



PARISH BULLETIN



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Sunday, January 15, 2023
31st Sunday after Pentecost



"Receive your sight. Your faith has healed you"

Christ is Born! Glorify him!
Христос народжується! Славте Його!

LITURGY SCHEDULE January 14 to 22, 2023

Sat. Jan. 14	4:00 p.m.		+Mary Kuzminski	St. Anne
Sun. Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	31st Sunday after Pentecost	For the health of Peter & Nydia Gordytco by daughter Natalia	St. Anne
	9:30 a.m.		+ Don Chabluk by family	St. Michael
	11:00 a.m.		For our Parishioners	St. Anne
Sat. Jan. 21	4:00 p.m.		+Bob Cembroski by family	St. Anne
Sun. Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	32nd Sunday after Pentecost	For our parishioners	St. Anne
	9:30 a.m.		+ Jean Osadac (40 days) by family	St. Michael
	11:00 a.m.		Blessings to Canon Luhovy Assembly	St. Anne

Sunday Collections & Donations
St. Michael Parish

For week ending Jan. 8 - **\$9285**
Building Fund in memory of Fr. Michael - **\$720**
Aid to Ukraine in memory of Fr. Michael - **\$520**

St. Anne Parish

Donations will be printed next week
THANK YOU!

St. Anne Offertory Counters:

Jan 15: Anne Penonzek, Janet Sochasky, Lillian Cherwick
Jan. 29: Tracy Balagus, Linda Rigeby

ST. ANNE CATECHISM REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. If your child is not registered, it's not to late.

St. Michael EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, Jan. 15 - Mark Brooker
Sunday, Jan. 22 - Sarah Balla

St. Michael ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, Jan. 15 - Ron & Christie Kawaler
Sunday, Jan. 22 - Marilyn Krochak

You're Invited ST.

MICHAEL COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

will once again be starting up
beginning this Sunday, Jan. 15
following Liturgy. Everyone is invited to join



ST. MICHAEL PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES

Registration for classes is ongoing

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 29.
We invite all parents of the children from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5 to ensure your child is attending classes and help them to know and love Jesus so they may grow strong in faith.

SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED to the family of **St.**



Michael Parishioner +Elaine

Woychuk who was called to the Lord last week. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and strength to her family. Vichnaya Pam'yat!

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 18: 35-43

He kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me!"



Good for him! Here was a blind beggar who was treated poorly by many. He was treated as if he were no good and a sinner. When he began to call out for mercy from Jesus, he was told to be silent by those around him. But what did the blind man do? Did he give in to their oppression and ridicule? Certainly not. Instead, "He kept calling out all the more!" And Jesus took notice of his faith and healed him.

There is a great lesson from this man's life for us all. There are many things we will encounter in life that get us down, discourage us and tempt us to despair. There are many things that are oppressive to us and difficult for us to deal with. So what should we do? Should we give in to the struggle and then retreat into a hole of self-pity?

This blind man gives us the perfect witness of what we should do. When we feel oppressed, discouraged, frustrated, misunderstood, or the like, we need to use this as an opportunity to turn to Jesus with even greater passion and courage calling upon His mercy.

Difficulties in life can have one of two effects on us. Either they beat us down or they make us stronger. The way they make us stronger is by fostering within our souls an even greater trust in and dependence upon the mercy of God.



We extend a big thank you to St. Michael's Choir

for Caroling last Sunday for the parishioners. You did a wonderful job and the singing was beautiful.



Caroling Donations are still being accepted but will go toward next year's (2023) Income Tax Receipts.

ST. MICHAEL & ST. ANNE PARISHES

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS & 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available at the church entrance. Pick yours up today.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS - will be available for pick up by the end of January.

WORD & Wisdom

"Lord, may I never fail to recognize my need for Your grace. Help me to take advantage of the opportunities You give me to seek your presence daily and to listen attentively to Your word."



BLESSING OF HOMES

In our Ukrainian Catholic tradition, homes are blessed with holy water as a sign of calling upon God’s protection for the people and their property. It is a sign of the families commitment to live under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Many people have reported that following the blessing of their

home, a greater peace came into the home. Fears were relieved and disturbing phenomena ceased. Having your priest come to your home to bless it is a great opportunity to get to know your parish priest better. **The clergy will once again be visiting & blessing homes of parishioners with the newly blessed “Jordan water”.**

To set up a visit please call: Fr. Alan at 204-619-1165 or Fr. Vasyl at 204-667-9588 or Fr. Mark at 204-667-9588



ST. MICHAEL PARISH BINGO will be starting up again next month. Volunteers will once again be needed to help on Wednesday evenings. The Bingo will continue for as long as there is a good attendance and that there is enough volunteers to work. This is a good way to fund raise for our parish.

UP-COMING MEETINGS THIS MONTH:



St. Michael Parish Council Meeting:
Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:00 pm.

St. Anne Parish Council Meeting:
Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 pm.

St. Michael U.C.W.L.C. Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 29 following the Liturgy

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.

Aid to Ukraine

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



Canon Luhovy Assembly will be holding its Annual Christmas Gathering event for members and their spouses. Christmas Brunch on Sunday January 22, 2023. Divine Liturgy at 11am with Metropolitan Lawrence, Brunch at 12:30 pm. Tickets are now available, from SK Alex Kozubal 204-232-5522 or SK Mark Brooker 204-668-8637 . Tickets are \$15.00 each



Christmas Gift: Book entitled "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly

As you enter the church please pick up your Christmas Gift, a free-complimentary copy of

"Holy Moments". Thanks to a **generous donor**, St. Anne and St. Michael parishes have been able to provide a beautiful book to all parishioners.

"Description: You have so much more to offer. You know it. You have sensed it for some time now. This sacred truth has been bubbling up in your soul. But you have never known quite what to do about it. All that is about to change. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them, changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it, your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It's time to explore your soul-potential.."

If you have family or friends who may enjoy the book, please take an extra copy!

Just a reminder

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.



AN APPEAL TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

We ask that you be sure to continue donating to your parish, especially now that the cold weather is here. The parish's operational expenses have increased and we need help to maintain all the utilities. For your convenience Pre-Authorized donations offers a simple, safe and easy method of payment as a donation option. Donations can also be done through E-Transfers. By making your donations you are providing crucial support to your parish. Let's all do our part in supporting our parish both spiritually and financially.

Preauthorized Donations

For your convenience, St. Anne & St. Michael Parish offers the simple, safe, and easy method of preauthorized payment as a donation option. If you would like to sign up, simply fill out the form at the church entrance attach a void cheque and drop in the mailbox, mail, bring to the office. Contributions can be debited weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Changes can easily be made by simply calling your parish office.

UKRAINIAN PARK CAMP- 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

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine—*a prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness.* St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson **Open:** Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm; Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm; Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm Rosary-Praying for Ukraine ; **Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Devotional Service.** To arrange a guided group tour of the Museum and Shrine Chapel, call 204-338-7321 or email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com. **For more information, visit the website:** bvmartyrshrine.com



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 - 25, 2023. In the context of praying together for Christian unity, the 2023 theme, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), invites us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity. The 2023 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on **Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.** For further information, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.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.

**Festival of Carols on
January 15,
from 2 to 4 pm.**

115 McGregor Street,
Sts. Vladimir & Olga, Cathedral.



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-



2023

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

OPEN HOUSE

February 7 at 6:30pm

"Where faith and education come together"

For more information:

www.sjtwschool.ca

204.222.1841



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY



OPEN HOUSE

January 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Attend our Open House to experience the benefits of a St. Mary's Academy education. All interested students and their families are welcome.

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IHM Lubov Nursery School

REGISTER NOW!

age 2 - 4 years old

PART TIME

204-669-1023

director@lubovnurseryschool.com



It's Time to Reflect.

Reflect, today, upon that which tempts you the most toward discouragement. What is it that feels oppressive to you and difficult to deal with? Use that struggle as an opportunity to cry out with even more passion and zeal for the mercy and grace of God.



Lord, in my weakness and struggle, help me to turn to You with even more passion. Help me to rely upon You all the more in times of distress and frustration in life. May the wickedness and harshness of this world only strengthen my resolve to turn to You in all things.

MOST needed items. St. Anne Knights of Columbus Ukraine Newcomers collection:

1. Hygiene (Shampoo, Women's Pads/Tampons)
2. **Size 3/4/5 Diapers**
3. Canned Tomatoes
4. Pasta
5. Pasta Sauce
6. Chicken Soup
7. **NEW pillows**
8. Can openers
9. Towels
10. Canned Meat

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!

FOOD-FOR-THOUGHT



Imagine You're holding a Glass of Water.

If you hold it for a **minute**, it's **Not a problem**.

If you hold it for an **hour**, you'll have an **ache in your arm**.

If you hold it for a **day**, your arm will feel **numb and paralyzed**.

The weight of glass **doesn't change**, but the **longer** you hold it, the **heavier** it becomes.

"The Stresses and Worries in Life are like that glass of Water, The more you hold it, the more badly it'll Affect you!"

A Prayer for Ukraine

God,

We need You—we always have.

You are our source of strength, and You tell us to give You all our concerns.

Bring protection and healing to the people of Ukraine. Show them that You are with them, and that You hear their prayers.

Please strengthen anyone who is feeling hurt, alone, or broken. Replace any feelings of anxiety, fear, and uncertainty with Your peace and hope.

Draw near to us as we draw near to You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.