



Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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27th Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome to our Parish!
Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії
December 3, 2023

27-а неділя по
Зісланні св. Духа

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!



Dear Parishioners:

Today's Gospel is about Jesus healing the woman who was bent over for 18 years.

A minister named Kenneth Gible sensed that the Bible students he was teaching were not really as sympathetic about this woman as they could be. (And we, too... do we just "politely" look the other way when we see disabled people nearby? Or do we engage with them as with anyone else?)

This minister put together a bit of a lesson plan:

"In some Bible studies I've done, I've asked half the participants to get out of their chairs and to bend over at the waist and to stay bent over for several minutes, while the other half of the group remains standing upright. At first the bent-over people are laughing at themselves and at each other in this strange position. But after a minute or so, it isn't funny anymore. After another minute or two, they start to get hostile: "Enough already! Let us straighten up!" Afterwards, when I ask them to describe the experience, they say things like, "It's hard to communicate, hard to hear, hard to speak. All you can see is other people's feet." If nothing else, this little exercise gives them a great appreciation for something most of us take for granted –

the ability to stand up straight. Jesus sees the bent-over woman. But then he does something most of us would not do. He focuses his attention on her... heals her... and then has to remind the complaining Pharisees that she is a "daughter of Abraham" who has God-given dignity. What a lesson for all of us, when we tend to criticize or belittle others.

anon.

Divine Liturgy Time Changes

Beginning next Sunday, we will do a trial run with a new schedule on Sundays, based on what Father Hoi, our new parish administrator, sees as currently needed in our parish:

9 AM -- Divine Liturgy: SUNG, ALL IN UKRAINIAN

**10:30 AM -- Divine Liturgy: SUNG, BILINGUAL
(Ukr./Eng.)**

We need to offer the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy for several reasons, the main two being:

- 1) Many newcomers as well as those who have been in Winnipeg for some time, have stated that they are very interested in joining our parish, but only if a Sunday service is offered entirely in Ukrainian.
- 2) Fr. Hoi's children are assembling a choir again (all who love to sing are invited to go upstairs!), and they wish, at least at first, to utilize choir parts that are written in Ukrainian.

This is experimental! Let us all pull together and try it out for the next few weeks, and then we can reassess how it is working for our parish.



Зміна Порядок Богослужень в Неділю

Починаючи з наступної неділі, ми проведемо пробний запуск із новим розкладом по неділях, виходячи з того, що отець Хой, наш новий парафіяльний адміністратор, вважає необхідним для нашої парафії:

**9:00 ранку -- Божественна Літургія: СПІВАНА,
УКРАЇНСЬКОЮ МОВОЮ**

**10:30 ранку -- Божественна Літургія: ДВОМОВНА
(укр./англ.), СПІВАНА**

Нам потрібно пропонувати українську Божественну Літургію з кількох причин, головні дві:

- 1) Багато новоприбулих, а також тих, хто був у Вінніпезі певний час, заявили, що вони дуже зацікавлені приєднатися до нашої парафії, але лише за умови, що недільна служба буде цілком українською мовою.
- 2) Діти Отця Гой знову збирають хор (усіх, хто любить співати, запрошують до хори) і хочуть, хоча б на перших порах, використовувати музичні твори, написані тільки по-українськи.

Просимо зрозуміти: це експеримент! Давайте всі об'єднаємось і спробуємо це протягом наступних кількох тижнів, а потім зможемо переоцінити, чи з цього користає наша парафія.



Parish News & Events:

1. We express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **+Helen Dolski** who passed away last Tuesday night, entering the eternal rest of Our Lord. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May God grant her Eternal Rest! Вічна її пам'ять! ... Складаємо щирі співчуття родині та друзям **+пані Helen Dolski**, яка увійшла до вічного спочинку ГНІХ минулого вівторка. Просимо тримати її та її родину у своїх молитвах. Вічна її пам'ять!

2. **Thank you to everyone** who came out and attended the Christmas themed Coffee & Fellowship. The raffle winners were **Maria Gorbay, Joe Fedoruk, Lorna Nelson, Irene Pilipowicz, and Bill Prokop**. Thank you to everyone who helped in the set-up and clean-up for this event.

3. **TODAY!** 1) Everyone is invited to the **Pancake Breakfast** hosted by the **B.V.M. Men's Club**: \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 7 - 17 and children 6 and under: free. Enjoy a tasty breakfast with your parish family! 2) The **UCWLC holds its Christmas Bake and Craft Sale as well** during the Pancake Breakfast. 3) We have a special guest-- **St. Nicholas himself!**1) Усіх запрошуємо на **Млинцевий сніданок від B.V.M. Чоловічий клуб**. Кошт: 8,00 доларів для дорослих, 6,00 доларів для дітей віком від 7 до 17 років, діти до 6 років – безкоштовно. Насолоджуйтеся смачним сніданком у вашій парафіяльній родині! 2) ЛУКЖ проводитиме свій **Різдвяний розпродаж випічки та рукоділля** також під час сніданку з млинців. 3) Ось буде



Святий Миколай!

4. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETS tomorrow at 5 PM!** ПАРАФІЯЛЬНА РАДА ЗАСІДАЄТЬСЯ завтра о 17.00.

5. The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Perogy Committee will be making perogies again: **Peeling potatoes on December 6th & making perogies on December 7th**. Please come and help make them...thanks for your support! Наш Комітет Пирогів знову буде робити пироги: **Очищення картоплі 6 грудня та приготування пиріг 7 грудня**. Будь ласка, приходьте та допоможіть зробити їх...дякую за підтримку!

6. **Come to church this Saturday, Dec. 9** to celebrate a beautiful holyday: **the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary!** This is the day SHE was conceived, of Sts. Joachim and St. Anna. She would grow up to become the "portal of our salvation", for if she had not said her "Yes" later (to bear the Son of God), we could never, ever dream of entering heaven. Thank you, dear Mother, and yes, we will be in church this Saturday morning! **Приходьте до церкви цієї суботи, 9 грудня**, щоб відзначити прекрасне свято: **Непорочного Зачаття Пресвятої Діви Марії!** Це день, коли **ВОНА** була зачата (від свв. Іоакима та святої Анни). Вона виросте, щоб стати «порталом нашого спасіння», бо якби вона не сказала своє «так» пізніше (народити Сина Божого), ми б ніколи, ніколи не мріяли потрапити на небо.



7. **We are once again selling Mary's Angels for the Angel Tree**. Profits are divided between the Marian Hour on CKJS Radio and our parish. The cost is \$5.00 per angel. On **December 27, St. Stephen's Day**, Father will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the deceased family members in whose memory you have purchased an angel. Please meet at the entrance of the church after Liturgy to purchase your angel. Thanks for your support!

Програма «Катехизм» знову **розпродає Ангелів Марії за Дерево Ангелів**. Прибуток розподіляється між Годиною Марії на Радіо СКЖС і нашою парафією. Вартість 5,00\$ за ангела. 27 грудня, празник св. Стефана, отець звершить Божественну Літургію за покійних членів родини, на пам'ять яких ви придбали ангела. Зустріньтеся біля входу до храму після Літургії, щоб придбати свого янгола. Дякуємо за підтримку!

8. BVM Parishioners who are sick or housebound 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 Hoi at 204-582-7535 to arrange a date.**Парафіяни, які хворі або прикуті до дому, які хотіли б отримати Таїнства Примирення та Святого Причастя перед Різдвом Господа (25 грудня)**, можуть зробити це, зв'язавшись з отцем Гой за номером 204-582-7535, щоб узгодити дату.

News & Events Elsewhere:

9. Did you know that Oseredok has the largest Pysanka collection in the world, outside of Ukraine? 4,500 Easter eggs! They have other beautiful things, too, that they hope you will buy as Christmas presents: **Enjoy their online Christmas Market Dec. 7, 8, 9, 2023**. The first day is for members only, who also enjoy a 15% discount! **Go to oseredok.ca**. А чи знаєте ви, що в Осередку найбільша колекція писанок у світі за межами України? 4500 писанок! Вони також мають інші гарні речі, які, як вони сподіваються, ви придбаєте як різдвяні подарунки: відвідайте їх онлайн-різдвяний ярмарок 7, 8, 9 грудня 2023 року. Перший день доступний лише для учасників, які також отримають знижку 15%! Перейти на oseredok.ca.

10. **Handel's Messiah** A community choir presents Handel's Messiah at Covenant Christian Reform Church, 653 Knowles Ave. Friday and Saturday Dec 15-16 at 7 pm, tickets \$30. Sunday afternoon shortened concert for families at 3 pm tickets \$15, under 13 free. All proceeds for Harvest. Tickets - follow the link at covenantcrc.ca.

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 every one...."** **River East Care Home:** Edward Holowich **Maples Care Home:** Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik **Beacon Hill:** Helen Naherny **Seven Oaks Hospital:** Ø **St. Boniface Hospital:** Jean Sherman **Holy Family Home:** Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Yakowchuk, Helena Dubik, Mary Kozelko, Mary Shabbits **At home:** Antonina Witrowycz *Please let us know when there are changes... many people pray over this info box!*

 <p>KARPATY MEATS & DELI Fresh Homemade Sausages</p> <p>536 Bannerman Ave. @McGregor Winnipeg, MB R2W 0V6 Mon.: Closed Tues: 8 AM-5 PM Wed-Fri: 8 AM – 6 PM</p> <p>204-586-1395</p>	 <p>907 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P2 Tel: 204-956-2193</p> <p>245 Railway Ave. Vita, MB R0A 2K0 Tel: 1-204-425-3114</p> <p><i>Sewing the Ukrainian community for over 45 years</i></p> <p>info@korbanchapel.com www.korbanchapel.com</p>	<p>Seven Oaks Sadok Inc. Daycare</p>  <p>provides quality, licensed childcare while preserving the Ukrainian language, culture, customs and religion. We welcome all children from all backgrounds & religious denominations, offering: Full day Preschool (ages 2-5) Nursery School (ages 2-5) Morning Program: 9:00-11:20 After Kindergarten: 11:30-3:20 • Before & After School programs (ages 6-12). Location: R.F. Morrison School, Winnipeg. For more information or to register, call (204) 995-7614 or email cynthia_sadok@live.ca</p> 
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<p>This space is for <i>your</i> message.</p> <p>Call us! 204-582-7535</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>	

OMG! OMG! OMG!

A Protestant minister once stood up in front of his class of children and told them a story:

"I was driving down the road when I heard a big *pop*. "Oh, (name of a student)!" I yelled in surprise. I pulled over on the side of the road and got out of my car. "(Name of another student)!" I shouted angrily when I saw that one of my tires had blown. While I was changing my tire, the spare wheel kept slipping. "Oh, (name of another student)", I shouted, and then again I shrieked, "OH, (NAME OF ANOTHER STUDENT)!!!" when I banged my hand with the iron. Just then, another car drove by, and the person in the car pointed at me and laughed because I was having a bad day. When he was passed, I saw that his bumper sticker said he was a follower of (name of another student), but he sure didn't act like it."



Then he asked his students,

"What did you think of my story? Did you think it was funny how I used some of your names the wrong way?" (They shook their heads.)

"Did it remind you of how people sometimes use someone else's name the wrong way? Sometimes, people say "God" or "Jesus Christ" when they're not really talking about God or Jesus. That's not very respectful. Sometimes, people say they're a follower of Jesus, but they don't like a Christian should. And that's not showing respect to Jesus either.

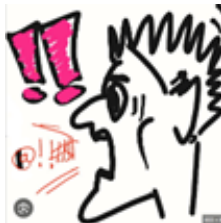
"God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all special. They deserve our respect. We shouldn't use their names the wrong way or say that we follow them if we don't really mean it." (adapted from a lesson plan by Rev. S. R. Wilson)

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We Catholics too, as Christians, are keenly aware that the Second Commandment says "Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord in vain." **We must never use the holy Name of God unless we are talking to somebody ABOUT Him... or praying TO Him. All other "OMG's" are sins. Don't let movies and TV shows accustom your ears to sin.**

Один майстер-ювелір,

працюючи у своїй майстерні, безперервно використовував ім'я Боже даремно: як клятву, або як приказку. Паломник, що проходив через це поселення, почув ці слова і був вкрай обурений. Він голосно покликав майстра на ім'я, щоб той вийшов на вулицю, а сам заховався. І коли майстер вийшов на вулицю, він виявив, що нікого немає. Здивувавшись, він повернувся у свою майстерню і продовжив роботу. Через деякий час мандрівник знову кличе його, а коли той виходить, робить вигляд, що зовсім його не кликав. Дуже розгніваний майстер крикнув мандрівнику: «Чи ти спокушаєш мене, мандрівнику, чи жартуєш, коли у мене стільки роботи? Ти кличеш мене, а потім робиш вигляд, що не кликав». Відповідає йому мандрівник миролюбно: «Воістину, в Бога значно більше роботи, ніж у тебе, ти ж весь час згадуєш Його даремно, а на мене ображаєшся за те, що я тебе відволікаю. Хто має більше підстав сердитися – Бог чи ти, золотих справ майстер?» І майстрові стало соромно. Повернувся він у свою майстерню і відтоді тримав язика за зубами.



Нехай же ім'я Господнє, як невисама лампада, безперервно зігріває нашу душу, думки і серце, але не торкається нашого язика без значної і урочистої потреби.

Микола Сербський

What a big heart! A generous person has called our parish office to offer very nice furniture, in good condition, preferably for newcomers from Ukraine. He has sent us pictures (see below). If you, or a family you know, has need of any of these items, please call the parish office and Sr. M. will pass it on. Transportation of these items can then be arranged as needed.....Щедра родина зателефонувала до нашого парафіяльного офісу, щоб запропонувати дуже гарні меблі, у хорошому стані, для новоприбулих з України. Вони надіслали нам фотографії (див. нижче). Якщо вам чи вашій знайомій родині потрібні будь-які з цих предметів, будь ласка, зателефонуйте до парафіяльної контори, і с. Мих. це передасть. Як потрібно, тоді організуєм транспорт.



Дякую,
Merci,
Thank you

St. Andrew the Apostle (Nov. 30) is known as St. Andrew the First-Called because he was the first one among the Twelve Apostles to be called by the Lord to be one of His followers. He was often present at many important events in the Lord's ministry as mentioned in the Gospels. He continued to carry out his ministry amidst the challenges and trials of the world, and all the persecutions facing the faithful after the Lord has suffered, died on the Cross and risen from the dead, and sent out His disciples and the Apostles to the many distant parts of the world to proclaim the Word of God and the Good News of His salvation to all the people in those places. St. Andrew himself according to Apostolic and Church traditions, went to the various regions in the distant north from the Holy Land, **in places like Scythia, which corresponds to the modern day parts of Ukraine, Belarus and Russia.** He also ministered to the people in other places like the Balkans, establishing the See of Byzantium, which would later on become the principal See of Constantinople of his successors, and Greece among others.



St. Andrew later would suffer martyrdom as described by the traditions of the Church, as he was arrested and condemned to death in the region of what is now Greece. He was crucified on an X-shaped cross, which henceforth would be known as St. Andrew's Cross. He remained firm in his dedication and faith in God, doing his best in fulfilling God's missions and calling entrusted to Him. St. Andrew continued to persevere in the mission which the Lord has given him, to the very end. **He chose to suffer and die rather than to abandon His mission and to endure the hardships of this world rather than to stay silent amidst proclaiming the words of God's truth against the falsehoods and evils of this world.** His examples, faith and convictions should inspire us in our own way of observing the Law of God and in following His path.

Often we may think that we are unworthy or incapable of doing what the Lord has entrusted to us to do, but this is because we do not realise or understand that it is not we who make ourselves worthy of the Lord or decide whether we are worthy or not. Instead, it is God Himself Who calls and has called upon all those whom He deems to be worthy. After all, He knows everything in us, all in our hearts and minds, even to the deepest of our secrets. Nothing is hidden from His All-Knowing might, and hence, He knows perfectly what we are capable of, and He empowers each one of us with unique and variety of gifts, blessings and opportunities to do His will, and to be fruitful in the missions that He has entrusted to each one of us. **All of us should follow in the footsteps of St. Andrew the Apostle, and the other Apostles and saints.**

condensed from Michael David Kang



Happy 800th birthday, Franciscans! Good news... and more Christmas graces for us!

Did you know that this year, Franciscans are celebrating their 800th anniversary? And they arranged for presents for all of us?

This is actually the 800th anniversary of the acceptance of their Holy Rule (rule book) by Rome in 1223, AND it is the 800th anniversary of the very first Nativity Scene. (St. Francis was the first one who made a Nativity scene -- using real animals yet!)



So, when representatives of the Franciscan orders met in Rome with the Holy Father this year, they asked him for this favour: Can all people who pray before the Nativity Scene in any Franciscan Church, receive a Plenary Indulgence? He said, "Sure!" (in a more diplomatic way, of course), and outlined the dates:

If you and I pray for a few moments before a Nativity Scene from this Friday, Dec. 8 (the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the western church... a day before ours) **all the way up to Feb. 2, the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord** (the day by which we put away our Christmas trees and lights and nativity scenes), **we will gain a Plenary Indulgence every day we do this!** The regular conditions apply: we must be in the state of grace; have gone to confession within a week or so either before or after; have received Holy Communion that day, AND having said a short prayer for the intention of the Holy Father.

Thank you, St. Francis! Thank you, you Franciscans who thought of this.

Sadly, our Franciscan Friary in downtown Winnipeg is ... no longer under the Franciscans, but St. Alphonsus church across the river is (via Capuchin order -- also count St. Francis as its founder). In our travels, too, esp, in Edmonton and Cochrane, SB (where there are Franciscan friaries) as well as in Victoria and Richmond, BC, perhaps we can visit. **Those who are sick or unable to participate physically (eg. live too far away) can obtain the indulgence by offering their sufferings up to the Lord or by "carrying out practices of piety".**

Хороші новини... і більше різдвяних благодатей для нас!

Чи знаєте, що цього року **францисканці святкують своє 800-річчя?** А нам усім подарунки влаштували?

Це фактично 800-річчя прийняття їхнього правила (книги правил) Римом у 1223 році, і це 800-річчя найпершої вертепної сцени. (Святий Франциск був першим, хто створив сцену Різдва Христового – використовуючи справжніх тварин!)

Отже, коли цього року представники францисканських орденів зустрілися в Римі зі Святішим Отцем, вони попросили його про таку послугу: чи можуть усі люди, які моляться перед вертепом у будь-якому францисканському храмі, отримати повний відпуст? Він сказав: «Абсолютно!!» (але більш дипломатично), і окреслив дати:

Якщо ми помолимося кілька хвилин перед вертепом, починаючи з цієї п'ятниці, 8 грудня (свято Непорочного Зачаття в західній церкві... за день до нашого) аж до 2 лютого, свята Стрітіння нашого Господа (день, до якого ми прибираємо наші різдвяні ялинки, світла та вертепи), **ми отримуватимемо повний відпуст кожного дня, коли це робимо!** Застосовуються регулярні умови: ми повинні бути в стані ласки; ходили до сповіді протягом тижня або близько того до або після; того дня прийняли Святе Причасття, і промовивши коротку молитву в наміренні Святішого Отця.

На жаль, наш францисканський монастир у центрі Вінніпегу... більше не належить під опіку францисканців, а церква св. Альфонса на іншому березі річки належить (через орден капучинів — також св. Франциск вважається її засновником). Під час наших подорожей також, зокрема, в Едмонтоні та Кокрейні, в Алберті (де є францисканські монастирі), а також у Вікторії та Річмонді, Британська Колумбія, можливо відвідати. **Ті, хто хворі або фізично не можуть брати участь (наприклад, живуть надто далеко), можуть отримати відпуст, приносячи свої страждання Господу або «виконуючи практики благочестя».**

Дякую, Святий Отче! Дякую вам, францисканці, що подумали про це.

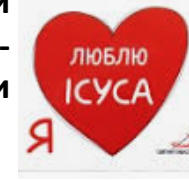


"Love Jesus more than anything! Let His love be enough for you, and you will emerge victorious from all crises, from all difficulties."

Pope Francis, Dec. 1/23

«Любіть Ісуса понад усе, нехай Його любові буде вам достатньо, і ви вийдете переможцями з усіх криз, з усіх труднощів!»

св. Отець Франциск, 1-го грудня 2023



Schedule of Services December 3rd - December 10th, 2023

Розпорядок Богослужінь

Sun., Dec. 3 **27th Sunday after Pentecost** 27-а неділя по Зісланні св. Духа
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- For all Parishioners (Pancake Breakfast follows)

Mon., Dec. 4  NO DIVINE LITURGY -- НЕМАЄ Служби Божої
Great Martyr Barbara
2 Timothy 220-26
Luke 19:37-44

Tues., Dec. 5 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Venerable Saba 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа... intention available
Galatians 5:22-6:2
Matthew 11:27-30

Wed., Dec. 6 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
St. Nicholas the Wonderworker 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа ...intention available
Hebrews 13:17-21
Luke 6:17-23

Thurs., Dec. 7 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
St. Ambrose 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа... For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Titus 1:5-2:1 by Dmytro Sikora
Luke 20:9-18

Fri., Dec. 8 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Venerable Patapij 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа... For +Jean & Walter Sahan
Titus 1:15-2:10 by SSJ
Luke 20:19-26

Sat., Dec. 9 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of BVM 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа... intention available
Galatians 4:22-31
Luke 8:16-21

Sun., Dec. 10 **28th Sunday after Pentecost** 28-а неділя по Зісланні св. Духа;
9:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy -- Ukrainian -- For all parishioners
10:30 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy -- bilingual (Ukr./Eng.) -- intention still available



Holy Family Home
celebrates
The Festival of Lights



Loved ones who live at Holy Family Home deserve a quiet, private, comfortable space to bathe. This year's Festival of Lights campaign will help to renovate tub rooms, complete with state-of-the-art tubs, clever wall murals, towel warmers and oversized bath-sheets for each resident. Read Jolene's story (<https://www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca/festival-of-lights/>) about what a home-like environment means to her family, and to her parents, Maureen and Raymond, who live there. Because Holy Family IS Home. And you can help to make it even warmer!

The Holy Father's
Intention for
DECEMBER 2023



For persons with
disabilities:

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Are you sitting down?

We have received our insurance bill: \$27,095 for insurance; that amount is due now. Thanks to a subsidy from the Archeparchy, which has been helping us every year, we will pay "only" 20,843. but even this amount is huge. and now the Archeparchy has announced that it cannot give our parishes any more insurance subsidies beginning next year.

Today, more than ever, we must put our heads together and decide what is the future of our parish.

We are grateful to our Perogy Committee -- now do you see how important it is to come out and help? Come out this week for a couple of hours.... or ... make a very, very generous donation in the near future to help. Дякуємо!



Donations from November 26, 2023:

Sunday collection: \$725.00 (29 env.) Church Needs \$ 550 (elevator repairs)

Seminary \$-- Candles: \$ 95.80 Ukraine: \$ 5

Food for Ukraine: \$-- In memory of +Florence Gregg \$100

Chr. Flowers: \$195 Angel sales \$125

Towards property insurance: \$15,000 (Perogy Committee)

Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!

VIGIL LAMPS for the week of December 3:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лампа -- in memory of +Andrij Witrowycz, husband and father... by Antonina Witrowycz and Erena Donovan

Christ Icon -- for health and blessings for our new priest Father Hoi, and to him and his family: a warm welcome to our parish!! ... from Antonina Witrowycz and Erena Donovan

Mother of God Icon -- for health of mother Antonina Witrowycz by Erena Donovan

Request your Vigil Lamp at least a week ahead. This is such a beautiful way of praying, knowing the candle burns for a week for your intention. \$10 each; your preference of lamp will be accommodated whenever possible. This is a way that supports our parish, in addition to obtaining graces for those whom you pray!

