



# PARISH BULLETIN



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*Sunday, November 12, 2023*  
*24th Sunday after Pentecost*



*Congratulations and God's*

*Blessings to all*

*parishioners of*

*St. Michael Parish*

*on the occasion of*

*St. Michael the Archangel*

*Feast Day Praznyk Celebrations!*

**"Rejoice, Michael, the great Commander, with all Heavenly Powers"**

***Welcome - Bitaeemo***

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

# LITURGY SCHEDULE November 11 - 19, 2023

Sat. Nov. 11	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.		<b>Remembrance Day Service</b> <b>Remembrance Day Service</b> + Tony Swidinsky (5 years) by his family	St. Michael St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Nov. 12	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>24th Sunday</b> after <b>Pentecost</b>	For our Parishioners <b>St. Michael Feat Day</b> - For our Parishioners +Martin & +Marge Ferman by Adam Ferman & Family	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne
Sat. Nov. 18	4:00 p.m.		+Michael Kuzminski (16 years) by Kathy and Gary Bailley, Margaret Kuzminski, Greg and Kim Kuzminski and family	St. Anne
Sun. Nov. 19	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>25th Sunday</b> after <b>Pentecost</b>	For our parishioners + Msgr. Michael Buachok by Marilyn Krochak +Olga and +Wladyslaw Karhut	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne

**St. Michael Vigil Lamps - Nov. 12**  
Louise Paley

**St. Anne Perpetual Lights - November 12-18**  
To pray for Tracy Balagus by your prayer partner

**Sunday Collections & Donations**  
**St. Michael Parish**

For week ending **Nov. 5 - \$1825**

**St. Anne Parish**

Weeks endings **Oct 29th & Nov 5th - \$2,563.20**

**THANK YOU!**

**St. Anne Building Roof Repair Fund:**

Brian And Lisa Kazmerik - **\$100**

Health of Prociuk families by Donna Seredycz - **\$15**

+Mary Ann Prociuk & Shirley Prociuk by Donna Seredycz  
- **\$15**

Randy & Julie Skromeda Family - **\$500**

Chuck & Linda Van Nest - **\$100**

**THANK YOU - is extended to Pauline Wowchuk for donating \$500.00 toward the new vestments.**

**St. Anne Offertory Counters:**

**Nov. 19:** Connie Cox, Marilyn Bird, Jeannette Golletz

**Dec. 3:** Anne Penonzek, Janet Sochasky, Lillian Cherwick

**St. Michael EPISTLE READERS**

Sunday, Nov. 12 - Nathan Polakoff

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Daniel Kawaler

**St. Michael ROSARY LEADERS**

Sunday, Nov. 12 - Rose Jansen

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Elsie Balonyk

**St. Anne Knights of Columbus**

**Rosary Recitation:**

Sunday, Nov 19th - 10:40 a.m.



**St. Anne Parish Coffeehouse Continues this Sunday, Nov. 12.**

Join us in the hall between the liturgies. St. Anne's UCWLC will be holding an informational session at the coffeehouse Nov. 12 to encourage all ladies from the parish to become members. Membership is \$20. All are welcome!

We ask please keep in your prayers St. Michael's parishioner **Myron Paulyshyn** for health & healing and ask the Lord bless him with a quick recovery.





**GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
**Luke 10: 16-21**  
**For the Feast of St. Michael**

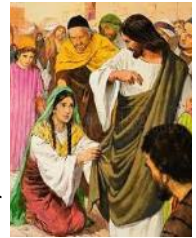
Do you know the joy of the Lord? The scriptures tell us that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Why does Jesus tell His disciples to not take joy in their own successes, even spiritual ones? Jesus makes clear that the true source of our joy is God, and God alone. Regardless of the circumstances, in good times and bad times, God always assures us of victory in Jesus Christ. Jesus assures His disciples that He has all power over evil, including the power of Satan and the evil spirits or fallen angels who conspire against us. In fact, that is why Jesus came into the world to overthrow the evil one.

Jesus thanks the Father in heaven for revealing to His disciples the wisdom and knowledge of God. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father and Lord of earth as well as heaven. He is both Creator and Author of all that He has made, All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from Him. Jesus' prayer also contains a warning that pride can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. What makes us ignorant and blind to the things of God? Sinful pride springs from exaggerated self-centeredness. It closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. The angels fell into pride and were cast out of heaven. The virtue of humility, the only true remedy against false pride, and which is very different from the feelings of inferiority and low self-esteem, leads us to a true recognition of who we are in God and of our dependence on God.

The grace of Christ-like humility inclines us to God and disposes us to receive God's wisdom. Nothing can give us greater joy than the knowledge that we are God's beloved and that our names are written in heaven. Do you seek to be like Jesus Christ in humility and simplicity of heart?

In Jesus we see the perfect love of God -- a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down His life for them upon the Cross. Jesus also promises that God the Father will hear our prayers when we pray in His name.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
**Luke 8: 41 - 56**  
**For 24th Sunday after Pentecost**



Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt?

People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction?

What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope and comfort to the woman to strengthen the spark of faith in her (*Daughter, your faith has made you well - go in peace!*).

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death.

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets.

Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

AXIOS! AXIOS! AXIOS! On Wednesday, November 8, 2023, His Grace Metropolitan



Lawrence consecrated Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski, former chancellor of the Archeparchy and pastor of Protection of BVM parish in Winnipeg, at the Cathedral of Sts. Volodymyr & Olha. His Grace Archbishop Gudziak and Bishop Motiuk were the co-consecrators. Some 35 priests and many faithful attended this beautiful event of our Metropolia.

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH  
"FEED-A-FAMILY PROJECT"**

St. Michael Parish is once again participating in the "FEED-A-FAMILY Program. The parish will be providing Christmas hampers for 2 Ukrainian families who are new to Winnipeg. A list of items will be at the church entrance and we encourage all our parishioners to participate by signing your name for one or two of the items listed. Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated and can be given to Marian Polakoff. Also if you have any questions please see Marian.

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH PARENTS  
Children's Liturgy**  
Next Sunday, Nov 26

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas**  
Sunday, Dec. 10  
following Liturgy. Stay tuned for more information.



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH  
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**  
**Saturday, Nov. 25 - 11:00 - 1:00**

The UCWLC is asking for Christmas Baking for the bake sale table. Please make your name, ingredients and date it was made on your baking. For more information call Lezah (431) 777-9190. Thank you!

**HELP WILL BE NEEDED** on Friday Nov 24th and Saturday, Nov. 25 for the bake sale. A sign up sheet is located at the church entrance.



**St. Michael's Raffle**

St. Michael's Christmas Raffle is quickly approaching and will be held on **Saturday, November 25, 2023**. We are requesting donations of **only new items** towards our Raffle table. Prizes may be brought to the hall as soon as possible to give us time to compile them well. Please do not wait until the last minute. Please attach the names of donors to the prizes. For further information please contact

Nicole Balla at 204-416-2497 or email [nicoleballa83@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleballa83@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity!



~ Nicole Balla~

**St. Michael Parish Pastoral Care Team** is reaching out to anyone who is sick or shut-in or know of anyone in our parish who is in need of prayers to please call Rose Jansen at 204-661-6315.

**St. Michael Parish**  
**NEW CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Will be available to pick at the end of this month. If you do not have a number and would like one, please contact the parish office and a number will be issued to you.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**St. Michael Parish**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 28 @ 7:00 pm.**

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**St. Anne Parish**  
**Thursday, Nov. 30 @ 7:00 pm.**

# Save These DATES

## Next St. Anne Perogy Supper

**Friday, November 24th 5-7pm**

Volunteers are required! Donations of pies/desserts are needed! Please sign up at the back of the church to volunteer & donate!

## ST. ANNE PARISH PRAZNYK

**ONLY ONE LITURGY**

**Sunday, December 10th at 10am**

followed by Praznyk meal in the hall

Volunteers are required! Please sign up at the back of the church.

## ST. ANNE CATECHISM PROGRAM

will present a VERTEP on

Sunday, December 17th at 6:30pm.

Fellowship & Refreshments to follow!

## **2ND ANNUAL ST. ANNE PARISH CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE HOSTED BY ST. ANNE CATECHISM PROGRAM**

**Now Accepting Donations!**

**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/certificate, provide a gift of goods or services, please bring them to a weekend liturgy November 12, 19, 26 or Dec 3rd. All donations are accepted. 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 December 10th.

## **St Anne 2024 Donation Envelopes**

available for pick up at the back of the church!  
*Contact the office if you would like a new membership!*

St. Anne's UCWLC will be holding an informational session at the coffeehouse Nov. 12 to encourage all ladies from the parish to become members. Membership is \$20. All are welcome!

Membership committee members will be available at liturgies as well, for members to register for 2024 year (\$20), and for the December Christmas party (\$10).

## **St. Anne Parish Perogies & Cabbage Rolls Order for Christmas now!**

Available for pre-order:

1 doz. potato & cheddar perogies - \$8

1 doz. uncooked cabbage rolls - \$12

All orders must be placed by

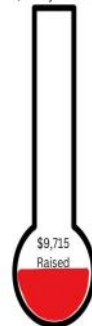
November 20, 2023

To order: Please call 204-479-8952

## **St. Anne Parish Roof Project**

The total cost to replace the St. Anne Parish roof was \$120,000. After receiving a \$60,000 grant, the Parish must raise the additional \$60,000.

\$60,000



*Please help us reach our fundraising goal by making a donation to the Building Roof Repair Fund. We have currently raised \$9715!*

THE UKR. CATHOLIC MISSION-REDEMPTRISTS PRESENT

# A.R CASH

THE AWARD WINNING TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY & JUNE



- ★ FUNDRAISER FOR SOLDIERS IN UKRAINE ★
- ★ WINTER GEAR AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ★
- ★ FRI NOV 24 & SAT NOV 25 2023 ★

★ ST. JOSEPH'S UKR. CATH. PARISH HALL ★  
 ★ DOORS OPEN AT 7 - SHOW AT 7:30pm ★  
 TICKETS \$30 ARCASHSHOW.COM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
 12041 929-4532  
 250 JEFFERSON AVE, WINNIPEG, MB

LUNCH INCLUDED @ CASH BAR



Приєднуйте до українського хору для дітей

Join a Ukrainian Children's Choir



UNF - 935 Main Street Winnipeg, MB  
 Sundays:  
 • 2:30 pm Ages 6 - 12

For more information call  
 431-866-3681

Заповніть реєстрація, прийдіть в неділю.  
 Register Here:  
<https://bit.ly/3ZhfjOm>

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

St. Nicholas Church Hall  
 (Arlington & Bannerman)  
 Saturday, Nov. 18 - 11 to 3  
 Admission \$1.00  
 \*\*\* Canteen will be open \*\*\*  
 Great way to complete your Christmas Shopping

## CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 2, 2023  
 10 am - 2pm  
 St. Basil Ukr. Catholic Auditorium  
 Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Perishka, Nalysnyky,  
 Christmas Baking

**L'Arche Winnipeg presents "God is Here"** Be inspired by a unique and meaningful experience of the story of Jesus' Birth. Discover God in our midst as the community members of L'Arche Winnipeg embody the Christmas Nativity in a uniquely gentle and joyful way - whether it is through an unconditionally loving Mary, a warmly welcoming Innkeeper or gracefully dancing angels. How will the L'Arche Christmas Nativity - its story and its actors - awaken us to a more gentle, peaceful posture this year?

**Join L'Arche Winnipeg for the retelling of Jesus' Birth... Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Cathedral (180 Av. de la Cathedrale) For questions contact Julie at [spirituallife@larchewinnipeg.org](mailto:spirituallife@larchewinnipeg.org)**

### Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Volunteer Shrine Ministry

The Shrine and St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church is one of the few Churches in Winnipeg that is open daily for visitors. Keeping the doors open is possible because of those who generously offer their time, a few hours a month, as Shrine volunteers. We are very grateful to the community of Shrine volunteers. However, **we could use more help.**



We invite you to consider being a Shrine volunteer and an ambassador to welcome visitors, promote the cause of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky and spend time in prayer. If you are interested in this ministry experience or for more information **contact Lesia Sianchuk at the Shrine office at 204-338-7321 or email: [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)**

Holy Eucharist Parish presents

## Cinema Divina

Viewing movies through the lens of scripture

Potluck at 6:00 pm  
 Movie at 7:00 pm

### Sunday November 19

460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg  
 Telephone: 204 881-3150

# PEROGY Lunch & Supper

## NOVEMBER 10

LUNCH: 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.  
 DINNER: 4:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

PEROGIES  
 CABBAGE ROLLS  
 BORSHCH... AND MORE

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church  
 40 Ada St., at Logan Ave.



## *Feast of St. Michael, The Archangel*

St. Michael the Archangel - the names Michael signifies “Who is Like God” and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against Satan and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as “one of the chief princes,” and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honoured and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles.

As members of a parish dedicated in his honor, we ought to appeal often to him, asking for his protection and guidance as we struggle against the forces which pull us away from the practise of our faith. Today we celebrate the feast of our patron saint. On this feast, we extend a heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners and guests who are celebrating with us. This is a day of thanksgiving and praise to God for all the gifts that have been bestowed on our parish during the past year. And indeed we have many - all our children, the beautiful families and our wonderful seniors. For all our hard working organizations and for the many dedicated and talented men and women who give so much of themselves for the good of our parish.

Today we ask that our Lord and patron saint protect and bless each and everyone with peace, love and health. We ask that God will bless all those who carry the name “Michael”. To all those who are ill or shut in, we pray that God will grant them blessings of strength and courage .

## **ST. PHILLIPS FAST ( Pre-Nativity Fast) Begins Wednesday, Nov. 15th**



The Pre-Nativity Fast (Advent) is called the Philipian Fast in the Ukrainian Catholic Church because it begins on the day after the feast of St. Phillip. The fast was introduced to prepare the church for a worthy celebration of the great and holy days of the birth of Christ and Theophany of our Lord. The Fast prepares us for the Nativity and the events that follow and prepare us to receive the public ministry of Christ announced at Theophany.

### **The Purpose of the Nativity Fast**

*The purpose of the Nativity Fast is to draw closer to God through denying the body by fasting with repentance and humility. . The fast is not solely based on refraining from eating certain foods. It is also based on fasting from sin, increasing one's prayer life, increasing the practice of almsgiving and good works.*

*So then rather than approaching this Nativity season with feelings of anxiety and distress, dedicate yourself to the true spirit of the season and the greater purpose that lies within: the salvation and healing of the world.*

***Let us prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus, the true Light of the World!***

## *It's Time to Reflect.*

Reflect, today, upon the gentle Voice of God as He speaks to you in the depths of your heart. Do you hear Him? What is He inviting you to do? What healing does He want to bestow? As you ponder God's Voice, try to respond only to Him. Set aside all of your own preferences and ideas of what God should do and seek only what He is speaking to you. Say "Yes" to Him, do so with certitude and conviction, and trust that whatever He speaks to you, if you have faith in what He says, He will do it.



*My gentle Lord, You speak to me day and night, calling me to the healing I need. Help me to hear Your Voice and to respond to You in faith. May my faith and confidence in You grow strong and become the source of Your glorious action in my life.*



## *Prayer As We Begin*

### *St. Phillip Fast*

Lord God, may we, Your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*I am the Light of the world.  
No follower of mine  
shall ever walk in darkness.  
No, he shall possess the light of life.*

*John 8: 12*

*Archangel Michael  
Please bless me with  
the courage and strength  
necessary to come through  
all the challenges that  
I am facing at this time*

*Love the people  
God gave you,  
because he will need  
them back  
someday.*