



# PARISH BULLETIN



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Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr. Vasyl Hoi

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Sunday, January 8, 2023  
Sunday after Theophany



*“The people  
who sat in  
darkness have  
seen a great  
light”*

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

# LITURGY SCHEDULE January 7 to 15, 2023

Sat. Jan. 7	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.		+ Mary Kuzminski (40 day) Health of Kathy Watson by her family	St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Jan. 8	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday after Theophany</b>	For our Parishioners For our Parishioners +Roy Miske by Jane McCarvill	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne
Sat. Jan. 14	4:00 p.m.		+Mary Kuzminski	St. Anne
Sun. Jan. 15	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>31st Sunday after Pentecost</b>	For our Parishioners + Don Chabluk by family For our Parishioners	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne

## Sunday Collections & Donations

### St. Michael Parish

Week ending Dec 25 - \$4705

Week ending Jan. 1st - \$1100

### St. Anne Parish

Dec 25th \$11,058

Aid to Ukraine \$500

Dec 31st \$2095

Jan 1st \$1012

Dec Preauthorized Debit \$5304

Dec E-Transfer \$4110

**THANK YOU!**

### St. Michael EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, Jan. 8 - Basil Evan

Sunday, Jan. 15 - Mark Brooker

### St. Michael ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, Jan. 8 - Rose Jansen

Sunday, Jan. 15 - Ron & Christie Kawaler

## **ST. ANNE PERPETUAL LIGHT - Jan 8 to 14**

Blessings for Sylvia Picklyk by her prayer partner

### St. Anne Building Fund:

Donna Seredycz \$15

+Mitchell Walechuk by Violet Walechuk \$100

In memory of my parents +William and +Anne  
Pewarchuk by Marge Pewarchuk \$100

### **St. Anne Offertory Counters:**

**Jan. 15:** Anne Penonzek, Janet Sochasky, Lillian Cherwick

**Jan. 29:** Tracy Balagus, Linda Rigez

## ST. MICHAEL & ST. ANNE PARISHES

**2023 CHURCH CALENDARS**

&

**2023 DONATION ENVELOPES**

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



We extend a big thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us at St. Anne & St. Michael Parishes during this Christmas season. We hope that our prayers and services brought you much joy and renewed faith. Special thanks to the choirs from both parishes who sang so beautifully at the Christmas and Theophany services.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matt 4: 12-17

*"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." [Matthew 4:15-16](#)*

This passage from Matthew's Gospel is quoted from Isaiah the Prophet at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. After quoting Isaiah, Jesus goes forth saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

This prophecy from Isaiah is clearly fulfilled in Jesus' coming. Jesus is the "great light" of which Isaiah speaks. Therefore, Isaiah is prophesying this particular historical moment when Jesus appears in our world preaching His divine Word.

But Isaiah's words should not only speak to us about this one-time historical event of the coming of Christ and His public ministry, it should also reveal to us the fact that Jesus is the "great light" who continues to shine in whatever darkness we encounter.

Sit with that image. Imagine complete darkness covering the entire land. Perhaps imagine being out in the wilderness on a very cloudy night with the stars and moon completely covered. Imagine, then, the clouds parting as the sun immediately begins to rise. Slowly the darkness is cast aside as the rising sun sheds light across the entire land.

This is not only an image of what happened long ago when Jesus came and began His ministry, it also happens every time we sincerely listen to the Word of God and allow His Word to penetrate our minds and hearts. Jesus' words must fill us with Himself for He is the Great Light of Truth.

## SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES



*IN LOVING MEMORY of + Rev. Father Michael Krochak  
former pastor of St. Michael Parish, who fell asleep in the Lord  
last Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022*

We wish to express our deepest & heartfelt sympathies to Fr. Michael's family, his wife Marilyn and his children and grandchildren, his extended family and his friends and former parishioners. *Grant O Lord, eternal rest in blessed repose to Your faithful servant, + Rev.. Michael, and may his memory be eternal. Вічна Пам'ять*



## BLESSING OF HOMES

**Why do we bless our homes?** As our souls, so also our homes become tainted by the sins of those living in them, and consequently, lose God’s protective power. Every year, at the Feast of the Theophany, they should be blessed again to secure for them God’s blessings and protection. Just as the

faithful cleanse their soul of sin at least once a year, and the church is blessed with the newly blessed water every year, so should the homes of the faithful be blessed annually to invoke God’s blessings and protection on it and the inhabitants.

**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



*WE, your clergy, wish to thank our parishioners from St. Anne & St. Michael Parishes for your Christmas Gift of Love. May God’s blessings be upon your for your generosity and kindness.*

**Владико Андрію** ласкаво просимо до Вінніпезької Архиспархії  
**Bishop Andriy** welcome to the Archeparchy of Winnipeg



Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak welcomes his new Auxiliary, Bishop Andriy Raby at Winnipeg International Airport - Friday 30 December 2022



**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.



**St. ANNE: Knights of Columbus “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST”** Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Deadline Sun. Jan. 8th.



Dear Parishioners

Thank you most sincerely to **Fr. Mark** for assisting our family with the Parastas and the Funeral, and for your kind words during the homily. To **Fr. Allan Wizinsky and Fr. Vasyl Hoi** for assisting at both the Parastas and the Funeral Liturgy. To Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, and Bishop Andriy Raby for leading the Parastas and Liturgy along with all the many clergy from our Archeparchy. Thank you to **Pat Hawthorn** for leading the choir in such beautiful voices. Thank you to **Fr. John Sianchuk and Lesia Sianchuk** for your lovely responses to the Parastas. Thank you

to **Andrew Kawaler and Andrew Pankiew** for assisting at the altar. To **David Kawaler** for carrying the flag at Parastas on Monday and who worked so diligently for both services and at the reception to make things run so smoothly. Many thanks to **Irene Boitson and Faye Kowalchuk** who received donations from the laity. To **Mark Brooker** who faithfully represented the Bishop Budka Council, and to **Ron Kawaler** who represented the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood, and to **Ted Rabenchuk** from the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Manitoba for your kind words. Thank you to **Daniel Kawaler** who looked after the live streaming of both the Parastas and the Funeral Liturgy. To **Irene and Bill Remarchuk and Joanne and Wayne Tanchuk** who worked long hours looking after the reception for the Parastas and the Memorial Luncheon and clean up afterwards. To **Iras catering and to The staff of Cropro Funeral Chapel** for your compassion and dignified care you provided to our family. And to **all of our dear parishioners and friends** thank you for your presence at the services and for your donations, your kind words and your prayers. This Parish was very special to Father Michael and he would have been humbled by your kindness and generosity.

~ Marilyn Krochak and family.



**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

**St. Anne UCWLC Membership Committee:**

Thank you to all the members for their prompt response to the call for membership. We have 71 memberships for 2023.  
- Membership Committee.

**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.

Wise \* Men  
  
Still Seek  
Him



## 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. As we journey toward the Nativity we hope you might find a peaceful moment in the glow of your Christmas tree to enjoy this gift.

**"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 and friends who may enjoy the book, please take extra copies!**

## 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 continues to have high expenses such as utilities, insurance bills, etc. 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-** 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

**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](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com). For more information, visit the website: [bvmartyrshrine.com](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)



**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.

### St. Anne FLOWER DONATIONS

Penonzek, Anne	\$50.00
Gawalko, Eugene & Susan	\$20.00
Lewicki, Betty & Friederici, Art	\$5.00
Ryback, Tanis	\$25.00

### St. Anne CAROLING DONATIONS

Jones, Rose	\$20.00
Gillies, Elsie	\$50.00
Lewicki, Betty & Friederici, Art	\$20.00
Carman, Irene	\$10.00
Penonzek, Anne	\$30.00

*Thank you for your generous donations!*

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](http://www.ihms.mb.ca) or call 204-942-0443.



BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

# Aid to Ukraine

Donate Now  
 via the  
 Archeparchy of  
 Winnipeg App





## DO YOU WANT A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The following are some rules that provide a handy check list for each member of your family.

- Never be angry at each other at the same time.
- Never speak loudly to each other—unless the house is on fire.
- Never taunt each other with past mistakes.
- Never make a remark at the expense of the other.
- Never part for the day without loving words.
- Never let the sun go down upon any anger or grievance.
- Never meet each other without a loving welcome.
- Never forget the happy memories.
- Never forget to say “I’m sorry”.
- Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of what is.



- Never be content until you know that you are all walking in the same direction that leads to heaven.

## *It's Time to Reflect.*

Reflect, today, upon the area of your life that seems to be covered with darkness. What is it that leaves you feeling hurt, angry or confused? What is it that burdens your heart more than anything else? It is this area of your life, more than any, that Jesus desires to enter and to shed the rays of His glory upon.

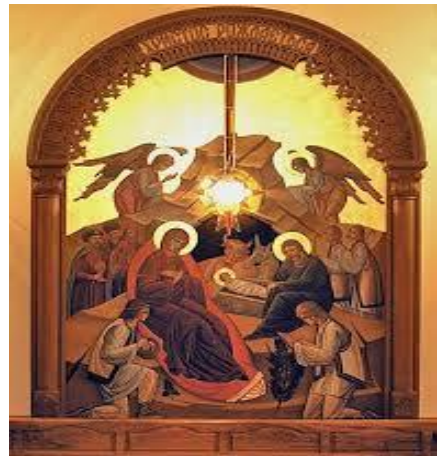


*Lord, come to me and enter the darkness of my mind and heart. Come and cast aside the sorrow and pain that I feel this day. Bring clarity to my confusion and replace it with the bright knowledge of Your loving presence.*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our Ukrainian friends and family celebrating according to the Julian Calendar

Христос народжується!  
Щасливого Нового року!



“CHEERS TO A  
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