

Divine Liturgy Intentions December 18 - 25

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| Sun. Dec. 18 | Sunday before Christmas | Hebrews 11: 9-10;17-23;32-40 ~ Matt. 1: 1-25 |
| 5:00 pm (Sat.) | †Harold Skazyk..... | The Family |
| 8:30 am | Birthday Blessings Anne Zappe (103yrs)..... | Darlene & Duane Dahl |
| 10:00 am (HFH) | †Fr. Nestor Yakiwchuk..... | Wife Stella |
| 11:00 am | For Our Parishioners | |
| Mon. Dec. 19 | Martyr Boniface | James 2: 14-26 ~ Mark 10: 46-52 |
| 8:00 am | Health Christina..... | Family |
| 11:00 am (Bethany) | †Mary-Ann Jakimeczko..... | Joanne & Allan Malenko |
| Tues. Dec. 20 | Priest Martyr Ignatius | James 3: 1-10 ~ Mark 11: 11-23 |
| 8:00 am | Health & Healing Fr. Boris Kyba..... | Stan & Luba Sirdar |
| 11:00 am (Bethany) | †Mary Boguski..... | Friend |
| Wed. Dec. 21 | Martyr Juliana | James 3:11 - 4:6 ~ Mark 11: 23-26 |
| 8:00 am | †Stan Kyba..... | Daria Kyba |
| 10:00 am (HFH) | God's Blessings Sr. Ruth..... | Good Book Group |
| Thurs. Dec. 22 | Great Martyr Anastasia | James 4:7 - 5:9 ~ Mark 11: 27-33 |
| 8:00 am | Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak..... | Darlene & Duane Dahl |
| 11:00 am (Bethany) | †Alexander Lukie..... | Mary & Chris Winchar |
| Fri. Dec. 23 | 10 Martyrs of Crete | 1 Peter 1: 1-2,10-12, 2: 6-10 ~ Mark 12: 1-12 |
| 8:00 am | †Kay Kuzyk (1yr)..... | Children |
| 11:00 am (Bethany) | God's Blessings Sr. Eugenia Stefaniuk..... | SSMI |
| Sat. Dec. 24 | Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord | Hebrews 1: 1-12 ~ Luke 2: 1-20 |
| 8:30 am | Health Skehar Family..... | Mom |
| Sun. Dec. 25 | Nativity of Our Lord | Galatians 4: 4-7 ~ Matthew 2: 1-12 |
| Christmas Eve | | |
| 5:00 pm | For Our Parishioners | |
| 10:00 pm | Compline | |
| 10:30 pm | Intentions of the Celebrants | |
| Christmas Day | | |
| 10:00 am | For Our Parishioners | |
| 10:00 am (HFH) | God's Blessings Residents & Staff Holy Family Home | |

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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 Vasyl Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

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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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Parishioners,

It was very busy here this past week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, there was a great turnout of volunteers for our Perogy Bee. Such a large number, helped to make it a grand success. A big "thank you" to all. Also this week, members of the Knights of Columbus prepared a turkey supper for "Family Night" that was held on Thursday at The Welcome Home. Thank you to all who partook in this worthy endeavor. Speaking about The Welcome Home, its chaplain, Father Taras Kchik, who has served there for the past year and a half and Father Yuriy Sas, who has been studying English, will soon be returning to the Lviv Province of the Redemptorists. Thanks is extended to them for sharing their talents during their time in Winnipeg. May God bless them. This coming week, our parish's Outreach Group will be delivering Christmas Hampers to those in need. Thanks to all those involved in this worthy project. Also gratitude is expressed to all who have brought items for our food bin and those who have given items towards The Welcome Home during this time before the feast of the Nativity.

As many of you may know, at our last Parish Council Meeting, a motion was passed for our parish to financially support the expansion of Holy Family Home. 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. The first installment of this donation, \$7000, has been sent. Please note, that this special room at Holy Family Home is a "gift" from all of us, from our entire parish community, individual parishioners and organizations of St. Joseph's parish. This gift will be a sacred space for many families.

In the last two bulletins, it has been mentioned that the final phase of our stained glass window project will be begin sometime in the future. What is the bottom line? At this time, it is difficult to say. The following factors will determine the cost: payment for the glass, transportation to Winnipeg, encasing the glass in sealed units, and installation. Once all the needed information has been gathered, it will be shared with all. Until then, please continue to contribute to the Church Decorating Fund.

On a closing note, I would like to offer the following thought as we enter this last week before Christmas. Often when a special opportunity suddenly arises, we will "clear our calendars" so that we may participate in such an unexpected event. The time before Christmas is busy. This fact will not disappear. What can appear, however, are unplanned special moments, blessings. What will help this to be. Simply, in our daily prayers, ask God for the grace to "clear our calendars" of our hearts, so that there is enough room to experience the presence of the Divine, "God With Us", in a new and special way during the upcoming feast of Our Lord's Nativity.

Peace and Prayers, Fr Dmytro



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 December 25, 2016

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 10:00 am

Monday December 26, 2016

Sobor of the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Tuesday December 27, 2016

St Stephen

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 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

Thursday January 5, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany) Eve, Jordan

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 7:00 pm

Solemn Blessing of Water

Friday January 6, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany)

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Solemn Blessing of Water

| Dec 17th Dec 18, 2016 | Dec 24th Dec 25, 2016 |
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| <u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy | <u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 10:30 pm Saturday Parish Choir 10:00 am Sunday B. Rolston |
| <u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday E. Gnutel D. Gnutel 11:00 am Sunday B. Rolston D. Gulchak | <u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 10:30 pm Saturday M. Solman V. Solman 10:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski |
| <u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 12 - Dec 25 M. Hykawy J. Hykawy | <u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 26 - Jan 8 H. Stockburn A. Topor |



| Sunday Collection December 11, 2016 | |
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| Envelopes (130) | \$4237.00 |
| Open Collection | \$95.00 |
| Vigil Lamps | \$78.30 |
| Outreach | \$920.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$205.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$50.00 |
| Decorating Fund | \$4,500.00 |
| Thank you for your generosity | |

Слава Ісусу Христу!
Слава на віки!

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers

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

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| Sunday | December 18 | 10:00 am | Catechism |
| | | 11:00 am | Children's Liturgy - St. Nick's Program |
| Wednesday | December 21 | 10:30 am | St Joseph's Seniors |
| | | 7:00 pm | Blessed Vasyi Devotions |

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available in the church hall

2017 Calendars are available at the entrance of the church

2016 Tax Receipt Deadline

Please note that all eligible donations for a 2016 tax receipt must be given on or before December 28, 2016. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated on this matter.

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

Peace Light of Bethlehem has arrived. The Peace Light has been flown from Bethlehem. It is being distributed throughout Europe & North America by Scouting Organizations. Thank You to the Plast Ukrainian Youth Association of Winnipeg, who have brought the flame to our parish. Follow the Peace Light at peacelight.org



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