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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Welcome to our Parish

Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

September 24, 2023

**17-а Неділя по
Зісланню св. Духа**

**17th Sunday after
Pentecost**

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear Friends:

How good it is to be back home after a whirlwind trip to Rome and Ukraine and a few stops in between. When I arrived home late this past week I got in a bit of a sleep, then one of the warm joys was being able to pray the next morning with the parishioners who could make it and just give glory to God and in familiar surroundings. Perhaps that is my first commercial plug of this bulletin: Let us open our minds and hearts to appreciate the wonderful church and parish that we have. What a place of beauty and good people where we are truly welcome and should feel at home!

When in Rome, I had my first experience at a **Synod of Bishops** of our Ukrainian Catholic Church. Three things that became obvious from the beginning were: **1.** The work of the synod and the program of operation is very high-level. Everything is so well prepared and presented. The discussions and eventual voting were efficiently run where everyone had a say. The program was intense from morning to night so that at the end of the day, one was ready for a good rest. **2.** The second thing that was obvious was how much the bishops cared for the wellbeing of their people. The Bishops from Ukraine especially emotionally spoke about their people and how they were suffering or in peril, and they wanted to do everything possible to help them and alleviate their suffering. This was a concern about their physical and emotional wellbeing, but also especially spiritual. In fact, the theme of next year's Synod will be about Evangelization and Catechesis in time of war and the aftermath. Then, **3.** I couldn't help but notice the brotherhood among the Bishops. They collaborated so well together even though, as would be expected, there was a bishop of every type of character and background, from eparchies all around the world.

I made it to **Ukraine**, where I enjoyed getting a lot done and was able to meet with a lot of people that I have known through the chancery, the university and through life in the church there. The reality of war came through daily as I met soldiers on leave from the front and experienced three nights of **rocket sirens** while there. One drone rocket did strike Lviv while I was there, killing one man, injuring another (*he lost his leg*) and destroying three depots housing some 300 tons of humanitarian food and aid. Everyone spoke of his experiences. Everyone prays and hopes for the war to end. Please keep them all in your prayer.

There were so many unexpected highlights in addition to the main purposes for the trip. One was traveling with the Bishop of the occupied city of Donetsk VI. **Stefan Meniok**, CSSR from the Synod to Ukraine. Another was stepping in to see **Sr. Margaretta** in Krakow. Sister is bedridden, but fondly remembers BVM Parish and was happy with the brief visit.

Now we prepare for a joyful Parish Praznyk next Sunday. Let's make it a day of happiness and grace!

Fr. Michael



Parish News & Events:

- 1. Catechism:** All children (including our teens!) have been asked to meet at 9 AM Sunday downstairs, and of course to stay for the 10 AM Divine Liturgy. There is so much to learn about our holy Faith, but especially about our Lord Jesus Christ and His great wishes for us!
- 2. Save the dates: Pyrohy-making: Oct. 18th & 19th.** Please come and help for a couple of hours! No one makes as tasty pyrohy as ours! Come give us a hand, and then reserve a few dozen at an excellent price. Call Myron at 204-338-7243.
- 3.** Our parish auditorium will be used this entire week by Elections Manitoba staff, permitting neighbours to vote early. This will last right up until the official voting day of Oct. 3. Our helping the local community helps us as well, for the parish then receives a stipend.
- 4.** Our parish **Praznyk** -- Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God ("Pokrova") will be on **Sunday, Oct. 1.** Please plan to bring your whole family for the 10 AM Divine Liturgy and to the parish dinner immediately following. (Ticket details elsewhere in this bulletin.) We will need an army of volunteers the night before (Sept. 30) to set up - please set aside that weekend FOR YOUR BELOVED PARISH!
- 5.** Congratulations to the couples who have celebrated their wedding anniversaries this month of September: Paul and Val **Szun** (26th), Glen & Anne **Rusnak** (44th), Michael & Irma **Bachynsky** (43rd) John & Olga **Haligowski** (65th). Are there more? Let us know! *Щастя і здоров'я на Многії і Благії літа!*
- 6. Thank you to all** who brought food to the church to place in the **Winnipeg Harvest bins**. Our last two donations were delivered to them on **Aug. 8/23 (58lb.)** and **Sept. 20/23 (45 lb.)** God bless you!

News & Events Elsewhere:

- 7.** Please circle on your calendar the dates of ordination and installation of our parish priest-now-Bishop-to-be Michael Kwiatkowski -- see elsewhere in this bulletin. Attend as many as you can, for the more we pray as a family, the more graces bestowed upon all!
- 8.** This week, **40 Days for Life** begins: **Sept. 25-Nov. 5.** Can you spend an hour or two during this time, to walk silently and prayerfully outside the Women's Hospital (near Health Sciences Centre -- right on the corner of William and Sherbrook)? You can drop by anytime between 10 AM and 5 PM, and pick up a ready-made sign that slings over your head. Then all you do is walk back and forth, praying quietly for all abortion to end. Let us give witness to our firm belief that all mothers and children should and must be protected. Check out 40daysforlife.com/Winnipeg, or call Maria at 204-452-2459.
- 9. Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Parish** (40 Ada St.) invites you to its **Perogy Supper** this coming Friday, Sept. 29! They offer two sittings: 11 AM-1:30 PM, and again from 4 PM to 7 PM. Your plate will sport not only perogies, but holubtsi, meatballs, kovbasa and a bun... and there's borscht, too! Cash only... plates start at \$6.
- 10. St. Basil the Great Parish "Project 2023 Fundraiser"** will be held **Saturday November 4th, 2023**, at 202 Harcourt Street. Ticket prices are \$70.00 each for the dinner and draw, or you may purchase a draw ticket only for \$35.00. The dinner and draw ticket are inclusive of a dinner, all drinks, entertainment, and an elimination draw with prizes totalling \$2000. Cocktails start at 5:30 pm; draw at 8:30 pm. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship & friendship. For tickets, call: Parish Office -- (204) 837-4180 Harry Fediuk - (204) 832-0265

Confession...Confession... Confession

Two men sat together in a train, one gray-haired and thoughtful, the other young, restless and worried. The elderly man spoke. "I think you are in trouble. Can I help in any way?"

"No, sir," said the younger man. "No one can help me." A few minutes went by. Then he spoke again. "But you are a stranger, and I shall never see you again. I feel I can trust you... It will be a relief to tell you my story."

It was a sad story. He had stolen to help his widowed mother. Then he had fallen into the bad company of two older men. The three had attempted a big robbery. The night watchman who gave the alarm had been shot by one of the older men who were both captured by the police. They blamed the murder on the youth, who had managed to get away, and now there was a warrant out for his arrest. He was going to another city to hide.

The old gentleman looked serious, but spoke kindly. "I strongly advise you to give yourself up, and tell your whole story in court, just as you have told it to me."

"You are very kind... it was easy to tell you. But I would be afraid in court!" But at last he promised to give himself up.

In the crowded courtroom, the youth was brought to the stand. He was asked to make his statement. Hardly able to speak from fear, he raised his eyes to the judge... and gave a start with surprise and relief. The judge was none other than the friend he had met on the train! It was easy to tell his story now, to one who knew it already. He was acquitted of murder and placed on probation for the attempted robbery. He kept out of trouble ever afterward.



Application: Jesus will be your Judge. Nothing can be hidden from Him. You will feel the same confidence the young man felt when you stand before Jesus, if you have let Him be your friend in this life, especially if you have gone to confession frequently and told Him your sins. Be sorry for your sins now, and do penance for them, that you may have a kind Judge at the Last Judgement. *Father L. Lovasik*

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

Holy Family Home: Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Yakowchuk, Helena Dubik, Mary Kozelko

Donations from September 17, 2023:

Sunday collection: \$1500.00 (36 env.) Church Needs \$ -

Candles: \$ 95.20

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St. Nicholas UCWLC will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on October 22, 2023 from 12 to 2pm Silent Auction ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY: \$15 CALL MARTHA KLAPPRAT @ 204 999 1505

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204-297-7814
Catechism:
Good-hearted volunteer needed!
204-582-7535 ...call Father!
Men's Club:
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Janet Kuchma, president
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Perogy Making:
Myron Fedoruk, president
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We Remember our +Manitoba Clergy (#6)

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 - BZDEL

A missionary priest in South Africa, Father Thomas Iwanowski, says:
If we were only as conscious of the harmful effects of sin as we are of the harm caused by the coronavirus, we would readily seek out the "vaccine" that Jesus offers us in his Sacraments and through his Church.

Schedule of Services September 24 - October 1, 2023

Sun., Sept. 24 **Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross** **Неділя по Воздвиженні Чесного Хреста**
8 AM Divine Liturgy -- For all parishioners
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- Blessings for John & Olga Haligowski
 on their 65th wedding anniversary
(by Millie Haligowski)

Mon., Sept. 25 Venerable Euphrosyne Ephesians 4:25-32 Luke 3:19-22	Tues., Sept. 26 John the Evangelist 1 John 4:12-19 John 19:25-27, 21:24-25	Wed., Sept. 27 Martyr Callistratus Ephesians 5:25-33 Luke 4:1-15	Thurs., Sept. 28 Chariton - Confessor 2 Cor. 4:6-15 Luke 6:17-23
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No Divine Liturgy in our church these 4 days as bishop-elect Michael will be in Toronto participating in the Annual Plenary Assembly of the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops).

Fri., Sept. 29
Venerable Cyriacus
 Ephesians 6:18-24
 Luke 4:23-30
 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +Jean Michasiw (1 yr.)
by SSJ

Sat., Sept. 30
Priest Martyr Gregory
 Corinthians 15:39-45
 Luke 4:31-36
 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy with panakhyda ... For +mother Annie and father +Anthony Fedoruk by sons Myron and Dmytriw

Sun., Oct. 1 ПРАЗНИК! PRAZNYK! **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy -- for all parishioners. Dinner follows** for all with tickets.

Date	Intention	Requested by
Mon, Sept. 25	Mr. & Mrs. Rosie Filipi	Anon.
Tues, Sept. 26	Int. of Sr. Michaila	Liz Turczyn
Wed. Sept. 27	+Andrij Rabyi (killed in action; cousin of our Bishop Andriy)	A parishioner
Thurs., Sept. 28	For private int.	B. Kutcher

SCHEDULE FOR ORDINATION and INSTALLATION of BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI:

Winnipeg, Manitoba:

NOMINATION CEREMONY
 6 PM Tues., November 7th
 Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION/ CHEIROTONIA
6:00 PM Wed., November 8th
 Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral



PARISH FAREWELL DIVINE LITURGY
 10 AM Sun., November 12th
 Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave.

British Columbia:

INSTALLATION
 10 AM, Sat., November 18th -- Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Vancouver BC

CATHEDRAL WELCOME
 Sun., November 19th -- Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster BC (time TBA)

Please pray for Bishop-elect Michael as he makes the necessary myriad logistical and spiritual preparations for the above. Remember to pray for all our clergy!



Blessed Virgin Mary PRAZNYK
 Sunday, October 1, 2023
 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 We will welcome our **Bishops**
(one is celebrating his birthday)
 and the **Macenko Choir**.

Catered Dinner follows: (advance ticket sales only)
Adults -- \$20.00
Children 6-12 yrs. -- \$10.00
5 & under -- free

Tickets can be purchased before and after the Sunday Divine Liturgies or by contacting Janet @ 204-582-5932 or jkuchma@mymts.net

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023



His Excellency **Bishop Andrij Rabyi** celebrated Divine Liturgy for us last week.



VIGIL LAMPS for the week of September 24th:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лампа – Birthday blessings for **Greg Yakimischak** (Sept 27)

Christ Icon – For a successful **Election in Manitoba** - that Manitobans will vote with their soul and faith for the candidates that they believe will best serve the will of the Lord

Mother of God Icon – That Mary, the patron of our parish, will bring us together as a Parish Family during this week and for our Parish Praznyk

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.

