

Food for the Soul

“The words in today’s Gospel are hard, and our Lord knows this. Therefore, the words of this man are recorded. “Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.” What is that - a riddle? No, this is what God does to the soul. He takes our unbelief, and if there's the slightest seed of belief in us, he makes it grow. In St. Matthew’s Gospel, He explains after the healing that if your faith is as a mustard seed, God will do anything. A mustard seed is tiny - you can barely see it. But it's very pungent and it seasons the whole dish, and it grows into a great, great tree, from a very small beginning. So if you have unbelief, beg God to help you believe. What happened to the boy after he was healed? The father had a small amount of belief, and God said, “I will heal him. I charge you, deaf and dumb spirit, come out of him, and do not ever come back.” The boy falls to the ground. It’s like he’s dead. The people think he’s dead. But Christ takes him by the hand and raises him up. God becoming man raises us up. God takes on our infirmities and makes us able to live. This you must understand. This is the implication of the incarnation. This is why we can be saved. God has made our flesh able to live - He lifts us up. The whole meaning of the incarnation is that He makes us able to live!”



— Fr. Seraphim Holland, “Fourth Sunday of Great Lent”

☆ Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, will host their **9th Annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners** on Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm throughout Lent (**March 7th to April 11th**) at St. Anne Parish Hall (35 Marcie St.). The menu includes pickerel, perogies, trimmings, beverages, desserts. Take-outs and UCWLC bake-sale items are also available. Cost ranges from \$5 to \$10. Dinners will be followed by Stations of the Cross or the Pre-sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm each Friday.

☆ **S.E.R.V.E** (Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience) is an excellent program for Young Adults (18-35 year-olds) and is scheduled for **May 1-16, 2014 at the Welcome Home** in Winnipeg, MB. Come and experience two weeks that will change your life! Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! For more information or to request an application contact Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com or call 204-799-1060. **Application deadline is April 4th!**

* Time to get those paddles out of the ice! The annual River City Dragon Boat Festival is just *
* around the corner and once again, the Archeparchy of Winnipeg will be entering a team. The *
* festival is in support of the Canadian Cancer Society and all the teams are expected to fundraise *
* for this important cause. **Last year our team was in the top 6 fundraising teams!** This year, the *
* festival will run on June 6th & 7th with two practices in May. The minimum age is 14 (with *
* parental consent). If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact *
* Jay Korban at jrkorban@gmail.com by March 25th. Thank you! *

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!

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Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus

March 30, 2014

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Gregory Zubacz (204-668-6011 or 204- 619-1165)
Rev. Fr. Deacon Victor Humniski (204-334-2922)

Office Administrator

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Parish Council

Greg Hafichuk, Past Chairman (204-222-7132)

Parish Organizations

UCWLC - Jo Lopuck, President (204-222-8557)
Brotherhood - Ernie Yakimow, President (204-777-6231)
Parent Ed - Susan Knight, 204-477-1993
Sheila Verhaeghe, 204-224-3049

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Pastoral Care - Rose Jansen, Coordinator (204-661-6315)

Choirs

Don Gnutel (204-668-8463) and Pat Hawthorn (204-661-6744)

Sunday Divine Liturgy

9:30 am in Ukrainian and English

Catechism

11:00 am on Sundays

Divine Liturgy on Feast Days

7:00 pm in English

Weekday Liturgies

Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Office Hours

Saturdays: 1:00–3:00 pm

Internet Websites of Interest

Archeparchy of Winnipeg:
www.archeparchy.ca
Ukrainian Catholic Church:
www.ugcc.org.ua

Lenten worship is a school of repentance. It teaches us what repentance is and how to acquire it. Lenten services prepare us for and lead us to the spiritual regeneration without which ‘absolution’ remains meaningless. – Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann

The Holy Mysteries

CONFESSIONS (REPENTANCE): Prior to Divine Liturgy

MARRIAGE: By appointment (6 months in advance) - preparation course required

BAPTISM: By arrangement with Fr. Greg - preparation required

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By arrangement with Fr. Greg

FUNERALS AND OTHER NEEDS: By arrangement with Fr. Greg

FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION: Must be enrolled in and attending catechism classes

**Liturgy Intentions
For the Week of March 30rd to April 6th**

Sunday, March 30 at 9:30 am: **Fourth Sunday of Lent — Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus). For a speedy recovery and good health of Beverly Scheyer (requested by the Family)**

Monday, March 31 at 9:00 am: Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra. **For the repose of the souls in Purgatory (anonymous request)**

Tuesday, April 1 at 9:30 pm: Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt. **For †Steve Leskiw (requested by Friends)**

Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, April 4 at 7:00 pm: **LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS.**

Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 am: **SOROKOUSTY—All Souls Saturday.** Commemoration of the Holy Martyrs Theodulus and Agathopedes and Those with Them.

Sunday, April 6 at 9:30 am: **Fifth Sunday of Lent — Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt.** Also, commemoration of Repose of Our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs. **For †Edward Pichlyk (anonymous request)**



MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Divine Liturgy at Park Manor PCH:
Wednesday, April 2nd at 9:30 am

K of C Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm

VIGIL LAMPS

Rose Zommer
Peter Picklyk
Justina Andrusiak
Fr. Ernie Hafichuk

COLLECTION for March 23rd

\$2,110.00

Donations Received This Week:

Service Offerings: \$1,960.00
Vigil Lamps: \$15.00
Flowers: \$60.00
Upkeep of Parish: \$60.00
Building Fund: \$15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT SUNDAY, April 6th

ROSARY LEADER:

Liz Happychuk

EPISTLE READER:

Daniel Kawaler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Wayne Tanchuk

Please remember to pray for those who are in hospitals, care homes, recovering at home and otherwise unable to actively participate with us:

*Sylvia Woroniak, Alex James,
Audrey Stefanyshen, Mike & Jean Ryback,
Ann Kulyk, Joe Kowalski, Charles Belsham,
Lock Aitken, Tony Manchur, Ann Tchir,
Kay Skotnicki, Iris Chroniak Dena Gnutel,
Pearl Zahaiko, Mickey Paraschuk, Tinnie
Trush, Katherina Dubesky, Nick Zazula,
Olga Stelmach.*

Please inform the parish office if you would like your name removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

- ✧ Please **join us for the Communion Breakfast** after the Liturgy. The Knights of Columbus have prepared a scrumptious brunch for our parish community. Please come and support the fundraising efforts of the Knights while enjoying a delicious breakfast with your family.
- ✧ **The booklets for the sorokousty liturgies are being collected at the back of the church.** Also, please note the time change for these services to **10:00 am on Saturdays.** Thank you.
- ✧ **St. Nicholas UCWL will have their retreat on April 5th presented by Fr. Gabriel Haber.** Registration is at 8:30 am and the retreat begins at 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The cost of registration is \$5.00. Please bring a bagged lunch. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served during the breaks.
- ✧ Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Saints Vladimir and Olga Cathedral invites all to their **Annual Spring Tea on Sunday, April 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** The tea will be held at their Church Auditorium (115 McGregor St.). **Dr. Andrea Babick** will officially open the tea. Please come and bring your friends also!



Cooks and helpers are desperately needed for Wednesday perogy suppers. If we do not get volunteers for this important part of our parish fundraising initiative, the suppers may be discontinued. Please consider helping your parish. Also, volunteers are needed to help at Bingo.

Our parish needs a person to take over the secretarial duties on July 1st. This is a great part-time opportunity of approximately 25 hours per month, flexible schedule, and ideal for a student. If you are interested, please drop off your resume at the parish office.

- ✧ **St. Joseph's Residence and Holy Family Home are the recipients of the 2014 Caritas Award!** A dinner in their honour will be held on Wednesday, April 30th at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. There are four tickets available for purchase at our parish office. For further information or to purchase additional tickets contact The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba at (204) 233-4268 or e-mail cfmb@mts.net or visit their website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca
- ✧ Knights of Columbus Youth Winter Games Annual Wind-Up will take place at the **"Splasher's Indoor Pool and Waterslide"** (Garden City Inn, 2100 McPhillips St.) on **Sunday, April 6th 1:00 to 3:00 pm for 5 to 12-year-olds and 3:00 to 5:00 pm for 13 to 16-year-olds.** This activity includes 1.5 hours of pool and slide time AND complete buffet for each child with a ticket. Tickets are \$5.00 per child and can be reserved at 204-339-3837 or coltsp@shaw.ca. If there are concerns about the price, please see Sheila or Mark for an alternate arrangement. *See you all at the pool!*