



# Holy Family

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Родини  
1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3M 1Y3 204-453-4653

*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 Publican & Pharisee**

**24 Січня**

**January 24, 2021**

**Website:** [holyfamilychurch.wordpress.com](http://holyfamilychurch.wordpress.com)

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

**Pastor - Fr John Mostivsky:** 204-453-4653

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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

**K of C -** Zenon Scraba, GK - 204-453-2949

**UCWLC -** Merna Furkalo, President - 204-257-1535

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

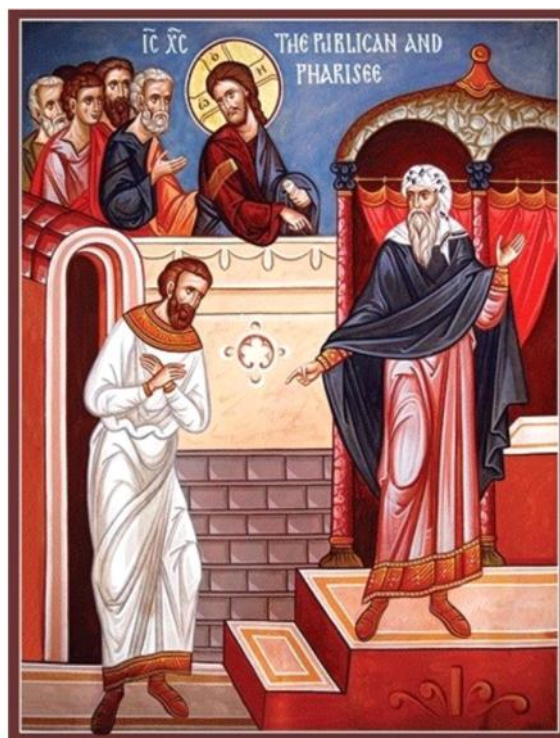
**Catechism -** TBA

**Queen of Peace Prayer Group**

Leonard Terrick 204-269-4696

**Pastoral Care -** Linda Marak 204-895-8478

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



**January 24, 2021**

Epistle-Апостол : Timothy 3: 10-15

Gospel-Євангелія: Luke 18: 10-14

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 17, 2021**

8 Envelopes - \$700

Candle Offering - \$18

Vigil Lamps - \$35

Memory of Anne Karlicki - \$500

Initial Offering - \$20

**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



**ARCHEPARCHY  
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY  
OF METROPOLITAN  
LAWRENCE HUCULAK**

**January 25, 2021**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!**

## Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Jan 24	10:00 am	† Irene Sulymka (40 days) by Sulymka family
Tue	Jan 26	10:00 am	No Service
Wed	Jan 27	10:00 am	No Service
Thu	Jan 28	10:00 am	No Service
Fri	Jan 29	10:00 am	No Service
Sun	Jan 31	10:00 am	† Knights of Columbus Members and their families

*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 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
Jan 31-Feb 6	Health and blessings for Jayden, Lex and Storozuk twins by Jeske family	Health and blessings for Jayden, Lex and Storozuk twins by Jeske family

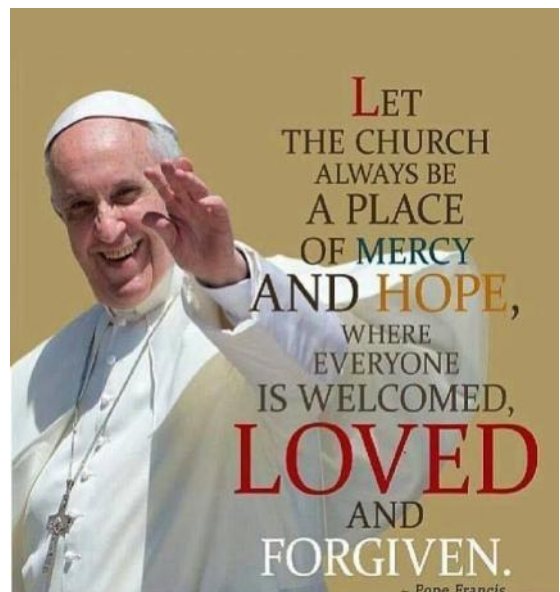
## The Publican & Pharisee

Our preparation for Lent begins with a prayer for humility, the beginning of true repentance. Through repentance, we can find and return to the true order of things, a restoration of our spiritual vision that will guide us in a very difficult and challenging world. By entering Great Lent in humility and repentance, we can attain deeper communion with God as we receive His forgiveness and He blesses by guiding us to greater spiritual heights. The Publican humbles himself, and his humility justifies him before God. He acknowledges that he is a sinner, and he knows that salvation is only found in the mercy of God. In direct contrast to the pride of the Pharisee, the Publican goes to a place where he will not be noticed by others and beats his breast saying, "GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER!"

## 'What Counts'

*It isn't the things you talk about,  
No matter how fine and true,  
It isn't the way you seem to live,  
Nor even the things you do,  
It isn't the creed you call your own,  
Nor the mottoes on the wall,  
The only thing that really counts,  
Is what's in your heart—that's all,  
It isn't the many friends you make,  
It's only the friends you keep,  
It 's the real you down deep,  
It isn't what people say you are,  
Just let them talk as they please,  
It's what you know you are inside,  
**What counts is what God sees.***

*~Helen Kulyk-Bender*



## *Faults of the Pharisee*

Many are the faults of the Pharisee. First of all, he is boastful, and without sense, for he praises himself, even though the Sacred Scriptures cry aloud, "Let a neighbor praise you, and not your own mouth: a stranger and not your own lips" (Prov. 27:2). ... Our virtue, therefore, must not be contaminated with fault, but must be single-minded and blameless and free from all that can bring reproach. For what profit is there in fasting twice a week, if you so doing serve only as a pretext for ignorance and vanity, and if it makes you prideful, haughty and selfish? You tithe your possessions and make a boast of it; but in another way you provoke God's anger, by condemning men generally on this account and accusing others. And you yourself are puffed up, though not crowned by the divine decree for righteousness, but on the contrary, heap praises upon yourself. For I am not, he says, as the rest of mankind. Moderate yourself, O Pharisee: "Set a guard, O Lord, over your mouth, keep watch over the door of your lips" (Ps. 140:3).

You speak to God Who knows all things. Await the decree of the Judge. None of those skilled in the practice of wrestling ever crowns himself; nor does any man receive the crown of himself, but awaits the summons of the arbiter. Lower your pride, for arrogance is both accursed and hated by God. Although, therefore, you fast with puffed up mind, your so doing will not avail you; your labor will be unrewarded; for you have mingled dung with your perfume. Even according to the law of Moses a sacrifice that had a blemish was not capable of being offered to God; for it was said unto him, "Of sheep, and ox, that is offered for sacrifice, there must be no blemish therein" (Lev. 22:21). Since, therefore, your fasting is accompanied by pride, you must expect to hear God saying, this is not the fast that I have chosen (Cf Isa. 58:5) ... You offer tithes, but you wrong in another way Him Who is honored by you, in that you condemn men generally. This is an act foreign to the mind that fears God.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

### **Attention All Brother Knights**

Hope you all had a beautiful and safe Christmas during this stressful time. Family always comes first!

So we have 25 ICCD books left to sell. I know its hard during this COVID period. However, can you still help us at this time. It would help the Council if you can sell another few books. Call me at 204-453-2949 or 204-797-4862. Hope to hear from you soon. Thank You.

Yours in Christ Grand Knight Zenon Scraba

## Unexpected Sunshine

*“If your eye is pure, there will be sunshine in your soul.” Matthew 6: 22*

When we have an attitude of faith—we’re positive, hopeful, expecting good things—that pure eye is letting sunshine into our life. But when we go around stressed out, worried, or thinking the clouds over our health or finances are never going to change, that’s stopping the sun. It’s causing more clouds to roll in, more defeat, and more mediocrity. We have to start letting some sunshine into our life. It doesn’t start with God; it starts with us.

Instead of being discouraged by the dark clouds, our attitude should be, “Any moment this can change. Healing is coming, promotion is coming, the right person is coming, breakthroughs are coming.” If you want to see the clouds open up, you have to have this expectancy. Shake off the negativity, quit talking about what’s not working out, and turn it around. “God, I know You’re in control of these clouds. They will pass. I believe at any moment I’m going to see that unexpected sunshine.”

~Joel Osteen

**BLESSING OF CANDLES:** as we celebrate the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord on February 2nd; on this feast, we bless candles and contemplate the role of light in the world and in our lives – a light that comes from God and is a way we experience and encounter our Creator. Candles are provide by the Parish because of COVID you cannot bring your own candles. Blessed candles are available by calling the Parish Office.

**Attention - UCWLC Members -** Your Membership fees of \$22.00 for 2021 are due by March 12th. Please make cheque payable to UCWLC. On the envelope note “Attention Judy Scraba” Also include your name, address, phone number and email address.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY - PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

St. Nicholas Church is currently looking for an individual to assist the Pastor and Assistant Priests in the administration of the Parish (including Holy Family Cemetery). The successful individual will be someone who is:

- committed to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith and has a history of active involvement in parochial life;
- passionate about working with people, especially the elderly in our community and our parish and grieving families making cemetery arrangements;
- committed to a team approach to ministry;
- able to work without direct supervision and willing to act with self-initiative;
- personally mature with a professional manner;
- willing to work within the context of the whole parish, addressing complex or menial tasks that may be shared by all staff, or volunteers;
- dedicated to working with the Pastor and his Assistants, Parish Council and other parish committees to fulfill the mission and vision of the parish;

### **Skills, Knowledge and Technical Skills:**

The Successful individual will be someone who:

- demonstrates good organizational, planning, and communication skills (including listening skills and a pleasant telephone presence);
- has computer skills (email, word processing, spread sheet, power point, basic graphic design, etc.) and the ability to learn other software packages;
- has strong interpersonal skills, ability at conflict resolution and problem solving;
- is able to maintain confidentiality at all times about Parish and Cemetery business;
- fluency in English required (written and spoken); fluency in Ukrainian considered an asset, though not required.

This is a full-time position (9am - 4pm M-F). Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume electronically to: Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM, (zachary@osbm.ca)

**Application deadline: February 22, 2021**



“People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you Be honest anyway

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and them anyway.”

# In Uncertain Times, You Need Eternal Security

*“Your riches won't help you on Judgment Day; only righteousness counts then.” Proverbs 11:4*

*“When the wicked die, their hope dies with them. Confidence placed in riches comes to nothing” (Proverbs 11:7. The Bible also says in Proverbs 11:4, “Your riches won't help you on Judgment Day; only righteousness counts then”).*

The only way to have security that will outlast your life is to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you're facing financial insecurity right now, you likely will be tempted to stop trusting that God will take care of you.

But the Bible is very clear when it comes to God's provision. It tells you that God will provide—but often in ways that you don't expect or understand. The Bible also lets you know what to do when you feel like you're not going to have enough and when you're tempted to hoard your resources. You need to trust in God, not in your possessions. You've got to be God-centered, not materialistic. And you should save—but for the right reasons.

If you've never opened your life to Jesus Christ, you'll never be able to trust him with your money or make financial decisions that honour him. You don't have the security of a relationship with God that you need in order to handle uncertain times like the ones we're in right now. But you're only one prayer away from knowing and trusting God with your life!

You don't need to know what's going to happen tomorrow. You don't need to know what the future holds. You just need to know who holds the future! When you have a relationship with your Creator, you'll have the security you need.

~Rick Warren