



# HOLY EUCHARIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Євхаристії

Sunday, December 3, 2023

## Church Address

505 Watt Street

## Office & Mailing Address

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## Office Hours

Tue-Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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holyeucharist.ca

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## Parish Facility Rentals

Call 204-667-8866, Tue-Thu  
for inquiries and to make  
appointment for viewing

## Sunday Services

8:00 am—Ukrainian  
10:00 am - English

## Confessions

4:00-5:00 pm Saturdays  
or by appointment

## Great Vespers

5:00 pm Saturdays



## 27th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2.

*Holy Prophet Zephaniah.*

### *Troparia and Kontakia*

*Troparion, Tone 2:* When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion, Tone 2:* You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,\* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.\* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.\* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion, Tone 2:* The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,\* unceasing in her intercession and an un-failing hope of patronage,\* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life\* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

### *Prokeimenon, Tone 2*

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

*verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (Psalm 117:14,18)

### *Epistle - Ephesians 6:10-17*

Brothers and Sisters, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

### *Alleluia, Tone 2*

*verse:* The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

*verse:* Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

### **Marriage**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

### **Baptism, Chrismation, Eucharist**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

### **Funerals**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

### **Divine Liturgy Intentions**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

### **Catechism**

Please contact the Pastor

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Donna Korban  
204-667-8866

### **UCWLC**

Cathy Evanyshyn  
204-669-6479  
*Travelling Icon*  
Linda Kadeshuk  
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### **Millennium Seniors' Club**

Bernice Hrehirchuk  
204-669-2068  
Wednesday, 12:30 pm

### **Young Adults (18-35)**

Please contact the Pastor

### **Cinema Divina**

Monthly (Sep-Jun)  
Contact Fr. Michael

### **Perogy Hotline**

204-667-6304

### **Parish Bookstore**

204-334-2081

### **Gospel - Luke 13:10-17**

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and

not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1).\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **+Ralph Kraychuk**, father to Fr. Teodosy who often visits us. He reposed in the Lord on December 1 and his funeral will be at St. Alphonsus Parish this week.

**Holy Eucharist UCWLC Dinner Meeting** – Wednesday, December 6 at the Parish Centre in the Multi-purpose room. Drinks and socializing start at 5:00 pm with buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. and a short meeting to follow.

**Christmas Fruitcakes** in support of Campaign Life Coalition will be sold following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. \$28 for the 2.5 lb cake and \$16 for the 1 lb cake. For more information or to order your cakes, please contact Lydia at 204-668-1920 or [lydiafirman@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiafirman@hotmail.com).

**Mary's Angels.** The annual Angels for Mary 2023 program is underway. The UCWLC will be selling Mary's Angels as a memorial or as a Christmas gift. With each purchase of an angel the name of your loved one will have their name tag be hung on a Christmas tree in the church. The angel and card are \$5.00 each and the funds go toward

UCWLC charity programs and toward the nightly Marian Hour Rosary on 810 CKJS Radio. A Divine Liturgy will be offered in the New Year for all the souls that are registered and whose names are hung on the special tree in church. Available downstairs after each Divine Liturgy.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a **Statement on the Non-Permissibility of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide within Catholic Health Organizations with a Catholic Identity.** The Statement reads in part: "[We], the members of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, unanimously and unequivocally oppose the performance of either euthanasia or assisted suicide (MAiD) within health organizations with a Catholic identity. We oppose any efforts by governments or others to compel such facilities to perform MAiD in violation of Catholic teachings. Anything to the contrary would deeply betray the identity of these institutions as Catholic and would not be in keeping with the Church's moral teachings on the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person."



**Sister Andronica Spilchuk, SSMI** fell asleep peacefully in the Lord on Friday, November 23 at Holy Family Home. She would have been 94 on December 4. She was a resident of Holy Family Home for many years. In earlier years she worked at Holy Family by managing the Food Services Department. She had an incredible work ethic and was loved by all. Her funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, November 29 and Thursday, November 30. She was buried at Holy Family Cemetery on Hwy 9.

# The Prayer of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrew for Divine Wisdom

O Great and Almighty God, send down upon me from Your high and holy heavens and from the throne of Your holy glory, Your holy wisdom, that sits at Your side.

Grant me the wisdom of Your good pleasure so that in my life I may know how to desire fervently, seek wisely, acknowledge in truth and fulfil perfectly that which is pleasing to You, to the glory and honour of You holy Name, “to the praise of the glory of Your grace.”

Grant me, O God, the wisdom of my state, so that I may do what You desire; grant that I may understand my obligations, grant me the wisdom of my duties, and grant that I may do them as they ought to be done and as is fitting to Your glory and for the benefit of my soul.

Grant me the wisdom of Your ways and the wisdom to walk the paths of Your holy will.

Grant me the wisdom of success and failure so that I would know how not to exalt myself in the former and not to be downcast in the latter.

Grant me the wisdom of joy and the wisdom of sadness; may I rejoice only in that which leads to You and be sad only in that which separates from You.

Grant me the wisdom of everything that passes and everything that lasts; may the first decrease in my sight, and the second grow.

Grant me the wisdom of work and the wisdom of rest; may work for You be luxury for me, and rest without You – fatigue.

Grant me the wisdom of a sincere and straight-forward intention, the wisdom of simplicity, the wisdom of sincerity. May my heart turn to You and seek You in all things all my life long.

Grant me the wisdom of obedience for Your law, for Your Church.

Grant me the wisdom of poverty, so that I would never value goods in any other way except according to their real worth.

Grant me the wisdom of chastity according to my state and vocation.

Grant me the wisdom of patience, the wisdom of humility, the wisdom of gladness and seriousness, the wisdom of the fear of the Lord; the wisdom of truthfulness and of good deeds; may I be patient with no complaining, humble without the least pretending, joyful without inordinate laughter, serious without severity; that I may fear You without the temptation to despair; that I may be truthful without the shadow of duplicity; may all my good deeds be free from self-complacency.

Grant me the wisdom to admonish my neighbour when necessary without exalting myself; grant that I may edify in word and deed without hypocrisy.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of vigilance, attention and wariness; may no vain thought lead me astray.

Grant me the wisdom of nobleness; may I never be brought down by any impure and unworthy attachment.

Grant me the wisdom of what is right; may no selfish intention ever lead me away from the path of my duties.

Grant me the wisdom of courage and strength; may no storm overthrow me. Grant me the wisdom of freedom; may no powerful passion ever enslave me.

Grant me the wisdom of the theological virtues and the moral virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, devotion, temperance, and fortitude.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of the apostles, the wisdom of the martyrs; grant

me a priestly and pastoral wisdom; grant me the wisdom of preachers and teachers; grant me the wisdom of those who administer the Holy Mysteries; grant me the Eucharistic wisdom and mystical wisdom – the wisdom of prayer and spiritual wisdom, and above all, O Lord, grant me the wisdom of sincere repentance, imperfect and perfect contrition; grant me the wisdom of to know myself in my weakness and malice; grant me the wisdom of mortification and fasting; grant me the wisdom of self-denial and self-sacrifice; grant me the wisdom of sacrifice, the wisdom of the Cross, the wisdom of Blood.

O God, grant me, finally, that wisdom which, in accord with Your holy purpose, leads to the unity of churches under one supreme pastor, the Universal Pontiff; grant me the wisdom to cherish the work of holy unity, to love it and to consecrate my life to it.

Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold it, to renew it and develop it. Grant me the wisdom of the Fathers of the holy Eastern Church and all the great ecclesiastical teachers.

Grant me the wisdom of Your great apostle, Paul, so that I would at least well understand his epistles, remember them and know how to explain them to Your people.

Grant me the wisdom of Your first Vicar that I may understand the designs of Your Divine Providence, which governs the Church through the Roman Pontiffs; grant me the wisdom of obedience to them and to the Universal Catholic Church; grant me the wisdom of church history and theology; grant me the wisdom that I and my people lack; grant me the wisdom of true satisfaction, true happiness. Amen.



Pope Francis blessed the decision of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in appointing Rev. Michael Smolinski, CSSR, as Bishop of the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Bishop-Elect currently serves as the Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Province of Canada. Born and raised in Saskatoon, Bishop-Elect Michael served in pastoral ministry in Saskatchewan, as well as in Manitoba. For many years he directed The Welcome Home project for inner city residents in Winnipeg. Since January 2023, he was Provincial Superior for the combined English-Speaking, French-Speaking and Ukrainian Catholic Province for the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer – the Redemptorists.

**Christmas Fair** at Sts. Volodymyr and Olga Cathedral (115 McGregor Street) on Sunday, December 17, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Traditional Ukrainian Christmas Food and Christmas decorations and crafts.

Interested in being a **reader** or a **greeter** at the Sunday Divine Liturgy? Please contact the office and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

Every time you remember,  
forgive again.

## Holy Family Home celebrates The Festival of Lights



Loved ones who live at Holy Family Home deserve a quiet, private, comfortable space to bathe. This year's Festival of Lights campaign will help to renovate tub rooms, complete with state-of-the-art tubs, clever

wall murals, towel warmers and oversized bath-sheets for each resident.

Read Jolene's story ([holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](http://holyfamilyhome.mb.ca)) about what a home-like environment means to her family, and to her parents, Maureen and Raymond, who live there. Because Holy Family IS Home. And you can help to make it even warmer!

Donate today through Lubov SSMI Foundation. Call 204-942-0443, visit [www.lubovfoundation.ca](http://www.lubovfoundation.ca), stop by 1085 Main Street, or scan the QR code.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for loved ones to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights.



### Please remember in your prayers our parishioners!

Lavinia Aftanas, Matthew Bakan, Jane Budzen, Donna Gareau, Sophie Gierys, Bruce Hendricks, Gerry and Trudy Holowchuk, Jennie Huchko, Nadia Kowal, Jack Kisil, Olga Kowalski, Stephanie Kupskey, Milly Manitowich, Jean Rotinsky, Anna Senyk, Jean Stewart, Glen Tabinski, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk.

*Thank you for your generous gift!*

Offerings	Sunday, Nov 19	Sunday, Nov 26
Envelopes	\$ 2145.00	\$ 795.00
Open collection	\$ 30.00	\$ 57.95
Candles	\$ 36.30	\$ 21.76
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00	\$ 0.00
Caroling	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Caroling	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2226.30</b>	<b>\$ 894.71</b>

## Parish Schedule December 3-10, 2023

### Sunday, December 3

27th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2. Holy Prophet Zephaniah.

*Nativity Fast.*

Eph 6:10-17; Lk 13:10-17.

08:00 am Divine Liturgy [Ukr] (for parishioners)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy [Eng] (for parishioners)

### Monday, December 4

Great-Martyr Barbara. Venerable Father John of Damascus. *Nativity Fast.*

2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44.

*No Services.*

### Tuesday, December 5

Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified. *Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast.*

Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30.

09:00 am Divine Liturgy (+Aunt Shirley 40 day)

05:00 pm Great Vespers with Lytia

### Wednesday, December 6

Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia. *All-Night Vigil Feast. Nativity Fast.*

*Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy.*

Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23.

09:00 am Divine Liturgy (+Fred Curry by Lydia Firman)

12:00 pm Seniors Club

05:00 pm UCWLC Dinner and Meeting

### Thursday, December 7

Holy Father Ambrose, Bishop of Milan. *Nativity Fast.*

Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18.

*No Services.*

### Friday, December 8

Venerable Father Patapius.

*Nativity Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat.*

Titus 1:15-2:10; Luke 20:19-26.

09:00 am Divine Liturgy (+Eddie Turchyn by Olga, Bill, & Spencer Katerynuk)

### Saturday, December 9

Conception of Saint Anna when she conceived the Most Holy Mother of God *All-Night Vigil Feast. Nativity Fast.*

*A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy.*

Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21.

09:00 am Divine Liturgy (Health of Bruce Hendricks by Bev)

### Sunday, December 10

28th Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 3. Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugephus.

*Nativity Fast.*

Col 1:12-18; Lk 17:12-19.

08:00 am Divine Liturgy [Ukr] (for parishioners)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy [Eng] (for parishioners)