



Protection of the

# Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Греко-Католицька Парафія Покрови

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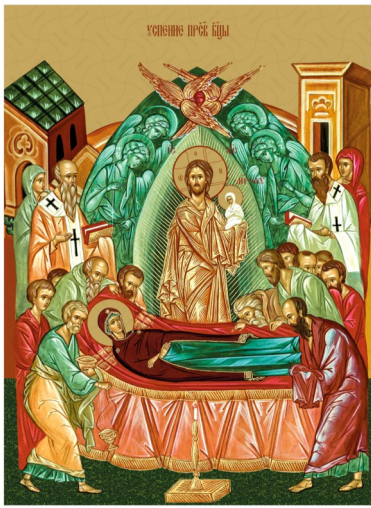
**Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії**

11th Sunday after Pentecost

**August 21, 2022**

11-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

### Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!



Our parish weathered the Covid period quite admirably, even with the ever-changing concerns, fears and restrictions. This has passed. However, we still want to hold on to some of the good things that we learned. The three main ones are:

1. We want to live our Church life as fully as we can at any time. To lose the practice of faith is like letting go of the rope that keeps us linked to the ship. We will float away and eventually be lost in the stormy waves.
2. We want to continue to maintain basic caution (*even if subconsciously*). Let's use hand sanitizer as well as Holy Water when visiting church.
3. Even though there is no where else we'd rather be on Sundays (even every day) than in God's Church... when we are feeling ill, we should consider staying home that time and participating via livestreaming. We

want our parish to grow! by staying healthy -- body and soul.

#### Pilgrimage:

**This Sunday**, let's join our Archeparchy for our annual Marian pilgrimage at the Grotto and Prairie Cathedral at **Cooks Creek**. Short walking pilgrimage, **11:30 AM TODAY** Eucharistic Liturgy and full dinner.

God bless you! *Fr. Michael*



#### SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

**Pastor, Parish Priest:** Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535

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**Perogy Committee President -** Myron Fedoruk 204-338-7243

**Catechism Coordinator -** Teresa Hryndzio 204-334-4298

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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 troubles they may face. Amen."

**River East:** Edward Holowich  
**Holy Family Home:** Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk

**Maples Care Home:** Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik  
**Riverview Health:** Mary Henkewich



**Parish News:**

1. Only **ONE** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in our church today (Cooks Creek Archeparchial Pilgrimage weekend). Then, 10:45 AM Panakhyda at Fr. Ruh's grave; 11:30 DL in grotto. Lunch.
2. Sincere condolences and promises of prayer to **Mate & Crystal Radocaj (Minsky)** on the passing of Mate's father **Pajo (Paul)**. May God grant him eternal rest. **Вічна пам'ять!**
3. **Catechism registration** will be **Sunday, September 11** (Sunday after Labour Day), and classes will start probably that same Sunday (9:00 to 9:55) However, this is tentative: parents are still being surveyed re preference for in-person classes, or in the evenings via Zoom. If your children have not attended catechism here yet, but plan to do so this year, please let us know your preference soon! If you are willing to help as a catechist or catechetical assistant on Sunday mornings, please advise **Teresa Hryndzio** asap at 204-334-4298.
4. Parish group leaders (Men's Club, UCWL, catechism, youth) are asked to **put together a general schedule for the year** in advance and send it to the parish office by Sept. 11 so that we can make it available to all, and that we can plan activities better.

**Other news and events:**

5. The **Ukrainian Canadian Congress is in need of more volunteers** to help new Ukrainians to Canada, and are asking for more people to come forward to help the newcomers settle in. If you can spare some time – at least inquire to find out if this is for you – contact the U.C.C. volunteer office now at **204-942-9348**. Tell them that the Archeparchy sent you. The Reception Hub is open 6 days per week (Monday-Saturday) and hours vary day to day and go into the evening on some days.
6. Ss. **Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral** invites all to a **Moleben for Ukraine** (Independence Day) this coming **Wednesday at 6 PM**.

**BABE RUTH on... Catechism! (Yes, he was a Catholic, taught by Xavieran Brothers.)**


"You can't make kids religious, they say, because it just won't take. "Send kids to Sunday School and they too often end up hating it and the church." **Don't you believe it.** As far as I'm concerned, and I think as far as most kids go, once religion sinks in, it stays there – deep down. The lads who get religious training, get it where it counts – in the roots. They may fail it, but it never fails them. When the score is against them, or they get a bum pitch, that unflinching Something inside will be there to draw on.

I've seen it with kids. I know from the letters they write me. The more I think of it, the more important I feel it is to give kids "the works" as far as religion is concerned. They'll never want to be holy – they'll act like tough monkeys in contrast, but somewhere inside will be a solid little chapel. It may get dusty from neglect, but the time will come when the door will be opened with much relief. But the kids can't take it, if we don't give it to them."

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO CATECHISM!**

 <p align="center"><b>Дякую за вашу постійну підтримку</b>  <b>Winnipeg - Phone: 204-956-2193</b>          907 Main Street / 549 Regent Avenue W  <b>Vita - Phone: 204-425-3114   245 Railway Avenue</b>          Independently Ukrainian Catholic Owned and Operated Funeral Home  <a href="http://www.korbanchapel.com">www.korbanchapel.com</a></p>													
<p><b>METAL ROOF TILES</b>  <b>ROOFING PANELS</b>  <b>ACCESSORIES</b></p> <p><b>(204) 294-7372</b>          RUSLANCONSTRUCTION.CA          andriy@rhcay.ca</p> 	<p><b>Karpaty Meats &amp; Deli</b></p> <p>536 Bannerman Ave.          Winnipeg, MB          204-586-1395</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Mon</td><td>Closed</td></tr> <tr><td>Tue</td><td>8-5</td></tr> <tr><td>Wed</td><td>8-6</td></tr> <tr><td>Thu</td><td>8-6</td></tr> <tr><td>Fri</td><td>8-6</td></tr> <tr><td>Sat</td><td>8-3</td></tr> </table> <p><i>"Great little place! Eastern European style meats, sausages, smokies etc. Some breads, tasty cinnamon buns..."</i>  <i>"Best sausages in Winnipeg. Don't leave without getting hunter, kabanosy and smokies!"</i> ... <i>"Karpaty has great, personable staff!"</i> ... <i>"Love visiting this place!"</i></p>	Mon	Closed	Tue	8-5	Wed	8-6	Thu	8-6	Fri	8-6	Sat	8-3
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<p><b>Сропо</b>          FUNERAL CHAPEL  <b>"INDEPENDENT OWNED"</b>          1442 Main Street, Winnipeg          ***          1800 Day Street, Transcona          Phone: 204-586-8044  <a href="http://www.cropo.com">www.cropo.com</a>  <b>SERVING THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS</b></p>	<p><b>GALARNYK</b>          Insurance Agency Ltd.          696 McGregor Street          Winnipeg, MB R2V 3T8          204-582-7891</p> <p><i>Serving the Community for over 55 years!</i></p> <p><b>Mon to Fri</b>          9:00 - 6:30  <b>Sat</b>          9:00 - 2:30</p> <p><b>autopac</b> Red River Mutual</p> <p><small>A Manitoba Public Insurance product</small></p>												
<p><b>Ivan's</b>  <b>Autobody &amp; Glass Ltd.</b>  <b>IVAN PECUH</b>          811 Murray Avenue          Winnipeg, MB          R2V 4S7          Tel: 204-334-4754          Fax: 204-338-3705</p>  <p align="center"><b>Collision, Glass Replacement, Restoration, Insurance Claims;</b></p>	<p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>CARPATHIA CREDIT UNION</b>  <b>КАРПАТІЯ</b></p> <p align="center">THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF CHOICE FOR OUR UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY</p> <p>950 Main Street      1-850 Regent Avenue West          1341-A Henderson Highway      310 Lella Avenue</p> <p align="center"><b>carpathia.ca 204.989.7400</b></p>												



Have you paused to study the beautiful  **pro-life banner at the back of the church**, designed and donated by our parishioner **Diane Kochanski-Kornik**? It is at the back of the church, east-side bulletin board. The images at the top are all reminders of the value of life at every age. The image at the bottom is of... well, now. I have an idea: let's fly to Rome first!

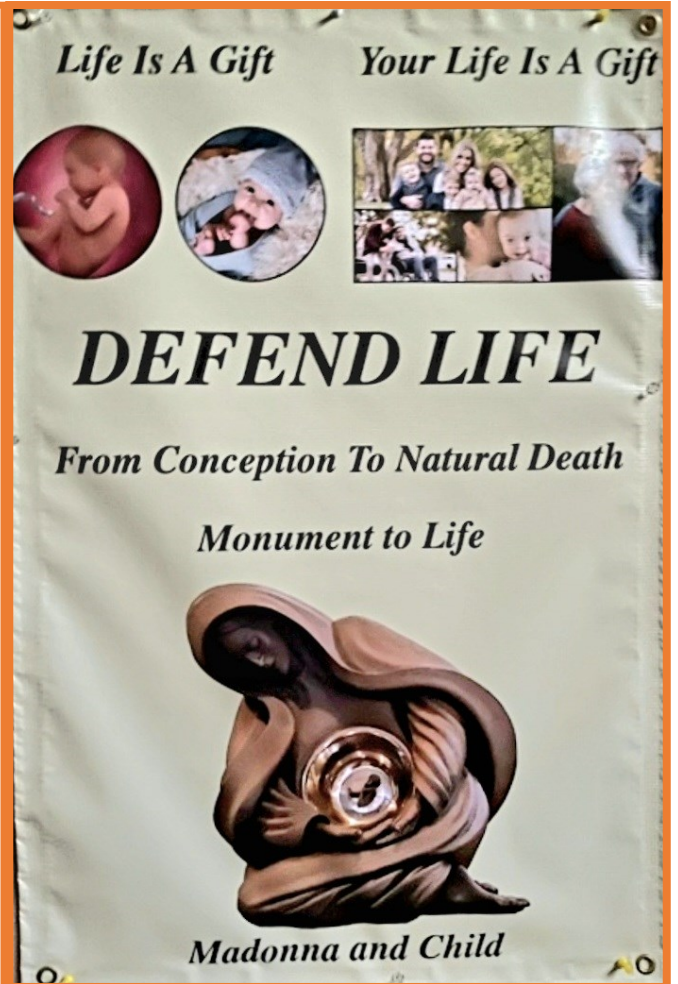
We get off the plane, take the train into the city, and then start walking about.

"If you step off the busy shopping street of Via del Corso in Rome and enter the church of San Marcello al Corso, you can see (to the left of the altar), a statue of the Virgin Mary, wrapping her arms around her radiant womb carrying the baby Jesus. This is a new work of art by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz, and is called "Life Monument." Just this year, in May 2022, it was completed and blessed. This bronze statue is meant by the artist to be "an artistic celebration of the sacredness of every life".

The Canadian artist emphasizes the importance of art in spreading positive messages and "evangelizing silently and subtly." He confides that he was inspired by Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's quote "Beauty will save the world. "If I can use beauty to move the dialogue one step closer to some understanding and love on both sides [of the issue], then sculpture is a great tool," he says.

"Culturally, we cannot lose the importance of the sacredness of life, which begins at the beginning and continues to the end, with the elderly, and is found in everyone in between."

**Thank you, Diana! Much thought was put into this banner, and will inspire us, whenever we pass it, to meditate upon the value of life, and how we can protect it.**



Jesus likens Peter and the disciples to unforgiving servants. **They each owe God 10,000 talents. God has forgiven that debt to each one.** However, Jesus points out that if one forgiven such a debt then goes out and demands the debts owed them, it would greatly offend God.

Do you understand: even just **100 denarii** is a significant sum. It's four months wages. In modern money, it is \$5,800. This is a real debt. And the debtor rightfully should repay it. Thus, Jesus acknowledges that people really will sin against Peter; he would have the right to claim repayment. But the magnitude of God's forgiveness means that Peter must forgive even significant debt owed him by others.

Now realize that **10,000 talents** is 200,000 years of labor! It is 60,000,000 working days. In modern money, it is \$3.48 billion. Picture a Chevrolet one-ton pickup truck. Now fill it with one ton of pure gold. If you parked trucks bumper to bumper, the line would stretch 1.3 miles before you reached 10,000 talents. It is 375 tons of gold.

If you tried to service four percent interest on that amount, it would basically take \$5 a second, every second until you paid off 200,000 years of work! At four percent, if you did not pay \$5 a second interest, then the debt would begin to double at the rate of once every 18 years.

**Could it be that our love for God is small because we don't understand just how much God has forgiven? Could it be that we judge others because we think our sin small and theirs great?**

*Dr. Jud Davis "The Lion and the Lamb" 2015*



**Чи ми може на хвильку перенеслися в Україну?! A little piece of Ukraine: Maria Gorbay and her garden on Atlantic Ave.**



Українці  
Вставайте  
на МОЛИТВУ  
за свій  
НАРОД



Преображення 2022: Myrovannia and Blessing of the Fruit  
Feast of Transfiguration (Olga Burym in foreground) ↑



On Friday, our BVM Parish branch of the UCWLC lead the way at the Cooks Creek Pilgrimage Rosary. and Frances Bodnar ↑ and Janet Kuchma ↓ were among the League representatives of the colour guard and leading the Rosary.



↑ Lorna Nelson and Barbara Kutcher arrange things on the tetrapod before and after a memorial

Divine Liturgy. Notice Lorna's shirt and nametag? She is a key person in the operations of the Prairie Dog Express! and would love to host you on it some day this summer!



← A happy moment: After the little one is baptized, the mother goes to the side and kneels with her little baby before the icon of Our Blessed Mother Mary -- and the Mother of Our God! She receives a special mother's blessing. (Lorenzo/Guzda baptism last week)






ANNIVERSARY

**PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE**

Among other possible 100-Year Anniversary moments to come in this special year, we are especially looking forward to the 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 Parish Office at **204-582-7535**, to purchase your tickets (\$75). We are planning on tables of 8. **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:

<b>Platinum Patron</b> \$5000+	<b>Gold Patron</b> \$3000-4999	<b>Silver Patron</b> \$1000-2999	<b>Bronze Patron</b> \$500-\$999	<b>Friends of BVM</b> \$100-499
<p>• <b>Eleane Baranyk family</b> <i>in memory of Leonard Baranyk</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. A. Baranjouk</li> <li>• Anonymous</li> <li>• Jimmy Sawchuk</li> <li>• Glenn &amp; Anne Rusnak <i>in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</i></li> <li>• Jean Michasiw</li> <li>• Alan Harik</li> <li>• Ron &amp; Sandra Kmet <i>in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</i></li> <li>• Antonina &amp; Erena Witrowych <i>in memory of Andrij Witrowych and in thanksgiving for 70 years as parishioners at BVM</i></li> <li>• Cropo Funeral Home</li> <li>• Korban Funeral Home</li> <li>• Judy Bielak <i>in memory of Myron Bielak</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BVM Sports and Wildlife Club</li> <li>• Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada BVM Parish Branch</li> <li>• Carpathia Credit Union</li> <li>• Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Natyna <i>in memory of John and Jennie Pistun</i></li> <li>• Irene Hanuta <i>in memory of Nick, Olga and Roman Hanuta</i></li> <li>• Blessed Virgin Mary Perogy Committee</li> <li>• Kathy Kosowan <i>in memory of Elsie and Albert Kosowan</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don Kuryk</li> <li>• J. G. Janitorial Service Ltd.</li> <li>• Marianne Troup <i>in memory of George and Olga Palmer</i></li> <li>• Gawron Family <i>in memory of Maryka</i></li> <li>• Dmytro Sikora</li> <li>• Anonymous</li> <li>• Helen Tomchuk</li> <li>• Michael &amp; Irma Bachynsky <i>in memory of Senko and Sophie Bachynsky</i></li> <li>• Roman &amp; Halyna Sulyma</li> <li>• RT Landscaping</li> <li>• Stephanie Kuzmeniuk</li> <li>• Agnes Yassenko <i>in memory of parents Anastazia &amp; Julian Lewicki, brother Slavko</i></li> <li>• Luba Fedorkiw <i>in memory of son Andrij Alexander, Dido and Baba</i></li> <li>• Frances Bodnar <i>in memory of John, Joseph and Katherine Bodnar</i></li> <li>• Evhenia Bulka <i>in memory of husband Mykhaylo, son Lubomyr, sister Olya</i></li> <li>• Claudia Kuryk-Serray &amp; Andrew Serray <i>in memory of Jean &amp; Walter Kuryk</i></li> <li>• Norman &amp; Helen Drohomereski <i>in memory of Myron Bielak</i></li> <li>• Karpaty Meats</li> <li>• Judy Bielak <i>in memory of Myron Bielak</i></li> </ul>



*From A Hundred Amazing Reasons why we need to spend time in Adoration before Our Lord!*

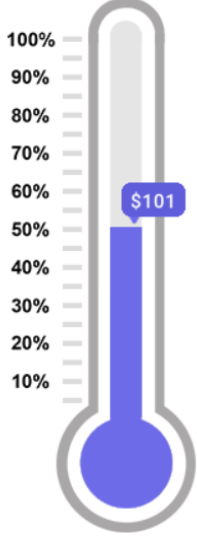
**42. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth.**  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**43. Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist.**  
This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue.  
*St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**44. You will find visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament very conducive to increase in you Divine Love.** *St. Mary Magdalene di Pazzi*

**EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2022**

Date	Time	READER
<b>August 21</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	Greg Yakimischak
<b>August 28</b>	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Dominique Boguski
<b>September 4</b>	8 AM 10 AM	Rostyslav Surovy Sharon Johnston
<b>September 11</b>	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Jan/Julian Cieklinski
<b>September 18</b>	8 AM 10 AM	Rostyslav Surovy Matthew Szun
<b>September 25</b>	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Kathy Kosowan



**BANQUET TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

Limited supply!  
only \$75

**October 16, 2022**

↩ just over 50% already sold!

**Regular Donations from Sunday, August 14th:**

Sunday collection: **\$1075** (40 env.)  
Candles: **\$112.80**  
Vichna Iyampa **\$75**  
100th ann. **\$2000**  
Ukraine: **\$20**  
Church Needs: **\$120**

## Schedule of Services August 21 - August 28, 2022

Sun., August 21 **11th Sunday** **11-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**  
post-feast of Dormition 8:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (bilingual)... For all parishioners

Mon., August 22 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Martyr Agathonicus** – Post-feast of Dormition 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ..... For +Luba Huk (2nd year)  
2 Corinthians 5:10-15  
Mark 1:9-15

Tues., August 23 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Martyr Lupus** – Post-feast of Dormition  
2 Corinthians 5:15-21 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For +Helen, +Sophia & +Volodymyr  
Mark 1:16-22 by Dmytro Sikora

Wed., August 24 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Priest Martyr Eutyches** 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For a free Ukraine  
2 Corinthians 6:11-16 День Незалежності  
Mark 1:23-28

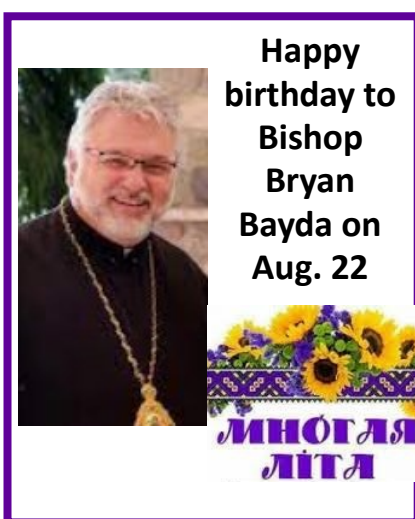


Thurs., August 25 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Apostle Bartholomew** 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Birthday blessings for Carlyle Hoffman  
2 Corinthians 7:1-10 by a friend  
Mark 1:29-35

Fri., August 26 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Adrian & Natalia** 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For health & God's blessings for Dmytro Sikora  
2 Corinthians 7:10-16 (birthday today) by Kutcher family  
Mark 2:18-22 10:30 a.m. -- Funeral D.L. for +Ryan Bourget

Sat., August 27 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
**Venerable Poemen** 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Birthday blessings for Barbara Kutcher  
1 Corinthians 1:26-29 by anon  
Matthew 20:29-34

Sun., August 28 **12th Sunday after Pentecost** **12-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**  
8:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)..... for all parishioners  
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary  
10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bi-lingual) ... Birthday blessings for Barbara Kutcher  
by her Prayer Partner



“... Ukraine does not want to conquer or humiliate Russia. It wants the aggressor neighbour—having a territory 28 times larger, stretching across 11 time zones, and a population almost four times larger—to stop its centuries-old attempts to enslave and destroy Ukraine, to free itself from the pathology of imperialism and become a law-based state that respects the rights of others. The thief must leave our house! ...

The war prompts us to continue building bonds of solidarity between people, parishes, and countries with new fervour and resilience; new, hitherto unheard-of, wounds will require persistent prayer and generous labour from everyone, so that with the oil of divine mercy and human compassion they might be healed and transformed into sources of hope; while helping the poor and marginalized will require from us new approaches and creativity in love....

War radically teaches us, through the pain, sacrifices, and grief it brings each day, to be the Church of Christ: to believe unshakably in the power of good and to live with active love. “For he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen” (1 Jn. 4:20).

(from the PASTORAL LETTER of July 2022 SYNOD of UKR BISHOPS)



### VIGIL LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа** - Lord, remove from our hearts unjust bias and prejudice [59th anniversary of Rev. Martin Luther King's “I have a dream!”]

**Christ Icon** – For special intention by **Barbara Kutcher**

**Mother of God Icon** – Best wishes and God's blessings for health and happiness for **Frances & Ken Trafiak** on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Love mom **Agnes Yasenko** and your family

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.

