

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PARISH WEEKLY UPDATE - NO. 22

Why would I attend the Divine Liturgy EVERY DAY?

It is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord - my one and only Saviour. It is an opportunity to spend time with the One Who loves me so much that He died for me. He is my God and the creator of the universe and everything that exists in it and yet He wants me to spend all eternity with Him, because He loves me that much. So He chose to give me life. He chose that I would exist and He loves me so terribly much that He walks with me each and every moment and He grants me every grace that I need (and much more that I need or even deserve). He never leaves me even when I ignore or forget about Him. He lets me choose. There are always consequences for my choices, but He encourages me to make the right choice and then I choose. Sometimes I fall. Sometimes I have made terrible mistakes and maybe I've even done some terrible things before Him and/or to His other Children that He also loves like me. He still loves me. He still wants me to get it right and achieve the heights to which He calls me. He doesn't give up on me and won't - right up to the very end when there are no more choices to be made and a final judgement is made. I can be with Him every day through that awesome miracle we call the Divine Liturgy. I can become one with Him in Holy Communion. Why wouldn't I want to do that? There's really no reason. Oh, there's no obligation, but there's no reason why not. I am "obliged" (really?) to attend the Divine Liturgy every Sunday and major Church holiday and, thus it is a "sin" if I don't, but should that even be a consideration? Should we need to be coerced into spending time with the One Who loves us more than anyone?... the One Who created us and gives us life eternal?... the One Who watches over us daily and gives us our Daily Bread and all the grace that we need to have a beautiful life? That does sound pretty bizarre if we had to explain it to someone, not? The thing is is that we have every right to attend every Divine Liturgy (unless it is restricted for a good reason). It doesn't matter for whom the "intention" is. It is always for everyone! An intention simply offer an opportunity for someone or some cause to be the special focus of our prayer that day.

Now with Covid - we have many opportunities to attend the Divine Liturgy. If not in-person (*yes that takes a bit of planning*) then online by livestreaming! Your brothers and sisters need your prayer and they want you to pray with them! And they want to pray with you! Please, participate in the Divine Liturgy DAILY! If you are not too ill or if you do not have appointments that you must attend to—please either arrange to come to the church or tune in online via the livestreaming offered by your parish. Yes, it will take bit of effort to get into the habit and make it work every day, but so do thing like, say... marriage, good health, writing, gardening, being a good father/mother, keeping a job, etc. GIVE YOURSELF AND YOUR LORD A CHANCE. Your Church and society need you to make this commitment. Pray about it! (maybe start at tomorrow's Divine Liturgy....)



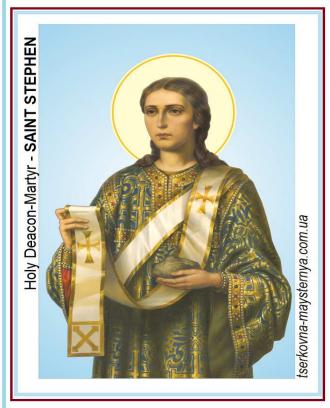
Congratulations to our Children receiving FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION today and to their Families! We're proud of you all!

This is truly a happy day! Last Sunday they received the wonderful Sacrament of Penance - i.e. they went to Confession for the first time - an today they receive the Lord in Holy Communion after a year of preparation through the Parish Catechism program. The original 1st Holy Communion event was to have taken place toward the end of May, but as you and the whole world knows - we slipped into

a pandemic well before that. Well, the families of the candidates and the catechism teachers - especially the Director Pat Sirski - decided, hey this is a special milestone in the life of every Catholic a and life-changing rite of passage, so let's do it! We'll be careful and adhere to the health directives, etc. and have this special event for the Children and their families and everyone else can participate by livestreaming. So, today Liam Link, Emilia Rush Sirski, Sarah Mickall and Stella Sirski Mitchnik receives the Lord Jesus Who loves each and every one of them in... Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayer and always let them know that they and their families are always welcome in Christ's Church and, especially at Holy Eucharist Parish!



Office Manager Carlene poses with the two "Green Team" volunteers that helped realize the weekly Farmers Market at our Parish Centre



"...pick out from among you... men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint..." (Acts 6:3)

Subdeacon

Walter Dudych

will be ordained to the Diaconate by Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak at Saint Joseph Parish Church in Winnipeg on the feast of the

Nativity of the Mother of God Tuesday - 8 September 2020 - 11:00

Participate online via St. Joseph's YouTube channel accessible from:

www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

August 30 – September 6, 2020 Серпня 30 — 6 Вересень 2020

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish Українська Католицька Парафія Пресвятої Євхаристії

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We are live on YouTube - Daily Services as well			"For the Week from August 23, 2020"				
as 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday Divine Liturgie			1 Envelopes	\$1325.00			
So tune in through our website and take part of		or	2 Open	\$5.00			
just "visit" your church)			3 Direct Deposit	\$495.00			
BLUE LAMP	(August 30 – September 6, 2020)		4 Property Manageme	ent \$40.00			
(MARIAN Side Altar)	Mother Mary, please intercede for th	ne	Total this week	\$1865.00			
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RED LAMP	(August 30 – September 6, 2020)			lours: Monday thru Thursda			
(SAVIOUR Side Altar)	Lord bless little Rylyn and her famil		from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Outside these hours call				
			204-880-1334. For any pastoral assistance, do not hesitate to call Fr. Michael at 204-996-1310				
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PLEASE DO THIS! Please CALL - especially in this time of the Pandemic. Visiting, praying for and reaching out to the sick and lonely is one of the works of mercy taught by Christ.							
and reaching out to the sick and lonely is one of the works of mercy taught by Christ. At Home or in Hospital: Kristina Gerbrant, Mary Schurko, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuk, Mary Kozubniak,							
Julian Cherniak, Tony Hendricks <u>St. Joseph's Residence</u> : Mary Ruta							
River East Personal Care Home: Liz Simcoe, Alex Lasota Maples Personal Care Home: Joe Ewanochko							
Holy Family: Jane Budzen, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Bill Simcoe, Helen Babiniec, Jennie Huchko, Elizabeth Boychuk,							
Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich, Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk							
Ask for Fr Michael (204-996-1310) he will make Pastoral/Sacramental visits if asked and							
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Attention all Parishi	oners if you are planning to attend either 10 am or 8 am please call the	acc	em em				
Parish office to sign up	b before Thursday or you may not be	cep	and	Service Segre			
counted in and may not be given entrance if we have already filled our quotas.			B antre				
Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church Celebrating			15-year Caretaker Gerald Roschak (centre) is retiring. He is flanked by Building Manager Jem and Board Director Fr.				
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HOMEMADE JELLIES			ring				
	Grape, Cherry,	ion)	. H				
	Pincherry, Cranberry		Fr. e.				
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Can be bought from the			(Manager Annual Constraint)				
Special thank you to Mike and Rosalie Shupenia for			ep an eye open for d	disinfectant wipes - pick up a			
making the Cranberry and to Mike, Shirley and Lillian for making the Grape!!			a canister or two for the he parish will reimburse	parish. You can donate the you. This will help, as we c keep our church and facilitie			
		thro	ugh a lot every week to	keep our church and facilitie			
		uisi	nected for the safety of (our parishioners and guests.			

Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь August 30 - September 6, 2020 Participate ONLINE - Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca

August 30, 2020 13th Sunday after Pentecost Cor. 16:13-24;	8:00 am	Служба Божа	Anniversary blessings: Frs. Wach ('82), Dcn Humniski ('97), Bashutskyy ('99)
Matthew 21: 33–42:	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Eng)	For all Parishioners
(<u>Pre-register</u> to attend or participate via livestreaming)	12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Baptism Divine Liturgy	1st Holy Communion
Monday, August 31, 2020 Deposition of Cincture of the Mother of God; Heb. 9: 1-7; Luke 10: 38-42; 11:27-28:	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Jean Krisko (Kathy Grunsten's Mother), by Sister Anna Pollock
Tuesday, September 1, 2020 <i>New Ecclesiastical Year;</i> Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22:	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For the health of Walter Mysyk (brother of Anne Wach), by Wach-Dueck Family
Wednesday, September 2, 2020 Martyr Mannas; 2 Cor. 13:3-13; Mark 4: 35-41:	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	In lieu of our UCWLC monthly meeting we ask for prayers for all our ladies.
Thursday, September 3, 2020 <i>Priest Martyr Anthumus;</i> Gal. 1:1-10, 20-2:54; Mark : 5:1-20:	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	The Lord's blessing for the Marriage of Jamie & Shannon , by Lydia Firman Office Close
Friday, September 4, 2020 Priest Martyr Babylas;	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For Issigonis Family, by Kwiatkowski Family
Gal. 2:6-10; Mark : 5:22-24, 35-6:1:	5:00 pm	Adult Discussion	Office Close
Saturday, September 5, 2020	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Blessing and Healing for Kristina Gerbrandt, by
<i>Prophet Zachary;</i> 1 Cor. 4:1-5 Matthew 23: 1-12	6:00 pm	Vespers	family
September 6, 2020 14th Sunday after Pentecost Cor. 1:21-2:4;	8:00 am	Служба Божа	 Retirement Blessing for Monsignor M. Buyachok
Matthew 22: 1–14:	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For all Parishioners
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