

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

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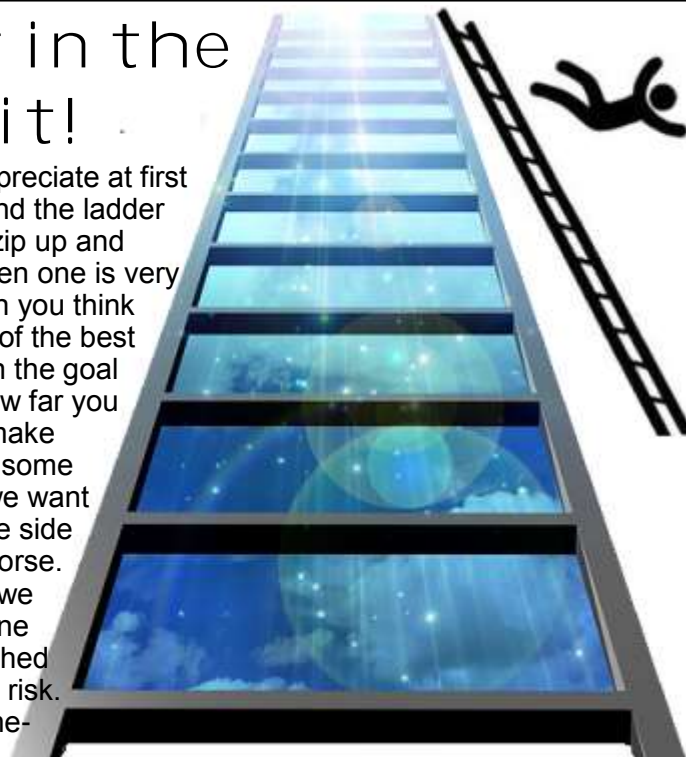
Forth Sunday of LENT - The Ladder of Divine Ascent

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Keep Looking up, Trust in the Lord and We will make it!

Someone who has never climbed a ladder, may not appreciate at first the experience of ascending a ladder. When one is young and the ladder is strong and stable and the height isn't that great, one can zip up and down and lean over to paint etc. and it isn't that bad. But when one is very young or older and wiser (i.e. knows what a fall can do), then you think well before scurrying up a ladder. Everyone knows that one of the best tricks to climbing is not to look down. Just keep your eyes on the goal and don't worry about checking how high you've come or how far you will go if you fall. The same it is with climbing a ladder. We make progress one rung at a time.... one step at a time. What are some of the important no-brainers about climbing a ladder. Well, we want to make sure that it is aiming straight up, not leaning to some side or it may very well slide and we can be in for some hurt or worse.

Over history many individuals and movements suggest that we should lean one way or another. However, is there not but one God and one Saviour, Who gave us the Gospel and established His Church? To aim our climb in another direction puts us at risk. The same with leaning too far off the ladder to reach for something or catch something. Our task is to climb and we have been given everything that we need and/or will be given what we need as we climb by the Lord who watches over us and by His Church of which we are a part through Baptism and the Sacraments. What else do they say about climbing ladders—especially if they are taller ones... don't do it alone. Have others there to help. We often try to go it alone. Why, when there are people who will help get to the heights of a life in Christ by holding the ladder, passing us things that we need, even just to keep us company and assure us that we are not alone. Today, on this 4th Sunday of Lent we remember and honour one of the great spiritual Fathers of the Church, St. John of the Ladder who wrote a classic work on how to make it up the ladder of virtue and grace to draw ever closer to our Lord and into the promise of eternal life. One generation helps and "holds the ladder" for the other generation. The saints have gone before. The Angels are with us. We need only make one step at a time...



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
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This year our Parish will prepare for Lent with a day of spiritual renewal and confessions during the week prior to Palm Sunday. Lenten Missions are a very important part of our preparation for **Holy Week** and the **Great Pascha**, much like fasting and alms' giving. So this year please try to attend as many missions as possible.

St. Anne's Parish - 7:00 pm Monday March 23 & Wednesday March 25 - "How Wonderfully Faithful and Lovingly Patient our God is with us." With Father Bohdan, from St. Stephan Protomartyr Parish in Calgary, Alberta.

SSMI @ Bethany House, 131 Aberdeen Ave. - 3:00 pm Palm Sunday—Retreat with Metropolitan Lawrence. Potluck to follow.

We would like to Thank all the Parishioners for attending the **AGM** held this past Sunday, it was a proud experience of parish life. A Special Thank You goes to: **Holy Eucharist Youth** for serving an amazing pasta lunch that everyone enjoyed prior to the meeting! ...**Cathy Evanyshyn** for doing a great job chairing the meeting.... **Mark Jones** from **Olafson & Jones Accountants** for being there to answer all the financial questions and...to all those who accepted positions to become the new **2015/2016 Pastoral Council**.

And here is a look at your new council:

Parish Priest	Father Michael
Chairperson	John Petryshyn
Past Chair	Cathy Evanyshyn
Vice-Chairperson	Paul Bakan
Secretary	Luke Deptuch
Finance Chair	Helen Mazur
Property MGMT. Chair	Curtis Shupenia
Members at Large	Peter Prociuk
	Val Munson
	Karen Ewchuk
Honorary Life Member	Dan Kalenchuk
Catechism	Joan Buchel
Knights of Columbus	Edward Swiecicki
U. C. Brotherhood	Ron Aftanas
U.C. Women's League	Lydia Firman
Holy Eucharist Youth	Damon Fawcett
Millennium Seniors Club	Bernice Hrehirchuk
H. E. Social Club	Matthew Bakan

The installation of the new council will be held Sunday March 29 at 10:45 just before the 11 am Divine Liturgy!!



If you didn't make it to the **TARAS SHEVCHENKO CONCERT** last Sunday afternoon at Jubilee Place, you missed a rare show! The program was fast-paced and included real class performances from excellent groups, like the Koshetz Choir pictured above. The variety of singing, reciting, dance and even a very engaging lecture by Prof. M. Shkandrij left everyone delighted from start to finish. We are especially proud of two of our very own parishioners that received special recognition at the Concert - **Joan Lewandosky-Kuzia** who was the Organizer and Manager of the entire project! And **Orysia Tracz**, who was the Cultural Advisor-Director for the program.

(Remember as a kid having to recite a Shevchenko verse on stage? Many memories...)

Readers, Servers, Girls of Mary, Sacristans, Ushers, Singers - These are very important responsibilities within the Church and certainly within any vibrant parish. Some of them were/are ordained ministries in the Church. These are functions that assist the People of God especially at Liturgical functions and other Prayer events within the Parish (including Funerals! Weddings! Baptisms! Way of the Cross! Weekday Services!). They are very much needed and very appreciated at every service! Yes, they take commitment and they take effort - to learn, to practice every time (especially the readings) so that these functions are executed with dignity and clarity. We thank those who have accepted these responsibilities, both frequently and occasionally, up to now. **We need and want more people to come forward. Please consider offering your time and talent to your Church.** Call the Parish Office this week and offer to serve. 204-667-8866.



used coats. Please bring these items to the Parish Auditorium or Parish Office. We will be collecting until Palm Sunday.

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, winter wear, mitts, scarves, hats and gently

S.E.R.V.E (Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience)

April 30-May 15, 2015 at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, MB

Experience 2 weeks that could very well change your life! Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! For more information or to request an application contact me at rymcssr@gmail.com or call [204-799-1060](tel:204-799-1060). **Deadline for applications is March 30!** (For Young Adults 18-35 years)

MMSM Bag Up Manitoba:


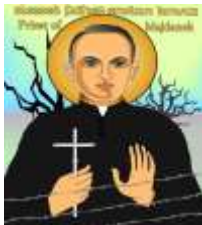


Polson School is collecting plastic bags for recycling. You can help us by bringing in your plastic items such as: grocery bags, retail bags, newspapers sleeves, produce bags, bread bags, ice bags, bubble wrap, case over wrap, pellet bags, salt bags, dry cleaning bags, re-sealable food bags (ziplocks), cereal bags, etc. So you will notice that we have a bin at the back of the Church for you to drop off your Bags! Please help these kids achieve their goal of getting new benches for their school! For more info call **Heather Kergen at 204.669.2990**.

UCWLC News

Attention!! DATE changed!!

Please do not forget it is our Sunday - March 29, 2015 at Holy Family Nursing Home for transporting residents to Divine Liturgy!!



VIGIL LAMPS Mar 15—Mar 21, 2015		Жертвoдaвcтвo “The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of March 8, 2015		Important PARISH Contacts	
BLUE Marian Side Altar	+Paul Prociuk, By Wife Jean & Family	1.	Envelopes	\$1409.00	Father Michael 204-654-4157 Father Edward 204-250-5210 Parish Council Chairperson: John Petryshyn 204-669-6479 Catechism—Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207 Epistle Readers / Ushers - Call: Parish Office 204-667-8866 Altar Servers - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167 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! <i>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...</i>
RED Saviour Side Altar	God’s blessing for good health for the Evanyshyn Family.	2.	Open Collection	\$7.00	 Coffee House Schedule March 15/15 - <i>UCBC extra special Coffee house!!</i> March 22/15 - <i>UCBC extra special Coffee House!!</i> March 29/15 - <i>Palm Sunday - H.E. Y.</i> April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY A video portraying the life of a Greek Catholic priest, Blessed Emilian Kowcz, will be screened at Selo Villa, 114 McGregor St., Winnipeg on Tuesday, March 24, 6:45. Blessed Emilian’s grandson will be in attendance to offer commentary on Fr. Emilian’s heroic exploits and eventual martyr’s death in the Nazi gas chambers in Majdanek in 1944. Question and answer and refreshments to follow. Sponsored by St. Josaphat Council #4138, Knights of Columbus. To register, please call 204-667-3850 or p_prystupa@hotmail.com.
THIS WEEK’S READERS:		3.	Vigil Lights	\$49.60	
9:00 AM	Helen Mazur	4.	Initial Offering	\$10.00	
11:00 AM	Curtis Shupenia	5.	Van Donation	\$10.00	
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar. 22, 2015)		6.	Direct Deposit	\$420.00	
9:00 AM	Carlyle Hoffman	8.	Lenten Mission	\$10.00	
11:00 AM	Andrew Tataryn	9.	Sacred Art	\$10.00	
THIS WEEK’S USHERS		Total this week		\$1925.60	
9:00 AM	John Prociuk				
11:00 am	Peter Prociuk				
	Morris Mazur				
	Walter Manitowich	 Miraculous Icon Will be in the home of Pat Sirski . 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!			
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Mar. 22, 2015)					
9:00 AM	Matthew Bakan				
11:00 AM	Semeon Hrushovetz				
	Ernie Shume				
	Bernice Hrehirchuk	Laughs With LUBA: an afternoon with Canadian Air Farce’s LUBA GOY at the Forks, Winnipeg, Sunday May 24, 2015 @ 2:00 pm—Manitoba theatre for young people. Presented by Alpha Omega Alumnae and KinoFilm Fest. Tickets \$30.00 (available at Kalyna, Co-op & Oseredok)			
Choir Practices Wednesdays March 18, and 25th. 7:00 pm. Please all plan on attending. We are beginning to prepare for the Easter Season.					
					
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, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Stan & Ollie Evanyshyn, Susan Chomiak Bethania: Metro Babiak, Riverview: Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk 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 .			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Liturgical Service

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.

23 March, Monday/25 March Wednesday

7:00 pm - St. Anne Parish, 35 Marcie St. LENTEN MISSION: "How wonderfully faithful and lovingly patient our God is with us."

24 March, Tuesday

6:45 pm - Blessed Emilian Kowcz video presentation and commentary by Father Taras Kowch, grandson of Blessed Emilian. Selo Villa, 114 McGregor St.

27 March, Friday

4:30 pm - Liturgy of Presanctified gifts.

5:30 pm - Perogy supper Church Auditorium hosted by H.E.Y.!

7:00 pm - "The Way of the CROSS" led by the children and youth of Holy Eucharist!

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.

7:00 pm—A pre-Easter celebration of Life and Remembrance through prayer, reflection and music. Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, No1 Hwy. East at #1. With Father Robbie McDougall. Refreshments to follow.

29 March, Sunday

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

1:00 pm - Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada, Sts. Vladimir & Olga Branch invites you to their Annual Spring Tea, 115 McGregor St. Tea will be officially opened by Lesia Szwaluk.

3:00 pm - "Watching & Waiting", Palm Sunday Retreat with Metropolitan Lawrence. Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate residence Bethany House, 131 Aberdeen Ave. Potluck to follow.

3 April, Good Friday

7:00 pm - The **Macenko** Choir will sing the beautiful "Jerusalem Matins" at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, MB. All are welcome to attend and pray together before the "Holy Shroud" - "Плещениця".

4:00 pm - Annual "Plaschanytsia Hop" organized by the UCY. They will be visiting six Parishes throughout our city. For those needing a ride please email Tamara @ youth@archeaparchy.ca

18 April, Saturday

Youth Winter games Wind-Up, St. Nicholas Parish, 737 Bannerman Ave. Time to be announced at later date.

22 April, Wednesday

Caritas Fund Raising Dinner. This year honoring all "consecrated women religious" in Manitoba. Tickets are \$95.00 each.

Lenten Meditation

"When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12

Praying means giving up your false security, no longer looking for arguments that will protect you if you get pushed into a corner and no longer setting your hope on a couple of lighter moments which your life might still offer. To pray means to stop expecting from God the same small-mildness you discover in yourself. To pray is to walk in the full light of God and to say simply, without holding back, "I am human and you are God." At that moment, conversion occurs, the restoration of the true relationship. A human being is not someone who once in a while makes a mistake, and God is not someone who now and then forgives. No! Human beings are sinners, and God is love. The conversion experience makes this obvious with stunning simplicity and disarming clarity.

Порядок Богослужінь

Sunday, March 15, 2015

4th Sunday of LENT

(Epistle: Hebrews 6: 13 – 20;

Gospel: Mark 9: 17 - 31)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all Parishioners

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • for Oksana Bodie, by husband Tom & Family

Monday, March 16

Martyr Sabinus

(Epistle: Romans 12: 1-3;

Gospel: Luke 6:31–36)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • for +Katherine Baran, By daughter Anastasia

Tuesday, March 17

Venerable Alexis

(Epistle: Ephesians: 4: 14 - 16;

Gospel: Luke 6:24-31)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • for health for Stan Evanyshyn

Wednesday, March 18

St. Cyril

(Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-25;

Gospel: Luke 7:36-50)

9:00 am Liturgy • for Pearl Tymofichuk, By Prayer Partner

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

Thursday, March 19

Martyr Chrysantus

(Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-32;

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9)

11:15 am Divine Liturgy • +Dave & +Bonnie Slobodian, By Lillian Deptuch & Family

Friday, March 20

Fathers of Sabbas

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:10-15;

Gospel: Luke 12:42-48)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For +Olga Kachkan & Family

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

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

Akathist Saturday

(Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28;

Gospel: Mark 8:27-33)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • for

+Alex, +Nancy & +Leonard

Ledarney, By Stan & Sharon

Baran

• Sorokousty

5:30 pm—Vespers або Akafist

Sunday, March 22

Fifth Sunday of LENT

(Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11 - 14;

Gospel: Mark 10:32 - 42)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

for Dan Kalenchuk, from

Spencer, Olga & Bill

Katerynuk

11:00 am Divine Liturgy

• For All Parishioners

АКАФИСТ АКАФІСТ

On the 5th Saturday of Lent, we honour Mary, the Mother of God in a special way. We pray the prayer that we are now all familiar with—the Akathistos (from the Greek which means a prayer standing up, to show respect). It is basically a hymn sung in Mary's praise. It stems back to at least the 6th Century. The amazing thing about an Akafist is that it is rich in theology about Mary (sometimes called Mariology) and includes many expressions that the Fathers used to describe the role that Mary has in Salvation history and the privileges she enjoys and the honour she rightly deserves. Since then, there have been many various Akafists composed in honour of Mary and the Saints. Today, however, we pray with the ancient text...