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Fr. Matthew Drury, OSBM Parochial Vicar

Lesia Wozny Parish Secretary

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday
9am-4pm

Liturgical Regular Schedule:

Sundays:

8:40am Rosary
9:00am (Ukrainian)
10:40am Rosary
11:00am (English)
7:00pm (English)

Weekdays:

6:55am (Ukrainian)

Holy Days of Obligation & First Fridays of the Month

6:55am & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

15 minutes before Divine Liturgy on Sundays & First Fridays

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation (Confirmation)

by appointment with the Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

by appointment with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance

Sacrament of Holy Anointing (Sacrament of the Sick)

by appointment

Funerals

by appointment with the Pastor

Parish Bulletin: Sunday, December 17, 2017 Volume 53/51

Sunday of the Forefathers

**Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**



Icon of the Holy Forefathers

Epistle: Colossians 3: 4-11 Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

We extend a **joyous welcome** to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us in offering praise to God. Don't forget to pick up the Christmas Liturgical Schedule for 2017/2018 as well as Liturgical Calendars are available.

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PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: DEC. 17 - DEC. 26, 2017

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Sunday of the Forefathers

9:00 am Christmas Angels of Remembrance

11:00 am +Fr. Nestor Yakiwchuk

7:00 pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 18

6:55 am Health of Ollie Slobodian

Tuesday, Dec. 19

6:55 am +Don Haworth

Wednesday, Dec. 20

6:55 am

Thursday, Dec. 21

6:55 am

Friday, Dec. 22

6:55 am

Saturday, Dec. 23

6:55 am Birthday Blessings for Rose Kozak

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Sunday Before the Nativity

Christmas Eve - *Meatless Fast*

9:00 am

11:00 am +Brian Huff

8:30 pm Parish & Parishioners

11:00 pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 25 - Feast of the Nativity of our Lord

11:00 am Parish & Parishioners

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - Syntaxis of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Non Obligatory

6:55 am +Luis Canadas

10:00 am Parish & Parishioners

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

Envelopes (147): \$3,737.00 Loose: \$69.00

Automatic Debit Program: \$239.00

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please remember that the Epistle Reader for the 11am Liturgy is responsible for reading the Announcements prior to Liturgy.

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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| 9:00 am | Sacristan | Walter Melnyk |
| | Ushers | Ron Prokopchuk Mike Dutka |
| | Rosary (8:40am) | Christine Grywinski |
| 11:00 am | Sacristan | Ron Michalishyn |
| | Ushers | Gord Libitka Art Zaluski |
| | Epistle Reader | Ron Michalishyn |
| | Rosary (10:40am) | Christopher Robinson |

Sunday, December 24, 2017

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| 9:00 am | Sacristan | Dennis Kowalchuk |
| | Ushers | Ron Prokopchuk Mike Dutka |
| | Rosary (8:40am) | Doreen Procopchuk |
| 11:00 am | Sacristan | Peter Muzyka |
| | Ushers | Gord Libitka Art Zaluski |
| | Epistle Reader | Janelle Kent |
| | Rosary (10:40am) | Marlene Skriniski |
| 10:15 pm | Sacristan | Walter Melnyk Dennis Kowalchuk |
| | Ushers | To be assigned |

Schedule for **Dec. 24th - June 2018 now available** in the Church vestibule. If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please make arrangements to find a replacement. A reminder to all Ushers, please be ready at least 20 min prior to Liturgy.

CHURCH CLEAN UP

We are asking for volunteers to come help clean up the Church and set up the Nativity scene **Monday at 6:00 pm.**

PRAYERS @ SNC

Feel free to submit to the Parish Office the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. Names must be re-submitted at the start of every month. **Please remember in your prayers those in care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community:** Helen Olchowecki, Emilia Boyko, Maria Mazur, Mary Sumka, Elsie Miskiw, Olive Dziedzic, Stella Suchynsky, Irene Poworoznyk, Sr. Mary Kunanec, Anne Wasyluk, Olga Kulyk, Sr. Andronica Spilchuk, Sylvia Kowalchuk, Julian Klymkiw, Anna Kobak, Nelda Burdy, Walter Krawec, Anastasia Pawlowska, Walter Kushka, Paul Soltys, Anne Lisowick, Mary Maza, Edward Karan, Pearl Rybczyk, Anne Burik, Joan Fedowich, Anne Balasko, Marie Holeyka, Valerie Bezruk, Sukaylo Family, Debra Procopchuk & Jennie Ewasko.

THIS WEEK @ SNC

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Regular Sunday Schedule

7:00 pm Evening Liturgy

Monday, December 18, 2017

6:00 pm Church cleaning & Nativity set-up

Sunday, December 24, 2017

9:00 am Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Ukr.)

11:00 am Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (English)

8:30 pm Liturgy & Myrovannia (English)

10:15 pm Great Complines with Lyia (Ukr.)

11:00 pm Solemn Divine Liturgy & Myrovannia (Ukr.)

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Office Closed

11:00 am Divine Liturgy & Myrovannia (Bilingual)

Tuesday, December 26, 2017 - Office Closed

6:55 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

6:55 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Regular Sunday Schedule

7:00 pm Evening Liturgy

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Father's Intentions for December 2017:

For the elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Next Moleben: **Sunday, January 7, 2017 at 4:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration: **Friday, January 5, 2017 at 3:00 pm**

BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT

SNC welcomes The Peace Light. The light originates from Bethlehem and Plast Winnipeg has received it from the Boy Scouts of America in Fargo, North Dakota. Plast members from every parish, including our own, have brought it here to our Parish. The light, located on the *Tetrapod*, will be on display from now till Christmas.

www.vohon.plast.org.ua or www.peacelight.org

KOLADNYKY - CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

This year, the Young Adult Carolers will be going out on **December 29, 2017** starting from 3 pm. If you would like a visit, fill out a form and drop it in the collection plate or contact Jonathan Zulyniak t. 204.805.1151. Forms now available.

2017 DONATIONS

Attention Parishioners, in order to receive credit on your 2017 tax receipt, please have your donations in **on or prior to Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017.**

2018 DONATION ENVELOPES

Now Available to be picked up in the Church vestibule.

SNC FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you to all those who helped make *SNC Family Fun Day* a great event, including all the volunteers and Parishioners in attendance. Without you, these events would not be a success!

2017 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

Follow the cycles of seasons and feasts as well as daily biblical scripture. May be found in the Church vestibule, free of charge.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS OF REMEMBRANCE

Liturgy in memory of our Christmas Angels will be celebrated:
Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 9 am
Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 11 am.

AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT

Through your generosity **\$16, 675 has been collected of our \$26,000 goal.** Last weeks donations:

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| Anonymous | \$ 20.00 |
| Rose Kozak | \$ 100.00 |
| Walter & Michelle Schurko | \$ 100.00 |
| Tony & Shirley Suchy | \$ 200.00 |
| John Callahan | \$ 500.00 |

Thank you for your donation!

WARM HANDS, WARM HEARTS

Warm hands, warm hearts....It's getting cold outside so let's help others bundle up and stay warm. We will be collecting donations of new mittens, hats, socks and scarves in all sizes. Please bring your donation when attending **Christmas Eve Liturgy**. If you cannot bring your donation on that day, a donation box will be set up at the back of the church from Sunday, Dec. 17th till Sunday, Dec. 31st. Items will then be donated to Siloam Mission.

ALMANAC SVITLO

Now available for \$15 through OSBM Publications.

2017 RAFFLE BOOKS

331/400 books were purchased and returned- a special thank you to those Parishioners who sold multiple books on behalf of our Parish. Thank you for your support! LGA-5068-RF

On **December 10, 2017 @ 2 pm**, our final draw was held during the *SNC Family Fun Day*. Congratulation to the winners:

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| 1st Prize (\$500): | Jean Zalitach - ticket # 2915 |
| 2nd Prize (\$300): | Laura Andrews - ticket # 2938 |
| 3rd Prize (\$200): | Morris Matviyчук - ticket # 0781 |
| 4th Prize (\$200): | Betty Hotter - ticket # 2522 |
| 5th Prize (\$150): | Renee Eluid - ticket # 3501 |
| 6th Prize (\$150): | M. Pawlowsky - ticket # 1613 |
| 7th Prize (\$150): | Justin Yakiwchuk - ticket # 2331 |
| 8th Prize (\$150): | Andrew Bruce - ticket # 3056 |
| 9th Prize (\$100): | Bob Markewitz - ticket # 1334 |
| 10th Prize (\$100): | Louise Marykuca - ticket # 1344 |
| 11th Prize (\$100): | Judy Kensick - ticket # 2667 |
| 12th Prize (\$100): | Carole Zuk - ticket # 2694 |
| 13th Prize (\$100): | Bill Pelleck - ticket # 1636 |

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

Chair: George Ehr / 204.955.8480 / gpehr@shaw.ca

Members at Large

Robert Erstelle / 204.339.3837 /

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Pat Peckover / 204.889.0831 /

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Ukrainian Catholic Women's League (UCWLC)

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Apostleship of Prayer

Leader: Sophie Manulak / 204.633.8783 /

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Grand Knight: George Ehr / 204.955.8480 / gpehr@shaw.ca

Choir (Ukrainian)

President: Helen Goshlak / 204.582.6298 /

St. Nicholas Men's Club

President: Peter Skrinski / 204.632.0484 / pmskrinski@shaw.ca

Perogy Crew

Organizer: Theresa Antoniuk / 204.586.7985 /

Young Adults of SNC (YA) YA@stnicholaschurch.ca

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Chrismation - for infants and adults; by arrangement in advance with the Pastor. For infants- the parents of the child to be baptized must personally meet with the Pastor on Sunday after one of the Divine Liturgies prior to making arrangements with the Parish Office.

Holy Matrimony (Marriage) - please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months in advance. All couples are required to attend the Marriage Preparation Program held usually during the Lenten season and are expected to be active members of the church community.

Anointing of the Sick - for healing and recovery, in all cases of surgery and grave illness (spiritual or physical), please call the Parish Office at 204.582.6695. **For emergencies** outside of Parish Office Hours, please press 3 when prompted by the phone.

WWW.ARCHEPARCHY.CA

For all other events, news and information beyond our parish.