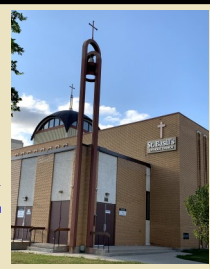




# Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish Парафія Св. Василя Великого УГКЦ



## Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine Парафія Всіх Святих Українського Народу УГКЦ Morden, MB

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### Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник



**Sunday, May 26, 2024 Неділя, 26 травня 2024, 2024**


#### GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST

Thank you all who came on Pentecost Saturday to the Cemetery to bless the graves of loved ones. Please save the date for Blessings of graves at the **CHAPEL LAWN CEMETERY on Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 PM** (for those who did not have a chance to bless yet, due to the weather conditions). So we all will gather at the entrance to the cemetery. We will wait 10 minutes there and then we will proceed to bless the graves. Also on that day I will go to **ALL SAINTS CEMETERY & HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY. Saturday, June 8th, at 3:00 PM** we will gather at the entrance of ALL SAINTS CEMETERY where clergy are buried, then we will have Panakhyda service for all who are buried there and then I will go individually to the graves to pray short Panakhyda and to bless the grave with holy water. On Monday, May 27th we will begin Apostol Fast, we call Sts. Peter and Paul Fast or Petrivka, which will last until Feast of Apostle Peter & Paul, June 29th. The Church encourages us to keep fasting from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during these weeks. Also on Friday, MAY 24th is ZAGALNY-TSA, a day when the Church allows us to eat meat products. Before fast starts we can celebrate the Pentecost and enjoy meat products. So we are looking for more volunteers to help with the last Perogy Order & Supper before summer. Let's continue to practice the spirit of kindness, patience, love and humility. Let's be a true person in all our life circumstances!

#### СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Хто має бажання і можливість добратися на **цвинтар Всіх Святих (All Saints Cemetery) в суботу, 8 червня, о 15:00** щоб помолитися за наших рідних та близьких, які відійшли у вічність, і ми не маємо можливості відвідати їхні гроби, таким символічним жестом - Господь прийме нашу молитву. Тим більш, що маємо тепер багато Героїв України (серед наших рідних чи знайомих), які віддали своє життя за нас - і наш святий обов'язок їх згадати у молитві. Тож ми всі зберасмося біля входу на цвинтар де поховані священники, будемо мати там панахиду загальну за усіх. Прошу прийти і взяти участь у молитві. У понеділок 27 травня розпочинаємо піст Петрівку, який триватиме до свята апостолів Петра і Павла 29 червня. Церква заохочує нас дотримуватись посту від м'яса в середу та п'ятницю протягом цих тижнів. Також у п'ятницю, 24 ТРАВНЯ, є ЗАГАЛЬНИЦЯ, день, коли Церква дозволяє їсти м'ясні продукти. Перед постом ми можемо радіти та веселитися з нагоди П'ятидесятниці та насолоджуватися м'ясними продуктами. На завершення, потребуємо більше волонтерів, щоб допомогти з останнім замовленням Вареників і Perogy Dinner перед літніми канікулами. Продовжувати практикувати дух доброти, терпіння, любові та смирення. Будьмо справжніми (не фальшивими) дітьми Божими в усіх життєвих обставинах!

**PEROGY SUPPER on Friday, May 31st, 2024**

	<b>ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</b>	
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
<b>26 May, Sunday</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Choir Practice</i></b> <b><i>Rosary</i></b> <b><i>Divine Liturgy for all parishioners &amp; friends</i></b> <b><i>Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook</i></b>
<b>27 May, Monday</b>	9:00 AM  5:00 PM 6:30 PM 6 to 8 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Olga Kozak by Deacon Leon & Dobr. Olga & Twerdun family <b>Fast of St Peter / Петрівка ніч from May 27th to June 28th</b>  Music Lessons <b>Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> English Language Classes Level 2 & 3 Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>28 May, Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM  6 to 8 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Grandfather Volodymyr Bezkkorovayny by Khomitski family English Language Classes Level 1 & Level 2 Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>29 May, Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessings for Les Ellchuk by Leganchuk family <b>Moleben to Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Lectio Divina</b> Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>30 May, Thursday</b>	9:00 AM 6 to 8 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Feast of the Holy Eucharist</b> Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for surgery for Eugene Tokaryk English Language Class Level 1 & Level 2 Rosary -Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>31 May, Friday</b>	9:30 AM 4 to 7 PM 5:00 PM 6 to 8 PM 8:00 PM	<u>No Liturgy Clergy Conference at Holy Eucharist Hall</u> <b>Perogy Dinner</b> Ukrainian Language Class English Language Classes Level 2 & 3 Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>1 June, Saturday</b>	9:3 am to 3:30 pm 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Insurance Conference at Holy Eucharist Hall <b>Movie The Chosen</b> Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
<b>2 June, Sunday</b> <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Choir practice</i></b> <b><i>Rosary</i></b> <b><i>Divine Liturgy for Birthday Blessings for Veronika Lutsiv by family</i></b> <b>PARISH FAMILY PICNIC TO FOLLOW</b> <b><i>Morden Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners &amp; friends</i></b> <b><i>Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook</i></b>



**God's Blessings for your  
Happiest Birthday**

**Father Mykhaylo (26), Talia  
Downie (26), Vadym Kashyntsyn (26),  
Veronika Lutsiv (1)**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !**

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !**

**Steve & Shelley Seremet (27), Gus & Pearl Groen (28),  
George & Doreen Bain (29), Deacon Leon & Dobr. Olga  
Twerdun (30)**

**GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MANY MORE YEARS**

**OF LOVE & HAPPINESS**

**Ushers and Greeters Welcome**

May 26—Steve & Shelley Seremet

June 2 & 9—Ron & Kathy Trakalo

Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when you encounter Him.

**Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's**

**Church Custodians**

May—Rob & Natalia Hotel

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta - 204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month in 2024

**Tatsa counters**

May - Tony Sklar, Lorraine Lysak, Phyliss Fedorchuk

June— Orest & Ariel Kulchyski & Linda Gardner

**EPISTLE READING** according to the decision of the Pastoral/Renewal committee, there will be a list for everyone who wish to read the Epistle at the Liturgy on Sundays. Also on third Sunday of every month, Epistle will be read in Ukrainian according to the decision of the committee. Please call to the office if you wish to help, or to let me know. ~ Fr. M **Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу повідомити до офісу чи священика. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.**

**Epistle readers**

May 26— Tony Sklar

June 2—Ed Yaskiw

June 9—Linda Labay

June 16—Ivan Horodetsky

June 23—Gerry Skochyles

June 30—Rose Olynyk

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist In the tabernacle.

*The Sanctuary light can be reserved , please contact the office at 204-837-4180.*

**School of Catechism / Lectio Divina**—on Wednesday May 29th **at 7:00 PM** Catechesis for adults, parents, grand parents. Another opportunity to learn more about Eastern tradition, to increase our faith and to remain vibrant Catholic—Ambassadors for Christ. Also we will have on ZOOM at the same time

**Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus**

**Parish Office Hours**

**Marusia will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.**

## PEROGIES FOR SALE

Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.

\$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese



## UPDATE ON OUR PARIS St. Basil Summer Day Camp—інформація щодо Парафіяльного Табору:

as per May 15th we have 72 registered children. So we can accept 8 more. If you are planning to send your child to Parish Camp—please do ASAP. Маємо 72 дітей зареєстровано, якщо бажаєте записати вашу дитину—поспішайте—8 вільних місць залишилося. Fr. M

## WANTED

### PEROGY DOUGH MAKER



A perogy dough maker will be required for the upcoming perogy session starting September 2024. John Bazarkewich will be retiring from this position after the May perogy session. Contact John at 204-889-3768 if you are interested in volunteering.

## ST. BASIL'S SUMMER CAMP

Crossroads: What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do

# 2024



July  
22-28

Prayers - Catechism - Games - Art -  
Adventure - and much more ...

202 Harcourt St. Winnipeg, MB

Registration fee \$70  
(2 snacks & lunch included)

204.390.7521



Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, June 2 at Holy

Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe

Ave.

6:00 pm – Potluck supper,

7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – For Greater Glory. Contact [cinemadivina@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadivina@gmail.com) or 204-881-3150

**PEROGY BEE MAY 28th (last until Sept )**

**SUNDAY MAY 26th—POTATO PEELING**

**TUESDAY MAY 28th—PEROGY MAKING**

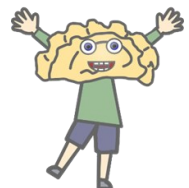
**9:00am**

**PEROGY SUPPER FRIDAY MAY 31st—4**

**to 7pm**

Your valuable assistance is required to fill the summer orders.

Submitted by perogy committee



## **UGCC Head: Our Patriarchate Exists, Though Not Yet Officially Recognized**

His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the UGCC, addressed the issue of patriarchy in an interview with Hromadske TV. “We have a patriarchate, but it has not yet been recognized,” stated the Primate.

“Patriarchate is a certain form of ecclesial life where a number of metropolitans, each with their own metropolitanates and structures, are led by the head of the Church. The one who ‘stands’ among the metropolitans is the patriarch,” explained His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

He noted that during the time of Patriarch Joseph, who first broached this topic, our Church had three metropolitanates without a single central authority, thus they were under the jurisdiction of the Apostolic See in Rome, due to Ukraine being under oppression.

However, today the UGCC has eight metropolitanates and a single legislative body, the Synod of Bishops. Therefore, we have a patriarchate.

The Primate acknowledged that 30 years is a very short period for establishing such a patriarchal structure.

“We need to familiarize ourselves with the Apostolic See (Vatican) and the Orthodox world, not only in Ukraine but also abroad. This is how we have a functioning, developing, thriving patriarchate that is awaiting its universal recognition,” he said.

The question of who should recognize the patriarchate of the UGCC remains open. Some argue it should be the Ecumenical Council, while others believe it should be the Pope. “I think that the issue of recognition is a matter of time,” concluded His Beatitude Sviatoslav. *The UGCC Department for Information*

### **THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PRIESTS**

1. They love God and you a lot. (Be mindful.)
2. They are painfully limited human beings. (Be realistic.)
3. They probably have a pretty low view of their “performance”. (Be kind.)
4. They wish they were a better preacher. (Be awake.)
5. They really do want God’s best for you and your family. (Be open-hearted.)
6. Their work knows no time or locational boundaries. (Be patient.)
7. They hear much more negative information than positive. (Be encouraging.)
8. They have chosen a vocation in which is hard to remain steadfast. (Be praying.)
9. They have chosen a highly leadership-intensive call. (Be lead-able.)
10. They need help. (Be available.)
11. Their God-given vision is bigger than themselves and the church (Be faith-filled.)
12. They want to personally meet all the needs, but know they can’t (Be understanding.)
13. They are going to say some dumb things every now and then. (Be forgiving.)
14. They are greatly encouraged by your faithfulness. (Be there.)
15. They are passionate for God’s Word to be made practical to you. (Be hungry.)
16. They long for church to be your spiritual oasis. (Be loving.)
17. They dream for you and your family’s spiritual health. (Be receptive.)
18. They need to hear that you pray for them. (Be interceding.)
19. They are just regular people. (Be real.)

**Pray for our priests**



**Sunday Tropar, tone 8:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

**Tropar of the Saints, tone 4:** Your Church throughout the world, O Lord\* is clothed with the blood of your martyrs as with fine linens and purple robes;\* and so the Church cries out to You, O Christ our God:\* “Send down your goodness upon your people;\* grant peace to your Church and great mercy to our souls.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

**Kondak of the Saints, tone 8:** To You, O Lord, Author of all creation,\* the universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruit of nature.\* Through their prayers and the intercession of the Mother of God\* preserve your Church, your dwelling place, in perfect peace,\* O most merciful One.

**Prokimen, tone 8:** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

**Verse:** God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.

**Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (11: 33 - 12: 2)**

Brothers and Sisters! All who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

**Alleluia Verses:** When the just cry out, the Lord hears them.

Many are the troubles of just man, but out of them all the Lord delivers them.

**Gospel: Matthew 10: 32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19: 27 - 30**

**The Lord said to his disciples:** “Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before men I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me.” Then it was Peter’s turn to say to him: “Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What can we expect from it?” Jesus said to them, “I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first.”

**Communion Hymn:** The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Неділя, 26 травня

## Неділя Всіх Святих

**Тропар воскресний, глас 8:** З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,\* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,\* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.\* Життя і воскресіння наше,\* Господи, слава Тобі!

**Тропар святим, глас 4:** У всьому світі мучеників Твоїх\* кров'ю як багрянлицю і виссоном церква Твоя прикрасилася\* і через них воскликуює Тобі, Христе Боже:\* "Людям Твоїм щедроти Твої зішли,\* мир громаді Твої даруй\* і душам нашим велику милість."

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

**Кондак святим, глас 8:** Як початок єства насадителєві творіння\* вселенна приносить Тобі, Господи, богоносних мучеників.\* Їх молитвами в мирі глибокому церкву Твою,\* громаду Твою Богородиці ради збережи,\* багатомилостивий.

**Прокімен, глас 8:** Помоліться і хвалу віддайте Господеві, Богу нашому.

**Стих:** Відомий у Юдеї Бог, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я його.

**Апостол: До Євреїв послання святого апостола Павла Читання. (11: 33 - 12: 2)**

Браття і сестри! Усі, що вірую підбили царства, чинили справедливість, обітниць осягнули, загородили пащі левам, силу вогню гасили, вістря меча уникали, ставали сильні, будши недолугі, на війні проявили мужність, наскоки чужинців відбивали. Жінки діставали своїх померлих, які воскресли. Інші загинули в муках, відкинувши визволення, щоб осягнути ліпше воскресіння. Інші наруг і бичів зазнали та ще й кайданів і в'язниці; їх каменовано, розрізувано пилою, брано на допити; вони вмирили, мечем забиті; тинялися в овечих та козячих шкурах, збідовані, гноблені, кривджені; вони, яких світ був невартий, блукали пустинями, горами, печерами та земними вертепами. І всі вони, дарма що мали добре засвідчення вірою, не одержали обіцяного, бо Бог зберіг нам щось краще, щоб вони не без нас осягли досконалість. Тому і ми, маючи навколо себе таку велику хмару свідків, відкиньмо всякий тягар і гріх, що так легко обмотує, і біжімо витривало до змагання, що призначене нам, вдивляючися пильно в Ісуса, засновника і завершителя віри.

**Стихи на Алилуя:** Возвали праведні, і Господь вислухав їх.

Багато скорбот у праведних, і від усіх їх ізбавить їх Господь.

**Євангелія: Від Матея 10: 32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19: 27 - 30**

Сказав Господь своїм учням: "Кожний, отже, хто визнає мене перед людьми, того і я визнаю перед моїм Отцем небесним. А хто мене зречеться перед людьми, того і я зречусь перед Отцем моїм небесним. Хто любить батька або матір більше, ніж мене, той мене недостойний. І хто любить сина або дочку більше, ніж мене, той мене недостойний. Хто не бере свого хреста і не йде слідом за мною, той мене недостойний." Тоді озвався Петро і сказав до нього: "Ось ми покинули все і пішли за тобою; що будемо за те мати?" Ісус відповів їм: "Істинно кажу вам: Ви що пішли за мною, як новий світ настане, коли Син Чоловічий сяде на престолі своєї слави, сидітимете й ви на дванадцятьох престолах, щоб судити дванадцять поколінь Ізраїля. І кожний, хто задля імени мого покине дім, братів, сестер, батька, матір, жінку, дітей, поля, у сто раз більше одержить і життя вічне матиме в спадщину. Багато з перших будуть останніми, а останні -- першими."

**Причасний:** Знаменувалося на нас світло лица Твого Господи.

Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!



**Pentecost/Green Holiday weekend at St. Basil's Church. Annual Blessings of the graves & Pentecost Liturgy decorated with greenery "O come Holy Spirit - fill our hears" May 18-19,2024**



# Walk for LIFE

The Walk for Life is a celebration of life and Manitoba's largest pro-life walk. It is hosted by Life Culture, a pro-life organization dedicated to life-affirming education and helping women.



**2:00PM**  
JOIN US FOR BBQ AT 1:00PM!

**KR BARKMAN PARK**  
515 MAIN ST. STEINBACH

**Life Culture**

**Bring a new baby item or gift card to help single moms!**

**SUNDAY**  
JUNE 2, 2024

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## All Saints Sunday - The Road to Heaven

A good mental exercise for the serious Christian is to spend a few moments thinking about the holiest person he or she knows personally. What is it about that person that makes them holy? How is that person different from almost everyone else?

The purpose of this exercise is to prompt us to consider what true holiness is, and what it is not. When we see holiness in someone else, we can begin to imagine what we would be like if we too were to struggle more to be holy.

Christianity is a serious business, involving the death of Our Divine Redeemer. If we do not take him seriously, then we will hardly be serious about our own life in Christ. The serious Christian knows that life on earth has a deep meaning which extends beyond this planet. Today we commemorate those men and women who took their Christian life seriously while on earth, and now enjoy the everlasting bliss of being with Christ in Heaven.



But our celebration today of All Saints Day should not be viewed as a spiritual nostalgia trip into the accomplishments of the great past heroes of Christianity. We do not consider the lives of the saints to be interesting exhibits for our mere inspection, like so many museum pieces. The saints are alive with God in Heaven, and their living example should serve to motivate us to imitate them. From their place on high, the saints urge us on to finish the race and claim the prize. They intercede for us with God, and guide us on the paths of holiness. Their example and prayers are the cause of much heroic sanctity in the world today. Think again of the holy men and women you know personally. They are on the road to Heaven. They eagerly look forward to joining the saints in Heaven. How eager are we to join them wholeheartedly on that path of sanctity? Today is a good day to pray for the grace to become ever more serious Christians, to become men and women who strive valiantly to be holy.

All Christians are called by God to "be holy and blameless before him" (Eph. 1:4). Lay people in particular need to be reminded that they are called to sanctity just as much as priests and nuns and brothers, each according to his state in life. When Jesus said, "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt 5:48), he was speaking to all of his followers.

Could you or I be one of those saints? Yes! It is not pride to want to become a saint. In fact, it is a true manifestation of humility to desire to be nothing less than what God wants us to be. It would only be some form of sloth to claim that one is not up to becoming a saint. God wants it; so should you and so should anyone who wants to be faithful. And if God wants you to be a saint, we can be assured that he will provide us with all the means and help we need to become holy.

We turn to the saints today for encouragement and strength. We often become tired along the long road to Heaven. At times we lose our way, or we become bogged down. We lose sight of our goal, which is eternal life in Heaven. But all the while the saints are there with God interceding for us and urging us onward. No Christian is a solo voyager through life. He has many friends on his side who have already made it to the final victory that awaits all of God's faithful ones. We turn to those friends in Heaven, and ask them to obtain for us those graces we most need at this particular moment to begin again to struggle to be better Christians. We ask them to obtain for us from God confidence in the Holy Spirit's never-failing assistance in our struggle to put off the "Old Man" and to put on the "New Man" in Christ. We too want to leave behind former ways of sin and unbelief, and travel eagerly along that glorious path of self-denial and love which leads first to Calvary, and then to Heaven. Saints of God, come to our assistance. We trust in your intercession. May God make us to be like you, now and forever.

# St. Basil's Family Picnic Day



202 Harcourt St.

204.390.7521

**June 2nd at 10:00 AM All are welcomed!**

**BBQ lunch, dessert, lots of fun, games and nice time.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Pancake breakfast and baby shower Sunday June 9TH**

*Last pancake breakfast until October*

*On Sunday June 9th the Knights of Columbus are having our annual pancake breakfast and baby shower to raise funds for pregnancy distress. All funds raised are given to agencies that support pregnancy distress. This is to help mothers deal with the problem of not being able to afford to feed or clothe their newborns.*

*This year we are only accepting monetary donations, all donations of \$10 or more are tax deductible. We thank you for your anticipated support as it will help mothers deal with their newborns.*

*Thank you for your support of the various events that were hosted by the Knights during the Columbian year (that ends June 30th).*

*submitted By Grand Knight John Bazarkewich*



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## Your love saves lives!

"My parents sent me away when I was seven. They promised to take me home every weekend, so I stood outside waiting every Friday. It seemed they would open the door the next second and pick me up in their arms. How could I not believe my own mother? But weekend after weekend passed, and they never showed up. Eventually, I stopped waiting."

This is just a part of the story that Victoria from Lviv shared with us. It's a story about finding hope in the darkest of times with the help of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, who gave her a place to live and a community to love and be loved by.

The Home of Hope ministry in Ukraine has been helping vulnerable girls for almost ten years. Girls who lost their foundations come there to start living a completely new life.

The generosity of Manitobans through the annual campaign of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Lubov SSMI Foundation funds the annual operating costs of the Home of Hope. They rely on us. Will you join us in reaching our goal of \$30,000 to support those who have lost everything or had nothing before coming to the Home?

To donate and read more of the girls' stories, visit [lubovfoundation.ca](http://lubovfoundation.ca).

You can also give us a call at 204-942-0443 or stop by 1085 Main Street to have a chat and pick up a copy of the brochure with the girls' stories.

**Thank you for your support! It's a blessing to be part of this community with you.**



## Проповідь на неділю всіх святих

Ще тиждень тому ми були свідками того, як Зісланням Святого Духа на апостолів народжувалася Церква, а сьогодні споминаємо тих, завдяки яким вона просіяла і прославилася. Минулої неділі сповнилась дана жінці-самарянці Христова обітниця послати воду живу (пор. Йо. 4,10), а сьогодні ця вода зродила буйні пагони – святих Божих угодників. Понад дві тисячі років тому Святий Дух зійшов на апостолів, і вони скріпилися «силою з висоти», вийшли із замкненої горниці, де ховалися «страху ради юдейського», та пішли виконувати Христову заповідь: «Ідіть і навчайте всі народи...» (Мт. 28, 19). Зійшов Святий Дух, і зерно Христової проповіді, впавши на ґрунт серця дванадцятьох, проросло не в тридцять, не в шістьдесят, навіть не в сто (пор. Мт. 13, 8), а в багатсот мільйонів разів. Церква Христова виросла з маленької ерусалимської спільноти в багатомільйонну Вселенську Христову Церкву, що ось уже дві тисячі років продовжує проповідувати Слово Боже, незважаючи на всі переслідування, бо «ворота адові її не подолають» (пор. Мт. 16, 18).

І ця Церква, як ми співали в сьогоднішньому тропарі, «прикрасилася кров'ю мучеників, як багрянницею і виссоном», прикрасилася страсотерпцями, ісповідниками, преподобними, праведними, чудотворцями... Святі є дорогоцінними каменями в золотій короні Церкви. Кожне людське покоління, кожен народ додає до цієї корони власні коштовності, залічуючи до лику святих своїх синів і дочок. Преподобний Симеон Новий Богослов порівнює лик святих із ланцюгом, до якого з кожним поколінням приєднуються нові ланки. Кожна з них є індивідуальністю, яка поєднана з попередніми вірою, добрими справами та любов'ю. Золотий ланцюг християнської святості бере початок від апостолів і доповнюється в наш час. Не є винятком й український народ: наших святих Божих угодників споминатимемо в четверту неділю після Зіслання Святого Духа. Наш народ – народ мучеників та ісповідників. Небеса наповнені святими, яких видала українська земля, бо герої не вмирають.

Кожен християнин покликаний до святого життя. Без цього покликання не може бути правдивого змісту життя, правдивої цілі в житті, а отже, не може бути щасливого вічного життя. «Святими не народжуються – святими стають», – каже одна давня приказка. Кожен прямує до святості власною дорогою.

Є безліч знаних святих – щодня ми споминаємо когось із них у церковному календарі. А скільки ж то є святих незнаних! Побожних скромних осіб, які щодня ходили і ходять до церкви, сповідаються і причащаються. Добрих матерів і батьків, які вершать подвиг святості в родинному житті. Монахів і монахинь, які подвизаються в монастирях. Та ми знаємо тільки невелике число з них, бо Господь сподобив прославити їх ще тут, на землі. Про всіх інших дізнаємося тільки на небі.

Святість, дорогі у Христі, не можна ототожнювати із втечею від навколишніх проблем, від життєвих труднощів. Святість – це не відмова від людей, від життя з ними, тому ставати святими можемо не тільки в монастирях, але й удома, на роботі, на навчанні... Слово «святий» походить від єврейського слова «кадош», що означає відмежування, відокремлення від усього, що погане і зле, від того, що йде від лукавого, а не від Бога. Тому шлях святості – це уникання зла і творення добра, це вміння відрізнати правду від неправди, зло від добра, чисте від нечистого.

Просімо Святого Духа, щоб зіслав на нас Свою благодать, просімо Його, щоб провадив нас до святості. Це шлях непростий, не все на ньому вдається одразу. Це шлях щоденної жертви й самопожертви, шлях щоденного освячення. Та нам під силу долати його, бо перед нами протоптали його святі Божі угодники, пам'ять яких сьогодні святкуємо. Ми зможемо дійти до цілі нашого життя – до святості, бо на цій дорозі маємо надійну Помічницю і Заступницю – Пресвяту Богородицю.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism

9:30 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian

Office Hours (Tues. & Thurs.)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

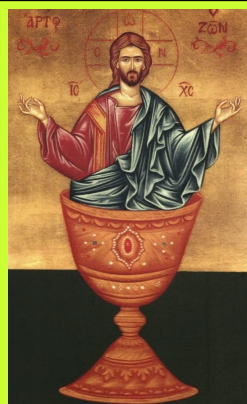
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

All our Church services are live-streamed to Facebook page and YouTube channel regularly. Photographs from special Parish events will be submitted to our website & other social media sources. If you have any questions or disagreements, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you for understanding. Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo



### Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. ***If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*** For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are welcome to come for a blessing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Dominic K., Dobrodiyka Olga, Ed T., David P, Stanley S, Mervin C., Cathy C, Adele G., ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, Ann T., John S., Francis Y., Mildred G., David K, Fran C, Mary M., Bob O., Dobrodiyka Tillie, Dobrodiyka Anna B., Judy & Odri, Helen & David K., Charles M. Judy G., Ed & Sylvia P., Adele & Ernie H, Mary P., Veronica D., Leon W., Helen P., Elizabeth S, Josie L, Anne L, Raymond A., Trevor D., Bonnie N. Jonny K., .....**and all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends, neighbors, governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **REMINDER for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as per privacy legislation.**

