



PARISH BULLETIN



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Sunday, December 11, 2022
Sunday of Holy Fore-Fathers



“For many are called, but few are chosen”

Welcome—Bitaemo

Our Mission is to Know, Love and Serve Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

LITURGY SCHEDULE December 10 - 18, 2022

Sat. Dec. 10	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.		Health of Lorne Woychyshyn by Vicky AP +Ed Tuchonowski (3 yrs) by Elaine and children	St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Dec. 11	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of Holy Fore-Fathers	For our Parishioner For our parishioners +Bernice Ferman by Adam Ferman & Family	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne
Sat. Dec. 17	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.		Blessings of thanksgiving to Maryka Chabluk by IHM Lubov Nursery School +Peter Kozoris by Dave & Joanna Mazur	St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Dec. 18	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Before Nativity	Jean Dobush by family For our parishioners ONLY ONE LITURGY	St. Michael St. Anne

ST. MICHAEL VIGIL LAMPS: Dec. 11
Ethel Petrynko

ST. ANNE PERPETUAL LIGHT: Dec. 11- 17
+Piotr Drobenko by family

Sunday Collections & Donations

St. Michael Parish

Week ending Dec. 4 - \$2605

St. Anne Parish

Will be printed next week



St. Anne Parish 2023 Donation Envelope Boxes
are now available at the back of the church. Pick up
yours today!

St. Michael Parish 2023 Donation Envelope Boxes
are available at the back of the church. Please note
#102-#110 have been changed.

St. Anne November Revenue and Expense

Total Income \$17,884.01

Total Expense \$37,206.96

Net Income (\$19,322.95)

**St. Anne Parish Perogies are SOLD OUT until
the new year!**

Thank you....

... to all those who supported the UCWLC
through their purchases of perogies and
cabbage rolls.

...to the many volunteers who made this
possible!

**St. MICHAEL: Knights of Columbus "KEEP
CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COLOURING
CONTEST"** St. Michael Parish children are
encouraged to enter the contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd
& 3rd place winners. Deadline next Sun. Dec. 18th.

St. Michael EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Laryssa Kawaler

Sunday, Dec. 18 - Nathan Polakoff

St. Michael ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Marilyn Krochak

Sunday, Dec. 18 - Aaron Balla

Gospel Reflection: Luke 14: 16-24

What can a state dinner or royal banquet tell us about God's kingdom? One of the most beautiful images of heaven in the scriptures is the royal banquet and wedding celebration given by the King. We, in fact, have been invited to the most important banquet of all! . Jesus' parable takes an unexpected twist when the invited guests make excuses. Why is this the case. A king or great lord normally sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the banquet. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his.



Jesus probes the reasons why people make excuses to God's great invitation. The first excuse allows the claims of one's business to take precedence over God's claim. Do you allow your work to totally absorb you and to keep you from the thought of God? The second excuse allows other goods or possessions to come before God. Does television or other diversions crowd out time for God in prayer and worship? The third excuse puts home and family ahead of God. God never meant for our home and relationships to be used selfishly. We serve God best when we invite him into our work and homes and when we share our possessions with others.

The second part of the story focuses on those who had no claim on the king and who would never have considered getting such an invitation. The "poor, maimed, blind, and lame" represent the outcasts of society -- those who can make no claim on the King. There is even ample room at the feast of God for outsiders from the highways and hedges -- the gentiles. This is certainly an invitation of grace -- undeserved, unmerited favor and kindness! But this invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. Grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility. God invites each of us to His banquet that we may share in His joy. Are you ready to feast at the Lord's banquet table?

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Please consider making your donation for Christmas flowers to beautify the Nativity of Our Lord. All donations are credited toward your 2022 Income Tax Receipts.



CONDOLENCES & SYMPATHIES



Sympathies to St. Anne Parishioners, **Harry and Lena Malenki** on the passing of Harry's brother **+Bill Malenki**, who was called to the Lord.

Sympathies to St. Anne Parishioners Danuta, Igor and Olena Czuba on the passing of Danuta's father **+Piotr Drobenko**, who was called to the Lord.

*May God grant them eternal rest and comfort to the family.
Vichnyaya Pamyat!*

TIME TO CATCH UP!

Only 2 more Sundays before the year end. If you have missed any Sunday Offering throughout the year, now is the time to update your envelopes. Only donations received **before Dec. 31st** will be credited toward your **2022 Income Tax Receipt.**



"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."

You're invited!



St. Michael K. of C & St. Michael Parents Committee
Presents

'BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS'

Next Sunday, December 18, 2022

following the 9:30 am. Liturgy

*All parishioners are invited to come out to enjoy a
tasty breakfast, caroling, and fellowship
with special guest St. Nicholas.*

Free Will Offering.



Join us for a St. Anne Celebration!

We will celebrate our Parish Praznyk & hold our St. Nicholas Catechism Concert

Next Sunday, December 18th.

ONLY one Liturgy at 10:00 am.

followed by a catechism presentation.



All parishioners and guests are invited to come out to enjoy
food after the liturgy and fellowship with a special St. Nicholas
visit! *Free Will Offering.* Registration required at the back of the church or
on the *NEW ARCHEPARCHY OF WINNIPEG APP.*



St. Anne Parish: CHRISTMAS EVE POTLUCK DINNER

St. Anne Parish will host a special **Christmas Eve Potluck Supper** in the Parish Hall immediately following the 4pm Liturgy on Dec. 24th. Please join our clergy as we extend an invitation to those parishioners who are alone and want some company. If you would be interested in attending, please call the parish offices or sign up at the back of the churches to confirm your attendance and indicate what you would like to bring. We kindly ask you to remember this is a fasting meal and we are trying to keep the tradition of the 12 dishes. Call or email either parish by December 21st. Thank you



Christmas Schedule

ST. MICHAEL

Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.

ST. ANNE

Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm. & 10:00 pm.

Christmas Day - 10:00 am.

MARY'S ANGELS

St. Michael Parish is selling Angels of Remembrance ornaments **until Dec. 18 only** in support of the Marian Hour and our Children's Program for \$5.00 each. Please see David Kawaler.



ANGELS OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Anne Parish is selling Angels of Remembrance \$5.00 each before and after Liturgy. Proceeds to support Marian Hour.

St. Anne Raffle to Support the Needs of Ukrainian Newcomer Moms and their Children in Winnipeg.

We are inviting everyone at St. Anne to support the raffle with donations toward the baskets. If you have a business or could purchase a gift card or certificate provide a gift of goods or services, please bring them to a weekend liturgy December 10 or 11th. All donations are accepted.

Monetary donations also accepted towards the purchase of raffle prizes.

We are looking to create some theme baskets for Music, Movie night, Sports package, Ukrainian goods, Crafts, Toys, Games, Treats, Tools, Christmas, Home baking, Hand crafted items. Anything you donate, we will use to create!!

We look forward to seeing you at Praznyk Dec. 18.

ST. ANNE PARISH UCWLC MEMBERSHIP DUES

St. Anne UCWLC membership fees are due. Fees are \$20 and can be dropped off in the collection basket or given to the membership committee (Elsie Marykuca, Annette Manchulenko or Mary Gnutel.

ST. MICHAEL UCWLC MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due and the payments can be given to Lynn Dubesky.

St. Anne Knights of Columbus Ukraine Newcomers collection:

1. Hygiene (Shampoo, Women's Pads/Tampons)
2. **Baby diapers, Baby hygiene products, Baby food: MOST needed.**
3. Canned Tomatoes
4. Pasta
5. Pasta Sauce
6. Chicken Soup
7. **NEW pillows: MOST needed.**
8. Can openers
9. Towels
10. Canned Meat
11. NOT ACCEPTING USED CLOTHING: Used furniture (PLEASE text a photo of it to (204) 914-4696, UNF will post it!)

Every day, more families arrive and supplies are **RUNNING LOW. These items are delivered by your St. Anne Knights to the UNF Club to be distributed to the newcomers in need.**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

The St. Anne and St. Michael Parishes INSURANCE IS DUE

The overall premium increase for our parishes is 30%. Knowing the financial burden and hardship that this increase shall bring to all our churches, as in 2021 **His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence has once again directed the chancery finance office to offset some of the insurance increase through parish subsidies.** Therefore this year parishes will be responsible to pay the equivalent of the prior year increase plus 8%.

For St. Anne Parish the insurance bill will be \$19,479 (pre-subsidy \$24,850) and for St. Michael Parish \$11,084 (pre-subsidy \$14,387). Please give generously to offset this cost.

St. Anne Parishioners please use the purple coloured Insurance Expense envelope found in your envelope boxes .

St. Michael Parishioners please use any envelope in your envelope box but please clearly mark it as Insurance Expense.

This will be the last year affordable subsidy can be provided. Next year parishes will have to prepare for the full cost of these premiums.

UNF Club: Due to limited space, we are NOT accepting used clothing at this time, after December 19th, only Winter clothing will be accepted.

Our MOST needed items:

- 1) Used furniture (text a photo of it to (204) 914-4696, we will post it!
- 2) NEW pillows
- 3) Baby diapers, Baby hygiene products, Baby food

Donations can be dropped off at 935 Main Street, Mondays to Thursdays from 10am to 2pm and Tuesdays from 630pm to 930pm. Manitobans! We are so grateful for your help and thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Bishop Budka Council DONATION BIN

K of C is reminding parishioners of the donation bin at the church entrance for non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food bank. Please check dates to ensure food items have not expired.



CHRISTMAS
Cheer Board

**Sponsor a
Hamper**

**FOR A UKRAINIAN NEWCOMER
FAMILY
THROUGH THE
CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD'S
FEED-A-FAMILY PROGRAM**

UKRAINIAN PARK CAMP- On the shores of Lake Winnipeg just past Gimli sits a wonderful scenic place of nature where the soul can find peace and prayer, - Ukrainian Park. For many generations Ukrainian Park has been a summer host of children's camps, seasonal trailer and cottage owners, visitors and the faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Manitoba. Recently we have taken on an extensive renovation of the park main kitchen and hall. This is the first major retrofit of these facilities since the beginning of operations at the park.

Our budget to fully bring the hall up to date and compliant with food services is \$400,000.00. We have received some monies from a provincial sustainable grant, a loan from the Archeparchy has helped us begin the project and we will also supplement a lot of the work with many volunteer hours, but we need to appeal to the generosity of our community to help with most of these monetary costs.

Please consider donating to this project as an investment to not only support the current generation of campers but for the many generations of families yet to come. In prayer we thank you for your generous support. All donations will receive a charity income tax receipt. Donations with instant receipts can be made to the Archeparchy of Winnipeg through the Archeparchy APP found in the google or apple stores, or by cheque to Ukrainian Park c/o Finance office
233 Scotia St., Wpg, MB R2V1V7

THANK YOU FROM TRANSCONA FOOD BANK

Dear Friends: As another year ends and a new year begins, we at the Transcona Food Bank would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support throughout the past year. The clothing, food, toys, and monetary donations have been most welcomed and indeed gratefully received. Your kindness and generosity have made life a little easier for those who are less fortunate than others. Without your support we would not be able to provide the services that are well used and very much appreciated by the recipients of our community. On behalf of the executive, volunteers, and recipients of the Transcona Food Bank we wish you all a "VERY MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"



ЦЕНТР ДОПОМОГИ
ПЕРЕСЕЛЕНЦЯМ UNF
УНО HELP CENTRE

TOY DRIVE

for newly arrived Ukrainian families

Nov 21st - Dec 15th
Please bring new toys only to:

UNF, 935 Main Street, Winnipeg
Mondays to Thursdays from 10am to 2pm
Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 9:30pm



Christmas UKRAINIAN FOOD AND CRAFTS SALE

17TH
December 2022

Parish Hall
115 McGregor Street

Varenyky/Perogies
Holubtsi, Nalysnyky
Sweets, Baking
Kutya, Vushka
Borshch
Pampushky

11 AM - 2 PM

Aid to Ukraine

**Donate Now
via the
Archeparchy of
Winnipeg App**



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
CAMPAIGN**

This year's history is being written with sad lines for many, especially for Ukrainians, many who

have fled and scattered around the world. The war changed dynamics of their lives as well as ours. Immaculate Heart of Mary School has welcomed more than 50 new students with their families who have sought refuge from the war in Ukraine. The IHMS family has embraced them with open arms and is helping them feel welcome in their new life.

We invite you to support these new students by making a gift to cover tuition, supplies and other costs that will help ease their transition Back to School 2022. You can make a gift online at www.ihms.mb.ca or call **204-942-0443**.



The Festival of Lights 2022 is under way and is ready to receive your help. You are invited to offer a gift to the Holy Family Home Festival of

Lights Campaign. Your donation will help enhance quality of life for residents in their daily living. Your gift will help purchase an outdoor wheelchair swing for the park, so residents who use a wheelchair can enjoy time together outdoors with their loved ones, reminiscing while having a swing.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights. **To donate call 204-942-0443 or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca.**

The Welcome Home needs your help. They are in need of non perishables for the weekly Wednesday morning hamper program. Also in need of volunteers to help out on family nights with setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards. If you can help one Thursday a month that would be greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FORE-FATHERS

Who are the Holy Forefathers? They are the giants of faith we read about in the Old Testament - Moses, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Zachariah and many others - all of whom were ancestors of Christ according to the flesh. It was through their faith that God worked to keep His promise of the Saviour alive in the hearts of His chosen people. As we commemorate them today, we recall the hope, the expectation and an eagerness for the coming of Christ our Saviour.

It's Time to Reflect.

Reflect, today, upon the Wedding Feast to which you are invited. You are invited to enter into the glorious celebration of becoming one with the Savior of the World. You are invited to surrender your life to Him without reserve. You are invited to holiness, moral integrity, unwavering fidelity to God, service of others, charity that knows no bounds and so much more. To enter the Wedding Feast of the Lamb is something that must take place every day and every moment of your day for the rest of your life. God is inviting you. Will you say "Yes" with every fiber of your being?



My inviting Lord, You desire that all people fully accept the invitation You have given to become one with You through spiritual marriage. You call us to the glorious Wedding Feast and eternal rejoicing. May I never be indifferent to Your invitation and always make my response with all my heart.

Word & Wisdom *Christmas has become a consumerist holiday more focused on "stuff" than on Christ. It has become everything that it was not intended to be. Many of us have traditions that we follow each year at Christmas, and this by itself is not a bad thing. We can still hang lights and put up Christmas trees, watch Christmas movies and listen to Christmas songs, bake cookies, and exchange gifts.*

The problem happens when in all of those things, we lose sight of why we are celebrating. Christmas is important because of Jesus, and only Jesus. And unless we can see Christ in our Christmas, it isn't really Christmas at all.



So hang lights, give gifts, and make cookies. They are all wonderful things! But remember that we give because Christ first gave, we hang lights because he was a light in dark places, we put up a tree in memory of what he came to accomplish, and sing songs of worship unto His glorious name.