

St Mary of Egypt

St. Mary of Egypt. Mary was born in 344 and at age 12 she ran away from home and entered a life of prostitution and begging. At the age of 29 she decided to journey to Jerusalem. Not, according to her later testimony, because she was going on a pious pilgrimage, but rather because of the possible income she could receive from pilgrims. However, in Jerusalem as she tried to enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre she felt a strange force holding her back. Recognizing that she was being held back due to her sins, she had a conversion experience, repented of her past life and tried to enter once again. This time she was successful and promised to devote herself to a life of prayer and fasting. Leaving Jerusalem she went to the monastery of St. John the Baptist where she made a public act of repentance and reconciliation, received the Holy Eucharist. The next day she withdrew to the desert to lead the life of a hermit. The only regular contact she had was with St. Zosimas of Palestine who related her life story to St. Sophronius who wrote it down. She received the Eucharist annually on Holy Thursday from St. Zosimas and died on the evening of Holy Thursday in 421. She is one of the most startling examples of conversion and transformation. A reminder that it is never too late for any of us to return to God. A message repeated in St. John Chrysostom's Easter homily.

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to the Gospel of Luke 1: 26-38, the Archangel Gabriel appeared in the home of the righteous Joseph while Mary was reading the Holy Scriptures. He came to Her and said that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women' Mary was confused at the message that was given to her, and wondered what manner of greeting this might be. But the Archangel said to her "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with the child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of his father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end, "Virgin Mary was confused and asked: "How can this be, when I am not married" The Archangel answered, "the Holy Spirit will come into you and the strength of the All Powerful One will come upon you, therefore the Sacred born will be named Son of God." Virgin Mary with humility answered, I am the Lord's servant. Let it be me as you have said." And the Archangel left her. The annunciation of the Most Holy Virgin Mary is observed on March 25.



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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 St. Mary of Egypt

21 Березня

March 21, 2021

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Sunday Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Weekdays 10:00 am

Tue - Thu 10:am - Fri 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sundays before Liturgy & by appointment

Rosary / Confession Tue - Thu 9 am / Fri 6:30 pm

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

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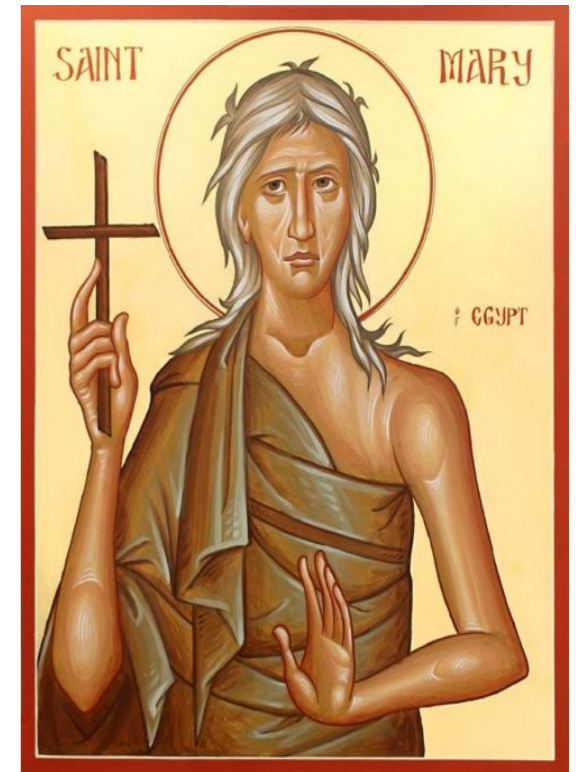
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Слава Ісусу Христу! - Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава На Віку! - Glory For Ever!



Icon of St Mary of Egypt

Epistle-Апостол :Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel-Євангелія: Mark 10:32-45

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 March 14, 2021

21 Envelopes - \$ 1,290
Church Maintenance - \$230
Candle Offering - \$60.85
Easter Flowers - \$155
Initial Offering - \$60

**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

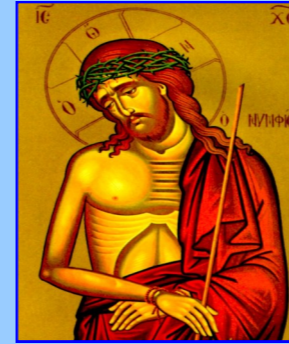
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Keep praying the Holy Rosary daily

**Attention Brother Knights
We now only have 4 ICCD
books left to sell, we are down
to the wire. Can we do it,
yes we can!**

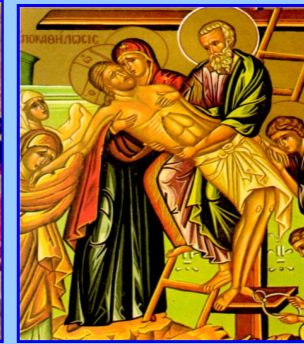
Please continue sending in your Sunday offering



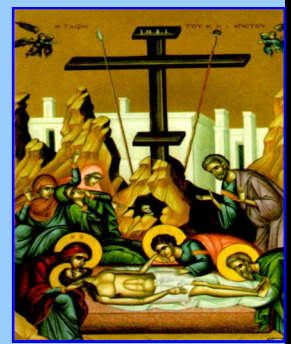
Holy Wednesday



Passion Thursday



Good Friday



Holy Saturday

PALM (Willow) SUNDAY (*Квітна Неділя / Kvitna Nedilia*) Commemorates Christ's entry into Jerusalem The pussy willows (used in place of palms) greeted Christ, A practice among Ukrainians is to tap each other with the willows. *The willow hits, not I; A week from now it will be Easter*

"Лоза б'є, Не я б'ю. Від нині за тиждень, буде Великдень"

The tapping with the willow also signifies the wishes for health, happiness and wealth.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY– On these days the Lenten structure and tone of the liturgies stress the importance of repentance and the need of vigilance in prayer.

HOLY THURSDAY (*Великий Четвер - Velykei Chetver, Strasty Khrysta*) Also known as "Passion Thursday" when the Passion of Christ is commemorated. Evening services of Passion or *Strasty* during which the 12 Gospels on the Passion and Death of our Lord are read.

GOOD FRIDAY (*Велика П'ятниця - Velyka Piatnytsia*) The Crucifixion of Christ. The moving service held on this day is the solemn Vespers with the burial procession bearing the Holy Shroud or *Plashchenytsia* (the tomb of Christ.) After the procession, the shroud is laid out for veneration on a replica of the sepulcher (tomb).

HOLY SATURDAY (*Велика Субота - Velyka Subota*) This day is spent in silent waiting for Christ's resurrection. A visit to the *plashchenytsia* on Holy Saturday.

PASCHA / EASTER SUNDAY The Church celebrates the resurrection of Christ with a joyful Divine Liturgy. The blessed food is now shared with the family.

Easter Schedule

Registration required

March 27 (Confession)

3:00 pm- 2 priests will be available
Fr John Mostivsky and Fr Michael Kwiatkowski

March 28 (Palm Sunday)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)
Blessing and distribution of pussy willows
This service will be live streamed

April 1 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospels)
This service will be live streamed

April 2 (Good Friday)

3:00 pm Exposition of the Holy Shroud
This service will be live streamed

April 3 (Holy Saturday)

11:00 am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
This service will be live streamed

April 4 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 am Resurrection Matins (Bilingual)
Divine Liturgy - *Virtual Easter Basket Blessing*
This service will be live streamed

April 5 (Bright Monday)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!

UCWLC PERISHKE for Sale

\$8.00 dozen
Phone Merna
204-257-1535
Curbside pick up

Thank You

to the volunteers for
helping with making
Perishke:

Vicky Adams
Alice Maksymetz
Eileen Belinsky
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Furkalo Merna

**Presanctified Liturgy
March 26 at 7 pm**

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Mar 21	10:00 am	Fr John will be away - Rev. Protodeacon Stefan Tyrawski will be celebrating Sunday's Service
Tue	Mar 23	10:00 am	God's blessing and health for Pat Kreklewetz by (sister) Roselind Chyrski
Wed	Mar 24	10:00 am	Blessing and health for steven, Coral, Dallas, Dominic and Tyler by Paulette & Leonard Terrick
Thu	Mar 25	10:00 am	† FStella Suchynski by (sister) Roxanne Warniski Feast of the Annunciation
Fri	Mar 26	7:00 pm	† Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Sun	Mar 28	10:00 am	Michael Uchach by Jean & family

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



*Please remember your
Church in your will!!*

Please keep Msgr. Michael Buyachok in your prayers as he remains in the hospital. Pray for his health and healing Lord and we ask You to be with him during this time.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Application for enrolment at Immaculate Heart of Mary School are now being accepted. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 co-ed, Ukrainian Catholic school, that offers strong academic, spiritual, cultural, arts and athletic programs. Kindergarten is a full time program. Supervision provided before and after school. If you are interested in having your child educated in a Christian environment, please inquire to book your own personal tour. Phone: (204)582-5698 E-mail: ihms@ihms.mb.ca



Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Mar 21-27	Blessing & health for the live streaming choir by Sylvia Stecy	† Judy Graham (Brezden) pray for her soul by Scraba family
Mar 28-Apr 3	† Ann (Mother) † Sandra (daughter) by family	† Michael (Father) † Uncle Harry by family

The Easter Basket Великодній Кошик

Did you ever wonder what went into the Easter Basket?

Candle ~ Свічка

is placed in the basket and lit during the blessing services as a representation of Christ who is the "light of the world." It also reminds us of the radiance of Christ's resurrection and the 'good news' of new life



Paska ~ Паска

is a large round bread, which is decorated with a cross in the middle surrounded by doves, rosettes, etc. All decorations are made from braided dough. The Paska symbolizes Christ and the joy of new life.



Babka ~ Бабка

a tall, cylindrical sweet bread made with raisins, butter and eggs, it signifies the richness of eternal life. The Babka also represents the importance of women to life and their influence in raising children, while its height denotes the dignified role of a women.



Pysanky ~ Писанки

multi-coloured eggs decorated with symbolic designs. The shell of the egg represents the tomb of Christ, while the 'white' inside symbolizes the linen in which His body was wrapped.



In earlier times, meat and dairy products were excluded from the daily diet during the entire season of the Great Fast. As the end of the strict fast approached, the people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to Church to be blessed and eaten after the Easter Divine Liturgy.

As we celebrate Easter, the Feast of New Life, we bless the food that sustains our physical life. The foods traditionally blessed for Easter are: Pascha (Easter Bread), Babka (sweet bread), ham, sausage, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, horseradish, salt and pysanky (decorative and symbolic purpose only.)

Easter Basket Cover ~ Рушник

beautifully decorated in hand-done embroidery, it reminds us of Jesus' burial shroud, as well as our baptismal robe.



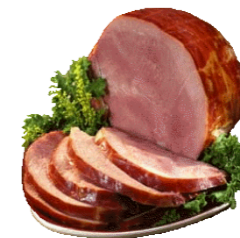
Butter ~ Масло

usually shaped in the form of a lamb representing Jesus as the Lamb of God, or decorated with cloves in the form of a cross symbolizing the body of Christ which was anointed with spices and aloes for burial. Butter is also a symbol of God's grace.



Ham ~ Шинка

symbolic of Jesus who was sacrificed as the Lamb of God, it represents joy, abundance and the richness of God's mercy.



Kovbasa ~ Ковбаса

another meat product, it too signifies the richness of life and God's generosity, as well as the chain of death, which was broken by Jesus.



Salt ~ Сіль

is a symbol of fasting and mortification, as well as a reminder that we are committed to be followers of Christ and carry out His word: "You are the salt of the earth..." It is also as essential to our bodies as Christ is to our soul.



Eggs ~ Яйці

are a symbol of the 'new life' given through Christ's death and resurrection.



Cottage Cheese ~ Сир

its white colour signifies the purity and goodness of the soul without sin. Cottage cheese, bland in taste, reminds us of the moderation that we should cultivate in our daily lives.



Beets ~ Буряки

usually mixed with the horseradish as a relish, its red stain symbolizes the stain caused by sin, which is removed by Christ's victory over it.



Horseradish ~ Хрін

its harsh, burning taste reminds us of sin and its consequences, as well as Christ's suffering here on earth.

