



# 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.*

**St. Thomas Sunday**  
**Томина Неділя**

**12 квітня April 12, 2026**

**Epistle: Acts 5:12-20; Gospel: John 20:19-31**

**Христос Воскрес! - Воістину Воскрес! - Christ is Risen! - Truly, He is Risen!**

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[archeparchy.ca](http://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**

**Parish Council Chair: John Nicholson (204) 227-9997**

**Catechism: Lorraine Lichacz (204) 795-3087**

**K of C: Zenon Scraba, GK (204) 453-2949**

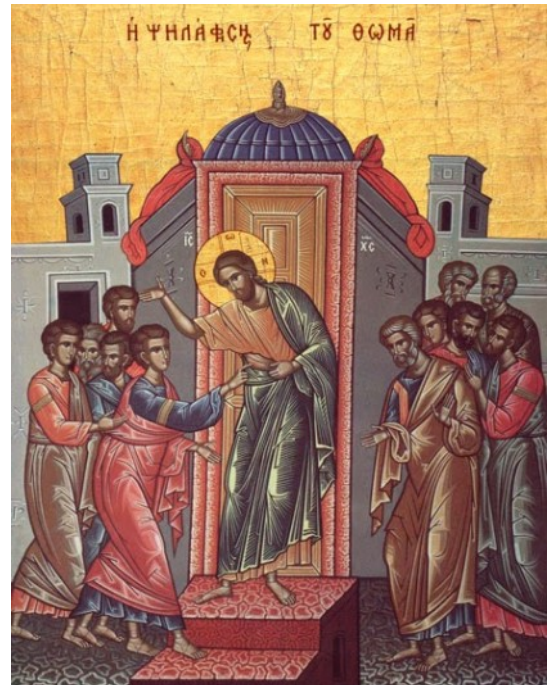
**UCWLC: Vera Kostyshyn-President (204) 889-6722**

**Club 55+: Jim and Pat Antonick (204) 489-8482**

**Prayer Group: Leonard Terrick (204) 227-6911**

**Pastoral Care: Linda Marak (204) 895-8478**

**St John's Haven: Gary Pacholuk (204) 284-2422**



**St. Thomas Sunday** is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter in the Christian tradition. It commemorates the apostle Thomas, who doubted Christ's resurrection until he saw Him with his own eyes. The day symbolizes the strengthening of faith and the joy of renewed belief.

**Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії!**

## Sunday, April 12

	9:00 am (ENG)	11:00 am (UKR)
<b>Rosary</b>	Paulette Terrick	Yaroslava Suchkova
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Henderson John Nicholson	Dennis Wishnowski Ivan Romaniv
<b>Epistle</b>	Shelly Pidsadny	Oksana Panchyshyn
<b>Eucharist</b>	Lawrence Grzenda	Andrii Slobodian
<b>Sacristan</b>	Zenon Scraba	Ivan Romaniv

## Sunday, April 19

	9:00 am (ENG)	11:00 am (UKR)
<b>Rosary</b>	Leonard Terrick	Yaroslava Suchkova
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Pacholuk Bill Karlicki	Dennis Wishnowski Ivan Romaniv
<b>Epistle</b>	Shelly Pidsadny	Oksana Panchyshyn
<b>Eucharist</b>	Eugene Statkewich	Andrii Slobodian
<b>Sacristan</b>	Leonard Terrick	Ivan Romaniv

## Недільні пожертви Sunday offering April 5, 2026

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Open Collection</b>	<b>\$470</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>\$989</b>
<b>Candle Offering</b>	<b>\$220</b>
<b>Church Maintenance</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Vigil Lamps</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Share Lent</b>	<b>\$485</b>
<b>Easter Offering</b>	<b>\$2,895</b>
<b>Hall Rental - Kalyna</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Easter Basket Blessing</b>	<b>\$909</b>

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

<b>Vigil Candles</b>	<b>Available Sundays</b>	<b>April 12 - April 18</b>	<b>April 19 - April 25</b>
<b>Eternal Light (Sanctuary)</b>	April 19, April 26	For the health of Fr Volodymyr Bashutskyy and for his Holy Priesthood requested by the Obirek family	Available dates: April 19, April 26
<b>Icon of Jesus</b>	April 19, April 26	Available dates: April 19, April 26	Available dates: April 19, April 26
<b>Icon of Mary</b>	April 19, April 26	Repose of the soul of †Orest Bashutskyy requested by the Obirek family	Available dates: April 19, April 26
<b>For peace in Ukraine (Sanctuary)</b>	April 19, April 26	Available dates: April 19, April 26	Available dates: April 19, April 26

<b>Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>St. Thomas Sunday</b>		<b>Томина неділя</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>9 am</b>	† In memory of †Orest Bashutsky from Cassie Leganchuk and family
		<b>11 am</b>	For the intentions of all our parishioners В наміренні за всіх наших парафіян
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>9 am</b>	За здоров'я і Боже благословення Дагласа від Ірини
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>9 am</b>	† In memory of †Orest Bashutsky from the Gorbay family
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>9 am</b>	† In memory of †Mary & †Nick Stupack requested by Christine Stupack
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	† For the late †Bill & †Sally Terrick requested by Leonard & Paulette Terrick
<b>Myrrh-Bearing Women Sunday</b>		<b>Неділя Мирносиць</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for Ned and Yvonne Derkach
		<b>11 am</b>	For the intentions of all our parishioners В наміренні за всіх наших парафіян



### **VIGIL CANDLES**

Vigil Candle offerings are \$5.00 each and are lit for your personal intention for the week.

Call the parish office:  
(204) 453-4653

during parish office hours:  
Tuesday - Friday

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

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

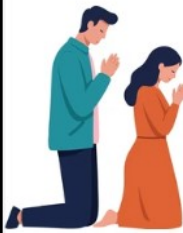
Jean Uhryn, Mary Kukurudza,  
Junie Caruk, Daryl Hnylycia,  
Mary Kosc, Stella Kohut, Irene Musick,  
Lara Klymasz, Ethel Petrynko



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

**Linda Marak**  
**(204) 895-8478**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Dear Parishioners,**  
**From Easter Sunday we do not kneel during Divine Liturgy until Pentecost Sunday (May 24, 2026), to celebrate Christ's triumph over death.**

**Дорогі парафіяни,**  
**Від Великодня ми не стаємо на коліна під час Божественної Літургії аж до неділі П'ятидесятниці (24 травня 2026), щоб відсвяткувати перемогу Христа над смертю.**

## Catechism News

### Classes

Sundays:  
 April 12th, 19th & 26th  
 10:15am to 11:15am



### First Solemn Holy Communion and Brunch



Sunday,  
 May 3rd, 2026

### Parish Council Meeting

on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 pm.



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.



### Perogies (\$8/doz) are available for purchase every

Sunday after the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please see the women of the UCWLC to purchase perogies.

### Upcoming Special Offerings:

**April 26:** Vocation Fund (Fr John Kristalovich) Offering

**May 3:** Church Maintenance Fund Offering

**June 21:** Peter's Pence Offering

Coffee and donuts will be available downstairs this Sunday after 9 am Divine Liturgy.



Кава та пончики будуть доступні для всіх охочих в церковній аудиторії цієї неділі після Служби Божої о 9:00 год.

## First Solemn Holy Communion

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

(One Liturgy only)



### Reception

Parishioners are invited to join the Seven First Communicants and their families at the Divine Liturgy and a reception (light lunch) in the church auditorium.

### Tickets for the Reception

\$12.00 for Adults and Children 13 years & up

\$6.00 for Children 12 years & under

### To order tickets see or contact

Lorraine Lichacz 204-795-3087

or contact the church office 204-453-4653

Deadline to order tickets is

Tuesday, April 28th



**Big thank you to everyone who helped** prepare perizhke and perogies during the month of March. Also **thank you to Vicky Adams and all the women** from the 11am Liturgy who baked paskas.



**Thank you very much to the people who came to set up and take down the tomb, including Bro. Orest, Bro. Rick, Bro. Eugene, and Bro. Martin.**

Thank you, God bless all.

## UPCOMING EVENTS / МАЙБУТНІ ПОДІЇ ПАРАФІЇ

**Sunday, April 19, after 9 am Liturgy** - potato peeling

**Monday, April 20** - potato boiling

**Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 am** - perogy pinching

**Friday, April 24, 5-7 pm** - Perogy Supper

**Неділя, 19 квітня, після Літургії о 9:00 год.** - чищення картоплі

**Понеділок, 20 квітня** - варіння картоплі

**Середа, 22 квітня, 8:30 год.** - ліплення вареників

**П'ятниця, 24 квітня, 17:00 - 19:00 год.** - Perogy Supper

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

## ЩИРА ПОДЯКА!

Великдень-2026 в Парафії Пресвятої Родини відзначався духовно, спокійно та з благоговінням, а саме через гарну підготовку, допомогу під час відправ, які ми пережили у Страсний тиждень, страждання Ісуса, його розп'яття, смерть на Хресті, спуск до аду та, врешті-решт, Воскресіння Спасителя. Відправи були багатими на духовний літургійний спів, євангельські читання та процесії, а особливо на благословення великодніх кошиків, що наповнює по-особливого свято радістю та надією.

Це свято стало справжнім виявом єдності парафії, коли кожен вклав частинку своєї душі у підготовку та святкування. Усе це стало можливим також завдяки зусиллям наших парафіян, які доклали великих зусиль у приготуванні церкви, організації богослужінь і служіння під час всіх відправ. Ваша праця та відданість зробили свято особливим і незабутнім. Щиро дякую всім парафіянам, волонтерам, організаціям, диригентам хорів та хористам, і дітям, які долучилися до підготовки та участь у відправах.

Особлива вдячність парафіянам і гостям, які взяли участь у великодніх святкуваннях, адже саме ваша присутність додала особливого змісту та радості до цього свята. Нехай Воскреслий Ісус поблагословить всіх вас і ваші родини.

**Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!**

## HEARTFELT THANKS!

Easter 2026 at the Holy Family Parish was celebrated spiritually, peacefully, and with reverence, particularly due to the thorough preparation and assistance during the services we experienced in Holy Week, reflecting on the suffering of Jesus, His crucifixion, death on the Cross, descent into hell, and ultimately, the Resurrection of the Savior.

The services were rich in liturgical singing,



Gospel readings, and processions, especially the blessing of Easter baskets, which uniquely fills the celebration with joy and hope.

This celebration became a true manifestation of the parish's unity, as each person contributed a part of their soul to the preparation and celebration. All of this was made possible thanks to the efforts of our parishioners, who worked hard to prepare the church, organize the worship services, and serve during all the services. Your labor and dedication made the Easter Celebration special and unforgettable.

I sincerely thank all the parishioners, volunteers, organizations, choir directors, and choir members, and children who contributed to the preparation for the Easter.

Special gratitude goes to the parishioners and guests who participated in the Easter celebrations, as your presence added a special meaning and joy to this holiday. May the Risen Jesus bless all of you and your families.

**Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!**



## Blessing of the Pussy Willow on Sunday, March 29

The Willow (верба - “verba”) is the first budding plant in the Spring symbolizes the rebirth of nature and our

rebirth in the Risen Lord.

The willow is the symbol of strength, indestructibility, love, sadness, prosperity, happiness and health.



**We are excited to invite all catechism children, altar servers, and youth to join us for a parish outing to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers exhibition game on Friday, May 29.** In order to properly organize this event, we kindly request that you preregister by scanning the QR code or by sending an email or calling the parish office **by Tuesday, April 14.**



When preregistering, please provide the names and ages of the children and youth who plan to attend, along with the names and contact information of the accompanying parent(s). Your timely response will greatly assist us in making this event a memorable experience for everyone involved. We look forward to enjoying this fun-filled evening together as a community.

**Ми раді запросити всіх дітей катехизму, вівтарну дружину та молодь приєднатися до нас на поїздку парафії на товариський матч Winnipeg Blue Bombers у п'ятницю, 29 травня.** Щоб належним чином організувати цю подію, просимо вас попередньо зареєструватися, відсканувавши QR-код або надіславши електронного листа чи зателефонувавши до парафіяльного офісу **до вівторка, 14 квітня.**

Для попередньої реєстрації, будь ласка, вкажіть імена та вік дітей і молоді, які планують відвідати захід, а також імена супроводжуючих батьків та контактну інформацію. Ваша своєчасна відповідь значно допоможе нам зробити цю подію незабутнім досвідом для всіх учасників.





## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

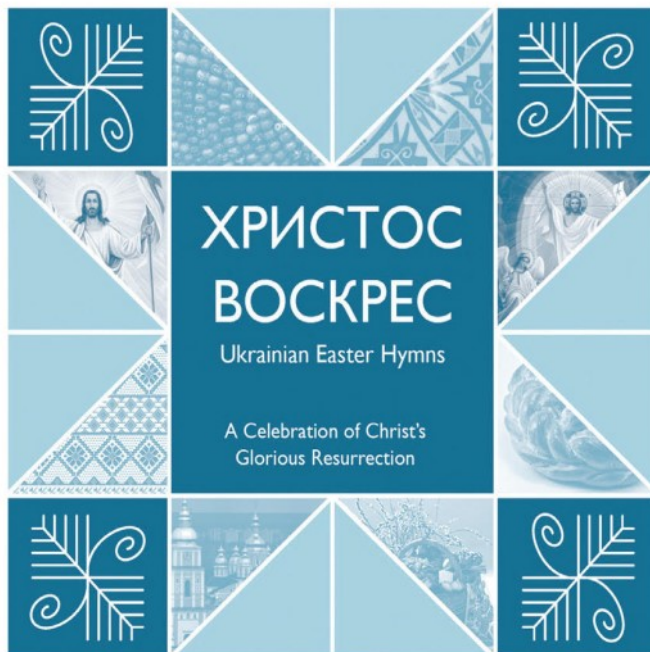
Do you know you have a four member Pastoral Care Team that is ready to pray with those who request it, visit the sick at home or hospital, visit by phone those who are confined at home to provide social interaction and connection to the parish. We desire to be an active team but we can only do so when we are made aware of the need. We can be reached by phone individually:

- **Fr. Volodymyr (204) 475-0928**
- **Hazel (204) 837-7179**
- **Linda (204) 895-8478**
- **Marianne (204) 284-4976**

Contact can similarly be made through the parish office at (204) 453-4653 or by submitting a Pastoral Care Request Card found in the narthex.

We also maintain a list (found in the bulletin) of parishioners who have asked for prayer and we encourage you to intercede on their behalf.

Pastoral Care Committee Chair,  
Linda Marak



Скануй та слухай пісні тут  
*Scan to discover the songs*



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Website



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### **A Moment of Laughter**

I decided to try the Japanese method of decluttering my home where you hold each object and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far, I've thrown out my vegetables, my brassiere, phone bill, the weigh scale, mirror, my pots, and my dish towels.