

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

22 February 2015

1-а Неділя Великого Посту - "Sunday of Orthodoxy"

22 Лютого 2015 р.

"THE NEW TEMPLE WILL BE GREATER THAN THE ONE BEFORE," says the **LORD** All-Powerful. **'AND IN THIS PLACE I WILL GIVE CONCORD!'"** (Haggai 2:9)

When we spend time considering all the challenges that seem to fill our lives, we may feel overwhelmed at times. The horrific situation in the Middle East and in Ukraine that sees more killed and wounded every day and more and more families and children visited with life-long suffering and loss. There are the strange and shocking social changes rapidly overtaking our own western society - the latest being yet another unthinkable proposal that our healers - i.e. our doctors - should help us to take our own lives (as some took the lives of our babies in the last generation). We also wonder about the ever faster-paced world in which we seem forced to live. We observe in our time the decreasing numbers of young on one hand and the aging of the general population on the other (many of us now in that latter category). Yes, sometimes we wonder where to turn to once again to behold beauty... to find peace... to be raised up from our fears ...and to experience a love that is selfless and unconditional. Well, today, the Lord grants us that grace. Today we gather in His Temple, in the House of God in the presence of the Lord with our Bishop and Priests and all our true brothers and sisters in Christ. We gather to give glory to God in our church which is truly more beautiful than ever. By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit many parishioners have donated over the years to make our church a breathtaking place where we and our guests can worship. We have iconic frescoes of epic historic events on our walls. We are surrounded by the mystagogical kaleidoscope of many stained glass windows. Now, when we walk into our church we find our hearts skip a beat as we stand before the iconostas - this "gateway of glory" with its incredibly intricate carving and its bright and gentle icons. It is immediately evident that both the carver and the painter were men that dedicated their entire lives to their talents as they would to a holy vocation from the Lord. The Iconostas itself instantaneously raises our minds out of our daily troubles. The Iconostas, by the grace of the Lord - Who is truly present upon the Altar just beyond the Royal Doors - reminds us of the unseen mysteries of this life as well. We too set our hopes upon a promised life that is beyond this earthly existence. Since the iconostas has been erected, is there a time that we can enter our church and not have to stop and just have to give thanks to God for this unexpected gift!? We have been granted the grace of having one of the most beautiful churches in the city (perhaps it is a feigned humility that stops us from saying "the most.."). But we also take to heart the message of the Lord about what can be expected from those who have received a greater portion of 'talents' (Matthew 25:19-21) and were entrusted with greater opportunity (Luke 12:48). But today we rightfully celebrate. Yes, this is truly a day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice in it and begin a new era in our parish!



LITURGICAL SERVICES

Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія

*Sunday - Неділя**

9:00 AM Ukrainian/Українська

11:00 AM English/Англійська

Weekdays - Будні (see back page)

Confessions - Сповідь

Baptisms - Хрещення

Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Contact the pastor

Weddings - Вінчання

Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance

* occasionally subject to change—see back page

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Українська Католицька Парафія Пресв. Євхаристії
505 Watt St. - 'at the corner of Watt & Munroe'

Parish Office: 460 Munroe Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H4

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Parish Auditorium: 505 Watt St. Tel: 204.654.4786

Parish Centre: 460 Munroe Ave. Tel: 204.661.5240

Hall Rentals: 204.880.1334

Perogy Hotline: 204.667.6304



Holy Eucharist Parish Annual GM, will be held this year on March 8, 2015 in the Parish Auditorium. Keep in mind that as our nominating committee has spent many hours over the past few months preparing the slate of officers, this year we will not be accepting nominations for positions "off the floor". That being said it is never too late...if you are still interested in a position please contact Father Michael at 204.654.4157 or Shirley at 204.668.1485 and let them know by February 27, 2015 so we can post the newly slated positions in the bulletin for March 1, 2015. Holy Eucharist is trying something new this year - in trying to do our part to *respect the environment* the 2015 AGM report will be ready for pick up March 2, 2015 from the Parish Office and will not be distributed to everyone at Church...we ask you take only one per family... , and let's avoid unnecessary cost and waste. **Please all plan to attend the AGM!!!**

69th Annual DAFFODIL TEA

Sunday March 1, 2015

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Parish Centre

The UCWLC is accepting items for auction prizes. Please drop off your donations to the Parish office or call Mavis 204.663.5894. Also, ladies, please do not forget your delicious bakings for the bake sale. (drop off Saturday Feb. 28/15) *Thank you.*



Pysanka Workshop at Holy Eucharist!!

March 14, 2015 in the Parish Auditorium

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For more information and to register call Roseanne Witko @ 204.663.7156



Eastern Prayer Rope Workshop

(Learn how to make a "chotky" and find out how this Eastern compliment to the Rosary can enrich your prayer life).

Facilitated by Fr. Taras Kchik, CSsR of Saskatoon

Saturday, March 14, 2015

St. Joseph's Parish, 250 Jefferson Ave. From 1:00-3:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

Cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP by Wed. March 11 to rymcssr@gmail.com or call 204.779.1060

PRAY FOR
UKRAINE

The next 'prayer for Ukraine' will take place at **Holy Family Parish**

(1001 Grant Ave)

Everyone is invited to join and Pray For Peace in Ukraine.

Divine Liturgy Friday, February 27th at 7:30 PM

PLEASE KEEP UKRAINE IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Pope Francis joins in prayer for peace in Ukraine

Vatican City, 18 February (VIS) – At the end of today's general audience, the Pope greeted the faithful gathered in the square in various languages. He dedicated some special words to the Ukrainian bishops, currently in Rome on their "ad Limina" visit, and all the faithful accompanying them. "Слава Ісусу Христу! Praise be to Jesus Christ!" said the Holy Father in Ukrainian. "I know that among the many intentions you bring to the Tombs of the Apostles there is the plea for peace in Ukraine. I carry the same wish in my heart and join in your prayer that lasting peace may come soon to your homeland".



UCC MPC is holding a commemoration on Sunday March 1, 2015 to commemorate the 1st year anniversary of Nebesna Sotnia and the events of the Maidan. The event begins at 2:00 pm and will be held at St. Mary the Protectress Sobor (820 Burrows Avenue).

A Panakhyda will take place followed by a video presentation and some short speeches in the Parish Auditorium. Fundraising will take place for the Individual First Aid Kits.

This meeting has been blessed by His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy and His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence has indicated that he will be present.

UCWLC News

The UCWLC Charity Committee is asking all parishioners to collect gently used children's clothes for a parish in Ukraine by **March 9, 2015.**

Check your closets! Bring your donations of children or adult clothes, bedding, towels, adults or children diapers and sleeping bags to the Church Auditorium, to the Parish Office at the Parish Centre or to the UCWLC Meeting on **March 4, 2015** so that the clothes can be sent to Ukraine in time for Easter. These items are directly given to the people of Ukraine. The last shipment weighed 1629.5 Kilos and cost more than \$2500.00 to ship. Need more information call: Mavis: 204-663-5894 Stephanie Kupskey: 204-669-2161, Hope Evanyshyn: 204-338-9848



Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Annual Fund Raising Dinner - March 14, 2015

6:00 pm - Holy Eucharist Parish Centre

Tickets \$110.00 each with a \$40.00 Tax receipt. Please call 204.582.5698. Tickets are going FAST!!!

28 February, 2015 - 9:00 am

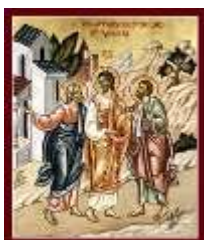
LENTEN RETREAT




St. Nicholas Parish, Bannerman & Arlington

Theme: "Our Journey To Emmaus", presented by Sister Teresa Matwe, SSMI

\$5 per person, please bring bag lunch, coffee provided.

For more info call Marlene @ 204.632.0484



VIGIL LAMPS Feb. 22—Feb.28, 2015		Жертвoдaвcтвo “The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of February 15 2015		Important PARISH Contacts	
BLUE Marian Side Altar	Birthday Blessings to Linda Kadeshuk, By your Prayer Partner	1.	Envelopes	\$1635.00	Father Michael 204-654-4157
		2.	Open Collection	\$55.00	Father Edward 204-250-5210
		3.	Vigil Lights	\$83.00	Parish Council Chairperson: Cathy Evanyshyn 204-669-6479
RED Saviour Side Altar	+Kathleen Sawula, By Daughter Eleanor Smallwood & Family	4.	Initial Offering	\$5.00	Catechism —Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207
		5.	Van Donation	\$11.00	Epistle Readers / Ushers - Call: Parish Office 204-667-8866
THIS WEEK’S READERS:		6.	Easter Flowers	\$30.00	Altar Servers - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167
10:00 AM	Paul Bakan	7.	Lenten Donation	\$315.00	H.E. Youth - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar.1, 2015)		8.	Lenten Mission	\$30.00	U. C. Brotherhood -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025
9:00AM	Joan Lewandosky	9.	Sacred Art	\$10.00	U.C. Women’s League - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920
11:00AM	Elaine Bowman	Total this week		\$2174.00	Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight: Edward Swiecicki 204-663-6513
THIS WEEK’S USHERS		 Coffee House Schedule February 22/15 - <i>Pastoral Council</i> March 1/15 - <i>UCWLC Annual Tea!</i> March 8/15- <i>AGM Parish Auditorium</i> March 15/15 - <i>UCBC extra special coffee house!!</i>			
10:00 AM	Damon Fawcett Aleksandra Manzuhr	Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Wednesday February 25 at the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Bakan at 204.663.9621 All welcomed, bring a friend!!! 			
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar. 1, 2015)		Job Opportunity —St. Nicholas Parish is looking for a full time Secretary (9am-4pm, M-F). For those interested please email Fr. Zachary at zachary@osbm.ca. Deadline March 20, 2015.			
9:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky Ted Gierys	Miraculous Icon Will be in the home of Joan Lewandosky . Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home! 			
11:00 AM	Ernie Shume Morris Mazur				
F.Y.I. The Holy Eucharist UCBC will be having an extra special coffee house on March 15 & 22, 2015. Plan to attend!!		Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT: Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Susan Chomiak, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Theresa Letwin, Stan & Ollie Evanyshyn			
CAN YOU HELP? We need to replenish our “help for those in need” box. Bring in dry goods, (new) soap, shampoo, etc.		Bethania: Metro Babiak, Riverview: Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk Kildonan Personal Care Home: Emily Sabeski Maples Care Home: Julia Parabochy Donwood: Kay Laschuk			
HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses. GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE! For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081 Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!		Call Elaine Bowman of the Pastoral Visits Team at 204.668.9630 to find out more. Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit .			
		What would you love to see at Holy Eucharist Parish? What are you willing to do/offer/change yourself to see it happen...? Let’s talk...			

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 February, Sunday

10:00 am - Our Metropolitan Lawrence and guest clergy will be here on the First Sunday of Lent for the dedication of our Iconostas.
Reception to follow!

24 February, Tuesday

7:00 pm—Executive, 7:30 pm - Rosary/meeting.
Canon Luhovy Assembly general meeting, Holy Family Nursing Home, 165 Aberdeen Ave.

26 February, Thursday

7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, Multipurpose room, Parish Centre.

28 February, Saturday

—K of C Youth Winter games Ball Hockey.

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, ages 5-10 yrs. **2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**, ages 11-16, at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 650 Flora Ave.

27-28 February & March 1

Father Ed Hauf from Texas will be speaking on the "Great Secret to receive Healing". Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd. For more info please call 204.895.7544.

1 March, Sunday

10:00 am—St. Boniface Cathedral launch of the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM) 24 month celebration of over 170 years of service by Women Religious in Manitoba.

2 March, Monday

7:00 pm - K of C meeting - Parish Centre (Multipurpose room).

4 March, Wednesday

7:00 pm - UCWLC, UCBC & H.E.Y. Meetings - PC

8 March, Sunday

10:00 am - One Divine Liturgy followed by Annual General Meeting/Luncheon

3:00 pm - Gala Concert in honour of Taras Shevchenko on the eve of his birthday (1814). Koshetz, Hoosli, Melos, etc. Jubilee Place Concert Hall, 173 Talbot Ave.

14 March, Saturday

9:00 am—*Angels of Mary Requiem* service.

28 March, Saturday

7:00 pm - A screening of the movie "The Triumph" - at the Chancery, 233 Scotia Ave. Call Tamara @ 204.338.7801 ext 6 for more info.

Youth winter games "Ball Hockey" -12:30 pm—2:30 pm, 5-10 yrs old. 2:30pm - 4:30 pm: 10-16 yrs. At St. Joseph's Parish, 250 Jefferson.

"Watching & Waiting" March 29th 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. Metropolitan Lawrence will join us on our Palm Sunday Retreat. He will take us on a spiritual Reflection; What are you watching and waiting for during this Holy Week? The evening will end with a potluck dinner. It will take place at Bethany House, the residence of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, 131 Aberdeen Ave.

Sorokousty Services will be held on **Saturdays!** Immediately following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Please update your family lists by contacting the Parish office, 204.667.8866.

ADULT FAITH DISCUSSION! 10:10 Downstairs before the Stage

Sunday, March 1: **"Faith Questions of Our Day"**

Sunday, March 8: **Parish Stewardship—Annual General Meeting of our Parish**

Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужінь

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

(Epistle: Hebrews 11: 24 – 26;32 - 12: 2;

Gospel: John 1: 43 - 51)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil • Metropolitan Lawrence

Monday, February 23

Priest Martyr Polycarp

(Epistle: Romans 15: 1-7;

Gospel: Matthew 18:10–20)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Bella Kalenchuk, By Pearl Tymofichuk

Tuesday, February 24

1st & 2nd finding of the head of John the Baptist

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 6 - 15;

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Anne Samec, By the K of C.

Wednesday, February 25

Venerable Tarasius

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26)

9:00 am Liturgy • Birthday Blessings for Jean Stewart,
By your Prayer Partner

5:30 pm—Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Передосвячена)

Thursday, February 26

Venerable Porphyrius

(Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:5-12;

Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32)

11:15 am Divine Liturgy • +Anne Semec, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

Friday, February 27

Confessor Procopius

(Epistle: Romans 12:6-14;

Gospel: Matthew 5:33-41)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Father Walter Shumski

5:30 pm—Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Передосвячена)

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

All Souls Saturday

(Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-16;

Gospel: Mark 1:35-45)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Paul & +Katherine Baran, By Stan & Sharon Baran

***Sorokousty (Panakhyda)**

5:30 pm—Vespers

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of LENT

(Epistle: Hebrews 1:10 - 2: 3;

Gospel: Mark 2:1 - 12)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy - +Ted Moskal, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

11:00 am Divine Liturgy - For all Parishioners