



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 Forgiveness (Chesefare) 14 Лютого

February 14, 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

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

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

Catechism - TBA

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Leonard Terrick 204-269-4696

Слава Ісусу Христу! - Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава На Віку! - Glory For Ever!



Icon of Christ the Bridegroom
Sunday of Forgiveness

February 14 2021

Epistle-Апостол :Romans 13:11-14:4
Gospel-Євангелія: Matthew 6:14-21

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

February 7, 2021

16 Envelopes - \$1,595

Visitors - \$150

Candle Offering - \$39.25

Vigil Lamps - \$15

Lift Fund - \$200

Initial Offering - \$75

**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**



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



Happy
Valentine's
Day

**Fr John and Dobrodiyka
Mostivsky**

are celebrating their

36th

Wedding Anniversary

on

February 14th

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Feb 14	10:00 am	† Angulla Tkach by Family
Tue	Feb 16	10:00 am	No Service
Wed	Feb 17	10:00 am	No Service
Thu	Feb 18	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy followed by Sorokousty Service
Fri	Feb 19	10:00 am	Stations of the Cross
Sun	Feb 21	10:00 am	† Maurice Kohut (40 days) by 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



**REMEMBER, GREAT LENT IS A 40 DAY JOURNEY!
It is 2 days away, so what are you giving up
for Lent?**

Please remember your Church in your will!!

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Feb 14-20	Blessing and health for Darell Jeske by Jeske family	Blessing and health for Darell Jeske by Jeske family
Feb 21-27	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family

Lenten 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	7 pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Feb 26,, Mar 12, 26	Fri	7 pm

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 before Tuesday, Feb 16, 2021

Attention All Brother Knights

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

So we have 16 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

Trial and Temptation

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be fruits of all He created.

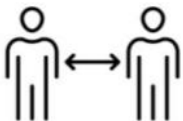


COVID-19 Directives February 12, 2021

Attention Holy Family Parishioners

Since the Province opened church attendance to 10% capacity effective Friday, February 12 2021, Metropolitan Lawrence encourages the careful reopening of our churches in **complete compliance** with the standard common protocols as outlined in the previous COVID-19 Directives as per review:

1. It is mandatory that all participants, including the pastor wear masks that are put on before entering the church. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.
2. Only the pastor administers Communion using individual wooden spoons
3. Only designated persons are allowed to sing responses.
4. Congregating after Liturgy inside and outside is not allowed.
5. Parishioners wishing to attend Liturgy must call the parish office to register their name and phone number which is required for contact tracing.
6. Anyone who has been in contact or has been in an area affected by COVID or is feeling “under the weather” must not attend.
7. Everyone must adhere to social distancing of 6 feet.
8. Follow arrows when going to Communion.
9. Wait to be escorted to your seat. We can allow only 20 participants.
10. Prayer books and tropar books will be available but we encourage use of your private prayer book. Prayer books are available for purchase \$10
11. Ushers will sanitize hands as you enter and as you leave the church.
12. Bathrooms and hand rails will be sanitized after each use.





The Sunday of Forgiveness

Today is the Sunday of Forgiveness, It is also the day before we enter into Great Lent. We are given a blueprint for our life in the Gospel reading today. God is ready to forgive us, but are we ready to be forgiving? The Holy Scripture say, the Saints say, the Holy Spirit says: forgive. Jesus lets us know that if we refuse to forgive, then then we really have not grasped our own need for forgiveness. But when we have our eyes fixed on the cross, and the pain and suffering that Jesus endured in order to forgive us and cleanse us from our sin, it can appear pretty foolish not to forgive those who have trespassed against us. By forgiving one another, we are ultimately trusting that God is in control. By forgiving, we release our own right to get even, allowing the forgiveness that God grants us to flow through our hearts. True forgiveness is demonstrated in our willingness to pray for and to facilitate good things happening in the lives of those who have hurt us. Today's Gospel reading, taken from the book of St Matthew (6:14-21), opens with this precept of forgiveness. "If you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, then neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." The fact that the Church has chosen this verse from scripture shows its clear intention of making forgiveness the dominant theme as we enter our Great Fast.

Truthfully, forgiveness does not come easy, people get hurt and sometimes lives are changed forever, but since we are made in the image of Christ, then we too must be forgiving - we must be willing to forgive one another and to allow the Lord to help us forgive ourselves. Forgiveness is something we may think about every day - we are often faced with situations where people hurt us - but is our forgiveness something that we truly demonstrate time after time? When Peter asked the Lord if he should forgive seven times, Jesus replied, "Not seven times . But I tell you seventy times seven." St Paul reminds us that love keeps no records of wrongs.

From "Good Samaritan" Ukrainian Radio Program

Say No

For the one who sows to his flesh, will reap from the flesh ruin and destruction, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Galatians 6:8

When we sow to the Spirit, when we do the right thing when it's hard, we're going to reap blessings, favor, increase, abundant and eternal life. But if we keep giving into our fleshly, carnal desires, doing whatever we feel - I feel lazy, so I'm taking a sick day. I feel like compromising, so I'm giving into this temptation. I feel like staying up all night and being on the internet, so I'll skip classes tomorrow you'll only reap ruin and destruction. But when you discipline yourself to take the high road, when you tell your flesh no, you're sowing to the Spirit. It may not happen overnight, but if you keep making those choices, a great harvest is coming. The next time your feelings tell you to get upset, to be offended, or to compromise, just say, No, you're not my boss. You don't control my life. I'm going to do what's right and become all I was created to be.

~ Joel Osteen



St. Valentine was a Roman priest and physician who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Christians by the emperor Claudius II Gothicus about 270. He was buried on the Via Flaminia, and Pope Julius I reportedly built a basilica over his grave. According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war.

PRAYER OF ST EPHREM O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. (Prostration) Instead, grant to me Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness, patience, and love. (Prostration) O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware my sins, and not to judge my brother, For You holy, now an ever and ever. Amen (Prostration)



How Pride Puffs You Up

“Then Jesus left the Pharisees and went in the boat to the other side of the lake. His followers had only one loaf of bread with them in the boat; they had forgotten to bring more. Jesus warned them, ‘Be careful! Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.’ His followers discussed the meaning of this, saying, ‘He said this because we have no bread.’” Mark 8:13-16

In the Bible, yeast is often a metaphor for pride and arrogance. Why? Because both pride and yeast make things puff up.

When you put yeast in dough, the yeast puffs up the dough. It only takes a small amount for this to happen.

Pride in people is similar. Just a little pride can puff you up and quickly take over your life, getting you in all kinds of trouble.

A while back, my wife Kay and I had what you might call an argument. We call it a “love match.” After that argument, I wrote in my journal, “When I’m filled with pride, I blow things out of proportion.”

We all do this. When you’re filled with pride, you blow things out of proportion. All of a sudden, little things get you really upset. When that happens, you know you’re dealing with pride. Wherever you find conflict anywhere in the world, pride is always involved.

When you’re filled with pride—when you have the “yeast of the Pharisees”—guess what? You can’t see life clearly. Pride even blocks you from seeing what God is doing in your life.

Beware the “yeast of the Pharisees” so that you can more closely follow God. As you clear the pride from your life, you’ll start to see how God is working. You may even realize He’s working a miracle in your life.

~Rick Warren