



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 Before Theophany

3 Січня

January 3, 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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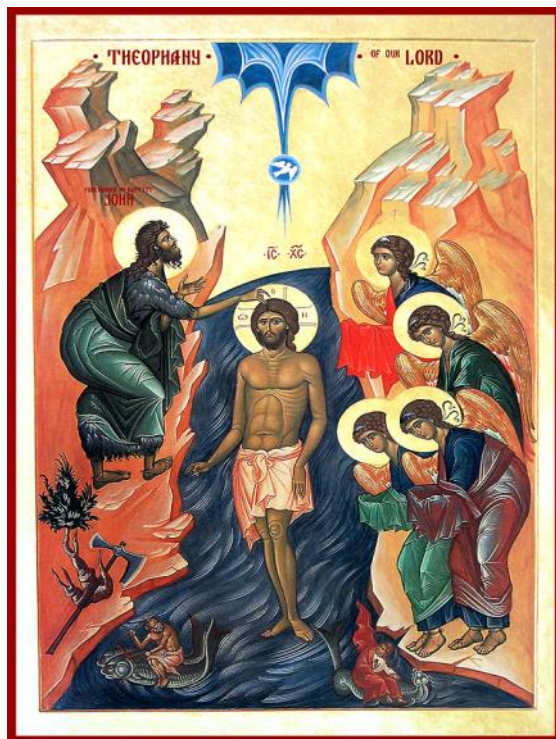
Catechism - TBA

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 3, 2021

Epistle-Апостол : Timothy 4: 5-8

Gospel-Євангелія: Mark 1: 1-8

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

December 27, 2020

40 Envelopes - \$4,190

Vistors - \$20

Candle Offering - \$32

Church Maintenance - \$500

Elevator /Lift - \$800

Vigil Lamps - \$5

Christmas Offering - \$2,470

Carolling - \$60

**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

Thank you to the parishioners that have
picked up their 2021 Sunday envelopes. The
following envelopes have not been picked up:

Kathy Dymtrisin	Christine Stupack
Bill Kutchma	Brian Sulymka
Ron & Pat Kozak	Mary Thibodeau
David & Brenda Bay	Taras & Larisa Veryha

**Please pick up your envelopes at the office
or call Zenon Scraba at 204-453-2949**

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Jan 3	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family
Tue	Jan 5	10:00 am	No Service
Wed	Jan 6	10:00 am	No Service
Thu	Jan 7	10:00 am	No Service
Fri	Jan 8	10:00 am	No Service
Sun	Jan 10	10:00 am	† Mary Petrycia by Irene and family

LIVE STREAMING OF THE DIVINE LITURGY - every Sunday at 10am

ДЯКУЄМО THANK YOU

Христос Рождається! Славите Його! Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

I wish to express my gratitude to Holy Family Parishioners for, good wishes and your generous Gift of Love. May God continue to bless you and your families with peace, joy and love each and every day of your lives.

~Fr John Mostivsky

2020 Income Tax receipts will be mailed the 3rd week in January 2021

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Jan 3-9	† Ann (Mother) † Sandra (Daughter) by Ditz family	Let's end this year with a thankful heart and start the new year with peace and faith
Jan 10-16	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family	Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers.

Theophany - January 6 - Baptism of our Lord

Throughout the Bible, water represents a powerful means of cleansing, purification and revival. St. John, Jesus' cousin, used the waters of baptism to call all to repentance and preparation for the coming of the Messiah. As He walked through the countryside, Jesus sought out his faithful relative and requested to be baptized. Why would He do such a thing? Jesus, the sinless Son of God, would have no need for purification. This magnificent event which marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry taking Him on the road to Calvary, reveals several important truths to us: * Christ took on the sins of the world and in doing so He ultimately saved us and opened the gates of heaven for all the faithful; * the Holy Trinity was revealed to all as the Spirit appeared in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father called out "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;" * Water's powerful ability to cleanse and renew is honoured by Jesus. While the waters were said to have rid evil from the earth during the Great Flood through death, the waters of Baptism purify and bring new spiritual life to all who receive this Holy Mystery and live in Faith.

Good Advice for the New Year - Sunday Before Theophany

If you haven't made your New Year's resolution yet, how about these from St. Paul's letter to the Romans?

- Base your happiness on your hope in Christ. When trials come, endure them patiently: steadfastly maintain the habit of prayer.
- Give freely to fellow Christians in want, never grudging a meal or a bed to those who need them. And as for those who try to make your life a misery; bless them. Don't curse, bless.
- Share the happiness of those who are happy, and the sorrow of those who are sad. Live in harmony with one another. Don't become snobbish but take a real interest in people. Don't become set in your own opinions.
- Don't pay back a bad turn by a bad turn, to anyone. Don't say "It doesn't matter what people think," but see that your public behaviour is above criticism.
- As far as your responsibility goes, live at peace with everyone. Never take vengeance into your own hands: stand back and let God punish if He will.

Pope Francis' New Year's Resolutions:

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the "more humble" purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."

**Life is 10%
What
Happens to
You and
90% Your
Response**

**Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting by Zoom
or by Phone
Tuesday, January 12th**

Thank You

Thank you to those individuals who helped with the decoration, the Nativity Scene and changing of the altar cloth before Christmas.

Thank you to those who help lead responses during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings and during special streamed events bringing Christ to others.

Thank you for the help in preparing the 2021 Sunday envelopes and arranging curbside pick up.

Thank you for monitoring the lift project and all the setbacks and unforeseen challenges that occurred

Thank you for your gifts and talents.

Thank you for being good stewards of our church

Thank you Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations and continued support during this time. May Our Lord bless and reward you.

- Fr John Mostivsky



Pope World Day of Peace (Jan 1, 2021)

Message: No peace without a “culture care”
The Holy Father calls for “a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show , care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance”. In this task, Pope Francis offers the principles of the Church’s social doctrine as a compass on the path to peace.

Make Your Time Count

Use your time in the best way you can.” Colossians 4:5

If you want to get ready to be used by God, first you need to get to know Jesus Christ. Then you need to use your time in view of eternity.

Colossians 4:5 says, *“Use your time in the best way you can”* (ICB). Time is your most precious resource. It’s far more important than money. You can get more money, but you can’t get more time. You only have a certain amount allotted to you in this life.

You can’t make time. You can’t borrow time. You can’t save time. You can’t extend time. You can only use it. We all have the same amount of time every week: 168 hours. You won’t be able to manage anything else in your life if you don’t learn how to manage your time well. Your time is your life.

God is watching how you manage your time on earth to determine what he’s going to have you do in eternity.

One of Satan’s strategies is to get you so busy doing unimportant things that you don’t have time for the important things in life—preparing for eternity. If Satan can’t get you to be bad, he’ll just get you to be busy.

The Bible tells you exactly what you should be doing with your time: *“My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus”* (Acts 20:24 NLT).

God wants to use you, but he wants to make sure you’re investing your time in the most important things. That means using your time in view of eternity. Ask yourself, “How much of what I’m spending my time on is going to count five years fromtime. now? How much is going to count in eternity?” Then use your answers to refocus your

You have 365 days in front of you during 2021. How can you use your time in view of eternity?

~Rick Warren

Make Your Talent and Skills Matter

“Use every part of your body to give glory back to God.” 1 Corinthians 6:20

How do you want God to use you? What ways can you use your talents in view of eternity? That means spending your time on earth preparing for your time in heaven.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 6:20, *“Use every part of your body to give glory back to God”* .

Many people—including some Christians—have a big misconception about heaven. They think that when you get to heaven, you’ll kick back and eat bon-bons, wear a white robe, play a harp, and float on clouds. But none of those things are in the Bible!

So what are you going to do for all those trillions of years when you get to heaven?

God has plans for you to serve in heaven. You’ll have work—enjoyable things you’ll do in service to God. And your time on earth is practice for that.

If you hope God will give you a place of serious service in eternity, you can’t spend your time on earth just living for yourself.

Imagine if all through life you just sit on the bench, saying, “I live for me.” Then, when you get to heaven, you say, “Okay, God, take me off the bench and put me on the A team. Let me serve you now.” God will say, “Forget it. What serving skills did you develop with your time on earth? You have no serving ability.”

God wants you to understand that *right now* is your chance to get ready for the real thing. You’ll take to heaven only two things: your character and your skills. You’re not going to take any of your money or possessions. You’re not going to take a single material thing to heaven.

So don’t waste your time on what you can’t take with you. Instead, spend your time developing your serving skills and building your character to be more like Jesus.

How are you using your talents for God? Or are you using all your talents on yourself? God wants you to serve him well here on earth and forever in heaven.

~Rick Warren