \$ 3,724.00 Open Collection \$96 Outreach \$105 Holy Spirit Seminary \$25 The Van Committee gratefully acknowledges St. Joseph's Seniors' Club for their Van donation \$500. <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>  <i>Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30 am Sunday (UKR), are asked to please call Josie &amp; Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.</i>	

### UR Youth and Young Adults

#### **Sunday Dec. 13th, 3:00 pm-5:30 pm**

Come to the Gift Wrapping Bee!  
Help wrap 60 Christmas presents for The Welcome Home and enjoy supper and snacks on us!  
St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 160 Euclid Ave (use Maple St side entrance)

RSVP to Michelle: rymcssr@gmail.com  
Call/text 204-799-1060



#### **UR Youth Christmas Festivities!**

#### **Sunday Dec. 20th 2:15 pm-4:15 pm**

Skating at West Kildonan Arena (346 Perth St)

Bring your own skates!

Supper and activities to follow at Michelle's house (724 Lansdowne Ave)  
Bring a \$10 gift for the Gift Exchange!

Parent volunteers needed to transport youth between the arena and Michelle's house. If you can help call Michelle! RSVP to Michelle 799-1060.

### **Light Up for Christmas Saturday, December 5th**

After 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

*Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree, (outdoors) and - refreshments and fellowship (indoors). Everyone is welcome!*