

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

1 March 2015

2-а Неділя Великого Посту - "Second Sunday in Lent"

1 Березня 2015 р.

All we are saying is give **GRACE** a chance!

Those who lived in the 70s (i.e. last century) will remember the chant made famous by the Beatles and the anti-war movement, "All we are saying is give PEACE a chance." It was slightly altered in the 90s and used effectively by the pro-life movement, "All we are saying is give LIFE a chance!" In our day, you can even come across some humour about secular Easter marshmallow candy... "All we are saying is give PEEPS a chance". But perhaps we can suggest a similar chant or Christian mantra for the Lenten season about "Grace". By Grace, we are not referring to our parishioner Mrs. Buyachek ;-), but that other gift of God to all of us - Divine Grace. What is "Grace" according to our Catholic understanding? Well, we learn from Catechism that **Grace** is first and foremost a freely given gift of the Holy Spirit who makes us righteous in the eyes of God and makes us holy (which is the goal that each of us has in life!) But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to help us collaborate with God in doing the most important task in our lives - our salvation and that of those around us! We are given grace to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church. There are *sacramental graces*, gifts that we gain by worthily receiving the Sacraments. There are furthermore *special graces*, also called *charisms* after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favor," "gratuitous gift," "benefit." Whatever their character - sometimes grace is *extraordinary*, such as the gift of miracles or special spiritual abilities. But all graces are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for our own salvation and for the common good of the Church. They are always to be used in love and for the virtue of Love which builds up the Church. How do we obtain grace and maintain it in our

Funeral - Вічна їй пам'ять!

It is with sadness that we announce that **OLGA KACHKAN**, one of Holy Eucharist's oldest and longest serving parishioners, passed away on Thursday – lovingly surrounded by her family. Her funeral service will be tomorrow **Monday** March 2 at **10:00 am** here at the Church.

lives? For the most part, God gives us the graces that we need in life to live a basic Catholic life and sometimes He gives us the graces that we need to perform some special duty in the Church. All we need to do is recognize this and accept and USE or EXERCISE the grace that God gives us. We can and should increase grace (the internal working of God's Will in our lives) by 1. being sure that we are in a "state of grace" (that we have made a good Confession and receive Holy Communion worthily and live a true Catholic life), and 2. by a healthy prayer life, actively living a life according to the teachings of the Gospel and the Church of Christ, and by good charitable works of mercy and kindness to EVERYONE around us (Matthew 5:46-48). The bottom line is that we have to work at it and actively strive to build up grace in our lives and in our parish and community. The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church 494, mentions about Grace... "Divine Grace, is which always heals the one who is ill and grants what is needed to the one who is lacking..." So... really... why not give Grace a chance?

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

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Holy Eucharist Parish Annual GM, will be held this year on March 8, 2015 in the Parish Auditorium. Keep in mind this year, in a decision approved by Parish Council, we will not be accepting nominations for positions "off the floor". After many weeks of work, the nominating Committee will finalize the slate of officers tomorrow. Subject to the timely submission of reports, Holy Eucharist Parish Council hopes to issue the 2015 AGM report for **pick up** on March 2 from the Parish Office. Also copies will be available at the Wed. March 4th meetings. To avoid unnecessary cost and waste it will not be distributed to everyone at Church, but from the office. And we ask you take only one per family... It will also be available online on our Parish website and copies will be available at the AGM itself.

Please all plan to attend our Parish Annual General Meeting! Sunday March 8th



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH RECOGNIZES SAVCHENKO

On 26 February, the Ukrainian Catholic Church has announced that it will bestow this year's 'Light of Justice' Award upon the imprisoned Ukrainian pilot and Member of Parliament – **Nadiya Savchenko**. The award, given annually, is granted for "moral and spiritual leadership in Ukraine". During the press conference announcing the award (which will be presented April 22), Bishop Borys Gudziak stated, "In today's world, especially in the post-Soviet context, where opportunism, corruption and unscrupulousness are the norm and where people so cheaply sell their dignity, the position of Nadiya Savchenko, who is illuminated with particular courage and justice. challenges the cynicism of our day and calls to authentic solidarity and sacrifice". The board of judges is 'convinced' that she will be free by the date of the award ceremony...

Hollie Ferguson is a member of our parish who is a student studying massage therapy. She is currently offering massage services at a reduced rate of \$45 for a one hour massage.

The services will be run out of Winnipeg Mind & Body Massage Therapy, a clinic located at 2-921 McLeod Ave. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this offer or wanting further details is encouraged to call Hollie directly at

204-583-0369 or at the clinic phone 204-669-4540.

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



"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. All Welcomed!!



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!!!

St. Alphonsus Catholic School will be opening a Nursery Program in September 2015. The program will be open to three and four year olds. Families can choose from a Two Day (T,Th) or a Three Day (M,W,F) program. The program will operate from 8:30-11:30 AM. Nursery students are eligible for the before care program, beginning at 6:45 AM. The school is located at 343 Munroe Avenue in East Kildonan. For more information, please contact the school office at [204-667-6271](tel:204-667-6271) email info@stalphonsusschool.ca, or visit our website: www.stalphonsusschool.ca.

The Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, is seeking volunteers to come teach English to the students and seminarians for three beautiful weeks in western Ukraine.

This is an amazing opportunity that neither you nor the students will forget. You don't have to have teaching experience – they provide you with the materials. What they want to do is offer the students an immersion experience where everyone speaks ONLY English and thus, it makes it more conducive to their using and learning the language. As for an experience of Ukraine – you can come early or stay on afterward – and explore the country or find your roots...). For more info www.ess.ucu.edu.ua



UCWLC News

69th Annual Daffodil Tea—TODAY from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The UCWLC Charity Committee is asking all parishioners to collect gently used children's clothes for a parish in Ukraine by **March 9, 2015**. Please bring your items to the Parish Office, Church Auditorium or the meeting on **March 4, 2015**. For more info: Mavis: 204-663-5894 Stephanie Kupskay: 204-669-2161, Hope Evanyshyn: 204-338-9848

Please do not forget it is our Sunday - March 15, 2015 at Holy Family Nursing Home for transporting residents to Divine Liturgy!!

Keep in your Prayers... Our Clergy

February Birthdays (some belated...)



Feb. 3 – Fr. Harry Chuckry


Feb 8 – Fr. Leonard Ratushniak, CSsR AND Fr Gregory Zubacz

Feb 26 - Fr. Michael Tkachuk AND Dcn. Gordon Mendres

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

During the Lenten Season, let us all try and think of those less fortunate in our community. Let us as a Parish family rally together and collect items that are needed...dry goods, pasta, rice, etc.. Canned goods, soap, shampoo and winter wear, mitts, scarves, hats and gently used coats. Please bring these items to the Parish Auditorium or maybe even to next week's annual general meeting. We will be collecting for the next four weeks, until Palm Sunday.

VIGIL LAMPS Mar 1—Mar 7, 2015		ЖЕРТВОДАВСТВО “The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of February 22,2015		Important PARISH Contacts	
BLUE Marian Side Altar	God's Blessings & Prayers to Spencer & the St. Paul's HS retreatants & Staff on this week's Kairos retreat. Love Mom & Dad (Olga & Bill Katerynuk)	1.	Envelopes	\$1235.00	
		2.	Open Collection	\$50.00	
		3.	Vigil Lights	\$70.65	
		4.	Initial Offering	\$10.00	
		5.	Van Donation	\$20.00	
		6.	Vigil Lamps	\$10.00	
		7.	Lenten Donation	\$190.00	
		8.	Lenten Mission	\$320.00	
			Total this week	\$1905.65	
THIS WEEK'S READERS:		 Coffee House Schedule March 1/15 - UCWLC Annual Tea! March 8/15- AGM Parish Auditorium March 15/15 - UCBC extra special Coffee house!! March 22/15 - UCBC extra special Coffee House!!			
9:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky				
11:00 AM	Elaine Bowman				
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar.8, 2015)					
10:00 AM	John Petryshyn				
THIS WEEK'S USHERS		Choir Practices - 7:00 pm, Thursday March 5, Wednesdays March 11, 18, and 25th. Please all plan on attending. We are beginning to prepare for the Easter Season. 			
9:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky				
11:00 AM	Ted Gierys Ernie Shume Morris Mazur				
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar. 8, 2015)					
10:00 AM	Semeon Hrushovetz Leonard Rybak				
F.Y.I. The Holy Eucharist UCBC will be having an extra special coffee house on March 15 & 22, 2015. Plan to attend!!		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.			
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!		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 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 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...			

Father Michael 204-654-4157	
Father Edward 204-250-5210	
Parish Council Chairperson: Cathy Evanyshyn 204-669-6479	
Catechism—Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207	
Epistle Readers / Ushers - Call: Parish Office 204-667-8866	
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H.E. Youth - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917	
U. C. Brotherhood -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025	
U.C. Women's League - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920	
Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight: Edward Swiecicki 204-663-6513	
Seniors—President Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068	
Sunday Rosary - Coordinator: Dave Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068	
Bingo/Nevada—President: Matthew Bakan 204-663-9621	
SEE A PROBLEM? LET US KNOW! Maintenance request forms are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M. committee will get on it...!	
 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!	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Liturgical Service

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.

2:00 pm - Remembering the Victims of the Maidan—St. Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 820 Burrows Ave.

2 March, Monday

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

4 March, Wednesday

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

5 March, Thursday

2:30 pm AND 7 pm - Andrii Kurkov to visit Winnipeg! Kurkov is probably the best known Ukrainian contemporary writer. He will be speaking at the University of Manitoba (St John's College 2:30 pm) and at Oseredok (7:00 pm).

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.

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm "Chotky" workshop, St. Joseph's Parish, 250 Jefferson Ave. \$20 per person.

15 March, Sunday

1:30–3:30 pm—The Ladies Society of Immaculate Conception Church, Cooks Creek, invites you to attend the 44th Annual Spring Tulip Tea.

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.

29 March, Sunday

1:00 pm — to 3:00 pm Annual UCWLC Palm Sunday Tea, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 202 Harcourt St.

St. Alphonsus Parish invites you to participate in its first 5km fun "Run to the Empty Tomb" run/walk on Saturday April 11th at 9 am with prayer at 8:45 am. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. 6 laps of the route = 5km. Run/Walk as many laps as you wish! This is an opportunity to celebrate the joy of Easter together as neighboring communities. Registration money raised will go toward our three children whom we have sponsored through the Chalice program. The event will feature our very own DJ Gordo from Body Bounce Productions, each participant will receive an official race bib, finisher's medal, and a light breakfast. For more information and registration forms, please contact our race committee ginaborges@cjamessrun.com 204-667-9580 ext. 3 or visit our facebook page at St. Alphonsus Church - Winnipeg Registrations are limited so please register early!

Don't be late for Divine Liturgy next week. Remember clocks go ahead one hour!!!

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 8: Parish Stewardship—Annual General Meeting of our Parish

Порядок Богослужінь

Sunday, March 1, 2015

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

10:10 am Adult Discussion

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

Monday, March 2

Priest Martyr Theodotus

(Epistle: Ephesians 4: 25-32;

Gospel: Matthew 5:42–48)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Olga Kachkan Funeral

Tuesday, March 3

Martyr Eutropius

(Epistle: Philippians 2: 12 - 16;

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-38, 19:27-30)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Walter Kulyk, By Wanda Lazaruk

Wednesday, March 4

Venerable Gerasimus

(Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6;

Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8)

9:00 am Liturgy • +Mike Hunchak (Natalie Kishensky's Brother), By The Perogy Group

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

Thursday, March 5

Martyr Conon of Isauria

(Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11;

Gospel: Matthew 7:24-8:4)

11:15 am Divine Liturgy • +Michael (Micky) Parubochy, By the Holy Eucharist UCWLC

Friday, March 6

42 Martyrs of Amorius

(Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-8;

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Mary Bodykevich, By K of C 11330

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

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

All Souls Saturday

(Epistle: Hebrews 10:32-38;

Gospel: Mark 2:14-17)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Nick Bielak, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

***Sorokousty (Panakhyda)**

5:30 pm—Vespers

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of LENT-Veneration of the Holy Cross

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

Gospel: Mark 2:1 - 12)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - For all Parishioners

- +Lillian Kutzak (40 days), by Family

