

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Sun. March 20	Palm Sunday	Philippians 4: 4-9 ~ John 12: 1-18
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Braden Purchase.....	Kathy Furkalo
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings For Priests of St. Joseph's	N.N
11:00 am	God's Blessings Stan & Luba Sirdar.....	Jean Rubel
Mon. March 21	Confessor James	Acts 10: 34-43 ~ Matthew 24: 3-35
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Sr. Mary Borysowich.....	SSMI
6:30 pm	Confessions	
7:00 pm	Pre-sanctified Liturgy	
Tues. March 22	Priest Martyr Basil	Ephessians 1: 1-9 ~ Matthew 24: 36- 26:2
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Sr. Marianne Telenko.....	SSMI
6:30 pm	Confessions	
7:00 pm	Pre-sanctified Liturgy	
Wed. March 23	Venerable Nicon	1 Corinthians 2: 6-9 ~ Matthew 26: 6-16
10:00 am (HFH)	†Archdeacon Ray Lalach.....	Redemptorists
6:30 pm	Confessions	
7:00 pm	Pre-sanctified Liturgy	

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta to be made a Saint

(Vatican Radio) Blessed Teresa of Calcutta is to be made a Saint. Pope Francis on Thursday authorized the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to promulgate a decree regarding a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Teresa (nee Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu). Blessed Teresa, known around the world as Mother Teresa was born August 26, 1910 and died September 5, 1997. She was foundress of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity and the Missionaries of Charity. Other decrees authorized by the Holy Father concerned the heroic virtues of the Servant of God Giuseppe Ambrosoli, professed priest of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus; born July 25th, 1923 and died March 27, 1987; The heroic virtues of Servant of God Adolfo (nee Lanzuela Leonardo Martinez), professed religious of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools; He was born on November 8, 1894 and died March 14, 1976; The heroic virtues of Servant of God Henry Hahn, Laico; born August 29, 1800 and died on March 11, 1882. The Pope's approval for these decrees came during a private audience with Cardinal Angelo Amato SDB, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

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

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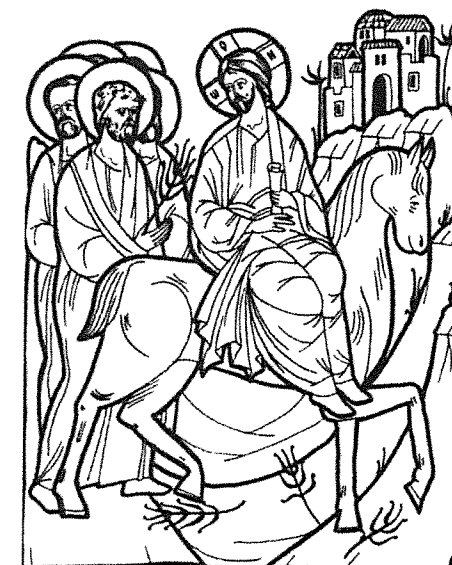
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The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Holy Week & Easter

Liturgical Schedule

Please refer to the schedule contained within this week's bulletin for the all liturgical services of

Holy Week - Easter
and
Blessings of Paschal Foods.

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSSR Bishop - Martyr

Shrine - Museum - Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

Sunday-After Divine Liturgies

Monday-Closed

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

Sat. 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2016

- March 19** Lazarus Saturday
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- March 20** Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussy Willows
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Divine Liturgy
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (English)
- March 21** Holy Monday
6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- March 22** Holy Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- March 23** Holy Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- March 24** Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Great Matins – Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
- March 25** Annunciation & Good Friday
2:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy - Exposition of the Holy Shroud – Plashchanytsia
Vigil at the Lord's Grave following the service till Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Jerusalem Matins – Hoosli Choir
- March 26** Holy Saturday
2:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy with Vespers
8:30 p.m. Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy (English)



Pascha Великдень Easter

- March 27** Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (English)
- March 28** Bright Monday 8:30 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
- March 29** Bright Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy



Blessing of Easter Foods
Holy Saturday, March 26th - 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.



The Easter Basket

In earlier times, meat and dairy products were excluded from the daily diet during the entire season of the Great Fast. As the end of the strict fast approached, the people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to Church to be blessed and eaten after the Easter Divine Liturgy. As we celebrate Easter, the Feast of New Life, we bless the food that sustains our physical life. The foods traditionally blessed for Easter are: Pascha (Easter bread), Babka (sweet bread), ham, sausage, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, horseradish, salt and pysanky (decorative and symbolic purpose only). The meaning of such variety of foods is interesting.

PASCHA

The Easter Bread, Pascha, is a large, round loaf of bread made of white flour. It is elaborately decorated with a braided cross and many rosettes. The Pascha symbolizes the joy of the New Life that is given to us by Jesus Christ.

BABKA (BABA)

The Babka is a tall, cylindrical, sweet bread enriched with raisins, butter, eggs. Saffron is added for colouring (orange-yellow). It is decorated with a simple cross. The Babka symbolizes the richness of eternal life.

HAM

The richness of this meat is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Sometimes lamb or veal are used but these meats must be cooked well in advance so that the festivity of the day will not be burdened with the preparation.

KOBASSA

A spicy garlic sausage of pork products is indicative of God's favour and generosity.

CHEESE

Cottage Cheese, bland in taste, reminds us of the moderation that we should cultivate in our daily lives.

EGGS

Hard-boiled eggs are used. The father or the eldest in the family, if the father is not present, traditionally divides the first egg at the Easter breakfast table and shares it with each member of the family invoking an Easter blessing and greeting. The egg is symbolic of Christ's Death and Resurrection, that is, new life emerges from what appeared to be lifeless.

PYSANKY

These eggs are beautifully decorated with symbols derived from nature and later adapted to the Christian way of worship. The intricate pattern; are applied with a stylus dipped in melted beeswax. The egg is dipped into successive dyes.

BUTTER

This favorite dairy product may be shaped into a lamb or decorated with whole cloves or pepper corn in form of a cross. The butter reminds us of the goodness of Christ which in turn we should share with others.

SALT

The salt helps us to recall that we are committed to be

followers of Christ and carry out His word: "You are the salt of the earth..."

HORSERADISH

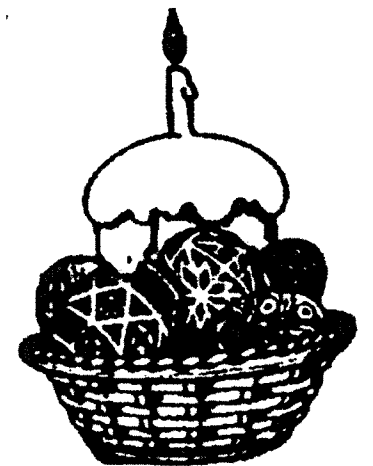
The horseradish mixed with grated beets is symbolic of the Passion and Death of Christ. It reminds us of the bitterness of sin and of difficulties which we must undergo throughout our earthly life.

CANDLE

The candle, made of beeswax, is placed in the basket and lit during the blessing celebration. It is symbolic of Christ "the light of the world" who brought us the glorious good news of New Life.

COVER

The embroidered cover reminds us of Christ's shroud (white linen) and of our Baptismal robe (kryszma). Being cleansed with the Baptismal waters, we celebrate the joy of New Life by putting on the kryszma.



UR Youth

Holy Thursday March 24, 9:00 pm-11pm
in the Youth Room. You don't want to miss this late night gathering. Please bring a candle and an open heart.

Under the Radar Urban Outreach
Program at Siloam Mission.

The dates are set! July 25-July 28
Connecting compassionate youth with
Winnipeg's inner city! For a camp brochure
or an application form, contact Michelle. This
is for all Ukrainian Catholic youth, ages 14-18
years. Deadline to apply: June 30th.

Young Adults (18-35 years old)
Palm Sunday Retreat

Sunday March 20th, 3pm-6pm, Bethany
House, 131 Aberdeen Ave.

Topic: Stories from the Heart. We will
conclude with a potluck supper; please bring
along something to share. Contact Michelle:
rymc SSR@gmail.com or Call/text 799-1060

S.E.R.V.E

*Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist
Volunteer Experience*

May 5 - May 20, 2016
At The Welcome Home

SERVE is an intense two weeks
designed to give young adults (18-
35 YRS) the opportunity to deepen
their Christian faith through an
experience of the Redemptorist
lifestyle and vision of church,
which emphasize preaching the
Gospel to the poor and most
abandoned.

**For more info or request an application
please contact Michelle Thiessen,
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1st

Canadian Premiere

RESURRECTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY

An original composition by Fr. John Sembrat, OSBM

Thursday, March 31 7:00 pm

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Officiated by Most Rev. Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak OSBM

"A combined male chorus of over 50 singers"

Michael Zaugg, Conductor

www.resurrectionalliturgy.com

Christ Is Among Us!

He Is And Will Be!

Palm Sunday

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

Sunday March 20

10:00 am

6:00 pm

UCWLC Tag Day

Catechism, Adult Faith

Stations of the Cross (Ukr)

Schedule of Holy Week Services is included in today's bulletin

Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy

March 24 at 10:00 AM

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Parish Church (400 Day Street) in Transcona
His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, will celebrate the Liturgy, bless Chrism and conduct
the ceremony of the washing of feet. All are invited.

Adult Faith Study

Today, March 20

April 3, 10, 17

9:45 am—10:45 am

Monastery Basement

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in
our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this eight part DVD series will place you in
the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys....and
her sorrows. You will deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother
in a uniquely personal way. Through Mary you will be drawn closer to Christ as she leads
you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son.

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Sunday Collections
March 6, 2016

163 envelopes	\$4,224.00
Open Collection	\$127.50
Vigil Lamps	\$156.00
Easter Flowers	\$254.00
Easter Offering	\$150.00
Share Lent	\$631.50
Church in Ukraine	\$467.00
Decorating	\$50.00
Outreach	\$290.00

March 19th March 20, 2016	March 26th March 27, 2016
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30 am Sunday I. Michalchyshyn 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 8:30 pm Saturday Donna Sumka 8:00 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday P.Krasnowski
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday P.Samorodny B. Wowczuk	<u>Ushers</u> 8:30 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M Hykawy 8:00 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn B. Rolston
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 14 - Mar 27 K. Zawortny E. Yarish	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 14 - Mar 27 K. Zawortny E. Yarish

St. Joseph's Parish
Perogy Bee

A Big Thank You is extended to everyone who helped at the last Perogy Bee.

The NEXT Perogy Bee is Tuesday, April 12 & Wednesday, April 13

To place your order ~ \$5 a dozen ~
 Call Mary 339-1296

Holy Week

We have begun the most sacred time of the church year, Holy Week. It is not merely a time to remember events of the past. On the contrary, we are invited to participate in the last days of Christ on earth. We are called to experience the sufferings and death of Jesus so that we may gloriously share in the Resurrection of Christ. Each day of this week is special.

Lazarus Saturday & Palm Sunday introduce us to Holy Week. Yesterday's Gospel proclaimed how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. This miracle not only foreshadows what is to come but also proclaims that Christ is the Giver of Life. On that first Palm Sunday, after hearing about this great miracle, people gathered in Jerusalem to welcome Jesus as King. Today we are asked to declare our allegiance to Christ, our King and God.

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, & Holy Wednesday are known as the **Bridegroom Days**. The general theme of these days is our need to *be prepared*. The Scripture passage that is associated with these days is the parable of the ten virgins. Five of them were not prepared, but the five who filled their lamps with oil were prepared to receive the bridegroom. Christ is the Bridegroom. During the Presanctified Liturgy of Holy Wednesday, we are invited to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. This Sacrament is usually given to those who are ill. Once a year, the Church invites all the faithful during this service to receive this sacrament which is for the healing of our bodies and for the forgiveness of all our sins. This is certainly a beautiful way to prepare ourselves for the rest of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday is the day that Jesus shared in the Last Supper with His disciples. The bread and wine of this meal became the Body and Blood of Christ that gives us eternal life.

Good and Holy Friday is the day that, we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus through three special services.

Holy Saturday The Gospel read during the Divine Liturgy on this day announces the finding of the empty tomb. The service of Holy Saturday also proclaims the destruction of Hades by Christ.

Holy Pascha On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Glorious Resurrection, and we proclaim Xpucmoc Bockpec! - Christ is Risen! We gather at Resurrection Matins and sing *This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it!* Our rejoicing continues in the Divine Liturgy where we hear the Gospel proclaimed in as many languages as possible. The Artos, a special bread representing the Risen Lord, is blessed at the Liturgy and will be distributed to all on Thomas Sunday. In the evening, Resurrection Vespers will be celebrated. Throughout this day we proclaim to one another Xpucmoc Bockpec! - Christ is Risen!