



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.

Flowery (Palm) Sunday
Квітна (Вербна) неділя

29 березня March 29, 2026

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9; Gospel: John 12:1-18

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory forever! Слава навіки!

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archeparchy.ca

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9 am (ENG) 11 am (UKR)

Weekdays: Tue - Thu 9:00 am, Fri 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Sundays 30 min before each Liturgy or by appt

Rosary / Confession: Tue - Thu 8:30 am, Fri 6:30 pm

BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PASTOR:

Funerals; Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

9 months in advance

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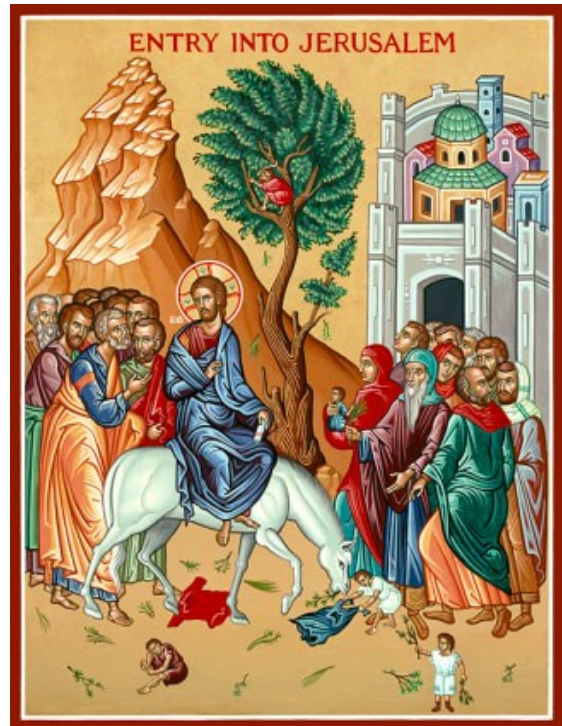
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Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, during which palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday.

Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії!

Sunday, March 29		
	9:00 am (ENG)	11:00 am (UKR)
Rosary	Hazel Borodey	Yaroslava Suchkova
Ushers	Zenon Scraba Orest Kostenchuk	Dennis Wishnowski Ivan Romaniv
Epistle	Shelly Pidsadny	Oksana Panchyshyn
Eucharist	Leonard Terrick	Peter Tatryn
Sacristan	Leonard Terrick	Ivan Romaniv

Sunday, April 5		
	7:30 am	11:00 am
Rosary	Marianne Derkach	Yaroslava Suchkova
Ushers	Ned Derkach Zenon Scraba	Dennis Wishnowski Ivan Romaniv
Epistle	Shelly Pidsadny	Oksana Panchyshyn
Eucharist	Martin Pasieczka	Andrii Slobodian
Sacristan	Eugene Statkewich	Ivan Romaniv

Недільні пожертви Sunday offering March 22, 2026	
Sunday Offering	\$1,370
Open Collection	\$55
Visitors	\$285
Candle Offering	\$116
Easter Flowers	\$140
Vigil Lamps	\$15
Share Lent	\$385
Initial Offering	\$10
Parish Lenten Mission	\$395

**Thank you
for your generosity!
Дякуємо за Ваші пожертви!**

Vigil Candles	Available Sundays	March 29 - April 4	April 5 - April 11
Eternal Light (Sanctuary)	April 5, April 12	In memory of +Jennie requested by Hazel Borodey	Available dates: April 5, April 12
Icon of Jesus	April 5, April 12	For conversion the family requested by Hazel Borodey	Available dates: April 5, April 12
Icon of Mary	April 5, April 12	Health, blessing & healing for Bernie Tymchyshyn requested by Zenon, Judy, Trevor, Tyler & Ashley Scraba	Available dates: April 5, April 12
For peace in Ukraine (Sanctuary)	April 5, April 12	For peace in Ukraine requested by Hazel Borodey	Available dates: April 5, April 12

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies			
Day	Date	Time	Intention
Flowery (Palm) Sunday		Квітна (Вербна) неділя	
Sunday	Mar 29	9 am	Blessings & health for Steven, Coral, Dallas, Dominic & Tyler requested by Leonard & Paulette Terrick Blessing of the pussy willow after each Liturgy
		11 am	For the intentions of all our parishioners В наміренні за всіх наших парафіян Благословення верби після кожної Літургії
Holy Tuesday	Mar 31	7 pm	† Sorokousty/ Сорокоусти
Holy Wednesday	Apr 1	7 pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday	Apr 2	10 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great and the Rite of Washing of Feet at Blessed Virgin Mary parish (965 Boyd Ave) . All are welcome to attend.
		7 pm	Matins with the reading of 12 Passion Gospels
Good Friday	Apr 3	10 am	Vespers with the placement of Holy Shroud
		12 pm	Mary's Way of the Cross
		12:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Veneration of the Holy Shroud
		7 pm	Jerusalem Matins
Holy Saturday	Apr 4	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
		12:30 pm	Blessing of Easter food baskets / Освячення пасок
		1:30 pm	
		2:30 pm	
Easter Sunday		Неділя Пасхи Воскресіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа	
Sunday	Apr 5	7:30 am	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (UKR/ENG)
		11 am	Resurrection Divine Liturgy (UKR/ENG) Blessing of Easter food baskets after each Liturgy / Освячення пасок після кожної Літургії

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS

12:30 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Hall

Saturday, April 4 1:30 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Hall

2:30 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Hall

Sunday, April 5 Blessing of Easter Baskets after 7:30 am Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Easter Baskets after 11:00 am Divine Liturgy



ОСВЯЧЕННЯ ПАСОК

12:30 год. - Освячення пасок у церковній аудиторії

Субота, 4 квітня 13:30 год. - Освячення пасок у церковній аудиторії

14:30 год. - Освячення пасок у церковній аудиторії

Неділя, 5 квітня Освячення пасок після Воскресної Літургії о 7:30 год.
Освячення пасок після Воскресної Літургії о 11:00 год.

Catechism News

Classes

Sundays: March 29th, Palm Sunday
April 12th, 19th & 26th
10:15am to 11:15am

No Class: April 5th, Easter Sunday

On April 1 at 9:00 am a Health Inspector will come to the church for an inspection.

Upcoming Special Offerings:

March 29: Flowers and Pussy Willows for Easter Offering

April 5: Easter Offering

April 26: Vocation Fund (Fr John Kristalovich) Offering

**The willow strikes, not I,
one week from today is Easter!**

**Не я б'ю, верба б'є,
За тиждень Великдень!**



Empowering Independence:

A Practical Guide to Aging Well

Tuesday, April 21, 1 pm

Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, Parish Hall
1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg

Learn how small and simple everyday changes can make a big difference in how well you age! This upbeat session covers easy tips for fall prevention, staying active, eating well, managing medications, and using local resources to support your independence.

Presenter:

Vicki Russenholt, Accredited Fall Prevention Educator, Victoria Lifeline



"Vicki shared valuable, easy-to-understand information without pressure, using real-life stories that truly resonated with our residents. We are grateful for her insights and the positive impact she made."

Christine F, Wellness Coordinator, Senior Living



Fall Prevention



Active Aging



Nutrition



Resources

Victoria Lifeline is a local, not-for-profit organization in partnership with Victoria Hospital Foundation.



On Good Friday, following the 10 am Service, **the time for veneration of the Holy Shroud (Плащаниця) will take place from 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** This period is designated for prayers, reflection, and reading of the Holy Scripture for parish organizations, parishioners, and visitors. We kindly ask representatives of parish organizations and parishioners to sign in on the sheet located at the church entrance upon your arrival and indicate how long you plan to stay for veneration. This will assist us in keeping the church open for this sacred time.

Additionally, we invite you to join the UCWLC at 12:00 pm to participate in Mary's Way of the Cross, a deeply moving service of prayer and reflection.

PALM SUNDAY: MOMENTS OF DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS OF THE SOUL

Metropolitan (Emeritus) Stefan Soroka



Deafness and blindness are great personal challenges, but deafness and blindness of the soul are more tragic. On Palm Sunday, Jerusalem was blind and deaf. Its people did not recognize the true mission of Jesus. Many in the crowds wanted a revolutionary who would fulfill their expectations and help them to realize their nationalistic hopes. Their souls were unmoved. In a few days, the crowds of people will change their hearts and will call out for the crucifixion of Jesus. The disciples will flee and hide. Peter will deny Jesus three times. Imagine the loneliness felt by Jesus.

In each of our lives, there are Palm Sunday moments. Our Lord visits every soul. There are moments when we feel close to God. We feel Him touching our lives. We can hear Him. Regretfully, there are times when we are blind and deaf to God's visits. We are insensitive to His approaches. These are missed opportunities—personal tragedies. We find ourselves hiding within ourselves and within our day-to-day concerns, hesitant to risk ourselves to respond to Jesus Christ's presence and His inviting love.

On Palm Sunday, we receive blessed pussy willows or palms as a symbol of our commitment to Christ. Remember that the first commitment was made by Jesus for you and for me, with His complete love and sacrifice on the cross. Let your commitment be expressed through all your words and actions in life, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Allow your love for Jesus Christ to richly express itself in your faithful worship with your parish family in His Church. May your enthusiastic faith help others to shed their blindness and deafness to the visits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in their daily lives. Live the peace of Jesus Christ personally and share it with others who desperately need to hear of Christ's promise of unending joy and peace with Him for all who believe and follow His ways! Choose to live as an Easter person!

Knights of Columbus Curling Bonspiel 2026

Members of the Derkach team from left to right:

Eugene Statkewich

Kris Dueck

Tyler Dueck

Ned Derkach

The team had a great weekend of curling.

Curled 4 - 4 end games on Sat. (won 3/4)

Curled 2 - 8 end games on Sunday. (Luck ran out).



The team wishes to thank the Holy Family Knights of Columbus for entering the team and allowing us to represent this great Council. Sorry no trophies this time.



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we want to thank all parishioners who donated food for "40 Cans of Lent".

Thank you very much!

Grand Knight,
Zenon Scraba

Pysanka Workshop Saturday, March 21, 2026

Fifty-one participants experienced a wonderful afternoon creating Pysanka. Thank you to Ivanka L., Co-Facilitator, Andrii A., and Iryna D., who assisted with the Pysanka Workshop. Thank you to the participants who also helped.



Lorraine Lichacz,
Catechism-Pysanka
Coordinator/
Facilitator

We pray that God's healing power touch those who are sick:

Jean Uhryn, Mary Kukurudza,
Junie Caruk, Daryl Hnylycia,
Mary Kosc, Stella Kohut, Irene Musick,
Lara Klymasz, Ethel Petrynko

If you would like
a hospital or home visit
please call Pastoral Care

Linda Marak
(204) 895-8478





Life In The Spirit Seminar



Sponsored by Queen of Peace Prayer group

April 9 - June 7, 2026

8 Total sessions on Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30 pm

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*Do you sometimes find our Catholic Faith not as vibrant or strong as you would hope to it be? For over 40 years a very dedicated group of Catholic Christians have offered a eight week seminar called **The ‘Life in the Spirit’ Seminar**, allowing the Holy Spirit an opportunity to reignite ones faith and hope in Christ.*

To register, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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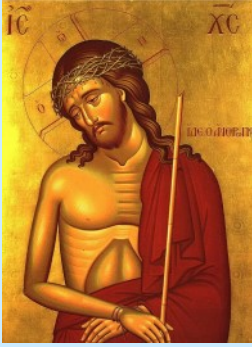
Marianne Derkach (204) 284-4976

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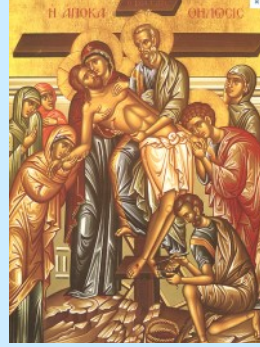




Holy Wednesday



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Holy Saturday

PALM (Willow) SUNDAY (*Квітна (Вербна) Неділя / Kvitna Nedilia*) – Commemorates Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The pussy willows (used in place of palms) greeted Christ. A practice in our tradition is to tap each other with the willows and say: “*The willow hits, not I; A week from now it will be Easter!*” “*Не я б’ю, верба б’є, Від нині за тиждень, буде Великдень!*”.

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

HOLY MONDAY, HOLY TUESDAY, HOLY 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 - Velykyi Chetver, Strasti 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 and his death on the cross. The moving service held on this day is the solemn Vespers with the burial procession bearing the Holy Shroud or *Plashchanytsia*. After the procession, the shroud is laid out for veneration on a replica of the sepulcher (the tomb).

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

PASCHA / EASTER SUNDAY – The Church celebrates the resurrection of Christ with a Resurrection Matins and joyful Divine Liturgy. The blessed food is shared with the family after Easter Services.