

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

22 March 2015

Fifth Sunday of LENT - Mary of Egypt

22 Березня 2015 р.

This is the last week of our Lenten journey before we enter that most intense and awesome week that we call "Holy" because of the extraordinary events that we commemorate during that time. We also call that last week "Passion Week", because we walk with our Lord Jesus through the events of His last tumultuous week in Jerusalem. However, we 'enter' Jerusalem with our Lord only next Sunday. This week we still have time to calmly hear His teachings... marvel at His miracles... and decide in our heart and soul for once and for all to be His follower... to give our lives to Christ and live for Him and Him alone! This week we have an extraordinary day to help us. It is an 'oasis' in the middle of this Great Fast at which we can take a breather... have some nourishment, tend to our blisters and wounds and plan the route for the remainder of the short distance left to go....

This Wednesday, as we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, the Church, in a sense, gives us "an order" to stop for a break. You see, this Wednesday is one of the "days of obligation" when we as Ukrainian Catholic followers of Christ are obliged to make special the day. This means in the course of this Wednesday, March 25th, we should, "**participate in the Divine Liturgy**, listen to the **sermon** and not engage in **heavy work**. What we have done in our parish is make it an opportunity to celebrate and fulfill our Lenten obligations as well. There will be one Divine Liturgy at 5:30 pm, a special sermon for the occasion and an opportunity to make your Lenten Confession. (Will there be some refreshments down stairs? TBA) Please take this opportunity to honour our Blessed Mother whose

feast it is..., to honour God Who chose Mary to be "blessed among women" and to give thanks to God Who chose to grant us all salvation with this extraordinary manner to be born of a virgin, to come into the world as one of us, to teach us, heal us, take Upon Himself our sins and sacrifice Himself that we would be redeemed and have life everlasting!

**It is not far now... let us take courage
and keep going...**

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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The Feast of the Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on March 25 each year. The Feast commemorates the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Son of God, would become incarnate and enter into this world through her womb.

BIBLICAL STORY

The biblical story of the Feast of the Annunciation is found in the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke (1:26-39). The Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary, who was living in Nazareth, and said to her, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you." Mary was perplexed and wondered what kind of greeting this was.

The angel told her not to be afraid, for she had found favor with God. He said, "You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary responded to the angel by asking how this could happen since she had no husband. The angel told her that the Holy Spirit and the power of God would come upon her, and that the child to be born of her would be called holy, the "Son of God."

The angel then proceeded to tell the Virgin Mary that her cousin Elizabeth had conceived a son in her old age (John the Baptist), and affirmed that with God nothing is impossible.

In faith and obedience to the will of God, Mary replied to the angel, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be according to your word." Upon her response, the angel departed.

It is on the Feast of the Annunciation, that Orthodox Christians commemorate both the divine initiative of God, whereby He took on flesh from the Virgin for our salvation, and the human response, whereby Mary freely accepted the vocation offered to her. He elected to become man, and He desired to do this with the willing agreement of her whom He chose as His mother. Mary could have refused, for she was not a passive instrument, but an active participant with a free and positive part to play in God's plan for our salvation. Thus, when on this and other feasts the Orthodox Church honors the Theotokos, the Mother of God, it is not just because God chose her but also because she herself chose to follow His will.

The Pope announces an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

Vatican City, 14 March 2015 (VIS) – Yesterday, 13 March 2015, in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis declared the celebration of an extraordinary Holy year. The Jubilee announcement was made during the homily of the penitential celebration with which he opened the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative. This "Jubilee of Mercy" will commence with the opening of the Holy Door in the Vatican Basilica on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 8 December, and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The papal Bull will be made public on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April, the Feast day instituted by St. John Paul II and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.



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

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 rymcscr@gmail.com or call **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!!



Choir Practices



Thursday April 2 at 7:00 pm



Please all plan on attending. Last week before EASTER!

Please note the Parish office as well as the Parish Centre will be closed Wednesday, March 25, 2015 for the Feast Day of the Annunciation. Please plan to come to the Divine Liturgy at 5:30 pm!!

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.



VIGIL LAMPS Mar 22—Mar 28, 2015		Жертвoдaвcтвo “The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of March 15, 2015		Important PARISH Contacts	
BLUE Marian Side Altar	<i>Blessings for good health for the Evanyshyn Family</i>	1.	Envelopes	\$1656.00	Father Michael 204-654-4157
		2.	Open Collection	\$73.00	Father Edward 204-250-5210
		3.	Vigil Lights	\$76.65	Parish Council Chairperson: John Petryshyn 204-669-6479
RED Saviour Side Altar	<i>May God watch over Ally Letwin and her family. May he bless them with peace.</i>	4.	Initial Offering	\$5.00	Catechism—Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207
		5.	Van Donation	\$20.00	Epistle Readers / Ushers - Call: Parish Office 204-667-8866
		6.	Vigil Lamps	\$35.00	Altar Servers - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167
		8.	Easter Flowers	\$40.00	H.E. Youth - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917
THIS WEEK’S READERS:		Total this week		\$1905.65	U. C. Brotherhood -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025
9:00 AM	Carlyle Hoffman	FYI Holy Eucharist has recently done a cost analysis on the Parish to get a better picture of where we stand in regards to our income and expenses. The analysis is very basic, all donations (envelopes, direct deposit, open collection, vigil lights/lamps and special offerings such as caroling, Christmas/Lenten) gathered for the year divided by 12 months. And basic expenditures that we incur monthly(salaries, utilities, stationery, Xerox, altar supplies, insurance, cleaning/maintenance). Here are the figures per month: Income - \$9791.48 Expenses - \$10846.14 Deficit of - (\$1054.66) The above information reflects simply maintaining the activity in the Church facility. This does not include growth, new programs, major repairs, etc. If we look around we see that we need repairs to the outside, the interior walls, the boiler, etc. We really need to review our contributions. We simply need to be realistic about the support our parish needs. This isn't the 1960s. By estimation - to cover our present needs - an average weekly donation should be in the range of \$20.			
11:00 AM	Andrew Tataryn				
READERS Next Sunday (Mar. 29, 2015)					
9:00 AM	Paul Bakan				
11:00 AM	Ron Aftanas				
THIS WEEK’S USHERS					
9:00 AM	Matthew Bakan				
11:00 am	Semeon Hrushovetz				
	Ernie Shume				
	Bernice Hrehirchuk				
USHERS Next Sunday (Mar. 29, 2015)					
9:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky	 Coffee House Schedule March 22/15 - UCBC <i>extra special Coffee House!!</i> March 29/15 - Pancake Breakfast Palm Sunday - H.E. Y. Please, all plan to attend and support the Youth of our Parish! April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY April 12— UCWLC			
11:00 AM	Semeon Hrushovetz				
	Morris Mazur				
	Shirley Skochylas				
 Miraculous Icon Will be in the home of Elsie Kozak . 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!					
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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

23 March, Monday/25 March Wednesday

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

24 March, Tuesday

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

25 March, Wednesday

5:30 pm - SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER, CONFESSIONS AND RENEWAL. Guest homilist, Monsignor Michael Buyachok! Visiting Priests for Confession.

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

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—Palm Sunday

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

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

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

3:00 pm - "Watching & Waiting", Palm Sunday Retreat FOR YOUTH with Metropolitan Lawrence. At the Sisters' residence Bethany Home, Shevchenko Way. Potluck to follow.

3 April, Good Friday

7:00 pm - The Macenko Choir will sing the beautiful "Jerusalem Matins" at St. Nicholas Church. 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 at youth@archeaparchy.ca

6 April, Monday

7:00 pm - Knight's of Columbus meeting, Parish Centre Multi-purpose room.

18 April, Saturday

Youth Winter games Wind-Up, St. Nicholas Parish.

22 April, Wednesday

Caritas Fund Raising Dinner. This year honoring all "consecrated women religious" in Manitoba. Tickets are \$95.00 each. Available by calling: 204.233.4268.

14 May, Thursday

Friends of St. Joseph will be hosting a Bud & Spud at TYC, Canad Inn Polo Park. Tickets \$20 each please call 204.697.8031 ext 236 for more details.

Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужіння

Sunday, March 22, 2015

5th Sunday of LENT

(Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11 – 14;

Gospel: Mark 10: 32 - 45)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • for Dan Kalenchuk, from Spencer, Olga & Bill Katerynuk

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

Monday, March 23

Venerable Nikon

(Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-16;

Gospel: Luke 11:34-41)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Glen Hubbart (1Yr.), By wife Donna

10:00 am Funeral Service for +Robert Ross

Tuesday, March 24

Venerable Zachary & James

(Epistle: 1 Thessalonians: 5: 14 - 23;

Gospel: Mark 8:30-34)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Mike Hunchuk (Natalie Kishensky's Brother), By the UCWLC

Wednesday, March 25

FEAST DAY

(Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18;

Gospel: Luke 1:24-38)

THE ANNUNCIATION

5:30 pm—Divine Liturgy for All Parishioners

Homily by Archpriest Monsignor **Michael Buyachok**
CONFESSIONS. Parish and Visiting Clergy

Thursday, March 26

Plenary memorial of the Angel

Gabriel - Post feast

(Epistle: Hebrews 2:2-10;

Gospel: Luke 10:16-22)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For the Health of Ally Letwin, By her Parish Family

Friday, March 27

Matrona

(Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10;

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy •

4:30 pm - Liturgy of the

Presanctified Gifts

(Передосвячена)

5:30 pm - Perogy Supper

hosted by the youth—H.E.Y.

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

led by the children/youth

Saturday, March 28

Lazarus Saturday

(Epistle: Hebrews 12:28 - 13:8;

Gospel: John 11:1 - 46)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Nick

Panisiak & +Josie Slobodian,

By Stan & Sharon Baran

5:30 pm—Vespers

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

(Epistle: Philippians 4: 4 - 9;

Gospel: John 12:1 - 18)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

26 March, the "Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel" celebrates his role in the Annunciation. 13 July is also known as the "Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel", and celebrates all the appearances and miracles attributed to Gabriel throughout history. The Archangel appeared in a cell near Karyes, where he wrote with his finger on a stone tablet the hymn to the Theotokos,



"It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever-blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos we magnify you!"