

Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

April 12 - April 18, 2020—**HOLY WEEK**

Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca



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| <p>April 12, EASTER Sunday Acts. 1 :1-8; John 1: 1-17 Please Participate ONLINE via HolyEucharist.ca</p> | <p>6:00 am 7:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am</p> | <p>Resurrection Matins Служба Божа Divine Liturgy (Eng) Individual church visits w/opportunity for Holy Communion</p> | <p>For All God's Children For All Parishioners (All services live-streamed on YouTube)</p> |
| <p>Monday, April 13, 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26; John 1: 18-286</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For +Nicholas Zemliak (40th Anniversary), by family</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, April 14, 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24: 12-35</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For +Alice Lapka, by parish</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, April 15, 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Apostle Aristarchus Acts 2:22-36; John 1: 35-51</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For good health and every blessing for all our fellow parishioners!</p> |
| <p>Thursday, April 16, 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Martyr Agapia Acts 2: 38 - 43; John 3:1-15</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For Irene Matuszak, by Godfather</p> |
| <p>Friday, April 17 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Venerable Simeon Acts 3: 1-8; John 2: 12-22</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For our brothers and sisters in Ukraine that pass through Good Friday today...</p> |
| <p>Saturday, April 18, 2020 BRIGHT WEEK; Venerable John Acts. 3:11-16; John 3: 22-33</p> | <p>9:00 am</p> | <p>Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For an alleviation of all the suffering brought by the Wuhan-Covid-19 virus</p> |
| <p>April 19, 2020 Sunday of St. Thomas Acts 5 :12-20; John 20: 19-31 No doubt about it!</p> | <p>8:00 am 10:00 am</p> | <p>Служба Божа Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>For All Parishioners Birthday blessings for Fr. Ed</p> |

Let us **pray for one another** at this time—for our family members, for our fellow parishioners, for our doctors and nurses that care for our bodies and our clergy that care for our souls. Let us also pray for those countless people infected or who have died and for their families that are worried or grieving. There are people in New York, Italy, Vancouver, Ukraine and Iran that are as worried as we are and suffering much more. We will never meet them in this life, but they will benefit greatly by our **prayer!** (we certainly have time!)

12 April 2020

Easter SUNDAY

12 квітня 2020

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Українська Католицька Парафія
Пресвятої Євхаристії

We are live on **YouTube** - **Daily** Services as well as 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Sunday** Divine Liturgies. So tune in through our **website** and take part or just "visit" your church)

"For the Week of April 5, 2020

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| BLUE LAMP (<i>MARIAN</i> Side Altar) | (April 12 – April 18, 2020) <i>That the call by our Lady of Fatima to conversion and prayer touch each of us</i> |
| RED LAMP (<i>SAVIOUR</i> Side Altar) | (April 12 – April 18, 2020) <i>That the joy of the Resurrection not be clouded by our worries and woes</i> |

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| 1. | Envelopes | \$1830.00 |
| 2. | Open | \$20.00 |
| 3. | E Transfer | \$110.00 |
| 4. | Good Friday | \$130.00 |
| 5. | Flowers/Willows | \$220.00 |
| 6. | Lenten Mission | \$155.00 |
| 7. | Youth Ministry | \$100.00 |
| 8. | Initial Envelope | \$30.00 |
| 19. | Sorokousty | \$60.00 |
| Total this week | | \$2655.00 |

Holy Eucharist OFFICE Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Outside these hours call **204-880-1334**. If you are in need of administrative assistance please call **204-880-1334**. For any pastoral assistance, do not hesitate to call Fr. Michael at **204-996-131**
Office Number: 204-667-8866 Email: heparish@gmail.com Website: www.holyEucharist.ca

Donations: Many Parishioners have asked how they can keep donating to the church during these unusual times. **God bless you for thinking about your parish!** We are looking into any government or church assistance plans, but unless (and until) that comes through, we need **your help** to keep going!
We offer **Direct Deposit**, if this is something you want to try - call the office for further assistance.
If you would like to **drop off** - use the mailbox located in front of the Parish Centre during office hours ↑

Dear Parishioners, it is not often that we are given an opportunity to really **shine** as **disciples of Jesus Christ**. As tragic as the Coronavirus Pandemic is for everyone - health, life, financial hardships and ruin, etc. - it is also a time when we can so easily **put our faith into action!** We have so much reason and opportunity to pray! Let us not waste in pattering around the house or watching waste-of-time stuff on screens. Let us use our time to **pray, learn and talk about our faith**. Let us call/contact people that we know. Give them comfort. Talk to them about the faith and how our lives are changing for the better—forever. Let **US** put things on the internet! Start a blog/vlog, twitter, snapchat your thoughts of encouragement and faith. Creative? Make some videos, "vines" - humorous or serious - that deal with the faith in our day! Let's shine! We've got the time! - **Fr. Michael** P.S. **Stay in touch with your parish!**

The Government has a program to assist anyone who needs help to purchase groceries, medications or to run other necessary errands. **Manitobans Helping Manitobans / Help Next Door MB** is a network of helpers coming together as a community. Please go to: **helpnextdoormb.ca**

PLEASE DO THIS! Please CALL - especially in this time of the **Pandemic** *Visiting, praying for and reaching out to the Sick and Lonely is one of the works of mercy taught by Christ'*
At Home or in Hospital: Mary Schurko, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuik, Mary Kozubniak, Julian Cherniak, Tony Hendricks
St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta **Donwood Manor:** Alex Lasota
River East Personal Care Home: Liz Simcoe **Seven Oaks Hospital:** Bruce Smallwood
Holy Family: Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Bill Simcoe, Helen Babiniec, Jennie Huchko, Anne Wach, Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich **Middle Church:** Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk
Maples Personal Care Home: Joe Ewanochko **Concordia Hospital:** Elizabeth Boychuk

Ask for your priest (Fr Michael—204-996-1310) he is authorized to and will make Pastoral/ Sacramental visits if asked

Remember if you are not feeling well **DO NOT** go directly to the hospital or clinic. But first contact **Health Links** at **204-788-8200** or **1-888-315-9257** (toll-free) if you're experiencing any Flu like symptoms of the 2019 novel coronavirus **they will direct you where to go**. Call 911 only if it is an emergency.

**2020 PASTORAL LETTER
OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA
ON THE OCCASION
OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord – ***Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!***

How difficult it is during the darkness of the COVID 19 pandemic, with closed churches and empty streets, to respond with enthusiasm to this greeting of joy – ***Indeed, He is Risen! Воістину Воскрес!*** Rather, we might feel urged to chant the words from the psalm the Church sings on the Sundays preceding Great Lent: ***“By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion. ... How could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil?” [Ps. 136:1, 4]***

This period of turmoil, however, is not new to the followers of Jesus Christ. Throughout its history the Church has known times of natural disasters, severe restrictions and persecutions. Many members of our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church today still recall the years of underground existence during the Soviet period in Ukraine. Especially during the years from 1945 through to 1989 churches were locked and the faithful were forbidden to practice their faith and sing: ***Christ is Risen!***

For many in Ukraine during those years the main source of spiritual life came from the Vatican Radio broadcasts where the Divine Liturgy was celebrated every Sunday and religious programs were transmitted daily from Rome. In homes throughout Ukraine a radio was placed on the kitchen table and the family gathered around to pray and sing quietly, united with those in the free world. Many of the clergy, religious sisters and seminarians living in Rome during those years took part in these broadcasts, doing what they could to uphold the faith of the people throughout Ukraine, including as well those in far off Siberia.

One of the central prayers of the Resurrection Matins celebrated on Easter Sunday is entitled: ***Plottiu*** – literally, “In the flesh”. The solemn melody begins low and slowly rises. It accompanies the following words: ***“You have fallen asleep in the flesh as a mortal man, O King and Lord, but on the third day You arose again.”*** The melody continues to rise with the words: ***“You have raised Adam from his corruption and made Death powerless.”*** Then the melody reaches its culmination with high notes proclaiming: ***“You are the Pasch of incorruption. You are the salvation of the world.”***

This troparion has been sung for centuries every year at Easter: during times of persecution, during times of natural disasters, and during times of peace and harmony. Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine sang it over and over again during the years of underground church life.

And we too can sing this hymn during this time of pandemic, even when our spirits may be weak and fragile.

The hymn *Plottiu* speaks to us of the human nature of Jesus Christ, by which he was subject to death - his tragic death on the cross. He was buried and some mourned his passing. In solidarity with humanity Jesus took upon himself the human body to share the hardships and trials that we must endure, even to the point of death.

The narrative of Jesus would be a sad story indeed, if it were not for the power of the Father's love for him, raising Jesus from the depths of the kingdom of Death. This is the truth of the Resurrection. This is the true joy of Easter. This is what we are called upon to celebrate in whatever way we can during this time of darkness and gloom. COVID-19 is a material evil of this finite world. Its time will pass. It is no match to the power of the love of our eternal God, revealed in the Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ!

Dear Beloved!

Whether we pray in glorious churches or in our humble homes – **Christ is Risen!** Whether we hear beautiful choirs or a voice crying in the wilderness – **Christ is Risen!** Whether we partake of a sumptuous Easter basket overflowing with food, or a simple sandwich and a glass of water – **Christ is Risen!**

We share the Good News of spiritual hope and joy that the Resurrection of the Lord offers to all humanity: with the lonely and the shut-ins, with the discouraged and depressed, with those without employment and with those having inadequate housing. We share the Good News of spiritual hope and joy in the Resurrection especially with all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic: with those afflicted by the virus, with the health care workers who endanger their lives helping others, with those providing essential community services, with those who have passed on to eternal life and with all those who mourn their passing.

May you find hope and support in the Resurrection of the Lord, and the spiritual strength to proclaim: **Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!**

Sincerely Yours in the Risen Lord!

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton, Administrator of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon, Administrator of Toronto
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster
- + Stephen Chmilar, Bishop Emeritus of Toronto

5/12 April 2020, Palm Sunday