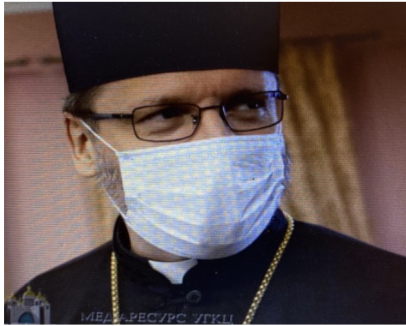


His Beatitude Sviatoslav: There are no religious reasons to avoid vaccination



Vaccination is one of the possible ways to prevent the spread of the disease. We must take care of the lives and health of ourselves and our neighbours. His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the UGCC, said this in an interview with Channel 5, answering questions about the acceptability of vaccination.

The Head of the UGCC noted that very often people have their own ideas and superstitions that have nothing to do with religious life, moreover, they are more important than a living faith in God.

According to him, last year taught all Christians to distinguish the main from the secondary. We have learned to distinguish what is the content of our faith and what are temporary forms of experiencing it. Those forms can change because life changes.

This year, says the Father and the Head of the UGCC, I began to understand that vaccination should not be feared.

"Obviously, the safety or effectiveness of the vaccine is within the competence of physicians. When it comes to the perception of vaccination as a phenomenon, there is no religious reason to avoid it. Today, all world leaders: the Holy Father, Patriarch Bartholomew, spoke in unison that vaccination is needed.

Because this is one of the possible ways to prevent this disease," the Head of the Church explained.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav also mentioned the "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines" approved by Pope Francis. It was promulgated by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

"The document states that not only can you be vaccinated, but it is also a moral imperative. We must take care of our lives and the health of ourselves and our neighbours, and therefore we must take care of the common good and obviously work on it together," the Head of the UGCC added.

The UGCC Department for Information http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/his_beatitude_sviatoslav_there_are_no_religious_reasons_to_avoid_vaccination_91996.html -The Way



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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

31 Січня

January 31, 2021

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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

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Рождається!
Christ is Born! Славімо**



January 31, 2021

Epistle-Апостол :Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel-Євангелія: Luke 15: 11-32

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 24, 2021

7 Envelopes - \$1,175
Initial Offering - \$25

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

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

Please continue sending in your Sunday offering to the parish office to help meet our financial obligations



Keep praying the Holy Rosary as part of your daily prayer life.
9:30-10:00 am

UCWLC Members

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.

The Prodigal Son

"The parable of the Prodigal Son has a deep symbolic meaning. When we ponder it, we spontaneously perceive that the Prodigal Son is none other than every person who through a sinful life has become estranged from God. For this reason, the parable is very real to us: it is the story of our lives. It is a symbol of our infidelity to God. But it is also the symbol of God's unbounded mercy toward us. Today, as the world teems with prodigal sons and daughters this parable is dramatized in countless millions. Every person is either that older son who is ever faithful to his father or that younger son who only through hard and painful experience becomes convinced that outside the father's house there is no happiness. The parable teaches us that God forgives and mercifully receives even the greatest sinners, if they repent and are sorry for their sins. The history of the human race is nothing but the history of God's mercy. "The mercy of the Lord is from eternity to eternity upon them that fear them."

(Psalm 103,17) Julian J. Katrij, OSBM, A Byzantine Rite Liturgical Year

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple - February 2nd



The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. Christ is the light of the world, hence the tradition of blessing of candles.

Preparing for Our Lenten Journey

1. Publican and Pharisee
2. Prodigal Son
3. Meat-fare (the Final Judgment)
4. Cheese-fare (Sunday of Forgiveness)

Sorokousty Service

Service	Date	Day	Time
Sorokousty	Feb 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18,	Thu	10 am
Stations of the Cross	Feb 19, Mar 5, 19	Fri	10 am
Presanctified Liturgy	Feb 26,, Mar 12, 26	Fri	10 am

If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned during the Sorokousty services this year, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please submit your list or call the Parish Office.

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

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 204-453-4653.

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Jan 31	10:00 am	Knights of Columbus Members and their families
Tue	Feb 2	10:00 am	The encounter
Wed	Feb 3	10:00 am	No Service
Thu	Feb 4	10:00 am	No Service
Fri	Feb 5	10:00 am	No Service
Sun	Feb 7	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family

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

Water Blessing –Водосвяття

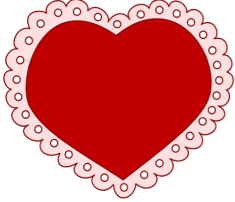

Blessed water is available at the parish office. Please phone to arrange a day and time for receiving the blessed water.
Bring a container with you

AGM February 28, 2021

The AGM Report package to be delivered to parishioner's home the week end of January 30th. Included in the report package: election ballot and Sorokousty information.

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
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
Feb 7-13	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family	Blessing & health for the live streaming choir by Elsie & Sylvia Stecy

Лютый 2021 February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2 Стрітєння Blessing of Candles 10 am Live Streaming	3 No Liturgy	4 No Liturgy	5 No Liturgy	6 Office Closed
7 Meat-Fare 10 am Divine Liturgy Live Streaming	8 Office Closed	9 No Liturgy	10 No Liturgy	11 No Liturgy	12 No Liturgy	13 Office Closed
14 Cheese-Fare 10 am Divine Liturgy Live Streaming 	15 Office Closed 1st day of Great Lent Louis Riel Day	16 No Liturgy	17 No Liturgy	18 Divine Liturgy at 10 am live streaming followed by Sorokousty Service	19 Stations of the Cross 10 am	20 Office Closed
21 1st Sunday of Lent 10 am Divine Liturgy Live Streaming	22 Office Closed	23 No Liturgy	24 No Liturgy	25 Divine Liturgy at 10 am live streaming followed by Sorokousty Service	26 Presanctified Liturgy 10 am	27 Office Closed
28 2nd Sunday of Lent 10 am Divine Liturgy Live Streaming Annual General Meeting	<p>“Prayer When Lighting a Candle: “Set our hearts on fire with love for You, O Christ our God, so that in this flame we may love Thee with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul and with all our strength, and our neighbours as ourselves, so that by keeping your commandments we may glorify You, the giver of all good gifts. Amen “</p>					