Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

17-а Неділя по зіс. св. Духа

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

As we quickly approach one of the highlights of our Centenary year - the October 16th Eucharistic Liturgy with our Shepherd and Archbishop Metropolitan Lawrence and a celebratory banquet -- we take account of how blessed we are that it takes place in the month of October. Yesterday, October 1st, we celebrated the great Marian feast of the Protection of the Mother of God. Of course, this year, we will celebrate this feast with our whole parish and with our many guests in a suitable way

on October 16th. This Feast acknowledges the many time that we as individuals (and as a whole nation) have turned to Mary, seeking her protection, and she came through for us.

The Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God (October 1st or 14th old calendar) always received the special devotion of the famous cossacks (козаки) of Ukraine and in recent years (2015) this day was re-establish and officially established as the official feast and holiday for those who defend Ukraine (День Захисника України).

Besides this being the month of our Marian parish Praznyk, it is also historically a month dedicated to Mary. The Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk reminds us that on October 16th twenty years ago, Pope St John Paul II issued a pastoral letter about the Rosary, entitled "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary", and declared a "Year of the Rosary" in 2002. It was that same time that the Pope added another set of "mysteries" to the Rosary, called the "Luminous Mysteries" ("Mysteries of Light"). Long before that special year, the Church regarded October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Probably in large part due to the simplicity and beauty of the prayer, the Rosary has grown to become a part of the life of countless parishes, clergy and families. Most of us surely have the experience of a regular praying of the Rosary as a family either daily or otherwise regularly. That old adage made famous by the Irish-American priest Fr. Patrick Payton who is famous for promoting the Rosary is so very true: "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together!" As we prepare for our joyful mid-October centenary celebration, let's also make the commitment to come a bit

earlier to our Liturgies and participate in the praying of the Rosary. Let's start the habit of praying not only with our Parish Family, but in our own families.

Father Michael

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael

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204-633-1502

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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



We see Mary the Protectress hovering over kozaks, and other Ukrainian military figures from various wars and battles throughout history. The **Day of the Defenders of Ukraine** - The Feast of the **Protection of the Theotokos!**

Parish News:

- 1. Parish BARBECUE today! Come downstairs/outside after Divine Liturgy and the men will have something hot off the grille to give you! This is another event in our 100th Anniversary celebration!
- 2. Catechism every Sunday night via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
- 3. Note that, due to the upcoming priests' conference and other matters, **beginning today, there will be ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY -- at 10 AM -- until further notice** (likely into November). For emergency spiritual assistance, during this week, please contact the Basilian fathers 204-582-6695 or the Redemptorist fathers 204-339-4512.
- 4. Girls aged 5 to 15 are invited to the first meeting of **Children of Mary this coming WEDNESDAY EVENING from 6:15 to 7:30.** Come ready for a game, a prayer and a song or two, mini-video and short but interesting activities that change every meeting. And of course, a snack -- always a snack! Bring your sister, bring a neighbor friend... hey, even bring your little sibling if you have to babysit. We would like this to happen every two weeks.
- 5. Sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Jean Michasiw** who passed away last week. We pray for her repose, and may God grant her eternal rest, and eternal memory. Вічна її пам'ять!
- 6. October is the month dedicated to praying the Holy Rosary. If you are not yet saying it daily at home, please begin a new practice by saying one Rosary every day. (This month in 2022, our daily in-church schedule has had to be altered... please consult the back page of this bulletin carefully for the next few weeks!) What a joy to belong to a parish that starts this beautiful month with our Praznyk day: Oct. 1, Pokrova! (This year, we'll celebrate this special day most solemnly during our 100th anniversary celebrations on the 16th.)
- 7. Simeon Rusnak invites **all interested singers** to come up to the choir loft beginning Sunday, October 23rd to sing for the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.
- 8. Please plan to attend the **2022 Life Chain** which will take place from **2 to 3 PM TODAY**, **October 2**nd outside of the Women's Center (William & Sherbrook).
- 9. Our Catholic hospitals and care homes celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week this week Oct. 2-8.



10 His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM will be leading the Archeparchy in a Moleben' prayer of thanksgiving for all the grace that the Lord has showered upon the Archeparchy, in spite of the circumstances, upon our Ukrainian people in the last months and years. This will take place at our Cathedral church (115 McGregor St. Winnipeg) on Saturday 8 October at 1:00 PM. At the time, he will also acknowledge a few individuals and give them thanks for their generosity and help to the people Ukrainian especially the newcomers to ALL ARE Manitoba. INVITED to come for this simple but appropriate manifestation of our gratitude to our Lord and those whom He inspires around us.



Do you remember how excited we all were when Pope **Saint John Paul II** visited Ukraine and actually acknowledged the countless men and women – laity, religious, monastics and clergy – that sacrificed their lives, because of their unwavering live for their Lord and His Church!? He didn't recognize ALL of them, but he made an amazing start by declaring BLESSED almost thirty deserving individuals.

He also declared BLESSED the co-founder of the <u>Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate</u> – **Sister Josaphata**, who, although <u>not</u> a Martyr, lived a **heroic life** according to the Gospel teachings of Christ and Mission of the Church. Her cause for "canonization" was a natural next step. To be declared "Saint Josaphata" there must be clear evidence that, through her intercession, a miraculous event took place – especially a cure from a serious or potentially fatal illness. However, we must pray too! Do we have faith!? The Lord, Who performed countless miracles during His earthly ministry, often said what?... "Your faith has healed you! Go..."

Let us pray that all our 'Blesseds' will soon be found worthy of being declared as Saints so that we and the whole Church may take courage in their example and confidently request their intercession. Right now... this month – let our faithful individually and within our parishes get to know Blessed Josaphata better. Let us raise a fervent and frequent prayer for her intercession for our personal needs, our parish and Church needs, for Ukraine!



PRAYER Through the intercession of Blessed Josaphata

Lord God, we praise and thank you
for having called your servant
Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska to
uplift the hearts of the people in Ukraine,
through evangelization, education and care of those in need.
As co-Foundress, she was the first to live the charism of a
Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate.
Her virtuous life and evangelical witness
encouraged her Sisters to
go beyond the borders,
bringing the Gospel message to all people.
May our prayers for her canonization be for Your greater glory
and the spiritual good of souls.
Grant us the graces for which we humbly pray,
through her intercession. Amen.

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Date	Time	READER	
October 2	10 AM	Myron Fedoruk	
October 9	10 AM	Dominique Boguski	
October 16	3 PM	Our 100th!!!	
October 23	10 AM	Diana K. Kornik	
October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak	

UCWL notes:

1)There will be a UCWLC Meeting on Tuesday, October 4 @ 10:00 am which will be preceded by the praying of the rosary @ 9:30. New members are always welcome.

2) Thank you to everyone who came out last Sunday to attend the first Coffee & Fellowship of 2022. The theme was thankfulness, and we were all thankful to be able to join together in fellow-

ship. Congratulations to the raffle winners: Andrew Serray, Millie Haligowski, Kathy Kosowan, Lorna Nelson, and Sylvia Romanchuk. We look forward to seeing everyone again on October 30th.

Take your family for a Sunday drive : Fall Supper

Our Lord said to keep Sunday holy, a day of rest. What better way than (after Divine Liturgy, of course) to pile your family into the car (yes, even the teenagers), sing happy songs and pray the rosary on the way to a church hall in another town, have a scrumptious supper and be back in time for the evening news.

Note that SOME of these are pickup only -- which means you can eat in a nearby park, or just bring them home to eat together.

Most of these suppers were last



Date	Where	Sittings	Take-out or sit-down	Cost	Call
Oct. 1	Middlebro	4 PM-7PM	Sit-down	\$18/\$12	?
Oct. 1	Anola	4:30-9PM	Sit-down	\$20/\$10	
Oct. 2	Starbuck (hall)	4PM & 6 PM	Both	\$20/\$10	204-735- 2378
Oct. 2	Melita (Victoria United Church)	4:30-6:30	Take-out only	\$20	1-204-522- 8579
Oct. 16	Rivers (United Church hall)	4:30-6 PM	Take-out only	\$20	1-204-328- 7690
Oct. 16	Ile des Chenes	TBA (google it)			
Oct. 23	Westbourne	TBA (google it)			
Oct. 23	Friedensfeld	11:30-2:30	Sit-down	\$25	204-381- 6461
Oct. 29	Elm Creek (comm. hall)	4:30-6 PM	both	\$15	1-204-436- 2635

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KEEP OUR CLERGY IN YOUR PRAYER

Some of our clergy are experiencing health challenges and/or would benefit from our prayer at this moment: they are listed below. Come to think of it, what member of the clergy wouldn't benefit from the prayerful support of brother clergy and from the faithful they committed themselves to serve several years ago when they first entered the seminary!? Speaking of Seminary, let us not forget that we have a few good men at our seminary at this time. So there's another prayer intention: for them and for many more vocations. We get so busy and we fall out of touch with clergy that we do not see on a regular basis. If so, inspired sometimes, let's make time to send an email, drop a card (people still do that) or call/text our clergy — especially those we haven't heard from/of in a while:

Mitred Archpriest Monsignor Michael Buyachok Father Michael Krochak Lt.Col. Father Terry Cherwick Deacon Leon Twerdun

Just an advance notice.... I will be **away** from the parish after our Centenary Celebration. **After October 17th** I will be away for vacation as well as an 8-day retreat. Please keep me in your prayer for a safe, healthy and fruitful experience. I will give information about substituting clergy and who to contact with regard to urgent pastoral matters. **Fr Michael**



The annual
ROSARY COAST
TO COAST will
take place this
year on Oct. 9. For

Manitoba, we are asked to take rosary in hand and start praying it at 3 PM.

If you are by a computer, start it up an hour earlier because at 2 PM, there will be the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk by a priest (Fr. Carl Schmidt). You can join by Zoom with this link and code: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 3731333108

Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

The Holy Father's intention for the month of **OCTOBER** is essentially, "A Church Open to Everyone".



"We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and wel-

come, always living in an atmosphere of synodality" "Молимося за Церкву; Завжди вірна і відважна в проповідуванні Євангелія, Нехай Церква буде спільнотою солідарності, братерства та гостинності, яка завжди живе в атмосфері синодальності".



Bernice Nayler, daughter of **Peter and Diana Semchyshyn**, let us know that her parents just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary September 28th.

Love and congratulational from our entire

Love and congratulations! from our entire parish family!

Во здравіє, во спасеніє, многая літа!

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 Personal Care Home: Edward Holowich

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk

<u> Maples Care Home</u>: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE as of Oct. 1/22



at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca for

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 ANNIVERSARY just want to come celebrate with us.

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PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION ON THE OCCASION OF OUR CENTENARY. The names of all those who donate \$100 or more will appear on a permanent plaque, to be hung in the church. Donations made <i>in memoriam</i> will be listed as such. Here are our donors to date:								
Platinum Patron \$5000+	Gold Patron \$3000-4999	<i>Silver</i> Patron \$1000-2999	Bronze Patron \$500-\$999	Friends of BVM \$100-499				
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The Ukrainian Pannual Fundrais "No Show Banque Saturday October 22, This years event requires you to support, preserve and cont keep of the park as the naturand relaxing place we have a so many years. There is a special need this yimize the provincial sustingant received requiring a amount. Efforts are underway and renew the main camp kto requiring an amount to be \$180,000.00 Ticket prices are \$80.00 ear participation in an Elimination chance to win \$1000.00. You ticket includes a fifty-dollar taknowledging your generous supark. (Draw only tickets with no don are also available for \$30. The Elimination Draw will take Archeparchy Chancery 233 Stendance is limited to invitat pandemic protocols will be	ark ser er 2022 ur donations inue the up- al prayerful all known for /ear to max- ainable matching r to upgrade then facilities raised of ch allowing Drawfor a our \$80.00 or receipt ac- upport of our eation portion 00 each) place at the cotia St., at- tion and all	Giuseppe D'Andrea and father John Kmet Maria Gorbay & family in memory of John Gorbay, husband, father & grandfather	Kuchma, John & Irene Kuchma: Konstantin, Sophie & Frank Hallek • Mary Henkewich • Jean Zalitach in memory of daughter Cynthia Pascoe and husband John • Irene & Slawek Pilipowicz • Zaporozan family in memory of Bob Zaporozan • Diane Bilyj in memory of Stephanie Bilyj • Peter & Marlene Skrinski in memory of Jack & Jean Skrinski • Randall & Janice Grey in memory of William, Olga & John Dudar, and Walter Dumanski • Ronald & Darlene Komonko in memory of Michael & Michalena Oliniuk Friends (continued) • Galarnyk Insurance • Robert Halayda in loving memory of wife Shirley and son Anthony Halayda • Patricia Elizabeth Korch in loving memory of	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 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 & Maria Haligowski • Marilyn & Bob Bird in memory of Mary & John Safian, and Victoria & Walter Werbicki • Christine Krucko in memory of Lydia & Zenon Krucko • Kelly & Glen Henkewich & family • Rostyslav & Daria Surowy • Peter & Diana Semchyshyn				
Please support this important be part of the exciting improve derway at Ukrainian Park Carr future generations. We look fithe return of our youth and chi in the 2023 Summer. Ticket sales end on October Contact Taras Very 204 -254-4466	ements un- np now for onward to ildren camps r 19, 2022.		husband Alvin Ray Korch and daughter Alyson Lynn Korch • Simeon Rusnak & Andriana Tarasiuk • Rev. Volodymyr Bashutskyy • Olga Evanyshyn in	 Cynthia Bryant (Pasternak) in honour of Millie Haligowski Diana Kochanski- Kornik 				

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Schedule of Services Oct. 2 - Oct. 9, 2022

Sun., Oct. 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost

17-а НЕДІЛЯ по Зіс. св. Духа

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

Mon., Oct. 3

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

Priest Martyr Dionysius Ephesians 4:25-32

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For +Michael B. Kwiatkowski (49 years)

Tues., Oct. 4

Luke 3:19-22

Priest Martyr Hierotheus

Ephesians 5:20-26 Luke 3:23-4:1

Wed., Oct. 5 **Confessor Charityna**

Ephesians 5:25-33 Luke 4:1-15

Thurs., Oct. 6 **Apostle Thomas** 1 Corinthains 4:9-16

John 20:19-31

Fri., Oct. 7 Sergius & Bacchus

Ephesians 6:18-24 Luke 4:23-30

NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK – ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

An old adage of the Church.... "If the parish priest is a saint, his people will be holy; If the priest is holy, his people will be good; If he is good, his people will be lukewarm, and if he is lukewarm, his parishioners will be bad. And if the priest himself is bad, his people will not be saved"

The priests of the Archeparchy are on retreat this week. Make time to **pray** for them and with them. We need and want great and holy priests. To achieve that, we must support them with our **prayer** and journey with them.

9:30 a.m. - Funeral Liturgy for +Jean Mychasiw

Вічна їй Пам'ять! May she rest in peace!

Sat., Oct. 8

Venerable Pelahia

1 Corinthians 15:39-45 Luke 4:31-36

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For our clergy as they return to their Pastoral duties following the annual clergy retreat

Sun., Oct. 9

18th Sunday after Pentecost

18-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

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



Regular Donations from Sunday September 25, 2022:

Sunday collections: **\$1370** (43 env.)

Candles: \$96 Vichna lyampa \$-100th ann. **\$2400**

Livestreaming needs: \$120

Ukraine: \$-

Expenses: \$4436 (clergy salary, Manitoba

Hydro)

Thank you for your generosity! Спасибі!



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«Яка бо спільність праведности з беззаконням? Що

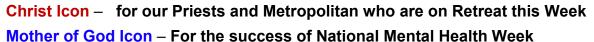
спільного між світлом та темрявою?»

Господь ставить категорично праведність на противагу беззаконню, світло проти темряви. Він вказує, що не можемо жити одночасно і в добрі, і в злі, і з Ним, і проти Нього. Можемо жити або з Богом, або без Бога, або з правдою або без правди.

Погляньмо на наше життя і вміймо все більше іти за правдою, за істиною, за справедливістю. Ніколи не дозволяти собі тих чи тих недоліків чи вад. Бо ж не можемо двом панам служити. Маємо себе запитати, на чиєму ми є боці. Хай Бог дасть відвагу в тій рішучості слідувати за Богом. © Владика Венедикт (Алексійчук)

VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа - In loving memory of my husband Alvin Korch (9 years) from wife Patricia, daughter Ainslie (Newton), son Keith (Shalene) and grandchildren Evan, Alexander, Alyson, Grace and Ethan.





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.