



Holy Family

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Родини

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Our Mission is to be responsible, trustworthy and faithful stewards of God's gifts by living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the catechism and spirituality of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Sunday of Zacchaeus

17 Січня

January 17, 2021

Website: holyfamilychurch.wordpress.com

Parish Office Hours, Tue - Fri : 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Liturgical Sunday Schedule: Weekdays
Sundays 10 am (Live stream) Tue - Fri No Service
Ukrainian Liturgy - TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sundays before Liturgy & by appointment

Rosary / Confession Tue - Thu 10 am

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation

by appointment with the Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

by appointment with the Pastor - 9 months in advance

Funerals - by appointment with the Pastor

Parish Auditorium - 204-452-2332

Parish Pastoral Council

Jim, Antonick, Chair - 204-489-8482

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Club 55+ Stella Hyska, President - 204-489-6425

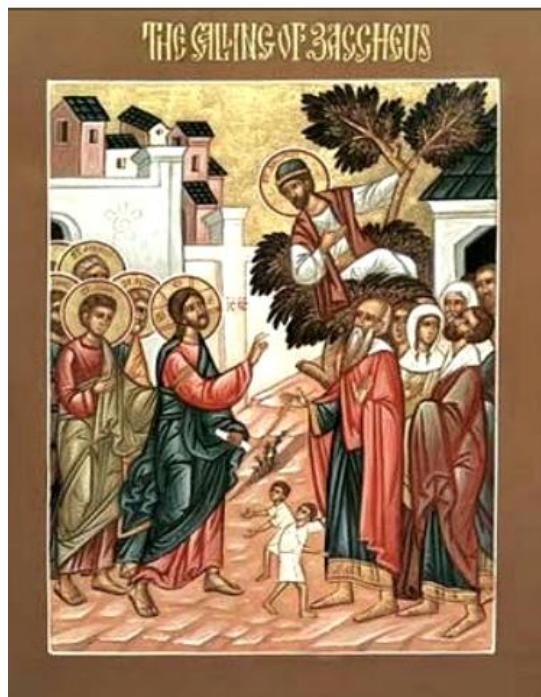
Catechism - TBA

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

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**Христос
Рождається!
Christ is Born! Славімо
Його! Let us Glorify Him!**



January 17, 2021

Epistle-Апостол : Timothy 4: 9-15

Gospel-Євангелія: Luke 19: 1-10

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish: Просимо пам'ятати про хворих нашої парафії:

**We pray in hope that
God's healing power may
touch all our parishioners
who are sick.**

**We ask Mary for her
intercession in healing
the sick.**

Linda Marak
204-895-8478



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus

I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament

I love You above all things and I
desire to receive You into my soul
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my
heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You

Never permit me to be separated
from You.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

НЕДІЛЬНА ТАЦА

January 10, 2021

9 Envelopes - \$1,000

Memory of Maurice Kohut - \$40

Carolling - \$25

Christmas Offering - \$50

Initial Offering - \$70

**Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!
Thank you for your generosity!**

Sign up for the Debit Program. Forms
are on the website under "forms"



Keep praying the Holy Rosary
as part of your daily prayer life.

9:30-10:00 am

The End of the Christmas Season

The Christmas cycle of feast days concludes
with the The Feast of the Encounter -
February 2nd (one of the 12 Major Feasts) is
the Feast when we remember the prophet
Simeon and the prophetess Anna meeting
the 40-day old Jesus in the Temple in
Jerusalem. Jesus was brought to the Temple
by Joseph and Mary

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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Sun	Jan 17	10:00 am	† Ann Karlicki by family
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Tue	Jan 19	10:00 am	No Service
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Wed	Jan 20	10:00 am	No Service
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Thu	Jan 21	10:00 am	No Service
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Fri	Jan 22	10:00 am	No Service
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Sun	Jan 24	10:00 am	† Irene Sulymka (40 days) by Sulymka family
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LIVE STREAMING OF THE DIVINE LITURGY - every Sunday at 10am

Water Blessing –Водосвяття

Blessed water is available at the parish office. Please phone to arrange a day and time for receiving the blessed water.

Bring a container with you

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Holy Family Parish will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2021. More information to follow on the format that will be used for this meeting.

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Jan 17-23	† Ann Karlicki by family	† Ann Karlicki by family
Jan 24-30	Health and blessings for Jayden, Lex and Storozuk twins by Jeske family	Health and blessings for Jayden, Lex and Storozuk twins by Jeske family

Sunday of Zacchaeus

The Sunday of Zacchaeus reminds us that we will soon be entering the time of the Holy Great Fast which in turn prepares us for the passion and death of Jesus through which our salvation is secured and promised in the Holy resurrection.

Before we enter the Great Forty-Days, we already get a glimpse of the Feast of feasts – Pascha as we hear the words of our Lord to Zacchaeus: “Today salvation has come to this house....” Salvation is not just a word but rather a person – the person of Jesus Christ! Isn’t it a feeling of joy for us to realize that Jesus comes to be the guest of one of us? Zacchaeus, a public swindler, welcomed Him with great joy. And yet, today’s holy gospel account tells us that when Jesus was asked to stay with Zacchaeus, everyone began to murmur, because He was entering the house of a known sinner, a publican – a puppet tax collector for the Roman occupation forces in Israel.

Isn’t it a pity that we seem to be kinder to people in their times of adversity than in their times of joy? The twins of envy and jealousy hidden within us try to prevent us from rejoicing in the good fortunes of neighbors. We ourselves have received many blessings, but often we would deny the same to others. We see this same attitude on the part of the Pharisees and scribes as described in the holy gospels.

The gospel lessons of the pre-great fast Sundays give us the guidelines to complete the great fast journey successfully. The desire to see Jesus is one of the key attitudes that we must take along on our journey to Pascha. Obviously the desire of Zacchaeus to see the Lord was so great that he gave no thought to the people around him as they tried to prevent him in his quest. Desire is our lesson for this first pre-great fast Sunday. This is the first step toward repentance.

The next four Sundays of the pre-great fast season will also give us lessons and attitudes as conveyed through the holy epistles and gospels that will help us along the way. Envy and jealousy are not the vehicles of travel for us. But rejoicing in the Lord for the abundance of His blessings is an excellent means to reach the goal. Jesus’ words directed towards Zacchaeus are meant for all of us: Today salvation has come to this house....”



Lifted Higher

“As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up and carrying them on its wings”

Deuteronomy 32: 11

When things are stirring in your life, when things are uncomfortable and you don't get your way—a door closes, a friend betrays you—shake off the self-pity and get ready for new doors to open, for new opportunities, new skills, and new friendships. Don't complain and say, “Well, that's just my luck. I never get any good breaks.” Turn it around and say, “God, I know You're in control, and You're stirring up things because I need to stretch and spread my wings. You're about to take me to a higher level. You're about to push me into my purpose.” - Joel Osteen

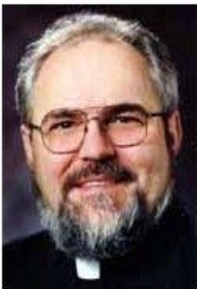
THANK YOU

for sending your Sunday offering to the parish office by mail to help us meet our financial obligations.

- Parish Pastoral Council

Faith is like a rubber band, it must be stretched

BEND, DON'T BREAK - When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. St. Francis de Sales



**Metropolitan
Lawrence
Huculak**

ARCHEPARCHY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF METROPOLITAN LAWRENCE HUCULAK

The Archeparchy of Winnipeg will be celebrating the birthday of the Archbishop of Winnipeg and Metropolitan **Lawrence Huculak** on January 25th. He was first ordained to the Priesthood on 28 August 1977. He was first ordained Bishop on 3 April 1997 to serve as the Bishop of Edmonton. However, twelve years ago he was appointed and installed as the Archbishop of Winnipeg and Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics throughout Canada.

WEEK of PRAYER

for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2021

SEMAINE de PRIÈRE

pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2021

*"Abide in my love and you
shall bear much fruit"*

(Jn 15:5-9)

*« Demeurez dans mon
amour et vous porterez
du fruit en abondance »*

(Jn 15,5-9)

Winnipeg Livestream Celebration for the Week of Prayer 2021

uploaded from Saint John XXIII Church, Winnipeg, MB

Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. CST

Livestreaming and music to begin at approximately 7:20 p.m.

For more information and for the YouTube livestream link go to www.johnxxiii.ca

or go directly to YouTube <https://youtu.be/5w9wp6x8Amg>

Join us for the prayer celebration in real time or access it anytime thereafter on our YouTube Channel

Further Week of Prayer Resources available online at www.weekofprayer.ca

COURAGE, CONSOLATIONS AND VICTORY IN OUR PILGRIMAGE

A little boy and his father visited the country store, and upon leaving the store, the owner of the store offered the little boy some free Sweets... "Get a hand full of Sweets", the merchant said to the boy. The boy just stood there looking up at his father. The owner repeated himself:- "Son get a hand full of Sweets... it's free." Again the boy did not move, continuing to look up in the face of his father. Finally the father reached into the candy jar and got a hand full of Sweets and gave it to his son.

As they walked back home, the father stopped and asked his son why he did not grab a hand full of the free candy. The boy with a big smile on his face looked into the face of his father and said:- *"Because I know that your HAND is BIGGER than mine."

So, whatever your needs are there, please place them in the FATHER'S HAND IN HEAVEN,* because HIS HAND is BIGGER THAN YOURS.

Do you know why birds do not fall from the tree branch, even when they sleep? The secret is in the tendons of the birds, when the knees bend, the feet hold firm. The feet do not let go of the branch until it unfolds the knee to fly. The bent knees give the birdie the strength to hold anything.* Isn't that wonderful? The Creator did not make us different from the birds ... when we feel insecure, threatened ... when everything is difficult, our greatest security comes from a bent knee before God in prayer ! Bend your knees and talk to GOD. It is He who renews our strength and faith. And if He cares for a little bird, imagine what He will do for you?

God removed Pharaoh for the Israelites to go to the Promised Land. HE removed Herod for Jesus to reign. HE removed Goliath for David for recognition. HE removed Haman for Modica to be honored. This same GOD shall henceforth, remove every spirit of obstacles, detractors, antagonism & devourers that stands against your Blessings, Upliftment, Progress, Health and Breakthrough and move you against all odds in JESUS'S MIGHTY NAME. Amen .

Fr Joseph Kuzhichalil CMI, ST. MARY PARISH, Sacramento, CA

What Happens When You Learn to Be Generous?

“When the LORD blesses you with riches, you have nothing to regret.” Proverbs 10:22

Imagine if a father took his son to McDonald’s and bought him a large order of french fries. And, as they were driving home, the father thought, “Man, those fries smell so good.” But, when he reached over to take just one french fry, his son pushed his hand away and said, “Dad, you can’t have one. These are my fries!”

As they continued to drive along, the man thought, “Wow. First of all, my child has forgotten that I am the source of all he’s got. I brought him to McDonald’s, ordered the fries, paid for them, and handed the fries to him. The only reason he has fries is because of me!

“And my child doesn’t realize I could take those fries away if I wanted to. I could just grab the whole box and eat them myself. Or I could buy my son a truckload of french fries!

“What’s more, I don’t need his fries. If I wanted some, I could have gotten my own. But I want him to learn to be unselfish.”

When it comes to God and your finances, do you ever find yourself being like the boy with his french fries? When you feel God prompting you to use your money in a certain way, do you want to push him away and keep your money for yourself?

In the story, the dad wanted his son to understand three things that are the same lessons God wants you to learn about money. First, He wants you to know it’s not your money. You don’t really own anything; everything you think you own is on loan from God. Next, God could take your money away in an instant, or He could double it or triple it. And, lastly, what He wants most of all is for you to learn to not be selfish and be more like him.

What happens when you learn to be more generous with your money? You become less selfish—more like God—and then He will give you more because He can trust you. And it comes without shame, guilt, or regret.

“When the LORD blesses you with riches, you have nothing to regret” (Proverbs 10:22).

Learning to trust God with your money and to become more like Him in the way you use your money is a lifelong process. Start making choices today that will move you toward this goal.

You won’t regret it!

~Rick Warren