Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022 13-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

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Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. For centuries, the Church - certainly the Byzantine Church (to which the Ukrainian Church traces its roots) - has seen the beginning of a new Church year at the ancient indiction (imposition or assessment) that predated the Emperor St Constantine's conversion and legalization of the Church. The new year in ancient Rome was September 1st (before the Julian Calendar was chosen as the calendar of the western world). In the Church we have maintained the beginning of September as our new ecclesial year. [In the Roman Catholic Church, the beginning of their ecclesial year is the first Sunday of Advent before Christmas – i.e. somewhere at the end of November or the very beginning of December].

The beginning of a Church year is the beginning of our Parish year. The Organizations start having their first meetings of the season. Catechism and Adult Faith Exploration begin. Students are back at school and university. Holiday travels and vacations are over for the most part, and we get back into a typical routine of work, school, sports, dancing, special clubs, etc.

The thing that we look forward to in particular is the Sunday Liturgy together with our amazing faith family. This experience takes us out of our daily routine and transports us to the very presence of God. We see people that share the same faith as we do, though they may have a very different past from ours, or a very different life situation from ours. How wonderful it is to share who we are with a church-full of like-minded people, and to learn about them! That should be one of our goals this year: to get to know every parishioner a bit better. Who are you? What is your life? Your family? What are (were) your hopes and dreams? What are your needs (maybe I or we, as a parish family, can help in some way)? What skills and experience(s) do we have among our parish family members? What can we get started? Something to enhance the life of our parish, or the community around us?

Jesus was all about Evangelization – spreading the Good News and growing the Kingdom of God. What can we do to contribute to this? Maybe the typical things, yes, but BVM Parish has a

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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Men's Club President - John Natyna

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Perogy Committee President - Myron

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Catechism Coordinator - Teresa Hryndzio

204-334-4298

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unique charism. What can we do in a way that no other group of friends could? Let's think about this, but, especially, let's talk. Maybe we can come down to our auditorium (sounds better than basement) for a bit of a chat next Sunday after Liturgy? Let's consider doing that: a brief non-captive get-together. Anyone can leave at any moment (for Sunday brunch at Baba's or whatever) but we'll hear or voice a few ideas. Not just the usual suspects. Everyone can express himself. Not just complaints (those are a dime a dozen), but realistic visions of hope that we ourselves are willing to help to make happen.

Father Michael

Parish News:

- 1. Catechism registration will be next Sunday, September 11 with registration downstairs. (However, please note: **no catechism** on Sept. 18.)
- 2. This Thursday is a holyday: Our Lady's birthday! Please come. Evening DL is at 6:30 PM.
- 3. Our UCWLC (Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada) invites all ladies to its first meeting of the 2022/23 season: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9 AM this coming Wednesday, Sept. 7, followed by a meeting in the church auditorium. We warmly welcome new members!

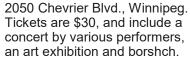


- 4. The Men's Club -- Blessed Virgin Mary Sports and Wildlife Club -- starts a new season this coming Thursday with a Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting downstairs in the auditorium. All men interested in joining are warmly welcomed. See you there!
- 5. Jimmy Sawchuk has made a new delivery to Winnipeg Harvest: on June 4, 2022, transported 100 lb. of non-perishable food. Many thanks, Jimmy, and thanks to all parishioners who take the trouble to bring a can or package of food to church to add to the barrel near the entrance. "Feed the hungry!" is one of the corporal works of mercy.

Other news and events:

- 6. The UCC mentorship program **needs more mentors**. If you have some time to accompany Ukrainian newcomers around the city to obtain their documents, help them register their children for school, open bank accounts, find the best phone plan etc., please call 204-942-9348.
- 7. Do you have "Art in Your Attic" that is being stored but not appreciated? Consider donating it to a good cause! Claudia Kuryk-Serray tells us that there is an excellent fundraiser that helps African grandmothers, called "Art from the Attic". It will be selling the art next month -- on Oct. 2 -- at St. Vital Centre, but first call 204-451-7132 or gnmafta@gmail.com to get information about how to drop-off art, or to arrange for one of their volunteer drivers to come collect your art pieces. NOTE: PLEASE ensure all items are hangable and in good
- 8. Ukrainian Patriot founder Lana Niland will speak this coming Friday, Sept. 9 at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral parish hall about her experiences in war-torn Ukraine and how her organization is helping with humanitarian relief there. That's 7 PM at 114 McGregor St.

9. This coming Saturday, on Sept. 10 at 6 PM a fundraising "Concert in Support of Ukrainian Defenders" will be held at



10. **Organ Concert** in support of Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine will be given by organist Gail Archer, on Sat. Sept. 24 (7:30 PM) and Sun. Sept. 25 (3 PM) at Young United Church, Furby & Broadway. Tickets available at the door: \$20 (students \$10)

Please pray for the sick

and shut-in members of our





Blessed Virgin Mary parish family, and be in touch with them when you can. "O God Our Father, We

ask You to restore to physical health those of our parishioners who are weakened with illness, give peace of mind to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find in them the days of their strength, a faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenges or trouthey bles may face. Amen." Ed-

River East: ward Holowich

Home:

Family Holv Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick

Adam Romanchuk Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik



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PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE as of Sept. 2/22



We look forward to our major October 16th event: the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and our great Banquet which will include special performers. We hope to see the participation of our parishioners as well as our many guests who have some connection with BVM or just want to come celebrate with us. Please call the ANNIVERSARY Parish Office at 204-582-7535, to purchase your tickets (\$75). Remember: tickets cannot be reserved or sold at the door.

MAKE A DONATION ON THE OCCASION OF OUR CENTENARY. Please note that the names of all those who donate \$100 or more will appear on a permanent plaque, to be hung in the church.

Donations made in memoriam will be listed as such. Here are our donors to date:						
	Platinum Patron \$5000+	Gold Patron \$3000-4999		r Patron 00-2999	Bronze Patron \$500-\$999	<i>Friends</i> of BVM \$100-499
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	From A Hundred Amazing Reasons why we need to spend time in Adoration before Our Lord! 48. Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart! St. Therese of Lisieux 49. Through Perpetual Adoration a Parish gives the King all the love He truly deserves. Perpetual Adoration is the Divine romance between Jesus and His people.		Witrowych in memory of Andrij Witrowych and in thanksgiving for 70 years as parishioners at BVM Cropo Funeral Home Korban Funeral Home Ruslan Construction (R. Bobelyak) Judy Bielak in memory of Myron Bielak Catherine D'Andrea in memory of husband Giuseppe D'Andrea and father John Kmet	 Blessed Virgin Mary Perogy Committee Kathy Kosowan in memory of Elsie & Albert Kosowan Jennie Sherman in memory of Steve Sherman Patricia Werbicki in memory of John & Mary Safian, and Walter & Victoria Werbicki Janet Kuchma in memory of Peter & Anne Kuchma; John & Irene Kuchma: Konstantin, Sophie & Frank Hallek Mary Henkewich 	Bachynsky in memory of Senko & Sophie Bachynsky Roman & Halyna Sulyma RT Landscaping (Tony Nowosad) Stephanie Kuzmeniuk Agnes Yasenko in memory of parents Anastazia & Julian Lewicki, brother Slavko Luba Fedorkiw in memory of son Andrij Alexander, Dido and Baba Frances Bodnar in memory of John, Joseph & Katherine Bodnar Evhenia Bulka in memory of husband Mykhaylo, son Lubomyr, sister Olya Claudia Kuryk-Serray & Andrew	
	50. During a Holy gives us the cour with our natural for ability to undertake the sake of His nar power to undergo of	age to cope ears, the e great things for me, and the			ADERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2022	Serray in memory of Jean & Walter Kuryk Norman & Helen Drohomereski Karpaty Meats Diane & Harvey Fjeld in memory of Steve Sherman Millie Haligowski in memory of Michael &



(If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of that Divine Liturgy will read.)

Date	Time	READER
September 4	8 AM 10 AM	Rostyslav Surovy Sharon Johnston
September 11	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Jan/Julian Cieklinski
September 18	8 AM 10 AM	Rostyslav Surovy Matthew Szun
September 25	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Kathy Kosowan
October 2	8 AM 10 AM	Rostyslav Surovy Myron Fedoruk
October 9	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Dominique Boguski

- memory of Michael & Maria Haligowski
- Marilyn & Bob Bird in memory of Mary & John Safian, and Victoria & Walter Werbicki
- Christine Krucko in memory of Lydia & Zenon Krucko



Schedule of Services September 4th - 11th, 2022

Sun., Sept. 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost 13-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 а.т. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.) ... Blessings for Alexander & Marianna Cap 9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary & Family

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual) ... For all parishioners



The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon., Sept. 5

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Prophet Zachary 2 Corinthians 12:10-19 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +Nellie Chubko

Mark 4:10-23

by Mary Bernatsky

Tues., Sept. 6

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Miracle by Archangel Michael 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For +Dominique, Rosemarie & Donna Bergese by Garrity family 2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2

Mark 4:24-34

Wed., Sept. 7 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Sozon 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy...... For +Michael & Anna Tracz, +Paul Kucher,

2 Corinthians 13:3-13

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy followed by UCWL meeting Mark 4:35-41

Thurs., Sept. 8 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

BIRTHDAY of the Mother of God 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For Hrechkosy family

6:30 p.m. - Divine Liturgy -- Men's Club: for all members and families Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 10:38-42. 11:27-28

followed by meeting

+Walter Kiryluk by Kutcher family

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary Fri., Sept. 9

Joachim & Anna-- post-feast 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy.... For +Olga Dilay

Galatians 2:6-10 by Mary Bernatsky

Mark 5:22-24,35 - 6:1

7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary Sat., Sept. 10

postfeast, plus Sat. before Exaltation 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy...... For +poor souls in Purgatory

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 by Dmytro Sikora

Matthew 10:37-11:1

Sun., Sept. 11 14th Sunday after Pentecost 14-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 а.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.)..... For all parishioners 9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual).... For health & God's blessings for

Phyllis Kiryluk (by Kutcher family)







Sunday collections: \$2238 (68 env.)

Sundays, August 21 & 28th:

Candles: \$353.10 Vichna lyampa \$45 100th ann. **\$5400** Ukraine: \$40

Expenses: \$4371.89 (clergy salary,

Manitoba Hydro)









VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа - In memory of +Giuseppe D'Andrea by Ron & Sandra Kmet

Christ Icon – For health and God's graces for all my family members by Marian Garrity

Mother of God Icon - For all deceased family members by Marian Garrity

Please let us know your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of prayer, knowing that the candle burns for a week for your intention.

