



Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

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Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast
VENERATION of the HOLY CROSS

March 12, 2023

3-а неділя Великого Посту
Хрестопоклонна Неділя

We are blessed to have in



our parish a certified relic
of the true **Cross of Christ!**
Let us make time this week
to contemplate this
extraordinary opportunity...

"If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

To take the Lord's Cross means to accept the circumstances of your life as they are. It is always difficult for us to accept them, something is always wrong. We hold to our plans, we have our beliefs as to how life around us should be, we know who should do what. However, we do not realize that everything we have is a gift from God. To take the cross upon oneself is to **accept the circumstances that exist at this moment in our life**, and to live in them according to God's laws. To take up the cross is also to accept myself as I am at this moment in my life. When we accept it, joy and peace will come immediately, because we will accept the God Who is behind it.

We venerate the Lord's Cross, exhibit it for worship and sing: "To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration". We give honor and respect to the Cross, because our salvation took place on the Cross. We know that the exorcist always carries a cross with him to remind the devil that he has already been defeated and has no power over man. By some deception he may have taken possession of the person, just as by deception the devil tempts us, but he never has power over us. Let us look more often at the Cross, contemplate the Cross, worship the Cross, kiss the Cross, because this is the place of our salvation! The cross is the place and guarantee of our freedom in Jesus Christ!

- Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk of Chicago

«Коли хтось хоче йти за мною, хай зречеться себе самого, візьме на себе хрест свій і йде слідом за Мною».

Взяти Хрест Господній – значить прийняти обставини свого життя такими, якими вони є. Нам завжди важко їх прийняти, завжди щось не так. Ми носимося зі своїми планами, маємо свої переконання, яким би мало бути життя навколо нас, знаємо, хто й що мав би зробити. Однак не усвідомлюємо, що все, що маємо, – це дар від Бога. Брати хрест на себе – це прийняти ті обставини, які є в цю мить нашого життя, і жити в них за Божими законами. Брати хрест – це також приймати себе таким, яким я є в цю мить мого життя. Коли ми це прийнемо – зразу прийде радість і настане мир, бо ми прийнемо Бога, який стоїть за тим.

Ми почитаємо Хрест Господній, виставляємо його для поклоніння і співаємо: «Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось, Владико!» Віддаємо честь і шану Хрестові, бо на Хресті відбулося наше спасення. Знаємо, що екзорцист завжди має зі собою хрест, щоб нагадати дияволу, що він уже переможений і не має ніякої сили над людиною. Через якийсь обман він, можливо, заволодів особою, як і через обман диявол спокушає нас, але він ніколи не має над нами сили. **Частіше вдивляймося в Хрест, споглядаймо Хрест, поклоняймося Хрестові, цілуймо Хрест, бо це місце нашого спасення! Хрест – це місце і гарантія нашої свободи в Ісусі Христі!**

- Владика Венедикт (Алексійчук) (Чикаго)

Helpful Parish Contacts

*No one to take your call? Don't procrastinate, Leave a message!

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Parish News & Events:

1. Clocks jump forward this weekend! **Daylight Saving time begins Sunday, March 12.**
2. **Sunday afternoon March 12 (today): Rally at the Shevchenko Monument on the grounds of our Parliament. "Stand with Ukraine" at 3 PM.**
3. **TONIGHT: Catechism 7:30 via Zoom.**
4. **Parish Council Meeting: this Tuesday, March 14 at 5 PM.**
5. Please come to **Fred Douglas Lodge this coming Wednesday**, March 15 to help the seniors answer the Divine Liturgy. 10:30 AM at 1275 Burrows Ave.
6. Please come to help with **perogy-making this Wednesday and Thursday**, especially Thursday! **Then take a free dozen home as a token of our appreciation!**
7. **Plan to take advantage of an extraordinary LENTEN RENEWAL in our parish on the Annunciation Weekend - 24, 25 & 26 March with Winnipeg's New Auxiliary Bishop - BISHOP ANDRIY RABYI! Inspiration to LIVE, Confessions, Fellowship, Spiritual Renewal! Each Evening!**
8. **Men's Club** warmly invites you and yours to its **Pancake Breakfast on April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)** after the 10:00 Divine Liturgy and giving out of pussywillows.
Adults: \$8.00
Children 6-15: 6.00 (Children under 6: FREE)

News & Events Elsewhere:

9. **This Friday, why not go over to support a neighboring sister parish for a Fish Fry?** Starts at **St. Nicholas church at 5 PM** (one-time only...call 204-582-6695 now) and at **St. Joseph's at 4:30 PM. (three Fridays: March 17, 24 & 31).** Please stay for the service afterwards upstairs in church... or else why even go? (Fill the belly, and feed the soul!)
10. This Friday, March 17: **A musical --"Pier 21"-- will play for one time only at the Manitoba Museum at 7 PM.** It depicts the arrival of refugees and immigrants preceding World War II, the soldiers that volunteered to fight Fascism, and the War Brides that returned after the War. Presented by Oseredok and Canadiana Musical Theatre, all proceeds will go to support English language training for Ukraine refugees. Tickets available through Oseredok 204 942-0218 or at oseredok.ca. \$25 admission.
11. Keep looking online for gems and snippets of **Lenten wisdom.** **Here is another great link** full of other links that can take days and days to get through -- if you are serious about deepening your faith. (But do come first every morning to our church for morning Divine Liturgy at 8!!!) [Praying Lent \(creighton.edu\)](http://creighton.edu)
12. Immaculate Heart of Mary School (IHMS) Super Spring 50/50 Raffle is **on sale through March**, with the final draw on March 31. The sooner you buy, the more chances you have to win, with Early Bird draws of \$117 each and the final jackpot of 50% of the pot. The last raffle grew to \$26,000, with the winner taking home more than \$13,000! "It's win-win-win! You have the opportunity to win prizes, you'll feel great and most importantly, the students at IHMS will have new technology that supports creativity and learning. **To purchase** visit Raffle.Link/IHMS or call 204-942-0443 (M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Tickets: 3 for \$10; 50 for \$50.
13. Mark your calendars and sign up for: **Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp: WILD AND FREE!** Grab your compass and your gear for a trek into the wild. Put your survival skills to the test, get sand between your toes, and eat marshmallows under the stars. Explore the Ukrainian Catholic faith through the eyes of Daniel and his friends who discovered how God's wild love set them free over and over. The first week of camp is **July 2 - 9th for Grades 7 to 10.** The second week is **July 9 - 16th for Kindergarten to Grade 6.** Cost is \$350/week. **Register online at archeparchy.ca** under Ministries/Children's Camp. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: [@ukrparkcamp](https://www.facebook.com/ukrparkcamp). **Interested in being a lifeguard, counsellor, counsellor in training, or adult volunteer?** Other questions? Contact Sophia Korban, Camp Administrator, at 204-979-5924 or childrenscamp@archeparchy.ca.

Cabbage Rolls For Sale

The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making Cabbage Rolls on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023.**

\$8.00 per dozen (cooked or raw)

A LIMITED number will be made, so please get your orders in early.

Order deadline : Sunday, March 26

To order, call Frances @ 204-633-4662 or email francesbodnar@hotmail.com

Pick up times:

Thursday, March 30 bet. 11:00 am. & 1:00 pm. or **Sunday, April 2** after the 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy.

We would appreciate help from any parishioners who would like to join us on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 9:00 am. Thank you.



 <p>Ruslan Construction Professional Metal Roofing/Siding Manufacturing & Exterior Construction <i>Locally-made products</i> 204-294-7372 ruslanconstruction.com</p>	 <p><i>"Independently Owned"</i> 1442 Main St. Winnipeg, MB 1800 Day St. Transcona, MB Tel: 204-586-8044 <i>Serving the Ukrainian Community for over 50 years</i> www.cropo.com</p>
 <p>KARPATY MEATS & DELI <i>Fresh Homemade Sausages</i> 536 Bannerman Ave. @McGregor Winnipeg, MB R2W 0V6 Mon.: Closed Tues: 8 AM-5 PM Wed-Fri: 8 AM – 6 PM Tel: 204-586-1395</p>	 <p>950 Main Street 1375 Grant Ave. 1341-A Henderson Hwy. 1-850 Regent Ave. W. 310 Leila Ave Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (Leila branch also open Sat.) 1940-2022 204-989-7400 carpathia.ca</p>
<p>This space is waiting for YOUR advertisement.</p>	 <p>907 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P2 Tel: 204-956-2193 <i>Serving the Ukrainian community for over 45 years</i> 245 Railway Ave. Vita, MB R0A 2K Tel: 1-204-425-3114 info@korbanchapel.com www.korbanchapel.com</p>
<p>POSITION AVAILABLE! Will involve a lot of travel and adventure. On-the-job training will be the norm, although some required book learning will prove to be invaluable. The work is essentially 24/7 and there are no official holidays, but there will be sufficient rest and unexpected benefits and rewards. Contact APOSTLES 'R' US</p>	 <p>COLLISION CENTER Ivan Pecuh 811 Murray Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2V 4S7 Tel: 204-334-4754 Fax: 204-338-3705 <i>Collision, Glass replacement, Restoration, Insurance Claims</i></p>
<p>Did it ever cross your mind that YOU and/or someone you know might be a great Priest, Deacon or Subdeacon? You owe it to yourself and your Church to explore the idea. Sure maybe you'll conclude that its not for you. But... can you imagine if it appeared not only possible, but doable!? </p>	<p>GALARNYK Insurance Agency Ltd. 696 McGregor St. Winnipeg, MB R2V 3T8 204-582-7891 M to F: 9 AM-6:30 PM Sat.: 9-2:30 PM <i>Serving the Community for over 55 years!</i></p>



The amazing thing about the Word of God, is that it is always timely and you would think that it—like today's Gospel—was really just written yesterday.... and not almost two thousand years ago!

A Lenten challenge to self: “If anyone in this faithless and corrupt age is ashamed of Me and My doctrine, the Son of Man will be ashamed of *him* when He comes with the holy angels in His Father’s glory!”

“I would NEVER ever deny You, Jesus... (I think....?)”

[Image: St Peter hears the rooster crow and remembers the word’s of Jesus, that he would deny his Lord not once, but three times! He rightly felt terrible... but then repented, changed his life, put his life in the hands of his Lord as never before, and never looked back!

Schedule of Services March 12 to 19, 2023

Sun., March 12 **3rd Sunday of Lent** **3-а неділя Великого Посту**

8:00 am - Служба Божа/Divine Liturgy
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners

Mon., March 13 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Translation of relics of Nicephorus 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For **+Annie Zemliak (20 yrs.)**
Philippians 2:5-11 by family
Matthew 13:10-23

Tues., March 14 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Venerable Benedict 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For health & happiness for **John Kutcher,**
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and for **Joseph, Robert & Laura and family**
Matthew 13:36-43 by Kutcher family

Wed., March 15 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Martyrs Agapius & companions 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... За ++**Марію, Катерину, Софію, Григорія,**
Galatians 2:16-20 **Стефана, Миколу, Володимира, Ігоря, Євгена та всіх прочих з родини.**
Matthew 9:18-26 від **Евгенії Булки**
10:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy at Fred Douglas Home ... All welcome! For int. of
Tom Egan & family by **Dr. Mary Egan**
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

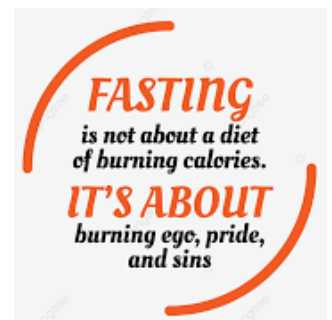
Thurs., March 16 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Martyr Sabinus 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For **+Andrij Witrowycz (16 yrs)**
Galatians 5:22-6:2 by wife **Antonia & daughter Erena**
Matthew 25:14-30

Fri., March 17 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Venerable Alexis 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For **+Rev. Archpriest**
2 Timothy 3:10-15 **Eugene Rudachek** by fellow priests
Matthew 25:1-13 **7:00 p.m. - Way of the Cross / Хресна Дорога**

Sat., March 18 8:20 a.m. - 3rd Hour & Rosary
All Souls Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Sorokousty Divine Liturgy followed by **Panakhya**
Hebrews 6:9-12 as requested by parishioners
Mark 7:31-37

Sun., March 19 **4th Sunday of Lent** **4-а неділя Посту**

8:00 am - Служба Божа/Divine Liturgy
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... all parishioners



VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа --
Christ Icon --
Mother of God Icon --



Request your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of praying, knowing the candle burns for a week for your intention.

Keep fighting
you are sure
to win!
God helps
you in your
fight!
(The Caucasus)



Успенко

Donations from March 5, 2023:

Sunday collections: **\$1810**
(55 env.)
Candles: **\$85.30**
Seminary \$-
Vichna Lyampa. \$-
Ukraine: \$-

New envelopes \$80
Ukraine: \$-
Lenten offering **\$355**
Easter flowers: **\$25**
Other donations: **\$150**
Thank you for your generosity! Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!

Please pray for the sick and shut-in members of our Blessed Virgin Mary parish, and be in touch with them when you can (cards, short telephone conversations, visits).

"Lord God, please be present to all the ill, infirm and elderly of our parish. You love each and everyone..."

River East Care Home: Edward Holowich **Maples Care Home:** Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik
Beacon Hill: Helen Naherny **Holy Family Home:** Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk,
Fr. Yakowchuk, Mary Henkewich, Helena Dubik, Mary Kozelko