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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 2022

24-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

BLESSED JOSAPHATA DAY 2022 БЛАЖЕННА ЙОСАФАТА

The first Sister of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (*Holy Family Home, Immaculate Heart of Mary School*), **Blessed Josaphata** was born into the Hordashevsky family in Ukraine on today's date, **November 20th** in the second half of the 19th Century in 1869. Her baptismal name was Michelle (actually Michaelina, Михайлина), but when she made her profession as a religious Sister, she chose the name of the great Ukrainian Martyr St. Josaphat. The 'hieromartyr' Josaphat was only canonized a "Saint" two years before Josaphata was born in 1867 – so he was very popular at the time as his fame grew as more and more people in Ukraine and throughout the world got to know his legacy and his great sacrifice for Church unity.

So, what does a woman who was born over 150 years ago and died more than a century ago have to tell us today? A lot! Her times were very similar to ours.... political intrigue and chaos, wars, a pandemic, economic uncertainty, a crisis of faith, a need for better secular and religious education, etc. She, even as a young person saw this, and wanted to help her people. She wanted to be with them, to help them, to pick them up, to contribute toward better education and better health. She decided not to join the well-established religious orders of other peoples or other Churches. She saw what was needed was (*is*) -- a group of women dedicated to the Lord and to our own People. After receiving training herself, she started to gather other girls and provide them with a solid formation. That was the beginning of what became the global order of Ukrainian Catholic professed women that we know today as the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI). Yes, there have been many other religious orders throughout the history of the Church – several within our Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Basilian Nuns, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the Holy Family Sisters, no name but a few. However, for some reason Blessed Josaphata's SSMI grew exponentially from the earliest years and were part of our Church's mission efforts in Canada, Brazil, the United States and now have several homes and mission efforts in many countries around the world.



Blessed Josaphata

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Blessed Josaphata, pray for us! Блаженна Йосафата, молися за нас!

- Fr Michael

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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

Parish Council Chair - Glen Henkewich 204-633-1502

UCWLC President - Janet Kuchma 204-582-5932

Men's Club President - John Natyna 204-339-9366

Perogy Committee President - Myron Fedoruk 204-338-7243

Catechism Coordinator - Teresa Hryndzio 204-334-4298

Church Auditorium Rental - 204-582-7535

Parish News:

1. All who are interested in singing in our **choir on Sundays** are invited to join our conductor, Simeon Rusnak, at the front of the church, on the left-hand side.

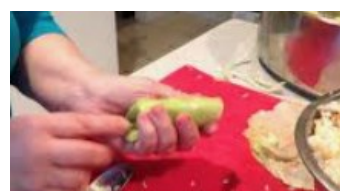
2. **Catechism every Sunday night** at 7 PM via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334 4298.

3. **We welcome a Basilian Father** next Sunday, as Fr. Michael will be celebrating Divine Liturgy at Sarto, MB.

4. Please join with us for **the next Coffee and Fellowship next Sunday**, November 27th.

5. We have a great **Ukrainian Dance group for children** that meets every Monday. Please come and see - Mondays from 6PM.

6. **Our Perogy Committee** is happy to inform us that 376 dozen perogies were made last week. Thank you for your support.



7. **Cabbage Rolls For Sale** -- The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making Cabbage Rolls on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

\$8.00 per dozen (cooked or raw).

Order deadline: Sunday, November 27, 2022.

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

Pick up times: Wednesday, November 30 between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 4 after the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

We would appreciate help from any parishioners who would like to join us on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

8. The **Men's Club** invites all parishioners and friends to come down to the church auditorium on December 4 after the 10:00 liturgy to enjoy a delicious **pre-Christmas Pancake Breakfast** of pancakes and sausages with the usual accompaniments. The cost is only \$7.00 which is a great deal. The UCWLC will be holding a **Bake Sale and Raffle**. We would appreciate any donation of homemade bakings from our parishioners. We hope that you will come and enjoy some good food and fellowship with your parish family and friends.

9. Blessed Virgin Mary parishioners who are sick or shut in and **who would like to receive the Sacraments** of Reconciliation & Holy Communion before the Nativity of Our Lord (Dec. 25) may do so by contacting Father Michael at 204-582-7535 to arrange a date.

10. Donation **Envelopes** in the coming year: In a few weeks, the donation envelopes for the **2023** year will be placed in the church labelled with the donor's family name. If you have never had donation envelopes and would like some, please call/email us in the parish office and we'll assign you a number. Thank you for your financial support!

Other Events/News:

11. This Thursday, Nov. 22 at 7 PM at 340 Provencher (the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain-- **A talk by Alex Schadenberg, the director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**. Learn more about **M.A.I.D.** and what to do about it. Seats must be reserved: call 204-326-5433.

12. **.St. Basil's parish (202 Harcourt):** Christmas Bake Sale (*pyrohy, holubtsi, peroshky, solodke*) Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

13. **Raffle tickets:** Knights of Columbus 4th degree Canon Luhovy Assembly will have a draw on Dec. 12 at St. Anne's church. Tickets are \$20 each; obtain from our BVM parish office. Proceeds go to Ukraine Humanitarian fund.

14. **Christmas Meat Holiday BINGO** in support of the Ukrainian Refugee Fund: Sunday, Dec. 11 from 1 PM to 5 PM. at St. Nicholas Church (on Bannerman). For tickets, call Jo-Jo Barkley 204-802-8141.

15. **Christmas Fruitcakes & Cards:** As a major fundraiser, our Winnipeg pro-life organization, Campaign Life Coalition, is again selling Christmas fruitcakes during November. The large (2.5lb.) cake is \$26.00 and the small (1lb.) cake is \$15.00. Call 204-452-2459 and say you're from Blessed Virgin Mary parish, they will be delivered to our office for you to pick up. If you want them to be delivered to your home, there is a \$5 surcharge. They have Christmas cards as well. Talk to them.

16. Buy your **raffle ticket** now for **Immaculate Heart of Mary School's** annual fund-raising raffle. Tickets are \$50; the draw is Nov. 30. Get them from our parish office by Nov. 23.

17. **The UCC is collecting winter clothing and boots** for both children and adults. Please make sure that the items are in good or new condition. They will also accept hygiene items and non-perishable food items. You can drop off your donation to UNF at 935 Main Street, weekdays between 10:00 and 2:00.



START THINKING ABOUT IT!

THIS CHRISTMAS... WELCOME THE NEWBORN BABY JESUS INTO YOUR HOME, INTO YOUR FAMILY, INTO YOUR MARRIAGE, INTO YOUR LIFE AS IT IS....

Your are invited to participate in a truly unique Pylypivka-Christmas project....



Plan to have in your home a special place ready for the nativity of Christ. Bethlehem knew from the Prophets that the Messiah would be born there some day and yet they were not ready. When Jesus came, no one had any room for Him. Not among His Parents' relatives, not in private homes, not even in places designed to offer lodging for a profit (i.e. "the inn"). The Lord Jesus, when He started spreading the Good News, told us that we should be ready for His coming at any moment. We know that Christmas Eve is December 24th. We have time to prepare a special place in our homes for Him. On Christmas Eve you will receive your blessed baby Jesus figurine (like the one pictured) prepare a place now in your heart, in your soul, in your home for Him that you will know the joy of the shepherds, magi and angels!

Your faith has healed you, woman!



The Festival of Lights 2022 is underway and is ready to receive your help. You are invited to offer a gift to the Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign. Your donation will help enhance quality of life for residents in their daily living. Your gift will help purchase an outdoor wheelchair swing for the park, so residents who use a wheelchair can enjoy time together outdoors with their loved ones, reminiscing while having a swing.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights. To donate call 204-942-0443 or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca.

You are also invited to join from your home in celebrating a non-public Divine Liturgy, live-streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel on December 4, 2022 at 10 a.m. A link to the service will be available at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Fees for new students from Ukraine have been waived by the school, and parents are very grateful. About 45 children have been helped this way.

The school hopes that good-hearted parishioners around our city would consider donating to help cover this, as of course, it does cost to educate every child: **\$2,700 per year**. Please consider this, and if you have it in your heart to give, let the school know. Cheques for this Back-to-School effort can be made to:

Lubov SSMI Foundation
1085 Main St. Wpg. R2W 3S1

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."

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk, Mary Henkewich

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

Beacon Hill Lodge: Helen Naherny

River East Personal Care Home: Edward Holowich

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE

November & December 2022

Please call our office to volunteer!

Date	Time	READER
November 20	10 AM	Catechism child
November 27	10 AM	Janet Kuchma
December 4	10 AM	Gregory Yakimischak
December 11	10 AM	Dominique Boguski



Friday Nov 25 join us for our Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine at the **Cathedral**.

Prayer Vigil for Ukraine - Nov 25/22

- 9:00am - Divine Liturgy
- 10:00am - Rosary
- 11:00am - Akathist to St Josaphat
- 12:00pm - Sixth Hour
- 1:00pm - Moleben for Peace in Ukraine
- 2:00pm - Panakhyda
- 3:00pm - Ninth Hour
- 4:00pm - Vespers

BVM ART CONTEST!

Don't you wish you had spent more time during your life painting or drawing something? Well, take a couple of hours this week and DO it! Artwork is now being accepted for use as our 2023 Calendar! **Entry fee:** \$15

- 1st prize -- \$100 plus your art will be used as THE parish 2023 calendar
- 2nd prize -- \$50
- 3rd prize -- \$30

Rules:

Size: 8.5" x 11" vertical (ie. up-&-down)
Materials: any (paint, ink, crayon, markers)

Who may enter: Any parishioner -- ANY AGE!

Theme: "**Blessed Virgin Mary Parish enters its Second Centenary**"

Deadline: **December 6**

Judging: **TBA**



We thank → Fr. Basil Goy who recently brought from Ukraine two "ilitons" (upon which the Holy Eucharist is celebrated upon the Altar) and two chalice "rushnyky" (purificators). Fr. Michael blessed them this past Monday on the feast of St Philip before the Divine Liturgy



← This unique icon of the protection of the Mother of God was written (painted) on the lid of an ammunition box that was left on the battlefield in Ukraine as the horrible war continues to be waged by Russia against the country and people. It is 'sword into ploughshares' (Isaiah 2:4) effort that really pays tribute to other Ukrainian soldiers, those who fought in the Canadian Armed forces during the 2nd World War...

Candle of Promise
Holodomor 1932-33

To remember and honour the innocent souls of Holodomor. Acknowledge the truth of this deliberate genocide. Educate future generations in Diaspora. Burn the flame eternal in our hearts. Вічна Їм Пам'ять є.

~ Luba Fedorkiw
~ Orysa Petryshyn

Order: candle.promise1932@gmail.com

Свічка Обіцянки
Голодомор 1932-33

Шанувати пам'ять невинних жертв Голодомору. Визнати правду скоєного геноциду. Передавати знання нащадкам Діаспори. Запалити свічку в наших серцях. Вічна Їм Пам'ять є.

~ Орыса Петрышын
~ Люба Федорків

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This Saturday. November 26th is the international day to remember the inhuman genocide "HOLODOMOR" inflicted upon the Ukrainian People by Communist Russia. Make the effort to join our Mayor and the Ukrainian Community for a **Panakhida** at Holodomor Memorial at **Winnipeg City Hall** at **1:30 PM**. This will be followed by refreshments and a program inside the city hall building. Dress warmly! But come to this prayerful manifestation that we will not forget!

Sneak Preview of our Parish Christmas Schedule
Next Sunday we will have the Christmas mailing packet for you



- SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022**
- Saturday, December 24 - Eve of the Nativity of our Lord**
(Strict day of fast—even at the 12-course supper)
 - 5:00 pm Christmas Divine Liturgy
 - 9:30 pm Christmas Confessions
 - 10:30 pm Great Compline with Litiya
 - 11:00 pm Midnight Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Sunday, December 25 - Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Monday, Dec. 26 – Synaxis - Mother of God and St. Joseph**
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Tuesday, Dec. 27 – St. Stephen, first Martyr & Archdeacon**
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for deceased loved ones (Bilingual) (“Ялинка Марійських Ангелів”)
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Saturday, December 31, 2022 NEW YEAR'S EVE**
 - 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

NEW YEAR 2023
 - Sunday, Jan 1, 2023 – Circumcision of Our Lord; St. Basil the Great**
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Thursday, January 5, 2023 -- Eve Theophany of Our Lord**
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Friday, January 6, 2023 -- Theophany of Our Lord: JORDAN**
 - 9:30 am Great Compline with Litiya
 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
 - Solemn Jordan Blessing of Water
 - Sunday, January 8 or 15, 2023
 - 10:00 am One Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) followed by “PROSPHORA” - Parish Christmas Dinner, Carolling

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR UKRAINE!

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada have invited us to join in a truly prayerful, sacrificial and earnest appeal to our Lord for an end to the horrific war in Ukraine; We have had many demonstrations to raise awareness and we have shouted the determination that victory must be ours. «Ще не мерла України» we have proudly sung countless times. A radio announcer said in Rome that “Con tutta l'Europa, abbiamo tutti imparato “Slava Ucraini!”

We also want and need to pray. If there is to be victory and a restoration of peace and justice it will come by the mercy and Will of God as well as our cooperation with God's grace. **Let us make the effort this week - 24-26 of November to join all Canadians of good will in **praying** and **fasting** for Ukraine**

If all you had was a tiny window of opportunity like this rather tiny space, to say something important to the world or to those you leave behind or that which sums up your life, what would you say?



Our Centenary celebrations continue! MLA **Cathy Cox** stopped by this week to present a congratulatory Certificate on the occasion of our 100 years of serving the community of our Province. Our Parish Council Chair **Glen Henkewich**, UCWLC President **Janet Kuchma** and Men's Club President **John Natyna** joined our Pastor Fr. **Michael** in receiving the certificate on Friday.

Нібито Українські прислів'я...

Суперечка не тривала б так довго, коли б вина була тільки по одній стороні.

Мудрий намагається переконати, мудрагель – перемовити, а дурень – перекричати.

Був такий чесний, що навіть з хабаря давав здачі.

Людина, що стратила розум не є варіятом. Варіятом є той, що стратив усе крім розуму.

Тісні черевики мають одну прикмету: забуваємо у них про всі інші наші клопоти.

Півень співає навіть того ранку, коли він має потрапити в Kentucky Fried.

Відвага, це мистецтво боятися так, щоб ніхто цього не помітив...

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Schedule of Services Nov. 20 - Nov. 27, 2022

Sun., Nov. 20 **24th Sunday after Pentecost** 24-а НЕДІЛЯ по Зіс. св. Духа

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (bilingual)... For all parishioners

Mon., Nov. 21 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
PRESENTATION of the MOTHER of GOD 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy Birthday blessings for Fr. Michael
Hebrews 9:1-7 by family
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 **7:00 PM. - Divine Liturgy**for all our parishioners

Tues., Nov. 22 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Apostle Philemon; post-feast BVM 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For a successful operation for
2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2 Joe Anthony Fedoruk by Fedoruk family
Luke 12:42-48

Wed., Nov. 23 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Amphilochius; post-feast BVM 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For + Irene Prokop (1 yr.)
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 by William Prokop
Luke 12:48-59

Thurs., Nov. 24 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Great Martyr Catherine; post-feast BVM 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy Birthday blessings for Sister Zoe. SSMI
2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 by mother Mary Bernatsky
Luke 13:1-9

Fri., Nov. 25 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Pope Clement; post-feast BVM 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For +Joanne Thomas Died October 5th
2 Thessalonians 3:6-12 (mother of Rosemarie and Darryl Hrechkosky)
Luke 13:31-35

Sat., Nov. 26 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Venerable Alypius 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For +Jacek Parzyjagla
Galatians 1:3-10 by Teodor Parzyjagla
Luke 9:37-48

Sun., Nov. 27 **25th Sunday after Pentecost** 25-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

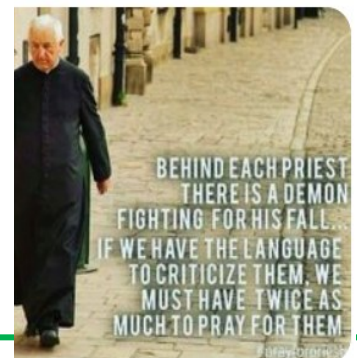
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (bilingual)... For all parishioners

Reminder for the upcoming fast: THIS

WEEK! The bishops of our country instruct us to:

- 1) **PRAY:** "...Pray daily for peace in Ukraine.."
- 2) **FAST:** fast for three (3) days starting on **Thursday, November 24, concluding on Saturday, November 26**, when we commemorate the Holodomor annually throughout Canada. Fast as best as you can. For some, that will mean only bread and water, for some no sweets, for others only one meal each day. However you choose to fast, unite your thoughts and prayers before the Lord for peace for the people of Ukraine.
- 3) **ALMSGIVING:** To help those still in Ukraine, as well as those who have fled to other countries including Canada, kindly donate through your local parish, or directly to CNEWA, or to your UCC.

May God bless
His Eminence
Metropolitan Ilarion
who yesterday was
enthroned to the
office of Primate of
the
Ukrainian Orthodox
Church of Canada.
**На многая літа
Владико!**



Donations from November 13, 2022:

Sunday collections: **\$1050** (31 env.)
Candles: **\$85.5**
Seminary **\$20**
100th ann. \$--
Vichna Lyampa. **\$5**
Bldg. fund **\$100**
Livestreaming needs: \$--
Ukraine: \$--
Christmas flowers \$--
Expenses: **\$2913.00**
(cathedralicium, salaries) **Thank you for your generosity!**
Спасубі!

VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа: For God's blessings upon **Sr. Michaila** and for all religious

Christ Icon – Wishing **Theresa Bielak** all of God's blessings from your Prayer Partner

Mother of God Icon – awaiting your intention

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.

