

## "Offenses will certainly come."

Jesus didn't say that offenses might come to us. He didn't say that if you're kind, if you pray and quote the Scriptures, you'll be exempt from grumpy people and people who cut you off in traffic. He said offenses will certainly come. You will have opportunities on a regular basis to get upset, to argue, to become offended and bitter, and to try to pay people back. That word "offense" comes from a Greek word that means "to bait," referring to the bait that's used to lure animals into a trap. When you're tempted to be offended, when someone is critical, rude, condescending, or says something derogatory to you, recognize that the enemy is trying to deceive you into his trap. He's saying, "Come on, get upset. Argue with them and tell them off." Instead of letting it upset you, say, "No, thanks. I'm not taking the bait. This is just a distraction. I'm going to enjoy this day and keep my peace."

~ Joel Osteen

*Please remember your Church in your will!!*

**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 of my sins, and not to judge my brother, For You are holy, now and forever and ever. Amen (Prostration)



God is Close: A Reminder in the Midst of Global Pandemic God of silence and stillness, we trust you are with us in this time of noise and chaos. We pray for an end to this pandemic. Whisper your words of comfort, encouragement and hope to all who need them in these days of fear. Draw close to those who are sick and all those who risk illness, caring for them, protecting and uplifting them. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

Source: Ukrainian Catholic Church, On



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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.**

2nd Sunday of Lent

28 Лютого

February 28, 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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**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

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



Epistle-Апостол :Hebrews 1:10-2:3  
Gospel-Євангелія: Mark 2:1-12

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

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  
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### 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 21, 2021

14 Envelopes - \$1,015  
Visitors - \$5  
Candle Offering - \$76.60  
Church Maintenance - \$20  
Vigil Lamps - \$10  
Initial Offering - \$ 25  
Permit Fee Refund - \$2,493.40  
CNN Benevity Impact Fund - 2,184.75

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

Sign up for the Debit Program. Forms are on the website under "forms" or call the office 204-453-4653

### Attention All Brother Knights

**We now have 12 ICCD books left to sell. Can we do it!**

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



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

## Pope Francis . . . Abandonment is the most serious ailment for the elderly

Pope Francis reflected on caring for the elderly.

It happened during an audience with the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life.

First, he highlighted the need for the elderly to be cared for by their families. Because the love of family, he explained, cannot be replaced by anyone, not even the best doctors.

"People will always be precious beings, despite being afflicted by old age and illnesses. People are in fact, a natural treasure for themselves and others. They are loved by God."

The most serious disease, he continued, and the greatest injustice that an elderly person can experience is abandonment. Especially since their children, owe them so much.

"That's why when someone's life becomes fragile, as the end of this earthly existence approaches, we feel the responsibility of helping and accompanying that person in the best way possible."

Unfortunately though, the mentality of profit and productivity sometimes trumps that of solidarity. It's something that's not only seen in society, but often times in families.

It follows the same theme he highlighted during his weekly general audience, where he said that a society that doesn't have room for its elderly, carries with it, the 'virus of death.'

Source: Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish , Vancouver

### Lenten Mission

St. Basil's Parish in Winnipeg is hosting a Lenten Mission on Friday March 5 at 7pm, Saturday March 6 at 7pm, and Sunday March 7 at 10am. The Mission speaker will be Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM. Due to the restrictions in size gatherings, the Mission talks will be live streamed - see [www.saintbasilwpg.ca](http://www.saintbasilwpg.ca) for more info. Source: St Nicholas Church, Wpg

### *Words of Truth and Wisdom*

*"Lent is becoming, doing, and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now."*

Sr Chittister, OSB

## Lenten Service

| Service               | Date           | Day | Time  |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| Sorokousty            | Mar 4, 11, 18, | Thu | 10 am |
| Stations of the Cross | Mar 5, 19      | Fri | 7 pm  |
| Presanctified Liturgy | Mar 12, 26     | Fri | 7 pm  |
| Confession            | March 27       | Sat | 3 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.

## Easter Confessions March 27, 2021

**Saturday, 3:00 pm Confession**  
**2 priests will be available:**  
 Fr. John Mostivisky  
 Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski  
*Registration is required.*

### Deepest Sympathy and Condolences

Condolences to Lawrence Maksymetz and family in the recent passing of his brother Tony. Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servant.

**Вічна Памят!**

All Holy Family members have received the Annual General Meeting information and were given sufficient time to review and question the financial statements and Committee reports. Also, all members have had the opportunity to cast their vote, the results of which had been published in our February 21 church bulletin.

Therefore, the February 28<sup>th</sup> date previously announced for the Annual General Meeting is no longer necessary and will not take place. ~Parish Pastoral Council

**Attention - UCWLC Members -** Membership fees are due (\$22.00) for 2021. Please make cheque payable to UCWLC. On the envelope note "Attention Judy Scraba" Also include your name, address, phone number and email address.

## Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

| Day | Date   | Time     | Intention   |
|-----|--------|----------|---|
| Sun | Feb 28 | 10:00 am | † Lloyd Sulmka by Sulymka family  |
| Tue | Mar 2  | 10:00 am | † Don Marcynuk by family  |
| Wed | Mar 3  | 10:00 am | God's blessing and health for Marilyn and Steve Onyschak and family by Paulette Terrick |
| Thu | Mar 4  | 10:00 am | God's blessing and health for Janet and Peter Kopytko & family by Paulette Terrick      |
| Fri | Mar 5  | 7:00 pm  | Stations of the Cross   |
| Sun | Mar 7  | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving to God for all His blessing for the Myk family                             |

**2nd Sunday of Great Lent** The main act in Mark's Gospel for today was Jesus' first words to the paralyzed man. "Your sins are forgiven." Jesus has come to proclaim forgiveness of sins to human beings who are unable to help themselves. His healing of the paralyzed man demonstrates that He has the power of God to back up His words but it's the message of forgiveness that really matters. Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the greatest gift He could have given this man or anyone else. To be made right with God is the ultimate gift we could give to someone else. And it's such a simple message: Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Put your trust in Him. Live your life for Him. Let us pray that we might be focussed on the Gospel the way Jesus was and that we might live it out in the way we live and speak, just as Jesus did.

- from a sermon by Chris Appleby

| Vigil Lights | Icon of Mary   | Icon of Jesus                                     |
|--------------|--|---|
| Feb 28-Mar 6 | Health and blessing for Dayna                                | Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family        |
| Mar 7-13     | Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family | Health and well being for Sharon by Scraba family |

Daylight Saving Time begins on  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021** at 2:00  
 A.M. On Saturday night (March 13),  
 set your clocks forward one hour (i.e.,  
 losing one hour) to “spring ahead.”

# Березень 2021 March



| Sun   | Mon                        | Tue                               | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                                     | Sat   |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|   | <b>1</b><br>Office Closed  | <b>2</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy  | <b>3</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy                      | <b>4</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy Sorokousty   | <b>5</b><br>7 pm Stations of the Cross  | <b>6</b><br>Office Closed                                   |
| <b>7</b><br>3rd Sunday of Lent<br>Veneration of the Holy Cross<br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>Streamed  | <b>8</b><br>Office Closed  | <b>9</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy  | <b>10</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy                     | <b>11</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy Sorokousty  | <b>12</b><br>7 pm Presanctified Liturgy | <b>13</b><br>Office Closed                                  |
| <b>14</b><br>4th Sunday of Lent<br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>Streamed<br>Daylight Saving Time   | <b>15</b><br>Office Closed | <b>16</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy | <b>17</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>St Patrick's Day | <b>18</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy Sorokousty  | <b>19</b><br>7 pm Stations of the Cross | <b>20</b><br>Office Closed                                  |
| <b>21</b><br>5th Sunday of Lent<br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>Streamed   | <b>22</b><br>Office Closed | <b>23</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy | <b>24</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy                     | <b>25</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>БЛАГОВІЩЕННЯ<br>ANNUNCIATION   | <b>26</b><br>7 pm Presanctified Liturgy | <b>27</b><br>Confession<br>3 pm<br>Registration<br>Required |
| <b>28</b><br>Palm Sunday<br>10 am Divine Liturgy<br>Streamed<br> | <b>29</b><br>Office Closed | <b>30</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy | <b>31</b><br>10 am Divine Liturgy                     | <b>Registration is required to attend Liturgical Services</b><br><b>Call the parish office 204-453-4653</b> |   |   |