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UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church
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PARISH BULLETIN



THE CLERGY OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY OF WINNIPEG GATHERED AT HECLA RESORT FOR OUR ANNUAL RETREAT, LED BY FATHER GREGORY HRYNKIW FROM SASKATCHEWAN.

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Pastor Father Mykhaylo's Message



Душпастирське слово отця Михайла

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Dear Parishioners,

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing this message from our annual clergy retreat, which this year we are once again holding at Hecla. It is a blessed opportunity for us as priests to step away from our daily responsibilities for a few days, to pray, reflect, renew our spiritual lives, and spend time together as brothers in Christ.

Our retreat master this year is **Father Gregory Hrynkiw**, who is guiding us in our reflections. During these days, we are looking at our lives and priestly ministry through the example and teachings of the **Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom**. Their wisdom reminds us that our ministry must always begin with a deep relationship with God and lead us toward faithful service of His people. We were also blessed to be joined by our **Metropolitan-elect, Most Reverend Michael Kwiatkowski**. During an afternoon session, he shared with us some of his thoughts, hopes, and plans as he prepares to begin his new ministry among us. It was a valuable opportunity to listen, ask questions, and reflect together on how clergy and faithful can work together in the years ahead.

Please keep all of us in your prayers during these days of retreat. Be assured that I also remember you, your families, our parishioners, especially the sick and those in need, in my prayers and at the Divine Liturgy. May these days of spiritual renewal help all of us—clergy and faithful alike—to grow closer to Christ and to serve His Church with renewed faith, hope, and love.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Mykhaylo

Слава Ісусу Христу! Дорогі парафіяни!

Пишу це послання з наших щорічних священничих реколекцій, які цього року ми знову проводимо в Геклі. Це благословенна нагода для нас, священників, на кілька днів відійти від щоденних обов'язків, щоб більше часу присвятити молитві, духовним роздумам, відновленню нашого духовного життя та братньому спілкуванню у Христі. Цього року провідником наших реколекцій є отець Григорій Гриньків, який допомагає нам у духовних роздумах. Упродовж цих днів ми роздумуємо над нашим життям і священничим служінням через приклад і вчення Трьох Святителів: святого Василія Великого, святого Григорія Богослова та святого Івана Золотоустого. Їхня мудрість нагадує нам, що наше служіння завжди повинно починатися з глибоких особистих стосунків із Богом і вести до вірного служіння Його народові. Також до нас приєднався наш Митрополит-номінат, Високопреосвященний Михаїл Квятковський. Під час однієї з післяобідніх зустрічей він поділився з нами своїми думками, сподіваннями та планами, готуючись розпочати своє нове служіння серед нас. Це була добра нагода почути один одного, поставити запитання та разом поміркувати над тим, як духовенство і вірні можуть співпрацювати в найближчому майбутньому. Прошу вас пам'ятати про всіх нас у своїх молитвах у ці дні реколекцій. Будьте певні, що і я пам'ятаю про вас, ваші родини, наших парафіян, а особливо хворих і тих, хто потребує Божої допомоги, у своїх молитвах та під час Божественної Літургії. Нехай ці дні духовного відновлення допоможуть усім нам — духовенству і вірним — ставати ближчими до Христа та з оновленою вірою, надією і любов'ю служити Його Церкві.

З молитвою та благословенням,
о. Михайло



ST. BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekly Parish Schedule



DATE / DAY	TIME	FEAST / INTENTION / EVENT
October 11, 19th Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00 AM** **9:30 AM** **10:00 AM** **2:30 PM** **8:00 PM**	**Children's Catechism** Rosary **Divine Liturgy** - Health & God's Blessings for sister Nataliia & her daughter Oleksandra on the occasion of their Birthdays by Dutchak family. No Coffee House Morden Divine Liturgy for all parishioners Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 12, Monday	 **8:00 PM**	**HAPPY & BLESSED THANKSGIVING Day to all!** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 13, Tuesday	**9:00 AM** **8:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy** *for Health & Blessings for Eugene Tokaryk* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 14, Wednesday	**5:00 PM** **6:00 PM** **8:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of Helen Pasieka by UCWLC* *UCWLC Meeting* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 15, Thursday	**9:00 AM** **8:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of Stephanie Baydock by Dennis & Sylvia Kozakevich* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 16, Friday	**9:00 AM** **8:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy** *for the souls of Modiste Olynyk & Angie Wedge by Rose Olynyk & Family* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 17, Saturday	**9:00 AM** **8:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy for the souls of Helen Pasieka (40 Day) & auntie Sylvia Picklyk (1 year) by Pasieka Family** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
October 18, 20th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Fathers of the 7th Council	**9:00 AM** **10:00 AM** **2:30 PM** **8:00 PM**	**Children's Catechism** **Divine Liturgy** *Health & Birthday Blessing for Natalia Hotel by Godfather Alex Zimrose followed by Pancake Breakfast by K of C* **Morden Divine Liturgy for all parishioners** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook

God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!!!



Linda Labay (12),
Mariia Kostiuk (12),
Frances Yaskiw (15),
Ivan Shutiuk (15),
Anastasiia Mytsak (16),
Natalia Hotel (17)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

October 11—Gus & Pearl Groen

October 18-25—Marlene Dunsford & Diane Pinuta

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

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!



Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

GOD'S BLESSINGS

FOR MANY MORE YEARS

OF LOVE & HAPPINESS !

Tatsa counters

October—Tony Sklar, Loraine Lysak & Robert Marquis

Church Custodians

October—Diane Pinuta & Ivanna Ratushna

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

EPISTLE READING 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: October 11—Lesia Dukas, October 18—Gerry Skochyles, October 25—Martin Nechwediuk , November 1 - Anastasiia Ratushna, November 15 - Tony Sklar

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY, at 6:40 PM!!!

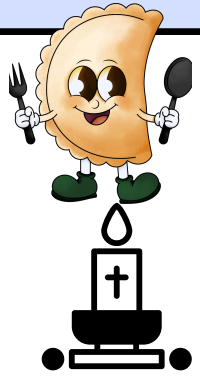
Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus

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 health & blessings*

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

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 (Natalia 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.



The Parish office is open according to this schedule:



Wednesday (October 14) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (October 15) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (October 21) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (October 22) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (October 28) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (October 29) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 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



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 продуктовий магазин; рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести продукти, які можть довго зберігатися. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEART!



St. Basil's Sunday Catechism School — Registration Is Open!

Dear St. Basil's parishioners and friends, if you are looking for a place where your child can grow in faith, learn about God, build friendships, and become more involved in our parish family, you are more than welcome to join our Sunday Catechism School! **ALSO THERE IS A PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY CONFESSION AND SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION**.



LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church at 202 Harcourt St, Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3H3 the sum of $_____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry.

Sunday, October 11 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Holy Fathers of the 7th Council

Sunday Tropar, tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Tropar of the Holy Fathers, tone 8: O Christ our God, You are above all praise,* for You established our Fathers as beacons to all the earth.* You led us to the true faith through them.* O Most Bountiful Lord, glory be to You.

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (1: 11 - 19)
Brothers and Sisters! I assure you, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ. You have heard, I know, the story of my former way of life in Judaism. You know that I went to extremes in persecuting the Church of God and tried to destroy it; I made progress in Jewish observance far beyond most of my contemporaries, in my excess of zeal to live out all the traditions of my ancestors. But the time came when he who had set me apart before I was born and called me by his favor chose to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. Immediately, without seeking human advisers or even going to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before me, I went off to Arabia; later I returned to Damascus. Three years after that I went up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, with whom I stayed fifteen days. I did not meet any other apostles except James, the brother of the Lord.

Alleluia Verses: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.
Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Luke 7: 11 - 16 At that time Jesus went to a town called Naim, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he approached the gate of the town a dead man was being carried out, the only son of a widowed mother. A considerable crowd of townsfolk were with her. The Lord was moved with pity upon seeing her and said to her, "Do not cry." Then he stepped forward and touched the litter; at this, the bearers halted. He said, "Young man, I bid you get up." The dead man sat up and began to speak. Then Jesus gave him back to his mother. Fear seized them all and they began to praise God. "A great prophet has risen among us," they said; and, "God has visited his people."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Неділя, 11 жовтня **20- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**

Пам'ять святого Сьомого Собору

Тропар воскресний, глас 3: Нехай веселяться небесні, нехай радуються земляни,* бо показав владу рукою Своєю Господь.* Він смертю смерть подолав, первістком з-поміж мертвих став,* визволив нас із глибини аду,* і подав світові велику милість.

Тропар св. Отців, глас 8: Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі; Отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри нас наставив Ти,* багатомилосердний, слава Тобі!

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

Кондак воскресний, глас 3: Воскрес Ти нині з гробу, Щедрий,* і нас вивів із брам смерти;* нині Адам веселиться і радіє Єва,* разом же і пророки з патріярхами безустанно оспівують* божественну могутність влади Твоєї.

Прокімен, глас 3: Співайте Богові нашому, співайте; співайте цареві нашому, співайте.

Стих: Всі народи, заплещіть руками, кликніть до Бога голосом радости.

Апостол: До Галатів послання святого апостола Павла читання. (1: 11 - 19)

Браття і Сестри! Звістую вам, що Євангелія, яку я вам проповідував, не є від людини; бож я її не прийняв, ані навчився від людини, лише через об'явлення Ісуса Христа. Ви чули про мою поведінку колись у юдействі, про те, як я несамовито гонив Божу Церкву та руйнував її. Я перевищував у юдействі багатьох ровесників з мого роду, бувши запеклим прихильником передань моїх предків. Та коли той, хто вибрав мене вже від утроби матері моєї і покликав своєю благодаттю, зволив об'явити в мені Сина свого, щоб я проповідував його між поганами, то я негайно, ні з ким не радився, ані не подавшися в Єрусалим до тих, що були апостолами передо мною, пішов в Арабію, а потім знову повернувся в Дамаск. По трьох роках по тому пішов я у Єрусалим відвідати Кифу і перебув у нього п'ятнадцять день. А іншого з апостолів я не бачив, крім Якова, брата Господнього.

Стихи на Алилуя: На Тебе, Господи, уповаю, щоб не осоромитись навіки.

Будь мені Богом захисником і домом пристановища, щоб спасти мене.

Євангелія: Від Луки 7: 11 - 16 У той час пішов Ісус у місто, що зветься Наїн, а з ним ішли його учні й сила народу. Коли ж вони наблизились до міської брами, якраз виносили мертвого, єдиного сина в матері своєї, що була вдовою; і було з нею досить людей з міста. Побачивши її, Господь зглянувся над нею і сказав до неї: "Не плач." І приступивши, доторкнувся до мар, і ті, що несли, зупинились. Тоді Ісус сказав: "Юначе, кажу тобі, встань!" І мертвий підвівся і почав говорити. І він віддав його матері його. Страх огорнув усіх, і вони прославляли Бога та й говорили: "Великий пророк устав між нами," і "Бог навідався до народу свого."

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

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

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Drawing on the teachings of the Holy Fathers, Father Gregory guided us in reflecting on our priestly ministry and our call to holiness. We explored what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God and how the Mother of God, the Holy Theotokos, inspires us to live faithfully. We were also blessed to have Metropolitan-elect Michael Kwiatkowski join us for a couple of days of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.Thank you to everyone who prayed for us during this retreat. Please know that we remembered all of you in our prayers as well!





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ST.BASIL'S CHARITY

Reeport from Ukraine

Love Without Limits

A WONDERFUL TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. BASIL'S!

On Saturday, October 3, St. Basil's Parish enjoyed a wonderful **Trivia Night**, organized by Amanda and her amazing social crew in support of our parish.

A special thank you to Amanda and everyone who helped organize the evening, sell tickets, prepare everything, and make the event such a success. We are also very grateful to all our parishioners, guests, and friends who purchased tickets, came out, and supported our parish.

It was truly a beautiful evening filled with **lots of fun, laughter, delicious pizza, and a wonderful sense of family and community**.

Thank you to everyone who made this evening so special. May God bless you for your generosity, support, and love for St. Basil's Parish!

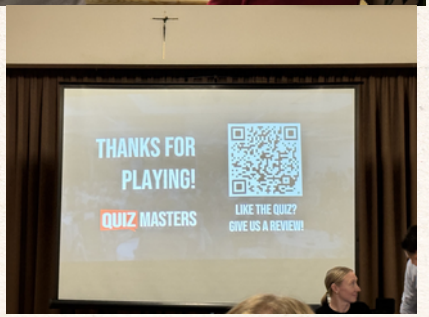














NEW PRICE

New Price for Our Perogy Supper

Dear Parishioners,

For the past five or six years, we have been able to keep the price of our Perogy Supper unchanged. However, with the increasing cost of food, supplies, and other expenses, it has become necessary to make a small adjustment to the price.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and, most importantly, your continued support of our parish and our Perogy Supper. Thank you for supporting St. Basil's Parish!

THE HEAD OF THE UGCC IN WEEK 242: NO ONE IS FORGOTTEN—NOT ONLY IN THE MEMORY OF OUR CHURCH AND OUR PEOPLE, BUT ALSO BEFORE THE LORD OCTOBER 7, 2026



His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, in his traditional video address during the 242nd week of Russia's full-scale, bloody war against Ukraine, expressed his gratitude to Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, the special envoy of Pope Leo XIV, for his mission in Russia—for having succeeded in obtaining permission to visit Ukrainian prisoners of war.

Until now, the Russians have not allowed any international institution to visit the places where our young women and men are being held captive. This is an extremely important gesture and a crucial step. Let's imagine: a prisoner of war is not merely held in a place of confinement. He is isolated from time and space. He does not know where he is. He is subjected to a regime in which he does not know whether it is day or night, what season it is outside, or what day of the calendar it is. They want to strip him of his faith that anyone remembers him; they try to erase that person's very name. And there, in that realm of captivity, torment, and human suffering, the figure of the Pope's envoy appears with a word of blessing,"

said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

"This means that no one is forgotten. The Lord God remembers each and every one of them," the spiritual leader emphasized.

In February of this year, the President of Ukraine cited a figure of approximately 7,000 Ukrainian servicemen held captive by Russia. More than 114,000 servicemen in Ukraine are listed as missing in action.

The Head of the Church thanked Pope Leo XIV for his assistance in securing the release of prisoners of war: "And every time we manage to ascertain the fate of our young men and women—the defenders of Ukraine—to preserve their names and honor their dignity, we take another important step toward a just and lasting peace."

The UGCC Department for Information

Canadian Ukrainian Institute

Prosvita

Celebrates

110th

Anniversary

Saturday, October 17, 2026

777 Pritchard Ave.

7:00 Cocktail Reception
8:00 Obzhynky
9:00 Zabava
Historical display

Tickets 2 for $125, 1 for $65.00, Zabava $30.00

Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket

Call Oryssia (204) 782-3803

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church - UCWLC

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON



Sunday October 25, 2026
12 noon to 1:30 pm

MENU
Choice of 2 soups
Choice of 4 types of sandwiches
Beverages, pickles, cheese, coleslaw and dessert

Silent Auction

TICKETS
Adults - $20
Youth - $12
5 years and under - free
Advance Tickets ONLY

To order tickets please contact Parish Office
204-582-6695 during office hours
(9am-4pm M-F) or
Martha Klapprat @ 204 999 1505,
e-mail: mkklapprat@gmail.com

Benedict Sheehan's

JUNO-AWARD WINNING

UKRAINIAN WAR REQUIEM

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FEATURING WINNIPEG SOLOIST
ANDRIANA CHUCHMAN

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Soloists from Ukraine
Michael Zaugg, Conductor

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Volunteering at Holy Family Home!

Holy Family

St. Basil's is looking for 8-12 volunteers to assist residents to the chapel on Sunday November 8 and Sunday November 22, 2026 between 9:15am-11:30am. Please call the Spiritual Care Department at 204-589-7381 ext. 213 or email spiritualcare@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca, if you can help!



PLEASE BE ADVISED OF OUR PARISH EXPECTATIONS REGARDING CHILDREN AT THE DIVINE LITURGY:

If your kids are loud, please still come to Liturgy.

If you're running late because getting everyone dressed and out the door was a battle, please still come to Liturgy.

If your toddler won't sit still, please still come to Liturgy.

If your baby needs to eat, please still come to Liturgy.

If your child asks questions at the least convenient moment, please still come to Liturgy.

If someone cries, drops a toy, or has to make their third trip to the bathroom, please still come to Liturgy.

If your child doesn't know all the prayers, responses, or exactly when to sit or stand, please still come to Liturgy.

If you feel like you spent the entire Liturgy managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the homily, please still come to Liturgy.

If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful, please still come to Liturgy.

If you're worried your children are distracting the people around you, please still come to Liturgy.

If your child has a disability or special needs, please still come to Liturgy.

Children do not learn how to be part of the Church by staying home until they can sit quietly. They learn by being here.

They learn the Sign of the Cross by watching us make it.

They learn the prayers by hearing us pray them.

They learn the Scriptures by hearing the Word of God proclaimed.

They learn reverence by watching us bow and make prostrations.

They learn that Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist by seeing the love and reverence with which we approach the Holy Chalice.

They learn that the Church is their home because we make room for them here.

The wiggles, whispers, crying babies, and little voices are not signs that children don't belong at Liturgy. They are signs that the Church is alive.

So bring the babies. Bring the toddlers. Bring the big kids. Sit where the little ones can see. Step out when you need to, but always come back in.

At Baptism and Chrismation, these children became full members of the Body of Christ. They belong here. They need the grace of the Holy Mysteries, the example of their parents, and the love and patience of their parish family.

Children are not simply the future of the Orthodox Church. They are part of the Church right now!

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 bless-ing. (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., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Rose O., Charlene G., Adele H., Frances Y., Marilynn S., David & Helen K ., Adele G., Natalie B., Marusia L, John L, Pauline L, Victoria S., ...

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.*

