



# Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Греко-Католицька Парафія Покрови

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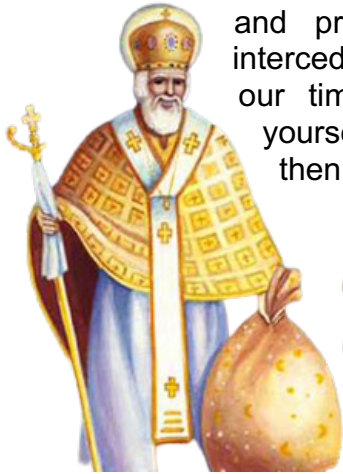
Parish Bulletin for the week of

28th Sunday after Pentecost **December 5, 2021** 28-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

**Dear Parishioners:**

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

Today, as we find ourselves already on the eve of the feast of the great archbishop and wonderworker **St. Nicholas** - we take our "Pilipivka" journey to a new level as we journey toward the amazing mystery of joy and hope - the Nativity of Christ our saviour and... our God! St. Nicholas is one of those saints that brings to everyone's heart and soul a sense of kindness and strong fatherly care and protection. Also, yes, he intercedes for us and helps us in our time of need [If you ask yourself "what's that all about?"



then you really need to pull out your family copy of 'Lives of the Saints' and read up on his amazing story. However, today, let us let the "inner child" come out and rejoice in the person of

Saint Nicholas. Accept the **gift** that he left for **EACH OF US** and make an act of kindness today in his memory!

*Father Michael*



**Today's Gospel:** ↑ "I want my house to be full, but I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner. For many are called, but few are chosen."

### PARISH ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Parish Council meeting** -- TOMORROW at 5:30 PM.

2. **Please come downstairs today** right after Divine Liturgy to discuss recent ideas and to plan for a successful **100th anniversary** of our parish. Two Sundays ago we had great input. We hope you have read some of the ideas that were placed in a special insert in this bulletin, so come down at least to "hear what the talk is".

3. We have been doing **Pylypiwka readings immediately after each Divine Liturgy**. Please stay, after having attended or tuned into the liturgy. Let's meditate and pray as a parish family in preparation for Christmas. THE BOOKS ARE READY -- please pick up your **free** copy at the back of the church!

4. We want to put together **another special video this year** of carols, poems, instrumental

#### 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

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

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pieces (maybe even a vertep!?), to post on Youtube and Facebook. Blessed Virgin Mary parish has an amazing amount of talent. Call the office this week and say what you would do as a 1-2 min. performance! and if you are asked to do or help out with something, please do the opposite of what you should do when offered drugs (or anything sinful for that matter), and "JUST SAY YES!"

5. Because of the size of our church, no pre-registration is actually required for regular liturgical services. We do, however, want some record of participants if, God forbid, there is a need to contact everyone. Furthermore, to be absolutely sure that you have a spot (just incase our church nears its capacity on Sundays or Feastdays), you **may register in advance** by email. Just send a brief note to [BVMWelcome@shaw.ca](mailto:BVMWelcome@shaw.ca). or by leaving a message at **204-582-4466**.

6. **Catechism** -- Classes continue on Sunday and Tuesday nights, under the direction of Theresa Stojanowicz Hryndzio (204-334-4298. Please call to enroll your child AND to volunteer to offer Catechism instruction....



7. Just a reminder that during the pandemic, our parish is willing to host events - *at least for our parishioners* - but there are particular requirements. The church and the auditorium need to be cleaned after events where *large* numbers of people gather. So... **cleaners** come in Monday (*i.e. following Sunday services*) and after larger events (e.g. funerals). This means that, for a **funeral**, for example, besides the regular fees [\$350 clergy; \$100 cantor(s); as well as \$100 for church cleaning. And, if applicable, \$125 for auditorium "rental", as well as \$50 for auditorium cleaning].

**Vigil Lamps**



Eternal Lamp - **In thanksgiving for John and Barbara Kutcher 50th wedding anniversary: for health and God's blessings for our family.**

Contribution - **For the deceased of the Garrity and Kozlowski families** (Marion Garrity)

Mother of God Icon - **For the deceased of the Garrity and Kozlowski families** (Marion Garrity)

*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!*

**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  
**Maples Care Home:** Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

Nov 22 Sunday Collection: \$ **11,235.73\***  
 (Envelopes 30) (candles - \$112.50)  
 [\* includes bequest from Fr. Evanko estate]

**Expenses: \$ 21,542.44**  
 (e.g. Insurance)

Nov 29 Sunday Collection: \$ **2,354.25**.  
 (Envelopes 31) (candles - \$69.25)

**Expenses: \$ 3,272.69**  
 (e.g. hydro, church supplies)

*We are grateful for all donations to our parish, and thank God daily for your generosity of spirit. Whether by weekly envelope in the basket, or by e-transfer (sent to [bvmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bvmchurch@gmail.com)) or by EFT (electronic fund transfer -- call us for the form), we respect the words of St. Paul, who was so on fire with love for Christ and His Church: "Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver!"*

**Special Donations:**

**Estate of Fr. Edward Evanko \$ 7,173.73**

**For Church Needs:**

J. Hryndzio (water). \$20

**In memory of +Emilia Parashin:**

Virginia Prokopenko. \$100

**In memory of +Helen Moroz (cont'd):**

Janet Kuchma \$100

Pat Werbicki 25

Bernice Minsky 20

**In memory of +Irene Prokop**

Tony & Rose Prokop (Gimli) \$ 50

Darlene & Ronald Komonko. 50

Jimmy Sawchuk 100

Peter Moroz 25

**THINGS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY**

1. The **YEAR of ST. JOSEPH ENDS** this coming Wednesday.
2. Our **Ukrainian Catholic Network Zhyve.TV** offers **English programs!**  
<https://zhyve.tv/video/?q=english>



3. If you made a donation to the **Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign** -- but even if you didn't: A livestream-only Divine Liturgy was streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel **today, Dec. 5** at 10 a.m. It might be available retrospectively at [www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](http://www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca).

Mrs. Antonina Witrowych, Holodomor survivor!



Українська Католицька  
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св. Володимира й Ольги

**Різдвяний Базар**

18 Грудня - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
19 Грудня - 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Базар відбуватиметься в парафіальному залі на  
115 McGregor St, Winnipeg, MB

У продажі буде випічка та страви святого вечора:  
печиво, солодке, пиріжки, страви Святого Вечора  
(борщ, вушка, вареники, голубці, кутя, пампухи...),  
мед, часник, сушені гриби, та сухофрукти.



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**Christmas Bazaar**

18 December - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
19 December - 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Bazaar will take place in our parish hall located at  
115 McGregor St, Winnipeg, MB

We will be selling baked goods and Christmas dishes  
(borsch, vushka, varenyky, holubtsi, kutia, honey,  
pampushky, etc.)



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# Schedule of Services from December 5 to December 12, 2021

Come! or at least join us online [Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church - YouTube](#)

Sun. December 5, 2021. 28th Sunday after Pentecost

9:20 a.m. 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners

**Mon., Dec. 6**

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

**St. Nicholas, Wonderworker**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**Intentions of Tara Sigurdson Beatty & fam.**

Heb. 13:17-21

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Dr. M. Egan & family

Luke 6:17-23

**Tues., Dec. 7**

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

**St. Ambrose**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**+Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski,**

Heb. 4:1-13

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection.**

by Ernie & Pat Gawaziuk (Neepawa)

Lk. 21:12-19

7:00 p.m. **Year of St Joseph devotions**

**Wed., Dec. 8**

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

**Venerable Patapius**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy..... **For +John Cortens**

Heb. 5:11-6:8

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Issigonis family

Luke 21:5-8, 10-11, 20-24

**Thurs., Dec. 9**

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

**Immaculate Conception**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For all parishioners**

Gal. 4:22-31

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

Luke 8:16-21

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For +Stephanie Mykita (40th day)**

by John & Adeline Natyna

**Fri., Dec. 10**

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

**Martyr Mennas; post-feast.**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For +John Gorbay (1 year)**

Heb. 7:18-25

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Maria Gorbay & Family

Luke 21:37-22:8

**Sat., Dec. 11**

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

**Venerable Daniel; post-feast.**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**+Virginia Peart (104 yrs. old)**

Ephesians 2:11-13

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Rose Marie, Jorge and family

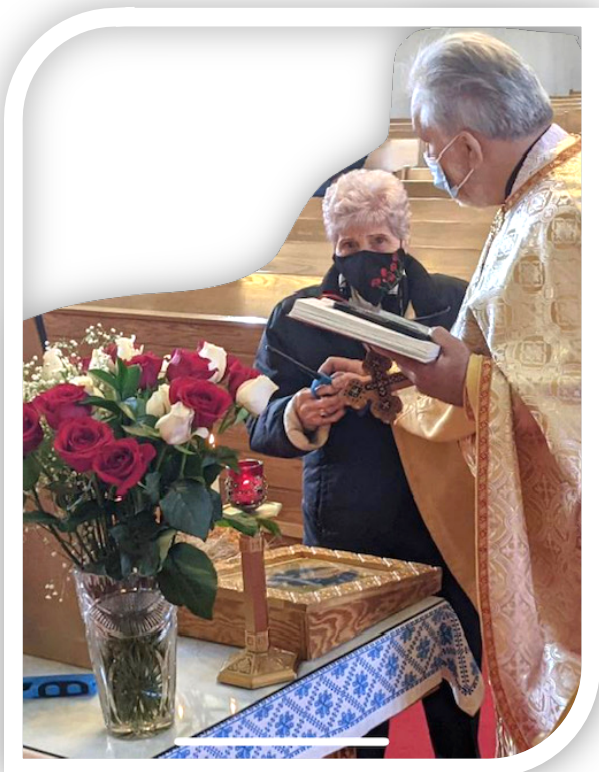
Luke 13:19-29

5:30 p.m. **Vespers**

**Sun., Dec. 12**

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers; post-feast of Immaculate Conception**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners



Holodomor commemoration last Sunday ended with panakhyda. L. to r: Jimmy Sawchuk, Fr. Michael, Myron Fedoruk)