

Divine Liturgy Intentions Dec. 4 - Dec. 11

Sun. Dec. 4	29th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 18: 18-27
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Jacqueline Black.....	Family
8:30 am	†John & Emily Baron.....	Baron Family
10:00 am (HFH)	†Margaret Verbowski.....	Stella & Family
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
Mon. Dec. 5	Venerable Sabbas	Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 11: 27-30
8:00 am	†Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn (4yrs).....	Dolores Daniels
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Sr. Fotenia.....	SSMI
Tues. Dec. 6	St. Nicholas, Wonderworker	Hebrews 13: 17-21 ~ Luke 6: 17-23
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Phyllis Trach (90th).....	Kathie, Mary, Ollie
11:00 am (Bethany)	Thanksgiving	Phyllis
Wed. Dec. 7	St. Ambrose	Hebrews 10: 1-18 ~ Mark 8: 30-34
8:00 am	Health & Healing Fr. Len Ratushniak.....	Geraldine Koban
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Bernatsky Family.....	Good Book Club
Thurs. Dec. 8	Venerable Patapius	Hebrews 10:35 - 11:7 ~ Mark 9: 10-16
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....	Ron & Evelyn Cinch
Fri. Dec. 9	Immaculate Conception	Galatians 4: 22-31 ~ Luke 8: 16-21
8:30 am	Health & God's Blessings Julianna Sapieha.....	Jean Rubel
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings SSMI	
7:00 pm	For Our Parishioners	
Sat. Dec. 10	Martyr Mennas	Ephesians 5: 1-8 ~ Luke 14: 1-11
7:30 am (HFH)	†Fred Kuzyk.....	Phyllis Sianchuk
8:30 am	Health & God's Blessings Evelyn	Ron Cinch & Family
Sun. Dec. 11	Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers	Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Luke 14: 16-24
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Scott Leroux.....	Baba Warrenchuk & Family
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	Thanksgiving & Health Evelyn Zwarych.....	Jean Rubel
11:00 am	Health & Blessings: Family.....	Garr & Helene

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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

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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!

29th Sunday After Pentecost

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S			
Sunday	December 4	10:00 am	Catechism
		12:30 pm	UCWLC Christmas Brunch & Meeting
Tuesday	December 6	9:30 am	Perogy Prep
		6:00 pm	Adult Dance Class
Wednesday	December 7	9:30 am	Parish Perogy Bee
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
		7:45 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Thursday	December 8	6:45 pm	Adult Faith Series
Friday	December 9	Feast Day - Conception of St. Anne (Immaculate Conception)	
		8:30 am	Divine Liturgy
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	December 10	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus "Light-up for Christmas"
Sunday	December 11	10:00 am	Catechism

The Maternity (Conception) of St. Anne - December 9

THE CHURCHES OF EAST AND WEST generally commemorate the saints on the day of their death, their "heavenly birthday," as some describe it. In addition the Church remembers three conceptions: those of Christ (the Annunciation, March 25), of His Mother (December 9), and of St John the Forerunner (September 23).

The conceptions of Christ and the Forerunner are recorded in chapter 1 of the Gospel of Luke. The story of Mary's conception is not found in the canonical Scriptures but in the mid-second century Protoevangelion (or Pre-Gospel) of St James. This text tells that, for many years, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, were childless and the couple suffered much reproach as a result. Both spouses gave themselves to fervent prayer, and the Archangel Gabriel announced to each of them separately that they would be the parents of a daughter who would bring blessings to the whole human race.

The icon of the feast shows Saints Joachim and Anne embracing after each had run to share the news of their daughter-to-be. The icon also very prominently displays a bed to indicate that this conception took place by the usual physical means, unlike the conception of Christ. In the East this feast has always been called "the Conception (or Maternity) of St. Anne," stressing Anne's conceiving of the Theotokos, just as the conception of Christ is revered as "the Annunciation to the Theotokos." In the West the feast came to be called "the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary" and later "the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

All the Churches of East and West have always believed that the Virgin Mary was, from her conception, filled with every grace of the Holy Spirit in view of her calling as the Mother of Christ our God.



St. Joseph's Ukrainian
Catholic Church
Divine Liturgy Schedule

Nativity of Our Lord
New Year's Baptism of Our Lord

Saturday December 24, 2016

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 5:00 pm

Great Compline (Ukr) 10:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:30 pm

Sunday January 1, 2017

Sunday before Epiphany

Circumcision of Our Lord

St. Basil the Great

Divine Liturgy (Sat Eve) 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am

Sunday December 25, 2016

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 10:00 am

Thursday January 5, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany) Eve, Jordan

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 7:00 pm

Solemn Blessing of Water

Monday December 26, 2016

Sobor of the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Friday January 6, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany)

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Solemn Blessing of Water

Tuesday December 27, 2016

St Stephen

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm



The Welcome Home

During the Nativity Fast,
Pylypivka Пилипівка,

The Welcome Home is collecting donations that can be shared with those who attend services at

The Welcome Home. The focus is on a few particular items this year for adults who are not eligible for the other Christmas gift programs. Donations of adult winter coats (new or used), travel sized toiletries and adult socks will be shared at Christmas. Non perishable food items are also always appreciated. Baby items of all types including diapers and formula are always useful. Donations may be left in the box in the vestibule or call Justine at 946 5352 to make other arrangements.



is hosting

Light up for Christmas Saturday, December 10th

After 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy
*Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of
the Christmas tree, (outdoors) &
refreshments and fellowship (indoors).*

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Collection November 27, 2016

Envelopes (136)	\$4,057.00
Open Collection	\$143.55
Vigil Lamps	\$96.00
Outreach	\$0.00
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$35.00
Nov EFT Sunday Donations	\$2,858.00

Thank you for your generosity

St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Redemptorist Community

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**Dec 3rd
Dec 4, 2016**

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday
K. Hechka

8:30 am Sunday
Parish Choir

11:00 am Sunday
P. Krasnowski

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday
J. Tchir
S. Hrushka

8:30 am Sunday
H. Stockburn
A. Danylchuk

11:00 am Sunday
E. Faseruk
K. Chrapchynski

Vigil Lamps
Nov 28 - Dec 11

M. Solman
V. Solman

**Dec 10th
Dec 11, 2016**

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday
S. Sumka

8:30 am Sunday
W. Lukie

11:00 am Sunday
H. Stockburn

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday
D. Dahl
D. Dahl

8:30 am Sunday
L. Hudyma
Z. Hudyma

11:00 am Sunday
G. Kukura
L. Trach

Vigil Lamps
Dec 12 - Dec 25

M. Hykawy
J. Hykawy

St Nicholas the Wonderworker, December 6

Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

A WORLD-WIDE SYMBOL OF GIFT-GIVING and love, St. Nicholas (270343) is more revered by the Church as a Wonderworker, both in life and in death. Nicholas was born to wealthy Christian parents in Patara, on the southwest coast of the Roman province of Lycia in Asia Minor. He was orphaned in an epidemic while he was still young and raised by his uncle, another Nicholas, the bishop of Patara. Of a religious disposition, Nicholas was tonsured as a reader by his uncle while quite young and eventually was ordained a priest. Obeying Christ's words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his own inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering.

As a prominent Christian, Nicholas was imprisoned during the persecutions of Diocletian and Galerius, which ended in 311. In response to his deliverance, Nicholas traveled to the Holy Land on pilgrimage. While there he reportedly lived with a group of monks in what is today Beit Jala. However Nicholas was not called to the monastic life and returned to Patara.

On the return voyage the ship was threatened by a powerful storm. The terrified sailors were amazed to see the storm suddenly subside at Nicholas' prayers. This gave rise to the custom of praying to St Nicholas as protector of seamen. In 317 Nicholas was chosen as archbishop of Myra the provincial capital of Lycia. He was neither a great ascetic nor a martyr. His reputation rests on his pastoral concern for the people under his care, particularly the poor and the defenseless. The tenth-century life of St. Nicholas by Symeon the Translator tells of secret gift-giving to save an impoverished man's daughters from penury. St. Nicholas secretly left money to provide a dowry for each of the daughters in turn. Another tells how, after the emperor had levied a heavy tax on the people of Myra, St Nicholas went to Constantinople and pleaded successfully with the emperor to have the taxes reduced. These stories and more became known in the West and Nicholas became a favorite saint throughout Europe. Nicholas died in Myra on December 6, 343 and was buried in his cathedral. His tomb became famous for many miracles.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to Stella Chernecki & Paul Philipchuk & family on the passing of their sister

† Rose Eslinger

Вічна Пам'ять

God Grant Her Eternal Rest

Вічна Пам'ять

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.

2017 Offering Envelopes are available downstairs in the auditorium

"Mary's Angels" 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 .

Adult Faith Series

Follow Me

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Final Session Thursday, December 8th, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to bring the following items to your attention.

Holy Family Home

At the Parish Council Meeting on November 21, representatives from the SSMI Lubov Foundation gave a very informative presentation about the current expansion of Holy Family Home. During the meeting a motion was made for our parish to financially support the expansion of Holy Family. Over the course of 5 years, our parish will contribute \$35,000, which will sponsor a very special room called "A Family Gathering Quiet Space". This is certainly a wonderful gift towards Holy Family Home, a place which has touched many of us.

Church Decorating

With just a quick glance around the church it easy to notice the beautiful stained glass windows. It is also easy to notice the old windows that are still in the church. Those windows are scheduled to be replaced. The project was put on paused during the recent concrete restoration project that took place on the exterior of the church. Now that this is complete, the final replacement of the windows should proceed in the near future. Please continue to offer contributions to the Church Decorating Fund.

Seminary and CCCB Assessment

In the box of collection envelopes, there are two that I must draw your attention toward: Holy Spirit Seminary & the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The parish office recently received our yearly assessment for these two institutions. The cost of running the seminary has risen. Thus, so has our assessment, which is over \$11,000. If you have not used these envelopes to give an offering, I certainly encourage you to please use them soon.

*Yours in Christ,
Fr Dmytro*

Altar Servers

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

St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

Need your help on Dec 6 & Wed, Dec 7. Maximum number of orders has been reached.

St. Joseph's Outreach Ministry

If a Christmas hamper is needed, please call Iris 339-2325 by Dec 12

Festival of Lights Campaign

Holy Family Home – Chapel Renewal Project. Information envelopes are available in the vestibule, or please visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca. Tree Lighting Ceremony following 10am Divine Liturgy , Sunday Dec.4. Macenko Memorial Choir

Pylypivka Пилипівк

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 are 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.

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*

Gift Wrapping Extravagana! & UR Youth Christmas Windup

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 160 Euclid Ave (use Maple St entrance)

Sunday Dec. 11, 3:00 pm-5:30 pm



Help wrap Christmas presents for the children of The Welcome Home and enjoy supper! We will then continue with our UR Youth Christmas Windup at Kildonan Park for some sledding and skating. Once we're chilled to the bone we'll warm ...location TBA. Plan for a whole afternoon/evening of fun.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:00 pm UCY/YA Christmas Party & Wii Just Dance It's a potluck meal, so please let Tamara Lisowski (youth@archeparchy.ca) know what you're bringing. Also, bring along your favorite board game.