

15 December 2019

Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers

15 грудня 2019



10 days and counting.....

This Sunday helps us to really focus on the goal of the Nativity event toward which we are travelling. Today we commemorate all the ancestors of Jesus "according to the flesh" - i.e. all those great Old Testament Biblical figures that can be traced back spiritually, but also physically from Adam all the way through to Jesus' "Baba & Dido" Joachim and Anna and His Blessed Mother Mary. We recall all the many holy fathers and mothers, the many prophets... that had been giving us invitations to the banquet of the Lord. These were such various characters, but all faithful to the Lord. They were the leaders of the People, some were kings, priests, or prophets among the people - sent by the Lord. One thing that they all had in common is that they (at least eventually) trusted in the Lord and trusted in His coming. They encouraged their people also to never give up hope, but remain faithful and live the Will of God and they would see His coming one day. Well, we are so blessed that we live in that day! We live in the days of the Kingdom of God established by Christ. We commemorate his wonderous coming every year and celebrate it on a profoundly spiritual and also emotional and, yes, physical level with festivities and great food with family or friends. How can we best prepare. Well, we will have the celebration that we prepared for... If its all just about Christmas cheer, parties and buying presents, then we probably will have a fairly good time. When its over we'll 'clean up the mess' and that will be that. However, if we truly prepare in a spiritual way... reading the Christmas story ("narratives") ahead of time.... Thinking about the times and circumstances and the significance of all that happened... and if we take the time to attend the Christmas season services... and invite our family members and friends to share those experiences.... We will have a truly uplifting Christmas that the Lord can bless with untold grace and life-altering insights. Give it a chance. Give Him a chance.

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YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! PLEASE GET MORE INVOLVED.

FOR A HOSPITAL VISIT, CALL THE CLERGY DIRECTLY - Please don't procrastinate. If some one is taken to hospital let your priest know. Its quite unfair to wait until the person can not communicate or receive Holy Communion. Its called Anointing of the Sick - not "last rites"

LITURGICAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія
Sunday - Неділя*

8:00 am - Українська 10:00 am - English

Weekdays - Будні (see inside page)

Confessions - Сповідь - Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Baptisms - Хрещення - Contact the pastor

Weddings - Вінчання - Contact the pastor
at least 6 months in advance

* occasionally subject to change—see back page

To request a Divine Liturgy or other service, please call the Parish Office.

The Miraculous Icon is available to be taken to your home. Imagine... the prayerful presence of our loving mother in the heart of your home for a full week!

December 15, 2019—December 28, 2019—Joan

Lewandosky

Call Evelyn Tymchak 204-667-6791 today to reserve this beautiful experience for yourself and all who live at or visit your place.



Жертводавство

"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" December 8, 2019

1. Enve	Collection amounts will be	\$
2. Ope		\$
3. Vigil	in next weeks bulletin.	\$
4. Adve		\$
5. Holy		\$
Total		\$

Holy Eucharist BOOKSTORE (LOWER LEVEL OF CHURCH)
A wide range of spiritual and inspirational readings! Many beautiful gift ideas for ALL occasions!
Gift Certificates available!
For More Info: Liz 204-334-2081

Our Parish Bingo every Tuesday! Great fun, fellowship & Support! WANT A FUN EVENING OUT AND DO A GOOD DEED? COME VOLUNTEER! THE GANG WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO!
(Just come out by 5 pm first time)



Tonight Sunday, December 15, 2019 starting at 7:00 pm—A pre-Christmas Celebration of Remembrance in prayer, music and song "A Candle Light for Courage, Hope and Inner Peace" at Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, No. 1 Hwy East at #1—Green Acres Lane.

Father Robbie McDougall facilitating.
Refreshments/Lunch included No Charge

Angelica Malo and her performing Ukrainian Dance group Vitretz invite all you to have a chance for this talented group to come to your home and sing Christmas carols. They will have a sign up sheet at the back of the church for all interested. Please sign up or call/email Angelica at the number below.

"We are young people ages 14 to 23. We are fundraising for our trip to Ukraine this summer to learn more about our culture and dance workshops. Those interested can pick a time slot on **December 20th, 21st or 22nd**. Please contact me at [204-979-1292](tel:204-979-1292) or email me at angelicalmalo@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration."

Bethlehem Peace Light



The Peace Light originates from Bethlehem—the Church of the Nativity. Every year it is received by Scouts in Austria and distributed across Europe by Scouts from many countries, including Ukraine. This year it has been flown in by the Austrian Airlines to New York City and Montreal. The Boy Scouts of America and Plast members are receiving the Peace Light in New York and Montreal, on December 6, 2019. It will then start its journey westward, southward and northward. The Bethlehem Peace Light will be at our church on **December 15, 2019**.

Come join us in sharing this symbol of peace, love and hope!

Don't forget to bring your candles and lanterns so you and your family can spend time with the Bethlehem peace light over the Feast of the Nativity.

Thank you to Olesia and Adamko Sloboda for bringing the Peace light to Holy Eucharist from the Cathedral for all of us to enjoy.

Holy Family Home Auxiliary presents: Ladies Night Out Fundraiser

"Celebrate The Roaring 20's Sisters"
February 7, 2020

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre
Tickets \$85.00 (includes, Dinner, Drinks & Draw)
For more info and tickets contact—
Cathy Lentz at 204-805-1431



The youth will be selling Mary's Angels starting Sunday, November 24th after 8:00 am and before 10:00 am. Divine Liturgies.

The Angels cost \$5.00 and can be purchased for remembrance of a deceased loved one.

All proceeds will go towards Marian Hour Centre, Radio Rosary on [CKJS](http://ckjs.com) where the rosary is recited every evening from 10:30 – 10:45 p.m.



Holy Eucharist Busy Fingers Knitting Group
Will be on Christmas break until January 2020. Every-one Welcome to come join us in the new year!!!! Donation of wool is always accepted. Have a wonderful Christmas and see you all in the New Year!



Attention all Pastoral Council members and all Parishioners interested in attending the Pastoral council meeting. NEXT MEETING will be announced shortly. Please watch bulletin for details.

At the Church—Beginning with brief service **in Church...**

Attention all Parishioners, please mark in your calendars, **Sunday January 12, 2020** following the only Divine Liturgy at **10:00 am** for the Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held in the Parish Auditorium. A list of supper items will be out in the next few weeks...lots of time to think of something delicious to bring! For more information you can call Val at 204-667-7395.



Perogys last day until Christmas break is December 12, 2019 We will be returning on January 15/16, 2020 and our Christmas Party will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

BLUE LAMP
(MARIAN Side Altar)

(December 15 – December 21, 2019)
+Polly Oleski, By Daughter
Jeanette & Family

RED LAMP
(SAVIOUR Side Altar)

(December 15 – December 21, 2019)
Blessings for Megan on her
new beginning.



Visiting our Parish? Just stepped in? Checking us out? Came with friends or family? That's great! **We are happy to have you with us today!** Listen, if you have questions or need help or just want to know more about us or want to join us formally just ask the person **beside you** and/or speak with our **Pastor, Fr Michael** and/or contact the **Parish Office. 204-667-8866.**

CHRISTMAS 2019* THEOPHANY 2020*

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH – 505 WATT ST. WINNIPEG

Sunday - December 22 - Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity

Hebrews 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 Matthew 1: 1-25

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (English)

Tuesday - December 24 - Christmas Eve—*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great*

Hebrews 1:1-12; Luke 2: 1-20

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

5:00 pm – Christmas Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm – Christmas Eve Potluck Supper [all welcome, but please, RSVP **204-667-8866**]

11:30 pm - Complines & Christmas Divine Liturgy

Wednesday - December 25 - **CHRISTMAS DAY** - *Nativity of Our Lord*

Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2: 1-12

10:00 am - Christmas Divine Liturgy

Thursday - December 26 - Synaxis of The Theotokos

Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 2: 13-23

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Friday - December 27 - Protomartyr St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-15; 7: 1-5; 47-60; Matthew 21: 33-42

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday - December 31 - New Year's Eve

Hebrews 9:8-10; 15-23; Mark 8: 22-26

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm – Prayer of **Thanksgiving** for 2019 and Vespers

Greet the New Year Vigil (TBA)

Wednesday - January 1 - Naming of Jesus Christ and the Feast of St. Basil the Great

10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

Sunday - January 5 - The Eve of **THEOPHANY** of Our Lord "Jordan"

8:00 am - Служба Божя

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (English)

5:00 pm - Vespers/Water Blessing / Водосвяття

Monday - January 6 - **THEOPHANY** of Our Lord "Jordan"

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy/Water Blessing / Водосвяття

☛ We will need **Readers, Greeters/Ushers** and Extraordinary **Ministers**. As well as **Sacristans, Girls of Mary** and **Altar Servers** - Please call the office now to volunteer

The Parish Office will be closed from **December 24 until December 30** and will also be closed **December 31 and January 1, 2020**. The Parish Centre will be closed **December 24, 25 and 26, December 31 and January 1, 2020**.

Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

Sunday, December 15; Sunday of the Holy Fathers Col. 3: 4-11; Luke 14: 16-24	8:00 am	Служба Божя	Safe travels for Alex, Psyche, Austen and Rose
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy/ Baptism of Megan Wasylo	For all Parishioners
Monday, December 16 Prophet Aggeus; 2 Tim. 2:20-26; Luke 19: 37-44	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Paul Smith, by Deptuch Family
Tuesday, December 17 Prophet Daniel; 2 Tim. 3:16-4:4; Luke 19: 45-48	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Tom Kowalchuk, by Perogy Group
Wednesday, December 18 Martyr Sebastian; 2 Tim. 4:9-22 Luke 20: 1-8	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Borivets (35 years of Priestly Ministry)
Thursday, December 19 Martyr Boniface; Titus. 1:5-2:1 Luke 20: 9-18	9:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	For the deceased members of the Harywsh Family Michael Sr., Michael Jr., Tracey and Matthew, by Family
Friday, December 20 Priest Martyr Ignatius; Titus. 1:15-2:10 Luke 20: 19-26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Health and Blessings for Fr. Sebastian Dmytrukh
Saturday, December 21 Saturday before the Nativity; Gal. 3:8-12; Luke 13:19-29	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+John Myschychyn (1 yr.), by wife Olga & Family
Sunday, December 22; Sunday before the Nativity; Heb. 11: 9-10; 17-23; 32-40 Matt. 1: 1-25	8:00 am	Служба Божя	For all those coming home for Christmas—safe & successful trip
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For all Parishioners



We will once again be collecting food for the needy in our community. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office or you can leave your donations at the back of the Church in the wooden bin. Anyone interested in helping with the making and delivering of the hampers please contact Parish Office 204-667-8866.

LITURGY/DAY ↓	LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ↓	GREETERS & USHERS ↓	Sacristan Service ↓
December 8, 2019	L. A. Tataryn EMHC: D. Rewniak	A & M. Letwin	A. Tataryn
December 15, 2019 8:00 am	J. Lewandosky	H. Mazur	S. Baran
10:00 am	L. A. Tataryn EMHC: D. Rewniak	S. Skochylas A. Rybak	C. Shupenia

PLEASE DO THIS! Please VISIT - Your visit will not only be MUCH APPRECIATED, it is, in fact, a corporal "Act of Mercy" 'Visiting the Sick is one of the works of mercy found in the teaching of Christ'

At Home or in Hospital: Mary Schurko, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuik, Mary Kozubniak, Julian Cherniak,

St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta **Seven Oaks Hospital:** Tony Hendricks **Donwood Manor:** Alex Lasota

Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Bill Simcoe, Helen Babiniec, Jennie Huchko, Anne Wach,

Fr. V. Yakowchuk **River East Personal Care Home:** Liz Simcoe, Stella Gawiuk **St. Boniface Hospital:** Milly Manitowich

Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk **Maples Personal Care Home:** Joe Ewanochko

Concordia Hospital: Elizabeth Boychuk, Wasył Bodnarchuk

Call a priest (204-996-1310) for a Pastoral or **Sacramental** visit for yourself

or family member, friend, or a fellow parishioner!

