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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Welcome to our Parish

Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

June 11, 2023

**НЕДІЛЯ
ПРЕСВЯТОЇ
ЄВХАРИСТІЇ**

**FEAST of the MOST
HOLY EUCHARIST**

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Today we celebrate the limitless love and generosity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in one of the most amazing gifts that He left us: the **Holy Eucharist**. When the people of Ukraine - our ancestors by blood and/or in the faith - accepted the Christian Faith from Byzantium, they accepted with it the thousand-year-old tradition of the Eastern Church regarding the worship of the **Holy Eucharist**. This veneration stemmed from the apostolic times and consisted, above all, in **offering the Holy Bloodless Sacrifice** (Divine Liturgy) and in Holy Communion (**receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion** - usually within the Divine Liturgy, unless we are sick at home or in the hospital). Our Ukrainian Catholic Church has zealously nurtured this practice from the very beginnings of our Evangelization, especially from the year 988 and the baptism of Grand Prince St. Volodymyr.

Over the years, especially with the Protestant movement, questions arose about the real presence of Jesus Christ as was the belief from Apostolic times. Some thought that Jesus was present in the Holy Eucharist only during the Divine Liturgy, and then somehow was not present afterwards. So the Church began adoring the Holy Eucharist outside of the Mass. This was not that much of an issue in the Eastern Churches, our Ukrainian Catholic Church among them, because no one ever disputed the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Holy Communion was always reserved in our churches and it was taken to those who were ill or in prison. So there was no real pressing need to emphasize that real presence of Christ by separate worship outside the Holy Liturgy. However, the practice was inspirational and brought people together for beautiful heart-felt processions and adorations that raised the spirit and holiness of individuals as well as whole congregations.

Our Bishops, however, at the Zamost' Synod of 1720 called for the celebration of similar devotions to the Holy Eucharist to be held in the Ukrainian Catholic Church as well. So it soon became more and more customary for us to exhibit the Holy Mysteries during various religious services and even during the Holy Liturgy, to give blessings with the Blessed Sacrament outside the Liturgy, to organize processions with the Holy Sacrament.

In 1738, the Divine Services for the Feast of the Holy Eucharist (as in the Tropar booklets we have today) appeared in print for the first time.

Today, we too, albeit in a somewhat humbler way, want to remind ourselves by public manifestation of a brief procession around our parish church, that Christ is present to us continually in His most gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament which we reserve in our church in the Tabernacle upon the Altar. We reserve the Sacrament there so that every time we visit our church, we enter into the very real presence of our God, Jesus Christ, Who loves us so very much that He died for us and rose from the dead granting each and every one of us new and eternal life!

Today, we give great honour to our Lord, and we ask that He renew and deepen our faith in His promise to be with us always - especially in the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist!



Bishop **Vasyl' Ivasiuk** processes with the Blessed Sacrament at his cathedral in **Kolomyia** on the feast of the **Holy Eucharist 2022**

Fr. Michael

Parish News & Events:

- Flowers** -- Now that your gardens are beginning to bloom -- **please bring a bouquet when you can!** Please make it up in advance, so that it can be put directly onto our tetrapod, or in front of Our Lady's icon, before service starts. Many thanks!
- Perogy making THIS WEEK: June 14th & 15th. Please come and help!**
- Thanks again to those who provided bakings for Doors Open!** What was not sold then continued to do much good: It brought smiles to those who attended the Crowning of Mary last month.. Thank you for your big-heartedness!
- Thanks as well** to those who donated to the **UCWLC Socks for the Homeless Campaign.** 202 pairs of new socks were dropped off at the Salvation Army Winnipeg Centre of Hope. May God bless you for your generosity to your fellow man!

News & Events Elsewhere:

5. Having visitors this summer? Make sure you take them to **Oseredok** -- there is always something new. Just this past week, a new exhibit opened, about **Ukrainian dance**, and runs until **September 30th, 2023**. The exhibit delves deep into the history and art form of Ukrainian dance, while celebrating the illustrious 60 years of the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. Visitors to Oseredok will get the opportunity to explore brand new interactive displays, gain both historical and artistic knowledge, and examine the unique and diverse world of Ukrainian dance like never before.

6. Come Celebrate! The **Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly 60th Anniversary Celebration** on Friday June 30, 2023, at the Viscount Gort Hotel. Contact S.K. Alex Kozubal at 204-667-0789 for tickets.

7. It is that time of year where we are preparing for the **annual Feastday of Blessed Vasyl**. This year marks the **50th anniversary since Blessed Vasyl passed away in Winnipeg**. The Feastday this year has a special Divine Liturgy which includes the **Deaconal Ordination of Sub-Deacon Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.** [See our BVM Website for the poster.] Pick up a copy of the Shrine Newsletter at the back of our Church. Through the intercession of Blessed Vasyl may you be blessed with all that you need at this time. **Lesia Sianchuk**, Shrine & Museum Administrator, *Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*, Ph# 204-338-7321, info@bvmartyrshrine.com.

What can we do for the Newcomers?

Be creative! Did you know that...

... the U. of Manitoba will allow Ukrainian newcomers on the CUAET visa and study permit, to not have to pay international tuition fees but to pay just the regular domestic fees? -- our little town of Pansy, MB, wanting to help its Ukrainian newcomers, started planning a few months ago to host a dinner for them? Last week, this dinner, at Pansy Hall, was apparently a great success, with 180 newcomers served. -- the students of R.F.Morrison School in Wpg. sold bracelets to raise funds for Ukrainian newcomers -- and sent in \$513.30? -- that the Governor General (ie for all Canada) Mary Simon visited Manitoba (her first time, since being appointed 2 yrs. ago), and one of her first stops was at Oseredok? She was presented with a korovai, and in turn she encouraged the newcomers there, working so hard at learning English. -- a Manitoba couple (and friends) made a 2-wk. trek with 2 Red River carts and 4 covered wagons, following the Dawson Creek trail... to raise money for Ukr. newcomers? They started at Hadashville MB, and made \$3263.



Ukrainian Handyman Available
Roman, newly from Ukraine with his family, is ready to give you a hand with almost any **short-term project** you have: furniture repair, window installation, door replaced, flooring redone, etc. (His wife declares that when it comes to these kinds of projects, he has "hands of gold"! His expertise is electrical engineering, so he can certainly advise in this area as well. Please help him support his family, especially since a family member is currently experiencing a serious medical problem. Any short-term job is appreciated! Call **Roman** at **431-275-3753**.

Holy Family Home Auxiliary presents:
The Zero Calorie Fundraiser
50/50 Draw
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By phone: 204-942-0443 (M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

1 for \$10.00,
3 for \$20.00,
15 for \$60.00,
50 for \$100.00
Draw: August 1st, 2023

Since we have not been able to hold our Ladies' Night Out Dinners yet, we are holding a **50/50 draw** instead to help with the lost fundraising revenue. No Dinner, Zero Calories! Proceeds will support resident programs and the purchase of specialized equipment and furnishings.

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN HURT BY THE CHURCH

1. Pray first.
2. Speak with the offender.
3. Forgive.
4. Confide in a faithful friend.
5. Resolve your own past. (*People tend to forgive us faster if we remove the "beam in our own eye".*)
6. Always act in love.
7. Repeat the steps above.

Remember: If you have been hurt by the church, you will probably get hurt again. We are human and make mistakes. When hurt happens, do not run away from the church! Run toward the Lord and repeat the steps again. One day we will live in a place where there is no more hurt. Until then, let us commit to moving forward in love and forgiveness.

Kevin McDonald, in Ministry magazine, May 2023

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 **Riverview:** Helen Dolski
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FEASTDAY JUNE 26—27, 2023
THE BLESSED VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE



Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Vasyl's Death
Monday, June 26th

6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage Procession & Anointing

Tuesday, June 27th


10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy with the Deaconal Ordination of Sub-Deacon Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R. by Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R. Reception to follow

3:00 p.m. Praying for Ukraine—Blessed Vasyl Chapel

3:30 p.m. Acatist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky with Homilist Bishop Bryan Bayda
Light Supper to follow

6:00 p.m. Remembering Blessed Vasyl 50 years ago presentation

7:00 p.m. Diving Liturgy with Guest Homilist Bishop Andriy Rabyi followed by Rosary & Anointing




Br. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.

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СВЯТО ГЕРОІВ




неділя 11-го червня, 2023 р.

СЬОГОДНІ

ТODAY

4:00 по полудні- Академія-Концерт в Інституті 'Просвіта', 777 Pritchard Ave.
Головна Доповідь: Д-р. Юрій Щур, викладач Запорізького Університету;
виступають чоловічий хор «Гусли», скрипаль Вікторія Фенюк, Юнацтво Спілки Української Молоді (СУМ) у Вінніпегу

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Schedule of Services June 11 to June 18, 2023

Sun., June 11 **FEAST of the MOST HOLY EUCHARIST** **ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ**
8:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) - Health and blessings for Eugene Szun
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- For all parishioners

Mon., June 12 6:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Venerable Onufrij & *postfeast* 7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +Myron Arsenych by Bohdan Buyachok
Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Tues., June 13 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Martyr Aquilyna & *postfeast* 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +John Kutcher by the Zalitach family
Matthew 10:9-15
Romans 7:14-8:2

Wed., June 14 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Prophet Elisej & *postfeast* 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... Birthday blessings for Dr. Penny
Romans 8:2-13 by family
Matthew 10:16-22

Thurs., June 15 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Prophet Amos & *postfeast* ▶ 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy... For ++Anna (20 yrs.) & Michael Tracz, & +John Kutcher
Romans 5:10-16 by Kutcher family
Matthew 8:23-27 7:00 p.m. - Молебень/ Moleben to Our Lord

Fri., June 16 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
CHRIST the LOVER of MANKIND 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... Special intention by anon
Romans 9:6-19 (take postfeast)
Matthew 10:32-36;11:1 7:00 p.m. - Молебень/ Moleben to Our Lord



Sat., June 17 7:00 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
SORROWFUL MOTHER of GOD ▶ 7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +Mary Henkewich by Marion Garrity
Philippians 2:5-11
John 19:25-27

Father's
Day!

Sun., June 18 **CHRIST, the LOVER of MANKIND** **ХРИСТА ЧОЛОВІКОЛЮБЦЯ**
8:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) - for all parishioners
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- For +Anna Kmet (3 yrs.)

VIGIL LAMPS for the week of June 11th:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа – In loving memory of +Elsie Tymchak (9 years)

Christ Icon – In memory of our Father +John Kmet from Cathy and Andrew

Mother of God Icon – Strength, courage and peace for those being tempted with MAiD

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.



Святий Іполит Римський «Усі вірні, перш ніж з'їсти щось зранку, мають старатися прийняти спочатку Євхаристію... Також усі мають пильнувати, щоб Євхаристію не прийняв хтось невіруючий та щоб її не торкнулася миша чи якась інша тварина, і щоб її частинка не впала на землю і не пропала. Тому що це — Тіло Христа, яке можуть споживати лише віруючі».

The Singers at Holy Trinity Parish church in Stuartburn listen as Cantor Lev Kurdydyk (centre) sings the Epistle on the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit 2023 ↓

Donations from June 4, 2023:

Sunday collection: \$2182 (41 env.)

Church Needs \$ -

Candles: \$ 93.50

Seminary \$-

Vichna Lyampa. \$ 30

Ukraine: \$20 (Sulyma fam.)

Photo directories: \$100

Doors Open proceeds \$26.75

Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!

