

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

5 April 2015

Easter Sunday

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Christ is Risen! EASTER MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV Христос Воскрес!

Once again we gather in Ukraine and **throughout the world** to greet one another on the glorious feast of our Lord's Resurrection. For more than a year we have been traveling along a special way of the cross, and, in human terms, it may seem difficult to speak of joy. However, Paschal joy comes not from men, but from God! Today all creation proclaims Christ's victory over evil and death: "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." [...] Today on its native lands our Church is called to give out the prophetic voice of victory over idolatry, deceit, and violence. The Risen Lord dispelled the fear of the Apostles, saying: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (Jn 20:21). These words also speak to us and give us strength not only to stand against the enemy, but to also conquer our interior ills: loss of faith, fatigue, fear. [...] The peace of Christ is threatened not only in Ukraine. Far and wide, where true Christians proclaim the Risen Lord and live according to the Gospel, old persecutions have reignited and new challenges emerge. We pray for the conversion of those who in words proclaim the Risen Lord but in action do works of evil and deceit, which remains deeply rooted in human hearts. In a special way, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukrainian **Crimea** and the **Donbas**, as well as for our Christian brothers and sisters in the **Middle East** who are being persecuted unto martyrdom. We understand how the faith is threatened by the self-assured consumerist culture of a **West that has forgotten its Christian roots and values**. We might think that in our spiritual struggle it is as if we are surrounded on all sides. That is why the prophet's prayer is also our prayer: "Will you not hear? Will you not respond? Will you not save?" Today we who call out to God against the violence and lies, we who stand in watchful prayer, receive the brilliant angel, who proclaims the victory of the Risen Christ. He brings solace and peace to those who mourn the dead, gives assuredness of His victory over violence, aggression, malice, and untruth. [...] Beloved in Christ! On this luminous day of Christ's Resurrection I long to share this Paschal joy with you. [...] This greeting is also addressed to our faithful **throughout the world** who share the pain of their family and friends in the native land, and provide assistance, each according to his or her ability, in **prayer** and material support. Wherever we are, let us proclaim a true Revolution of Dignity which can only be founded on a **constant conversion to the Risen Christ**, and on the fulfillment of His Gospel in our lives. [...] I send you my heartfelt festive greetings. May this feast of Our Lord's Resurrection bring you blessings, a tasty sharing of our traditional blessed egg, and a Paschal joy that is full of light. The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Christ is risen! – Truly, He is risen!**

+ SVIATOSLAV Given in Kyiv 5 April 2015 A.D.

Full text: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/news/>

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія

Sunday - Неділя*

9:00 AM Ukrainian/Українська

11:00 AM English/Англійська

Weekdays - Будні (see back page)

Confessions - Сповідь

Baptisms - Хрещення

Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Contact the pastor

Weddings - Вінчання

Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance

* occasionally subject to change—see back page

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**To All the Parishioners, From the
Catechism Children!**

Happy Easter

Easter is a very happy time.

At Easter, we all remember that Jesus rose

From the dead.

Easter also reminds us that Jesus promised us

New Life with Him forever.

We have many ways to celebrate Easter.

Some people bring food to church on Easter Sunday.

The priest blesses the food.

He prays that everyone who eats the blessed Food will be healthy and happy.

Many people color eggs on Easter.

The egg is a sign of new life.

The colored eggs remind people that Jesus gives life.

There is even a special Easter word.

The Easter word is *Alleluia*.

Alleluia means "shout with happiness to God."

We all say the /Easter word at Mass.

It shows how happy we are that God loves us

So much.

Thank you to all the children who led the "The Way of the Cross" last week! They did a marvelous job, we can't for their next celebration!!



EASTER MESSAGE OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA

Christ is Risen! – Indeed He is Risen!

"Behold, today is the day of the Resurrection, let us glory in the Feast; let us embrace one another in joy..." from Resurrection

Matins

The glorious proclamation of Our Lord's Resurrection marks the most joyous and transformative event in human history. During the Resurrection Matins we are overwhelmed by the power of God's graciousness, a power that moves us to recognize more clearly the meaning of life itself: human life. "Come, o faithful! Let us drink a new drink . . . springing from the tomb which is a fountain of immortality." On this day our world is transfigured; we stand with the apostles on Mt. Tabor and revel in the transfigured Lord who teaches us that death is conquered, the devil is vanquished!

This joyous day, this new day, this feast of feasts fills us with a renewed sense of hope that our earthly trials will pass, that our suffering will not endure. This new day, that comes through the cross and tomb, reminds us that even the evil of injustice and war shall not endure. In spite of the horrors that our brothers and sisters in Ukraine face, they too sing these joyous hymns today and they too will know the victory of love over hatred, truth over lies, life over death!

"Today is the day of the Resurrection" and we pass from death to life. Today we "cleanse our senses that we may be able to contemplate Christ." Today we come to know life—in its fullness! But today we also pray that we "who dwell on earth, [be made] worthy to glorify [God] with pure hearts." Our hearts must be made pure because, like the myrrh-bearing women, we are called to carry the truth of this New Life into a world that lives in the shadow of death; a world that too often ignores the power of Christ's Resurrection. We must be witnesses of the passage through the Cross to Life, where in the name of so-called compassion, many countries have opened the door to doctor-assisted suicide. On this Resurrection day our parish communities, every one of us, are called to reflect Christ's Life and Love. We are called to overcome a culture of death with the vibrant embrace of true Christian compassion, a compassion which means (as the Latin word portrays) being with the one who suffers. This calls us to commit to a joy that proclaims the value of human life, the value of our dependence on each other. Today reaffirms our commitment to welcome those who despair of their lives into an embrace of care and value that radiates the joy of life with Christ! We remind the world of the Innocent One who "through His sufferings . . . has clothed [us] mortals with the splendour of incorruption." Thus, "we sing a hymn of praise to Your passion and we glorify Your Resurrection."

We are the bearers of this great joy, of this great news, for "a glorious Passover has shone upon us, a Passover of the Lord, a Passover perfectly honourable: let us then embrace one another with joy" so that together we may sing:

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death! And to those in the tombs He granted life."

The blessing of the Lord be upon you!

Metropolitan Lawrence and all the Bishops of Canada



All UCWLC committee members are asked to have their reports handed in to Lydia Firman at email lydiafirman@hotmail.com by **April 15, 2015** so they can be entered into the Annual Report booklet.

**St. Paul's High School El Salvador Project
2015 Fundraising Dinner**



Since 2011, students from St. Paul's High School have traveled to a remote village in El Salvador called Loma Linda and closely related communities to participate in the construction of large and small projects. This year, eighteen students including our parish's own **Spencer Katerynuk** are travelling along with their teacher supervisors to the community of San Jose Las Flores to build a containment area for Talapia fish farming which will be used for sustenance for the local residents.

On Monday, May 11, 2015, St. Paul's will be hosting its annual fundraising dinner to raise funds for project materials. The event will take place in school's Murray Hall. Tickets are only \$60! Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. There will be a cash bar with entertainment and a silent auction. Tax receipts will be issued. If interested please call Spencer at 204.299.1865 or email at speno@live.com.

The 17th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Holy Eucharist Parish. The theme of this year's walk is "**Walking and praying together for our Christian brothers and sister of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on the occasion of the 100th anniversary**". Registration 1:30 pm. Walk starts at 2:00 pm. For more info call Joan at 204.669.3666 or 204.294.2276

VIGIL LAMPS Mar 29—April 4, 2015

BLUE Marian
Side Altar
In prayerful memory of +Walter Chomiak (1 year), By wife Susan & Family

RED Saviour
Side Altar
In prayerful memory of +Walter Chomiak (1 year), By Wife Susan & Family

THIS WEEK'S READERS:

1:00 AM Paul Bakan
10:00 AM Dwayne Rewniak

READERS Next Sunday (April 12, 2015)

10:30 AM Joan Lewandosky

THIS WEEK'S USHERS

1:00 AM Curtis Shupenia
10:00 AM Ron Aftanas
Morris Mazur

USHERS Next Sunday (April 12, 2015)

10:30 AM Matthew Bakan
Bernice Hrehirchuk

Office will be closed Monday April 6, and Tuesday April 7, 2015.

ХРИСТОС БОКРЕК! CHRIST IS RISEN!



Miraculous Icon

Will be in the home of Joan Lewandosky. Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call

Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!

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ЖЕРТВОДАВСТВО

"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of Palm Sunday March 29, 2015

1.	Envelopes	\$2535.00
2.	Open Collection	\$95.00
3.	Vigil Lights	\$114.80
4.	Easter Flowers	\$235.00
5.	Van Donation	\$15.00
6.	Good Friday	\$20.00
7.	Easter Sunday	\$30.00
8.	Lenten Donation	\$35.00
9.	Initial Offering	\$25.00
Total this week		\$3104.80

 **Coffee House Schedule**

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY
April 12 - Parish Easter Dinner
April 19 - Seniors
April 26 - H.E.Y.
May 3—First Solemn Holy Communion

 **Attention all Knights** - The monthly meeting has been moved from April 6, 2015 to Monday April 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre Multi-purpose room.

Important PARISH Contacts

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SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!
Maintenance request forms are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M. committee will get on it...!

MMSM Bag Up Manitoba:
Polson School is collecting plastic bags for recycling. You can help us by bringing in ALL your plastic items to bin at the back of the Church! Please help these kids achieve their goal of getting new benches for their school! For more info call **Heather Kergen at 204.669.2990.**

Ukrainian Park—Catholic Children's Camp 2015
"The Amazing Race—Ukrainian Park Camp Edition"
July 5 -July 12, 2015 - Grades 6-9 (completed as of June 2015)
July 12 - July 19, 2015 -Kindergarten –Grade 6 (completed as of June 2015)
A Leadership/Counsellor Program will be held during the second week for grades 9-12 if numbers permit. Applications are available at: ucymb.wordpress.com/2015-ukrainian-park-childrens-camp/and in the Parish. Parish sponsorship available for those that apply to the office.
Junior and Senior Counsellor resumes and parent volunteers are most welcomed. Please call Joan at 204.669.3666 or 204.294.2276.

Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:
Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Stan & Ollie Evanyshyn, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin
Bethania: Metro Babiak, **Riverview:** Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson
Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Neil Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omieniuk
Maples Care Home: Julia Parabochoy
Donwood: Kay Laschuk
Call Elaine Bowman of the Pastoral Visits Team at 204.668.9630 to find out more.
Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit .

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 April, Sunday

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by the Parish Easter Dinner!

18 April, Saturday

Youth Winter games Wind-Up, St. Nicholas Parish.

22 April, Wednesday

Caritas Fund Raising Dinner. This year honoring all "consecrated women religious" in Manitoba. Tickets are \$95.00 each. Available by calling: 204.233.4268.

30 April, Thursday

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Centre—Multi-purpose Room.

7:00 pm— "Step into Spring", St. Anne's will be hosting a fashion show. Tickets are \$24 each and can be purchased at the St. Anne Parish office.

2 May, Saturday

St Alphonsus School Fundraiser — "A Night in Venice" For more info and tickets please call the school at 204.667.6271.

3 May, Sunday

11:00 am—Divine Liturgy/First Solemn Holy Communion, Class of 2015!

6 May, Wednesday

7:00 pm - UCWLC, UCBC, & H.E.Y. monthly meetings, Parish Centre.

14 May, Thursday

Friends of St. Joseph will be hosting a Bud & Spud at TYC, Canad Inn Polo Park .Tickets \$20 each please call 204.697.8031 ext 236 for more details.

11:30 pm—Life's Vision—March for life. Will meet at the Manitoba Legislature steps.

24 May, Sunday

2:00 pm - Alpha Omega presents "Laughs with LUBA", an afternoon with Canadian Air Farce's Luba Goy. Manitoba theater for young people, tickets \$30 each and are available at Kalyna, Co-op & Oseredok.

28 May, Thursday

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Centre - Multi-purpose Room.

30 May, Saturday

"Doors Open"- Family Zabava!

H.E.Y. (Holy Eucharist Youth) would like to thank all the parishioners who came out to support them at last weeks Perogy supper and pancake breakfast. A special thanks goes to the **Holy Eucharist UCWLC Perogy group, Tony & Shirley Skochylas , Oksana Bodie, Evelyn Tymchak, and Sylvia Zerucha.**

Holy Eucharist would like to thank H.E.Y. For all their support of the Parish! Recently they have donated half of the costs for the Parish Annual Calendars, stained glass window, purchasing "Catechism" booklets as well as supporting the UCWLC at their annual Daffodil Tea!! What a great job done by **OUR YOUTH** of the Parish!!!!

МНОГАЯ ЛИТА!



Parish Easter Dinner will be held on April 12, 2015 following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy !! In the Parish Centre.

Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужінь

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

(Epistle: Acts 1: 1 – 8;

Gospel: John 1: 1 - 17)

12:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All our visiting relatives and guests

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday "Bright Week"

(Epistle: Acts 1: 18 - 28;

Gospel: John 1:18 –28)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners, for an increase of priestly vocations in the Ukrainian Catholic Church

Tuesday, April 7

Easter Tuesday

(Epistle: Acts: 2: 14 - 21;

Gospel: Luke 24: 12 - 35)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 90th Birthday Blessings for Mary

Ruta , by Doroz Family

Wednesday, April 8

Easter Wednesday

(Epistle: Acts 2:22 - 36;

Gospel: John 1: 35 - 51)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Mike Chemerika (2 years), By wife

Margaret & Family

Thursday, April 9

Easter Thursday

(Epistle: Acts 2:38 - 43;

Gospel: John 3: 1-15)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • John & MaryAnn Prociuk, By UCBC

Friday, April 10

Easter Friday

(Epistle: Acts 3: 1 - 80;

Gospel: John 2: 12 - 22)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy •The late +Zenova Lewandosky, By

Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

Saturday, April 11

Easter Saturday

(Epistle: Acts 3: 11 - 16;

Gospel: John 3: 22 - 33)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Wasył Ledarney & +Katherine

Toffan, By Stan & Sharon Baran

Sunday, April 12

Sunday of St. Thomas

(Epistle: Acts 5: 12 - 20;

Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31)

10:30 am Easter Divine Liturgy - For all our parishioners

Followed by the PARISH EASTER DINNER!

The Lord Jesus is alive, He is near you and He loves you very much! "Stop doubting and believe!" (John 20:27)