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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

March 15, 2026— 15 березня, 2026



Glory be to Jesus Christ! My dear beloved friends, as we arrive at the Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, we thank the Lord for the support, power, and strength of His Holy Cross. I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your efforts in supporting our Easter Bake Sale this past Saturday. When we work together in unity, we truly can make a difference in many lives.

This week we will continue our Lenten journey with several important prayer services. On Tuesday, we will have Sorokousty at 9:00 a.m.. On Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., we will pray Great Compline with the Canon of St.

Andrew of Crete. This beautiful and powerful prayer helps us reflect on our sins and calls us to deeper repentance. The prostrations we make during this prayer express our humility and sincere desire to repent with both soul and body, asking God for mercy and spiritual renewal. I warmly invite everyone to join us.

This Friday, we will begin our Lenten Mission with Sister Sophia. I encourage everyone—from the youngest to the oldest—to come and participate in this time of spiritual renewal. Please also note that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we will have Easter Confessions, with several priests available. Do not miss this opportunity to prepare your hearts for the coming Feast of the Resurrection. A special invitation goes to our youth. Sister Sophia will have a special gathering for you on Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. May God bless you all. Please continue to pray for me, as I truly need your prayers. Let us pray for one another, and be assured that I will keep all of you in my prayers as well. God bless you. ~Fr. M

Слава Ісусу Христу! Дорогі мої улюблені друзі, Ми вже дійшли до четвертої неділі Великого посту.

Дякуємо Господеві за Його Хрест — що є джерелом нашої підтримки, сили і надії. Щиро дякую всім вам за ваші зусилля та підтримку під час нашого великоднього ярмарку випічки минулої суботи. Коли ми працюємо разом у єдності, ми справді можемо змінювати життя багатьох людей на краще.

Цього тижня ми продовжимо нашу великопосну духовну дорогу через кілька важливих молитовних богослужінь. У вівторок о 9:00 ранку відбудеться Сорokoусти. У середу о 18:00 будемо молитися Велике Повечір'я з Канонам святого Андрія Критського. Ця глибока і зворушлива молитва допомагає нам роздумувати над нашими гріхами та закликає до щирого покаяння. Поклони, які ми робимо під час цієї молитви, виражають нашу покору і щире бажання каїтися всім серцем і душею, просячи Бога про милосердя і духовне відновлення. Щиро запрошую всіх долучитися до цієї молитви. У п'ятницю розпочнуться наші великопісні духовні реколекції (місії) разом із сестрою Софією. Заохочую всіх — від наймолодших до найстарших — прийти і взяти участь у цьому часі духовного відновлення. Також зверніть увагу, що у п'ятницю, суботу та неділю відбуватиметься великодній сповідь, і буде присутньо кілька священників. Не пропустіть цієї нагоди приготувати свої серця до свята Воскресіння Христового. Особливе запрошення скеровую до нашої молоді. Сестра Софія проведе для вас окрему зустріч у суботу, 21 березня, о 10:00 ранку.

Нехай Господь благословить усіх вас. Прошу й надалі молитися за мене, бо я дуже потребую ваших молитов. Молимося один за одного, а я також запевняю, що пам'ятаю про всіх вас у своїх молитвах. Божого благословення! **о. М**

		ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
March 15, 4th Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Children's Catechism Rosary Divine Liturgy <i>Healing and speedy recovery for Jason Dziver by Sheila & Dennis Martin followed by Coffee House by K of C</i> Morden Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
March 16, Monday	<u>8:00 PM</u>	NO Liturgy—Aliturgical Day Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 17, Tuesday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	SOROKOUSTY SERVICE Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 18, Wednesday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	LITURGY OF PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS <i>Health & God's blessings for Jason Dziver by Diane Pinuta</i> GREAT COMPLINE WITH CANON OF ST ANDREW Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 19, Thursday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Lenten Mattins. NO Liturgy Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 20, Friday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>6:45 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	LITURGY OF PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS <i>for the soul of Anne Tanchak by Alex and Marlene Zamrykut</i> LENTEEN REFLECTION STATION OF THE CROSS (2 PRIESTS FOR CONFESSION) FIRST REFLECTION followed by coffee and fellowship Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 21, Saturday	<u>10:00 AM</u> <u>11:00 AM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	LENTEEN REFLECTION Akathist Meeting with youth and young adults GREAT VESPERS (2 PRIESTS FOR CONFESSION) SECOND REFLECTION followed by coffee fellowship Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
March 22, 5th Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	LENTEEN REFLECTION Children's Catechism Meeting with children from Catechism class Divine Liturgy <i>Birthday Blessings for Nellie Fediuk by Prayer Partner followed by Coffee House by K of C</i> Third and Final Reflection Presentation & Coffee House Morden Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook





**God's Blessings for your
Happiest Birthday!!!
Allan Rebenchuk (16),
Oleksandr Shutiuk (17),
Bohdan Morhun (18), Mykola Kysliak (18),
Jean Michalchuk (18),
Geraldine Lamont (19),
Iryna Kashytsyna (19),
Bohdan Solianyuk (20),
Nellie Fediuk (21)
МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!**



**Ushers and Greeters Welcome
March 15-22—Andy & Linda Labay
March 29—Erin Zurbyk & Phyllis Kohan-
chuk
April 5—Nick Labay
Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive.
His power and love can fill you when you encoun-
ter Him.
Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/
Catechism classes and the teachings of the
church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's**

Tatsa counters

March—Tony Sklar, Loraine Lysak and
Robert Marquis
April - Leona Solomon, Wanda Prychitko and
Noelle Richardson

Church Custodians

March—Tony Sklar & Florence Rebenchuk
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month
In 2026

**EASTER CONFESSIONS with 3 priest will be on March 20 & 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Великодня сповідь з 3 священникамми буде 20 і 21 березня з 18 до 20 год**

**EPISTLE READING Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу
повідомити до офісу чи священника. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця. Epistle readers:
March 15—Martin Nechwediuk,, March 22—Tony Sclar, March 29—Mariana Korbylo,
April 5—Ed Yaskiw, April 12—Linda Labay, April - 19—Ivan Horodetskyy**

**Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAYS March 25th at
6:00 PM— Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus**

**INCOME/EXPENSES for February 2026
Income - \$ 16,705.97. Expenses - \$ 20, 626.65.
Monthly Profit/Loss was \$ 3,920.68.**

**The Parish office is open according to this schedule:
⇒ Tuesday (March 17) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (March 18) from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM.
⇒ Tuesday (March 24) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
⇒ Wednesday (March 25) from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM.
For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday.
Parish Office Email: parish@saintbasilwpg.ca. Parish Office: 204-837-4180**



PEROGIES FOR SALE

Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.
\$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese

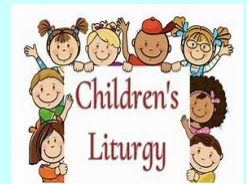
SANCTUARY LIGHT burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the tabernacle.
For the soul of Steve Dankewich by Gwen Dankewich

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

Choir Practicing

For lent & Easter on Sundays: March 1, 8 & 15 at 9:00 in boardroom. All interested people are welcome!
Choir leader—Cynthia Zimrose. Please contact at 204-888-7793

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—every first Sunday of the month. Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by Youth (Veronica Hotel will be in charge), the reading of the Epistle (so if your child would like to read please notify parish office—Lesia Dukas). Also children will go with donation baskets—and when is a time will serve Coffee House - Дитяча Літургія у 1шу неділю місяця. Якщо ваша дитина хоче читати Апостол—повідомте офіс або мене.



HAMPERS FOR WELCOME HOME!!! Please consider to donate not perishable food to our parish Food bank which is going to the Welcome Home. The hamper is located at the back of the church. One of the suggestions is a Gift Card for groceries; the recommended value is \$20.00 So that is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate. +++Пожертва їжі для потребуючих у WELCOME HOME!!!! Однією з пропозицій є придбати Подарункову картку у продуктового магазину;

рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести

EASTER CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP— **writing pysanky:** March 30th at 11:00 am. All materials will be provided. Adults are invited as well. **Baking paska & and making Butter Lamb**—March 28th at 11:00 am.

First Holy Confession & Solemn Holy Communion 2026: on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 10 am

Parish Family Picnic: June 14th, following the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

St. Basil's Summer Camp 2026: will be held in August



Perogy Supper menu will be upgraded. In addition to our existing menu, we will be adding **fresh Borscht and French fries**. Please come, try the new options, and share with us whether you would like to see **more variety on the menu**. Spread the word, invite your family member, friend, neighbors.



MORE THAN A GESTURE: VENERATION OF THE CROSS IN EVERY MOVE REFLECTION ON THE MEANING OF CROSSING ONESELF

Reflection on the Meaning of Crossing Oneself

By Most Rev. Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan-Emeritus (<https://archeparchy.ca/2026/03/09/metropolitan-stefan-soroka-reflection-on-the-meaning-of-crossing-oneself/>)

On this third Sunday of Great Fast, a time when we observe the Veneration of the Holy Cross, let's reflect on a significant way we regularly proclaim the meaning of the cross in our faith in our daily life. When you and I enter our Church, what is perhaps the first thing you may find yourself doing, almost automatically? You probably crossed yourself as you are entering a sacred place. You crossed yourself, quietly praying "Father, Son and Holy Spirit". That humble physical action of crossing yourself expressed and strengthened some spiritual realities. Let's give some thought at what crossing ourselves means for us. You and I acknowledge the presence of God. You and I invite GRACE into the moment of entering a sacred place. It serves as a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. It invokes God's protection and blessing. When we cross ourselves, we are making a profession of faith in God as He revealed Himself. In a sense, we are reciting a shortened version of the Apostles Creed, as we are declaring our belief in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Every time we cross ourselves, we are recalling for ourselves our baptism, when the sign of the cross was made by the celebrant over our forehead. We are reminded that we die with Jesus and we are resurrected with Christ. We recall our baptismal call to seek the salvation of souls, following the instruction of Jesus to "Go and baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit". We are affirming the Holy Trinity, God in unity of love of Three Persons. With that simple action, that simple gesture of crossing ourselves praying "Father, Son and Holy Spirit", we recall that God is with us. We recall our call to take up our cross; we affirm the Holy Trinity. We prepare for our own salvation in Jesus Christ. This simple action serves as a visible expression of our faith and our commitment to our Christian beliefs. The huge significance of this action of crossing ourselves speaks loudly to you and to me as to the importance of our performing this action with great reverence. We place our three forefingers together signifying the Holy Trinity, and then touch our forehead, our breast, the right shoulder and then the left shoulder with reverence, and not quickly. We affirm the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as if speaking to God personally and from our heart. We are acknowledging the presence of God and inviting Grace into the moment, whether the moment involves prayer, or entering a sacred place, or responding to a moment of temptation or difficulty. When something is disturbing you, or upsetting you, pause for a bit, sit down, cross yourself affirming the Holy Trinity, and allow God's grace to calm you. **Making the sign of the cross is very powerful. I have seen crying babies during baptisms often almost immediately stopping to cry after the sign of the cross being made over their forehead.**

I have read accounts of prisoners of the gulags in Russia reverently crossing themselves over a small piece of dry bread and a bowl of awful soup and the impact of inspiring hope and peace amidst his fellow prisoners who are observing that man crossing himself. Watch professional football, soccer and hockey players pause to cross themselves in public and on media, invoking God's grace and protection. Observe the effect it has on yourself watching this action, and the effect it has on others who may be watching.

Making a sign of the cross on yourself can have a huge and unknown impact on others around you, perhaps reminding them of the presence and protection of God. Unknown to you, it can bring hope and peace to someone struggling with life's challenges. It may even remind others of their own faith, and serve as a call to rekindle their journey with God. **The cross speaks to you and to me of the extraordinary gift of God. Jesus spoke to us of self-denial.** Jesus asks you and me to humble ourselves that we may continue to understand His gift on the cross for you and for me. You and I walk through the entrance doors of our church always mindful of our being clothed in weakness. We enter the church to rekindle our love for God. We seek the Lord's mercy. We are nurtured by God's Word and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. Choose to relate with the Lord with great humility in the simple action of making the sign of the cross. Do it with great reverence, mindful that you are 'speaking' to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Remember that you are fulfilling Jesus' command to "go and baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit" by your own example of living and praying with great humility. You can serve as a powerful instrument of rekindling others' faith and offering God's grace and peace.

You and I will leave the Church through the same doors empowered with joyful enthusiasm to bring the good news to all. We, like the penitent thief, come to a deeper insight as to the power of Jesus' kingdom. The exciting gift of God is that our growing in understanding of God assures you and me of hearing the words of Jesus, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43).

Sunday Tropar, tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kondak of the 4th Sunday of Lent, tone 4: Our father, teacher John,* the Lord has placed you and your faithfulness at the summit of the ascetic life* like an unerring star illuminating* the very limits of the world.

Prokimen, tone 7: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (6: 13 - 20) Brothers and Sisters! When God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you, and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater than themselves; an oath gives firmness to a promise and puts an end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise even clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we who have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, that hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia Verses: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High. To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Mark 9: 17 - 31 At that time a man came up to Jesus and said: "Teacher, I have brought my son to you because he is possessed by a mute spirit. Whenever it seizes him it throws him down; he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Just now I asked your disciples to expel him, but they were unable to do so." He replied by saying to the crowd, "What an unbelieving lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him to me." When they did so the spirit caught sight of Jesus and immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then Jesus questioned the father: "How long has this been happening to him?" "From childhood," the father replied. "Often it throws him into fire and into water. You would think it would kill him. If out of the kindness of your heart you can do anything to help us, please do!" Jesus said: "If you can? Everything is possible to a man who trusts." The boy's father immediately exclaimed, "I do believe! Help my lack of trust!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, reprimanded the unclean spirit by saying to him, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: Get out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting and throwing the boy

into convulsions, it came out of him; the boy became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet. When Jesus arrived at the house his disciples began to ask him privately, "Why is it that we could not expel it?" He told them, "this kind you can drive out only by prayer. They left that district and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples in this vein: "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death; three days after his death he will rise."

Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,* boast of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Неділя, 15 березня

Четверга Неділя Посту

Тропар воскресний, глас 7: Знищив ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* відчинив розбійникові рай,* мироносицям плач на радість перемінив* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,* даючи світові велику милість.

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

Кондак, глас 4: На висоті правдивої повздержности Господь* тебе поставив як звізду необманну,* що просвічує світоткраї,* наставнику Йоане, отче наш.

Прокімен, глас 7: Господь силу людям Своїм дасть, Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром.

Стих: Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців.

Апостол: До Євреїв послання святого апостола Павла читання. (6: 13 - 20) Браття і сестри! Коли Бог учиняв Авраамові обітницю, не маючи поклястися ніким вищим, то поклявся самим собою, кажучи: "Справді поблагословлю тебе щедро й розмножу тебе вельми." І він, завдяки довгій терпеливості, осягнув обітницю: люди клянуться більшим від себе, і всякі їхні суперечки кінчаються клятвою на ствердження. Тому й Бог, бажаючи дати спадкоємцям обітниці якнайсильніший доказ, що його рішення непорушене, вжив клятви, щоб двома незмінними речами, в яких неможливо, щоб Бог казав неправду, ми мали сильну заохоту --- ми, що прибігли прийняти надію, призначену нам. В ньому маємо, неначе якір душі, безпечний та міцний, що входить аж до середини за завісу, куди вийшов за нас, як предтеча, Ісус, ставши архиєреєм повіки, на зразок Мелхиседека.

Стихи на Алилуя: Добре воно прославляти Господа, і співати імені Твоєму, Всевишній.

Звіщати вранці милість Твою, і ночами твою вірність.

Євангелія: Від Марка 9: 17 - 31 Одного разу чоловік якийсь прийшов до Ісуса, і кланяючись йому, сказав: "Учителю, я привів до тебе сина мого, що має німого духа, і де тільки його вхопить, кидає його об землю, так що він піниться, скрегоче зубами і ціпеніє. Просив я учнів твоїх, щоб його вигнали, та вони не могли." Він у відповідь каже їм: "О роде невірний! Доки я буду з вами? Приведіть його до мене." І привели його до нього. Як тільки дух побачив його, зараз же потряс ним, і той повалився на землю, запінився і почав качатися. Він спитав його батька: "Скільки часу, як це йому сталося?" "З дитинства," відповів той. "Часто він кидає його у вогонь і в воду, щоб його погубити. Якщо можеш, поможи нам, змилосердися над нами." Ісус каже йому: "Якщо можеш? Все можливе тому, хто вірує." І вмить батько хлопчини скрикнув крізь сльози: "Вірую, поможи моєму невірству!" Ісус, бачачи, що збігається народ, погрозив нечистому духові, кажучи: "Вийди з нього і не входи більше в нього." І, закричавши та

сильно ним трясши, вийшов з нього. І той став, мов мертвий, і багато-хто казали: "Він умер." Ісус узяв його за руку, підвів його, і той встав. Коли він увійшов у дім, учні питали його на самоті: "Чому ми не могли його вигнати?" Він відповів їм: "Цей рід нічим не можна вигнати, тільки молитвою та постом." Вийшовши звідти, проходили крізь Галилею, і він не хотів, щоб хто знав, бо він навчав своїх учнів і казав їм: "Син Чоловічий буде виданий у руки людям, і вб'ють його, і три дні після того, як його уб'ють, він воскресне."

Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, ангельський собор і чоловічеський рід, освящений храме і раю словесний, дівственна похвало, що із неї Бог воплотився і младенцем став, перед віками суший Бог наш. Лоно бо твоє престолом сотворив і утробу твою просторішою небес учинив. Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, слава тобі.

Причастний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

Пам'ять про праведника буде вічна, лихої слави він не лякається. Алілуя! Алілуя! Алілуя!

THE CHALLENGE OFFERED ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST CULTIVATING AN UNQUENCHING FAITH

The surest way to avoid pessimism and despair is to take what immediate action we can to assist others in need. Jesus cures a sick boy telling his father, "To him who believes, all things are possible". To approach anything in the spirit of hopelessness is to make it hopeless. To approach anything in the spirit of faith is to make it a possibility. Many people limit themselves with a sense of the impossible and that's why miracles cannot happen. We are all given gifts by God. Nurture your gifts with prayer and striving to be close to God. Use your gifts for the glory of God and His people. You will have the effect of calling others to a higher order of thinking and living. You will bring yourself closer to God. You will bring others closer to God. Join others in your parish to exclaim the prayer of the father in today's Gospel, "I believe ... if there is still some discouragement in me, some doubts, take them away and fill me with an unquenching faith" (Mk 9:17-31). Prayer in a parish community is powerful and can cause miracles to happen!

A HEART OF SACRIFICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

We are bombarded daily with messages which reveal the steadfast rivalry between various political and social groups. Each contends that they are acting in the interests of all in society. Panels of media 'experts' debate the merits of what people in power say and do. Yet, there is a reluctance to surrender to some common ground. Where is the gift of sacrifice in the interests of the other, the common good? St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Philippians, exhorts us to "do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:3-5).

Jesus died voluntarily on the cross; his sacrifice for you and for me for our salvation. Resolve to not allow yourself to succumb to the rivalries in society. Resolve to live with greater humility. Let go of rigid attitudes and perceptions. Resolve to show greater understanding for the benefit of the common good. A Blessed Journey in Great Fast!

By Metropolitan (emeritus) Stefan Soroka

GOOD FRIDAY JERUSALEM MATINS

Sung by
HOOSLI UKRAINIAN MALE CHORUS



Friday, April 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church
965 Boyd Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

*A moving service of prayer, lamentation,
and hope commemorating the burial of Our
Lord*

ВЕЛИКА П'ЯТНИЦЯ ЄРУСАЛИМСЬКА УТРЕНЯ

Співає
ЧОЛОВІЧИЙ ХОР ГУСЛІ



П'ятниця, 3 квітня 2026р. - 7:00 вечора

Церква Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці
Українська Католицька Церква
965 Boyd Avenue
Вінніпег, Манітоба

*Зворушливе богослужіння молитви, жалоби
та надії на спомин поховання нашого
Господа*



The Parish Annual Meeting was held on March 1st. "Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for calling these faithful members to serve our parish community. Bless them as they begin their work on the Parish Council. Grant them wisdom in their decisions, unity in their service, patience in challenges, and love for all whom they serve. Guide their efforts throughout the year, so that everything they do may strengthen our parish, build up Your Church, and bring glory to Your holy name. Amen.



St. Basil's Ukrainian
Catholic Church

SPRING TEA

Sunday, April 26 at 11:30am
(following Liturgy)

Light Lunch of Savoury &
Sweet Treats

It'll be a TEA-riffic time!

Tickets: Adults - \$20, Youth - \$15
Children 12 & under - Free
Advanced Purchase Only



**St. Basil's has
paired with**



**for our Spring Plant
Sale Fundraiser**

Online Order Deadline:
April 15, 2026

Paper Order Deadline:
April 5th, 2026

Purchase Online OR Paper Order
options available.

Wide Selection of Annuals,
Perennials, Baskets/Containers,
Vegetables, Herbs and Gift Cards to
choose from!

Order Early to avoid being
disappointed.

Pick-Up at St. Basil's Hall
May 12, 2026 between 2pm – 8pm

**All proceeds will go to Church
Window Replacement Project**

STATION OF THE CROSS IN A SHADOW! Thank you to everyone who walked with us today on the Way of the Cross! As our Lord reminds us in the Gospel: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24). May the Cross of Christ strengthen our faith and guide us through our Lenten journey to the Resurrection on the third day. A special thank you to Iryna Khomitska and Maria Horlova for coordinating and preparing the play. A huge thank you as well to all the children and youth of our parish for bringing to life the Way of Our Lord through the beautiful shadow presentation.





ST. BASIL'S YOUTH SERVED SUPPER AT WELCOME HOME

One of the beautiful initiatives of Great Lent is learning to think not only about ourselves, but also about others — especially those who are less fortunate, the poor, and those in need.

Today, the Saint Basil's Youth had the opportunity to serve others in a very meaningful way. Earlier, they prepared lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and a delicious dessert, and today they went to serve this meal to all those who came to the Redemptorist Fathers' Welcome Home.

We express our sincere gratitude and thanks to Amanda, Curtis, and all the participants of today's event for their generosity, time, and loving service.

Let us continue to support and care for one another. During this holy season of Lent, may we remember to think not only about ourselves, but about the needs of others. As our Lord reminds us: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

May God bless all who serve with love and compassion.



**Caritas Award Dinner –
April 23, 2026**

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba warmly invites you to the annual **Caritas Award Dinner**. This year's theme is **Palliative Care**, and we are honoured to recognize **Jocelyn House Inc.** and **Claudette Peter** for their exceptional dedication to compassionate service.

The Caritas Award celebrates those whose love of God and neighbour is expressed through genuine charity, care, and concern, strengthening the fabric of life in Manitoba.

Date: April 23, 2026 Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, [460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg](#) Reception: 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards: 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas

Ukrainian Park



ARCHEPARCHIAL

TEENS
JULY 5 TO 11,
2026
AGES 12 TO 16

**SUMMER
CAMP**

CHILDREN'S
JULY 12 TO 18,
2026
AGES 5 TO 11



A faith-filled summer camp where children and teens grow in Christ, celebrate Ukrainian heritage, and build lasting friendships through prayer, community, and outdoor fun

Registration opens March 14th, 2026

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Knights of Columbus

K.U.C.A.

2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

Event	Date	Location	Time <i>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</i>
Curling	March 15 Sunday	Elmwood Curling Club (300 Brazier Street)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Indoor Soccer	March 28 Saturday	Gateway Recreation Centre (1717 Gateway Rd)	10:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>Sign in 9:30 am</i>
Awards Banquet (All Participants)	April 18 Saturday	Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall (390 Marion Street)	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLAY WITH A PURE HEART, FOR THEY WILL REFLECT THE GLORY OF GOD"

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain



Request for Support – Ukrainian Park Cabins Renovation

Dear Reverend Fathers, Grand Knights, and Brother Knights and people of good will!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

I am writing to inform you that His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence, has appointed me as Director of Ukrainian Catholic Children's Camp at Ukrainian Park for this year. My wife, Iryna, will assist me with the organization and administration of the camp.

As we prepare for the upcoming summer season, we have identified several important projects that we hope to complete before the children arrive. These projects aim not only

to improve safety and comfort but also to preserve and strengthen the beautiful legacy entrusted to us by previous generations.

Cabin Renovation Project

As you know, the Knights of Columbus within our Archeparchy have traditionally taken special care of the camp cabins, with some cabins designated to particular councils. We are deeply grateful for this longstanding support.

This year, our renovation wish list for the cabins includes:

- Installation of new flooring,
- Replacement of window and floor casings,
- New windows and doors where needed,
- Interior painting.

Purchase and installation of 4-in-1 air conditioning units (cooling, heating, fan, and dehumidifier).

We recognize that financial resources within councils may be limited, yet we humbly ask that this request be brought to your council meetings for consideration. Any support—financial or practical—will make a meaningful difference.

To acknowledge significant contributions, donations of \$1,000 or more will be recognized with a commemorative plaque installed on a designated cabin.

If your council decides to provide financial support, kindly forward your donation to the Chancery Office, clearly marking it “**Cabin Renovation.**”

Our intention is primarily to raise funds for the purchase of materials needed for the renovation. The installation and renovation work itself will be carried out on a volunteer basis. We are blessed to have newly arrived Ukrainian carpenters who have generously offered their skills, and I will personally assist in the work as well. Parishioners from St. Basil's Parish have also committed to helping with installation, painting, and other necessary tasks.

We warmly invite all members of the Knights of Columbus to join us in this renovation effort. Your presence, skills, and fellowship would be deeply appreciated as we work together for the benefit of our children.

Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The current grotto is in urgent need of replacement, as it is nearly falling apart. This project will be directed toward private donors, sponsors, and business organizations who may wish to contribute to this Marian initiative.

Chapel Updates

We are also planning updates and necessary improvements to the camp chapel. For this project, we intend to seek collaboration and support from the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada within our Archeparchy.

With your prayers and support, we can make a lasting impact in the lives of our children. Together, we will preserve what we have inherited and pass on something even stronger and more beautiful to the next generation.

If you have any questions regarding this project or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I would be grateful for the opportunity to speak with you.

May God bless you for your generosity, bless all our children, and guide us in this important work.

*With gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Mykhaylo & Iryna Khomitskyy
Summer Camp Director*

**All are Invited to attend
the Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy &
Washing of the Feet**

Celebrated by Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak
and Clergy of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg



Thursday, April 2, 2026 — 10:00 AM

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Church
965 Boyd Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

This Service Commemorates the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the Washing of the Disciples' Feet by Our Lord

Запрошуємо на Божественну Літургію

св. Василя Великого та Чин умивання ніг
з митрополитом Лаврентієм Гуцуляком
та священниками Вінніпезької Архиепархії



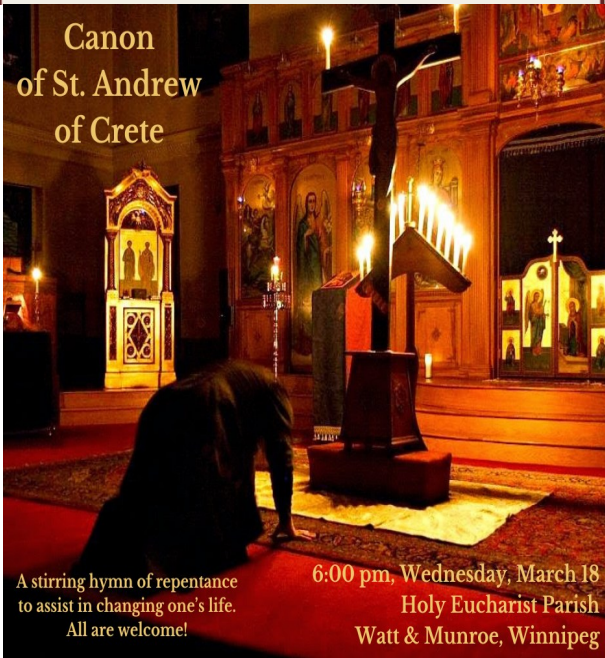
Великий Четвер — 2 квітня 2026 р. — 10:00 ранку

Церква Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці

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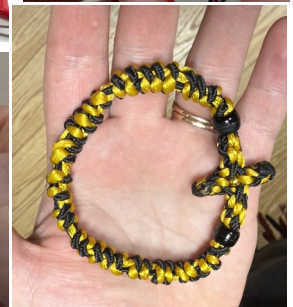
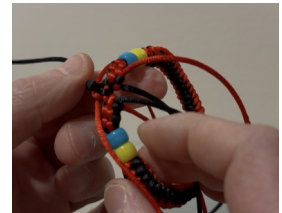
У Великий Четвер Ісус Христос встановив Тайни Пресвятої Євхаристії та Священства і вмив ноги Апостолам перед арештом, стражданнями і смертю на хресті

**Canon
of St. Andrew
of Crete**



A stirring hymn of repentance
to assist in changing one's life.
All are welcome!

6:00 pm, Wednesday, March 18
Holy Eucharist Parish
Watt & Munroe, Winnipeg



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Chotky Workshop. Here you can see the fruits of your work. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



GOOD FRIDAY—EASTER SUNDAY VIGIL
Will be held sign up sheet at back of the church.



**Holy Eucharist
UCWLC Presents
Our Annual**

Spring **CRAFT**
and

Ukrainian Food Sale

Saturday, March 21, 2026

10am-3pm

460 Munroe Ave

[HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH CENTRE]

CANTEEN: Available All Day * Payment by Cash Only *

Come & Celebrate 80 Years with Holy Eucharist UCWLC!

Free Cake with any purchase from the Canteen! (while supplies last)

ADMISSION: Adults \$1 / Children free

CONTACT: Pat (204) 453-4489 or Cathy (204) 669-6479

Thank You! Дякую! for Your Support!

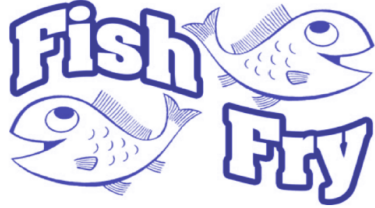
Holy Eucharist UCWLC - Celebrating 80 Years!



WE'RE BACK

St. Anne Church
Knights of Columbus

LENTE FRIDAYS 2026



DINNERS STARTING AT \$15

includes a Pickerel Fillet, Fries or Perogies

Creamy Coleslaw

complimentary Beverages & Dessert

Also Available Take-Outs and UCWLC Bake Items for Sale

St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall

35 Marcie Street (off Gilmore Avenue)

Lenten Fridays, Feb 20, 27 &

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

from 3:30pm - 7pm, last orders 6:30pm

- Proceeds from the Fish Fry go to support Winnipeg Charities, Ukrainian War Relief efforts and our church.
- Please note that additional parking is available in the Douglas Menorah Church parking lot accessible from Rothesay St. at the north end of the Rothesay overpass. Proceed via a private walkway on the east side of the parking lot that will lead to Marcie St. and to St. Anne Church.



**UKRAINIAN
EASTER SALE**

Fundraiser to support parish projects and to help Ukraine

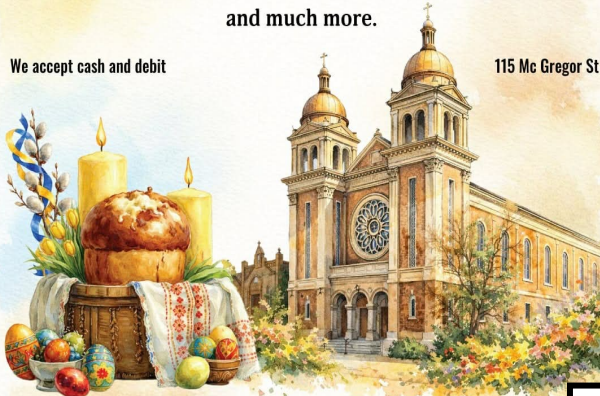
SUNDAY, MARCH 22

11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Easter bread / Paska, perogies, cabbage rolls, beetroot with horseradish, smoked meats, homemade cookies and cakes, Ukrainian and Easter decorations and much more.

We accept cash and debit

115 Mc Gregor St



Invitation

You are cordially invited to a Testimonial Banquet in honor of
His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSMB

Marking his 75th Anniversary of Birth

The 49th Anniversary of Priesthood

The 29th Anniversary Episcopal Consecration

The 20th Anniversary as Metropolitan-Archbishop of Winnipeg



Joining together in gratitude for his lifetime of dedicated service to the Church & our community

Tuesday April 14, 2026

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg MB

Doors Open - 5:30PM | Dinner - 6:30PM

\$100

For tickets: 431-999-8041 or banquet@archeparchy.ca

Please purchase your tickets by March 25, 2026

Dear members of the Catholic community,

My name is Liudmyla Ryzhychenko (Myla). I would like to offer a small volunteer initiative for the children of the parish.

I would be happy to organize music and singing lessons for children aged 3–5 on a volunteer basis. For this purpose, I kindly ask for permission to use a room in the church free of charge.

I have a musical background: I graduated from music school, completed vocal training courses, and have many years of experience performing as a solo singer.

The program would be organized in the following way: each child would have one individual lesson per week (25 minutes) for two weeks. On the third week, the children would come together for a group singing session. After that, the cycle would repeat — two weeks of individual lessons followed by a group class.

The program will include Christian children's songs, songs with simple movements, clapping and turns, as well as short recitations. The musical accompaniment will include keyboard instruments as well as children's backing tracks.

If the church wishes and with the parents' permission, the children could present the results of their learning during the children's Sunday liturgy.

In the future, I would also like to organize similar groups for older children (ages 7–9 and 11–13).

I would like to emphasize that this is not a business project but a volunteer initiative, created with the desire to help children grow through music and faith. Let's try for one month!

Thank you very much for considering this idea.

*With respect and gratitude,
Liudmyla Ryzhychenko (Mila)*

431 788 16 12

200 Ronald St.

liudmylaryzhychenko@gmail.com

Дорогі члени католицької спільноти,

Мене звати Людмила Рижиченко (Міла). Я хотіла б запропонувати невелику волонтерську ініціативу для дітей парафії.

Я з радістю проводила б музичні заняття та уроки співу для дітей віком 3–5 років на волонтерських засадах. Тому прошу дозволу безкоштовно використовувати одне з приміщень церкви для цих занять. Я маю музичну освіту: закінчила музичну школу, проходила курси вокалу, а також маю багаторічний досвід сольних виступів.

Програма занять планується таким чином: кожна дитина матиме один індивідуальний урок на тиждень (25 хвилин) протягом двох тижнів. На третій тиждень діти збиратимуться на спільне заняття із груповим співом. Після цього цикл повторюватиметься — два тижні індивідуальних занять і одне групове. Музичний супровід буде здійснюватися за допомогою клавішного інструменту, а також дитячих фонограм.

До програми входитимуть дитячі християнські пісні, пісні з простими рухами, плесканням у долоні та поворотами, а також короткі дитячі декламації.

За бажанням церкви та за згодою батьків діти могли б показувати результати своєї праці під час дитячої недільної літургії.

У майбутньому я також планую відкрити групи для старших дітей (7–9 років та 11–13 років).

Хочу підкреслити, що це не бізнес-проект, а волонтерська ініціатива, створена з бажанням допомагати дітям розвиватися через музику і віру. Спробуймо на один місяць!

Щиро дякую за розгляд моєї пропозиції.

*З повагою і вдячністю,
Людмила Рижиченко (Міла)*



THEME: PATH TO RESURRECTION

Lenten Reflection with Sister Sophia,
Superior of Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of
Saskatoon.

◆ Friday, March 20

6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (2 priests available for
Sacrament of Confession)

6:45 PM – First Reflection with Sister Sophia
Followed by coffee and fellowship

◆ Saturday, March 21

10:00 AM – Akathist

11:00 AM – Meeting with youth and young adults



11:00 AM – Stations of the Cross (2 priests available for Sacrament of
Confession)

11:30 AM – Second Reflection (Second Session)
Followed by coffee and fellowship

◆ Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM – Meeting with children (Catechism class)

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:15 AM – Third and Final Reflection

Followed by a special presentation from Ukraine by
Sister Sophia in the church hall, with coffee and
fellowship.

♥ Everyone is more than welcome to join.

**LOCATION: St. Basil the Great Ukrainian
Catholic Church**



THANK YOU so much to
all the wonderful ladies
who came on Wednesday,
March 11, to make holubtsi for our bake
sale. Your time, dedication, and loving
hands are such a
blessing to our parish community. We are
deeply grateful for your hard work.
May God bless you for your generous
helping!



Fourth Sunday of Great Lent – St. John Climacus

My dear friends,

Today the Church remembers St. John Climacus, also called John of the Ladder. He wrote a famous spiritual book called *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. In it, he explains that the Christian life is like climbing a ladder step by step toward God.

No one climbs a ladder in one jump. We go one step at a time. The same is true in our spiritual life. Each good choice we make is a step up:

a prayer,
an act of kindness,
forgiving someone,
helping another person,
or choosing what is right when it is difficult.

But sometimes we fall. St. John reminds us that

falling is not the end. What matters is that we stand up again and keep climbing.

During this Great Lent, Christ invites each of us to take one more step upward toward Him.

So ask yourself today:

What is the next step on my ladder?

Четверта неділя Великого посту — Святий Йоан Ліствичник

Дорогі друзі,

Сьогодні Церква згадує святого Йоана Ліствичника, якого ще називають Йоаном Ліствицею. Він написав відому духовну книгу «Ліствиця духовного сходження», де пояснює, що християнське життя подібне до драбини, по

якій людина піднімається до Бога крок за кроком.

Ніхто не піднімається по драбині одним стрибком. Ми йдемо сходинка за сходинкою. Так само і в духовному житті. Кожен добрий вчинок — це крок угору:

молитва,
доброта до інших,
прощення,
допомога ближньому,
або вибір добра тоді, коли це нелегко.

Іноді ми падаємо. Але святий Йоан нагадує нам: падіння — це не кінець. Найважливіше — піднятися і продовжувати йти далі.

Під час цього Великого посту Христос запрошує кожного з нас зробити ще один крок угору до Нього. Тож запитаймо себе сьогодні: яка моя наступна сходинка до Бога?



SUNDAY LITURGY

9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism

9:30 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian
Office Hours (Weds& Thurs.)

5:00 pm – 8:00 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: Dobrodiyka Olga, Dobrodiyka Tillie Z., Ed T., Stanley S, ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, John S., Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Mary P., Luba H., Jack M., Alexander Z., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Wayne G., Rose O., Charlene G., Natalie B , Olga B, Adele H., Frances Y., Marilynn S. Morley, Jason D., David & Helen K ., Stella B .. 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.**

