

Divine Liturgy Intentions Nov. 13 - Nov. 20

Sun. Nov. 13	26th Sunday after Pentecost	Ephesians 5: 8-19 ~ Luke 12: 16-21
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Annw Stebeleski, Billie, & Matthew.....	Matt & Family
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	Health & Special Intentions Mom.....	Nadia
11:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Evelyn Cinch.....	Ron Cinch & Family
Mon. Nov. 14	Apostle Philip	Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ John 1: 43-51
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health, Steve P, Jean R, Liz D.....	Phyllis
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Mary-Ann Jakimeczko.....	Walter & Krystyna Krawec
Tues. Nov. 15	Martyr Gourias	1 Timothy 5: 11-21 ~ Luke 17: 26-37
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Fr. Len.....	Steve & Helen
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Sisters-in-Law, Brothers-in-Law.....	Matt & Family
Wed. Nov. 16	Apostle & Evangelist Matthew	1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ Matthew 9: 9-13
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Anna Banera.....	St. Joseph's Outreach
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings & Health Glicaria Bilinsky.....	Ann Stefik
10:30 am	God's Blessings St. Joseph's Seniors Members.....	St. Joseph's Seniors
Thurs. Nov. 17	St. Gregory	1 Timothy 6: 17-21 ~ Luke 18: 31-34
8:00 am	God's Blessings 95th Birthday Mary Maciora.....	Joseph Maciora
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Mary Boguski.....	Sharon Naurocki
Fri. Nov. 18	Plato & Roman	2 Timothy 1: 1-2, 8-18 ~ Luke 19: 12-28
8:00 am	†Michael Sidak.....	Darlene Sidak
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Alexander Lukie.....	Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz
Sat. Nov. 19	Prophet Obadiah	Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Luke 10: 19-21
7:30 am (HFH)	†Victor Bernatsky (40th day).....	Mary Bernatsky
8:30 am	†Steve, John, Elaine, Margie.....	Phyllis
Sun. Nov. 20	27th Sunday after Pentecost	Ephesians 6: 10-17 ~ Luke 13: 10-17
5:00 pm (Sat.)	Health & God's Blessings Olga & Sandy Boychuk.....	Millie & Marie
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	†Nicholas Suchynsky.....	Stella & Family
11:00 am	†Fred Kuzyk (40th day).....	Kuzyk Family

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Parish Bulletin

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Sunday Divine Liturgies

5:00 pm Saturday (English)

8:30 am (Ukrainian) 11:00 am (English)

Daily Divine Liturgies

Please see Liturgical Intentions Schedule

Holy Days 8:30 am 7:00 pm

Vespers Saturday 4:15 pm

Blessed Vasy Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

Blessed Vasy 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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**Слава Ісусу Христу!
Слава на віки!**

**Glory Be to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!**

26th 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 ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	November 13	10:00 am	Catechism
Monday	November 14	7:00 pm	K of C Meeting
Tuesday	November 15	6:00 pm	Adult Dance Class
Wednesday	November 16	10:30 am	Seniors' Meeting
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
		7:00 pm	UCWLC Meeting following Devotions
		7:00 pm	Parish Council Executive Meeting
Thursday	November 17	6:45 pm	Adult Faith Series
Sunday	November 20	10:00 am	Catechism
		11:00 am	Children's Liturgy

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to Kathie Warrenchuk & family on the passing of her grandson,
† Scott Leroux

Вічная Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Пам'ять

Adult Faith Series

Follow Me

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

First Session Thursday, November 17, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Four Week Video Series - No Books - No Homework

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him and "doing all the right things". Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

St. Joseph's Out Reach Ministry

On the Thanksgiving weekend, 24 hampers were prepared and delivered to parishioners and others in need, in our community. Thank you for your contributions and to all who so faithfully provide for the food bank and/or give monetary donations. Your monetary donations help to keep the cupboard full, and purchase food items for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter hampers, as well as for the meals prepared by Out Reach members for the Immaculate Conception drop in centre.

It seems much too soon, but signs of Christmas are beginning to appear everywhere in our city. And so, once again, we look to you our parishioners, parish organizations, and friends for help and support, as plans will soon be made for Christmas hampers.

"As often as you did for one of My least brothers, you did it for Me."

Parish Van

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday 8:30am Sunday are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.

Youth in Grades 8-12 UR Youth

Fri. Nov 25 • Gathering in Youth Room, 7pm-10pm

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl who has received Solemn Holy Communion are invited to become an altar server. For more information contact Mark & Nettie Royko at 204-661-8861 or by email at mroyko@mts.net

St. Joseph's UCWLC Sauerkraut Perogy Bee

Pre-orders at \$6.00 / dozen and will be taken by Mary @ 339-1296 or Olga @ 334-0858 until Fri. Nov 18. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 1pm - 4pm.

Help is needed on preparation days: Nov. 25, Nov. 28, Nov. 29, Wed Nov. 30 - 9:30 am

St. Charles Catholic School's Musical Cantata

To commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Nov .15, 6:30 pm at Sts Vladimir & Olga Cathedral

Holy Family Home Auxiliary Bake Sale

Friday, November 18, 9 am-4pm at Holy Family Home, 165 Aberdeen Ave.

UCWLC Regional Meeting

Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm at St. Andrew's parish, 160 Euclid Ave

Semester of Service

Looking for a challenge?

The Welcome Home

is looking for young adults to join our live-in community in January 2017. Our community members share a home, times of communal prayer and work together serving the needs of the people who live in our neighbourhood.

Want to make a difference? The Welcome Home is about being "church" today. It invites all of us to see with the eyes of faith the presence of Christ in others, especially those in most need of God's love and compassion. More information at thewelcomehome.ca

What's Involved

- All community members have their room and board provided by The Welcome Home.
- You receive a small monthly stipend to help cover personal expenses.
- This is an opportunity to serve in front-line Ministry• It is an experience of living and learning in a community.
- You can also experience volunteer work in other local organizations

Contact, Justine Kruz, Administrator, The Welcome Home

188 Euclid Avenue, Winnipeg MB R2W 2X4, 204 946 5352

Sunday Collection November 6, 2016

Envelopes (176)	\$5,124.00
Open Collection	\$190.50
Vigil Lamps	\$154.00
Outreach	\$220.00

Thank you for your generosity

St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Redemptorist Community

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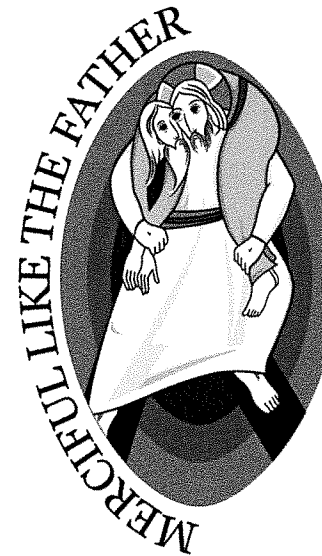
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Nov 12th Nov 13, 2016	Nov 19th Nov 20, 2016
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday I. Michalchyshyn 11:00 am Sunday J. Dudych	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	<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>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 14 - Nov 27 H. Kukura S. Domitruk	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 14 - Nov 27 H. Kukura S. Domitruk



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Concludes on Sunday November 20

During this Jubilee Year, everyone is invited to experience God's Mercy. All are encouraged to make a "pilgrimage", especially by entering the Holy Door and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. By making a "pilgrimage", one's heart is more open to receive the blessings and graces of God's Mercy.

Since the fifteenth century, a Holy Door or Porta Sancta has been used as a liturgical symbol for conversion of heart. Pilgrims pass through the holy door as an expression of leaving behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. For the Christian, the door derives its meaning from Jesus Christ who is the door, the gate, "the way" to life (Jn 14:6).

Thank You - Fall Supper

The Fall Supper Committee would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Joseph's for their support for making this event a wonderful success. Everyone's contribution, whether it was assisting with food preparation, selling tickets, hall setup, decorations, attending, hosting, serving, clean up, and, donations, resulted in a wonderful afternoon. May the Lord bless each of you in a special way!

Parish Council

All parish council members please note that the next meeting will be Monday November 21, following the 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation. One agenda item will be, a donation from our parish to assist the expansion of Holy Family Home

All parishioners are always welcomed to attend Parish Council Meetings.

"Mary's Angels" ornaments are available in the vestibule for \$5.00. This is a Christmas 'In Memoriam' project, which supports, the Marian Hour on CKJS (evenings 10:30 pm) and also will assist wounded soldiers in Ukraine through the assistance of the Sisters of St. Josephs .

Church Cleaning - Volunteers Needed.
Help is needed for a major cleaning of our Church.
Tuesday, November 22 at 9:00 am

Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?

The answer may depend on how we spend the next 40 days.
Today, our Ukrainian Catholic Church begins the time known as



Рyлyрiвкa Пилипiвкa

November 15 - December 24

Its name is derived from the fact that it begins the day after the Feast of St. Philip (Nov. 14), These forty days before Christmas have also been called, Philip's Fast, Pre-Christmas Fast, Nativity Fast, etc. Sometimes the term, Advent, is used. Generally speaking these days is a time of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, more commonly known as Christmas. However, a closer look reveals some differences between Eastern and Western Churches.

In Eastern Churches, Pylypivka begins 40 days before Christmas on November 15. In Western Churches, Advent, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Churches the focus is on the Incarnation of Our Lord. In Western Churches the focus is on both the First and Second Coming of Christ. Advent marks the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year in Western Churches, while in Eastern Churches the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year is September 1.

The time of Pylypivka is "lenten" in nature. However, it does not involve the same liturgical observances as Great Lent. Our observance of Pilipivka is more personal and home centered. The following are some suggestions of what do during the time of Pylypivka:

- Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day.
- Pray the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner."
- Display an icon of the Nativity in the prayer corner of your house or room and spend 10 minutes each day meditating on the saving mysteries surrounding the story of Christ's Birth.
- Receive the Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once during Pylypivka.
- Read Scripture, especially the Nativity accounts in Gospels of Luke and Matthew.
- Fasting from certain types of food and forms of entertainment. Remembering fasting is not just "giving up" certain items. It is decreasing our dependence on things and increasing our dependence on God.
- Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity.
- Purchase gifts for homeless or needy children or families.
- Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and identify one or two of these to put into practice each week.
- Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed.
- Find opportunities to share your faith with others.

**Doing any of the above, will certainly help us to answer the question:
Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?**

Christ Our Pasch Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

(Paragraphs 175 — 177, Pages 64-65)

The Expectation of the Saviour

Liturgically the Church re-creates the expectation of the Saviour in the history of salvation by means of the Fast that begins on

November 15/28, the day after the feast of the apostle Philip.

This Fast lasts until the Nativity of Christ, and is appropriately called the *Nativity Fast*, or popularly, *Saint Philip's Fast* (in Ukrainian, *Pilipivka*).

During the course of this Fast, the Church prepares us for the luminous feast of the Nativity of Christ, reminding us of the consequences of Adam's sinful lack of self-control: "Refusing to fast, the first Adam tastes of the death-bearing tree."

The reading of the holy Gospel on the feast of the apostle Philip is full of hope for salvation (see John 1:43-51). Philip invites Nathaniel to become better acquainted with Jesus of Nazareth. However, Nathaniel has one reservation: "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" To this Philip replies: "Come and see" (John 1:45-46, emphasis added). Having met Christ, Nathaniel's reservation dissipates. Herein is the task for every Christian:

to "come and see," in other words,
to draw near to Christ in order to know him.

This expectation of the Messiah and the drawing near to him are fulfilled in the person of the Virgin Mary from Nazareth. Before all ages she was chosen by God. Mary, who in accordance with Tradition was introduced into the temple as a young child, spiritually grew into the "handmaid of the Lord." God progressively prepared her to become the womb, the ark, the temple, and the dwelling place for the uncontainable God. "By the good will of God the Father, the Most Holy Spirit prepared a dwelling-place in her for God the Word."

Mary became the *tabernacle* in which the Word of God came to dwell in the fullness of time:

"The Word became flesh and lived among us" (John 1:14).

In celebrating the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple in Jerusalem (November 21/ December 4), Christians are called to follow her example, allowing the Lord to prepare them so that they may worthily receive God incarnate into the tabernacles of their hearts.