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Parish Bulletin: Sunday, January 7, 2018 Volume 54/01

Sunday After Theophany

Христос Рождається! Славимо Його!
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Parish Administered by:

The Order of St. Basil the Great (Basilian Fathers)

Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM
Fr. Isidore Dziadyk, OSBM
Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM
Fr. Matthew Drury, OSBM
Fr. Emilian Nychak, OSBM

Pastor
Assistant Pastor
Provincial Superior
Parochial Vicar

[position vacant]

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



Icon for the Feast of Theophany

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 7-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-17

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us this Sunday in offering praise to God. May the refrain "**God is with us**" truly resonate with us this Christmas season and all the days of our lives.

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PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: JAN. 7 - JAN. 17, 2018

Sunday, Jan. 7 - Sunday After Theophany

9:00 am Parish & Parishioners
11:00 am Christmas Angels of Remembrance
7:00 pm +Harry Kruk (40 days)

Monday, Jan. 8

6:55 am +Richard Korban

Tuesday, Jan. 9

6:55 am +Walter Krawec

Wednesday, Jan. 10

6:55 am Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM

Thursday, Jan. 11

6:55 am +Henry Matwishen

Friday, Jan. 12

6:55 am Health & Blessings Donna Wivchar

Saturday, Jan. 13

6:55 am

Sunday, Jan. 14 - Sunday of Zacchaeus

9:00 am +Michael & +Joyce Leskiw
11:00 am +Wally Pitura
7:00 pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, Jan. 15

6:55 am

Tuesday, Jan. 16

6:55 am

Wednesday, Jan. 17

6:55 am

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Offerings

Envelopes: \$ 6,744.00 Loose: \$ 447.55

Automatic Debit Program: \$ 239.00

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Envelopes (113): \$ 4,240.00 Loose: \$ 35.00

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, January 7, 2018

9:00 am	Sacristan	Walter Melnyk
	Ushers	Albert Turkula Joe Kulyk
	Rosary (8:40am)	Christine Grywinski
11:00 am	Sacristan	Dennis Kowalchuk
	Ushers	Gregg Kwasny Kevin Kwasny
	Epistle Reader	Willow Yakiwchuk
	Rosary (10:40am)	Donna Libitka

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 am	Sacristan	Peter Skrinski
	Ushers	Albert Turkula Joe Kulyk
	Rosary (8:40am)	Sophie Manulak
11:00 am	Sacristan	Larry Gambrel
	Ushers	Gregg Kwasny Kevin Kwasny
	Epistle Reader	Linda Bailes
	Rosary (10:40am)	Marlene Skrinski

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Father's Intentions for January 2018:

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Next Moleben: **Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration: **Friday, February 2, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

For more information go to www.popesprayerusa.net

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:** 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, 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, Helen Olchowecki, Helen Blashko & Ollie Slobodian.

THIS WEEK @ SNC

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Welcome Home Collection

Regular Sunday Schedule

12:30 pm Parish Christmas Dinner

4:00 pm Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 pm Evening Liturgy

Thursday, January 11, 2018

6:45 pm K of C Executive Meeting

7:30 pm K of C General Meeting

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Regular Sunday Schedule

10:00 am Bozhi Dity

7:00 pm Evening Liturgy

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018

6:45 pm Executive Meeting

7:30 pm General Meeting

BOZHI DITY & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Next Class: January 14, 2018 at 10 am

In order to receive First Holy Communion at St. Nicholas Church, children must be baptized, in at least Grade 2 and have attended these classes at St. Nicholas Church.

ST. NICK'S MEN'S CLUB

Next Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm

UCWLC

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7 pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

PEROGY CREW @ ST. NICK'S

Help is Needed! The Perogy Crew needs 2 volunteers to come boil potatoes on February 6 & 13 for 8:00 am. Please phone Theresa at 204.586.7985 if you can help.

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please join us for our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner that will be held **TODAY at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Adults: \$10, Children 6-14: \$5, Children 5 and under: Free. All Parishioners and Friends Welcome!

AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT

Through your generosity **\$18,995 has been collected of our \$26,000 goal.** Last weeks donations:

Christopher Robinson	\$ 20.00
Walter & Mary Melnyk	\$ 500.00
Bill Shklanka	\$ 100.00
Brian Kushka	\$ 100.00
Anonymous	\$ 1000.00

Thank you for your donation!

TRADITIONAL JORDAN BLESSING OF HOUSES

For those parishioners wishing to have their house blessed this January, please fill out the yellow form that is located in the vestibule of the church and return it either in the Sunday Collection Plate, or directly to the Parish Office.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of **+Walter Krawec** whose funeral was held December 29, 2017. May God grant him Eternal Rest. Вічна Пам'ять!

HOLY WATER

All faithful are invited to take home a bottle of Holy Water that was blessed on the Feast of Theophany.

PARISH COMMUNITY...

JOB OPPORTUNITY - PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

St. Nicholas Church is currently looking for an individual to assist the Pastor and Assistant Priests in the administration of the Parish (including Holy Family Cemetery). The successful individual will be someone who is:

- committed to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith and has a history of active involvement in parochial life;
- passionate about working with people, especially the elderly in our community and our parish and grieving families making cemetery arrangements;
- committed to a team approach to ministry;
- able to work without direct supervision and willing to act with self-initiative;
- personally mature with a professional manner;
- willing to work within the context of the whole parish, addressing complex or menial tasks that may be shared by all staff, or volunteers;
- dedicated to working with the Pastor and his Assistants, Parish Council and other parish committees to fulfill the mission and vision of the parish;

Skills, Knowledge and Technical Skills:

The Successful individual will be someone who:

- demonstrates good organizational, planning, and communication skills (including listening skills and a pleasant telephone presence);
- has computer skills (email, word processing, spread sheet, power point, basic graphic design, etc.) and the ability to learn other software packages;
- has strong interpersonal skills, ability at conflict resolution and problem solving;
- is able to maintain confidentiality at all times about Parish and Cemetery business;
- fluency in English required (written and spoken); fluency in Ukrainian considered an asset, though not required.

This is a full-time position (9am - 4pm M-F). Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume electronically to:

Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM, (zachary@osbm.ca)

Application deadline: March 9, 2018.

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 /

Olga Klopick / 204.223.9699 / garlicsa@mymts.net

Pat Peckover / 204.889.0831 /

Jonathan Zulyniak / 204.805.1151/ zulyniak_j@hotmail.com

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League (UCWLC)

President: Shirley Erstelle/204.339.3837/coltsp2015@gmail.com

Apostleship of Prayer

Leader: Sophie Manulak / 204.633.8783 /

Knights of Columbus- Fr. Filipow Council

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)

Organizer: Jonathan Zulyniak / zulyniak_j@hotmail.com

Bozhi Dity / lesia.wozny@gmail.com

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.