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Parochial Vicar

Bro. Peter Pitchko, OSBM

Parish Office
(Pastoral Intern)

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

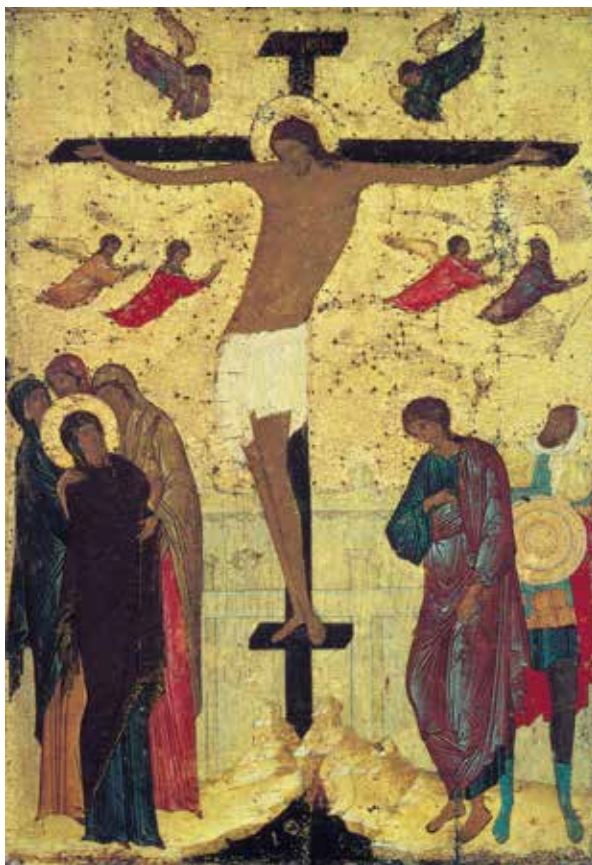
Sacrament of Holy Anointing (Sacrament of the Sick)

by appointment

Funerals

by appointment with the Pastor

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



Third Sunday of Great Lent

Epistle: Heb. 4:14-5:6 **Gospel:** Mk. 8:34-9:1

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us this Third Sunday of Lent - Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross in offering praise to God.

Traditionally, during this week, the Cross on the tetrapod is adorned with flowers and the faithful are encouraged to kiss the cross as a sign of religious piety. This year, however, due to the widespread circulation of COVID 19 (Corona Virus), as per the directives issued by the Archeparchy, **at this time, the faithful are asked to refrain from this practice.** The full text of the Archeparchial directives is published in this bulletin.

To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: MAR. 15 - 23, 2020

Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am +Walter Klopick

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm God's Help for Oksana

Monday, March 16

6:55am +Mary Kindred

7:00pm Divine Liturgy Deceased ++Sorokousty

Tuesday, March 17

6:55am Health & Blessings for Derek Erstelle

Wednesday, March 18

6:55am For the Health of Dr. Rick Palahniuk

Thursday, March 19

6:55am For the Health of Dr. Rick Palahniuk

Friday, March 20

6:55am For the Health of Dr. Rick Palahniuk

Saturday, March 21

6:55am

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am +Mary Sumka

11:00am +Anne Pitura

7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, March 23

6:55am Health of Amelia Khoma

7:00pm Divine Liturgy Deceased ++Sorokousty

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please consider volunteering for the various Sunday Liturgical duties. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:00am	Sacristan	Walter Melnyk
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
	Rosary (8:40am)	Doreen Procopchuk
11:00am	Sacristan	Mike Wiwchar
	Ushers	Bob Wiwchar
		Mike Wiwchar
	Epistle Reader	Marlene Skrinski
	Rosary (10:40am)	Christopher Robinson

Sunday, March 22, 2020

9:00am	Sacristan	Peter Muzyka
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
	Rosary (8:40am)	Doreen Procopchuk
11:00am	Sacristan	Peter Skrinski
	Ushers	Bob Wiwchar
		Mike Wiwchar
	Epistle Reader	Margaret Synyshyn
	Rosary (10:40am)	Marlene Skrinski

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

For the Parish and Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church

PRAYERS @ SNC

Feel free to submit to the Parish Office the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. **Please remember in your prayers those in care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community:** Jennie Ewasko, Olive Yaremko, Debbie Yaremko, Debra Procopchuk, Sukaylo Family, Vera Horechko, Peter Melnyk, Geraldine Kwasny, Mildred Kucher, Katherine Swack

THIS WEEK @ SNC

Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

Regular Sunday Schedule

10:00am Catechism - **POSTPONED**

UCWLC FASHION SHOW - POSTPONED

6:15pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 16

7:00pm Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Friday, March 20

5:00pm Lenten Spaghetti Supper

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

8:30am UCWLC Retreat

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Regular Sunday Schedule

10:00am Catechism - **POSTPONED**

12:30pm K of C Easter Meat Bingo

6:15pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

Men's Club Meeting

PEROGY CREW

Due to precautionary measures, the Perogy Crew at St. Nick's **has suspended all operations until further notice.**

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Women's Lenten Retreat **Saturday, March 21** 8:45-1:00pm

St. Nicholas Church 737 Bannerman Avenue. Everyone welcome

Theme: "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN"

Retreat Presenter: Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM

HOLY FAMILY HOME RESIDENTS TO LITURGY

Due to preventative measures adopted by Holy Family Home aimed at combating the spread of COVID 19 (Coronavirus), the practice of taking Holy Family residents to Liturgy has been suspended until further notice. Thank you for those who assisted in the past.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Envelopes (102): \$ 2,556 Loose: \$50

Automatic Debit Program: \$244

PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 7, 2020 @ 7:35pm

FRONT PLAZA RENOVATIONS

The Front Plaza Renovations are now 100% complete!

Fundraising Goal: \$200,000

As of March 15, 2020, we have collected \$196,624.27!

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL MEETING

The Parish Annual Meeting for 2020 will be held on **Sunday March 29, 2020 at 12:30pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

ST. NICHOLAS CLUB 55+

March 26 at 1:00pm. - Healthy Eating for Older Adults

UCWLC SPRING INTO FASHION - POSTPONED

Due to preventative measures taken to curb the spread of the COVID 19 (Coronavirus), the St. Nicholas UCWLC Fashion Show, originally scheduled for today, **Sunday March 15, 2020, HAS BEEN POSTPONED to a future date. More info to follow.**

LENTEN SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Friday, March 20 at 5pm. Adults \$10.00; Youth (5-12) \$5.00 Under 5 Free! Tickets will be available after Sunday Morning Liturgies and are also available in the Parish Office. Everyone Welcome. Station of the Cross to follow in church at 7pm.

SNC SACRAMENTAL PREP/CATECHISM

Upon consultation with the parents, the SNC Sacramental Classes has been temporarily suspended until further notice.

K OF C - FR. FILIPOW COUNCIL - MEAT BINGO

Sunday Mar 22, 2020, Games begin at 12:30pm (until 4pm). Only \$7 Entry (3 Cards). St. Nicholas Church Hall.

12 March 2020

Prot. H/9/2020

To the Reverend Clergy, Religious Sisters and Laity of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg:

Re: COVID 19 – Coronavirus Pandemic

Dearly Beloved in Christ!

As you are well aware, the world watches with much fear, anxiety and concern the spreading of COVID-19 (also known as coronavirus). It has already affected many countries which struggle to control the virus and heal the afflicted. And while we mourn the loss of many lives and extend our sympathies to the bereaving families, we remain steadfast in our hope and unshaken in our faith in the Lord our God, Healer of the infirm and Provider of all good things.

In addition to our continued prayers to console the afflicted and curb the virus, we should also contribute to the general efforts by closely following these recommendations:

1. If you notice any flulike symptoms, please restrict your interaction with other people to a minimum, refrain from attending church services and contact your doctor at the earliest convenience.
2. While in church (especially during the time of the Lenten Fast), concentrate more on spiritual union with the Lord. Venerate the icons, holy relics and objects of piety, but avoid touching them physically (for example, kissing).
3. Make sure you do not touch the communion spoon when receiving Holy Communion. Rather, wait patiently while the priest drops the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ into your mouth.
4. Observe the common rules of personal hygiene, especially washing your hands frequently after being in public spaces.
5. Do not spread information that may cause further anxiety, worry and panic.

Pastors are also asked:

6. Make sure that surfaces of icons, holy relics, objects of piety and even pews are disinfected in our churches.
7. Remove or empty any Holy Water containers, including those found at church entrances.
8. Put a clear plastic cover over the window in confessionals (from the side of the confessing priest) in order to prevent direct physical contact with a penitent.

Let us take every precaution to ensure that the virus does not spread in our communities and bring grave consequences. For more and updated information, please visit the Government of Canada Public Health website: www.canada.ca/en/public-health as well as the World Health Organization (WHO) www.who.int.

With prayers for your health, physical and spiritual well-being during this Lenten season,

Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak OSBM
Metropolitan

[use made of pastoral letter of Bishop Andriy Raby, vicar general of the Philadelphia Archeparchy)

12 березня 2020 року.

Prot. Н/9/2020

Дорогі Отці, диякони та вірні Вінніпезької Архиепархії,

Re: COVID 19 – Coronavirus Pandemic

Як Ви вже знаєте, цілий світ дивиться за поширенням вірусу COVID-19 (також відомий як коронавірус) з великою тривогою, страхом та переживаннями. Цей вірус вже суттєво поширився в багатьох країнах, які прикладають всі зусилля контролювати його та зцілити інфікованих з дуже великим успіхом. І як ми оплакуємо багатьох померших через вірус і висловлюємо свої співчуття родинам, ми залишаємо тверді у нашій надії та з непорушною вірою в нашого Господа і Бога, Подателя кожної доброї речі та Зцілителя недужих.

В додаток до наших постійних молитов за інфікованих та припинення поширення вірусу, ми також можемо зробити певні практичні кроки для зменшення поширення вірусу, дотримуючись строго цих рекомендацій:

1. У випадку ви зауважите, що маєте грипоподібні симптоми, просимо обмежити ваші контакти з людьми до мінімуму, не приймайте участі у відправах та зверніться чимшвидше до лікаря;
2. Коли ви є в церкві (особливо тепер у час Великого Посту), сконцентруйте свою увагу більше на духовне єднання з Христом. Вшановуйте ікони, мощі та реліквії, але не обов'язково фізично торкаючись їх (наприклад, цілувати);
3. Під час приймання Святого Причастя старайтеся не доторкатися до золотої ложечки, а теперливо зачекайте коли отець покладе вам Пречисте Тіло і Кров Ісуса Христа;
4. Дотримуйтеся вже загальновідомих правил особистої гігієни та пам'ятайте мити руки частіше, особливо після перебування в місцях скупчення людей;
5. Не поширюйте ніякої інформації, що є неофіційною, сумнівною та може спричинити ще більший неспокій, переживання та паніку.

Прошу отців-парохів:

6. подбати про частішу дезінфекцію ікон, мощів, реліквій, а навіть лавок у наших церквах;
7. забрати або накрити посудини з свяченою водою, які за звичай є при вхідних дверях церкви;
8. у сповідальницях закрити прозорою плівкою (з боку отця-сповідника) віконечко так, щоби не було фізичного контакту з каяником.

Нам потрібно виконати ці всі рекомендації, щоби запевнитися що вірус не поширився у наших спільнотах і приніс трагічні наслідки. Для більшої та найновішої інформації, просимо завітати на Інтернетну сторінку Уряду Канади з Питань Охорони Здоров'я (PHAC): www.canada.ca/en/public-health та Всесвітня Організація Охорони Здоров'я (WHO): www.who.int.

З молитвою за ваше здоров'я, фізичний та духовний добрий стан у цей час Великого Посту,

+ Лаврентій Гуцуляк, ЧСВВ
Митрополит Вінніпегу

PRAYER DURING TIMES OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC

(To say this prayer after the Ambo prayer, aloud)

Priest: Bowing our heads and bending our knees, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. For yours is the Kingdom and Power and Glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Промовити цю молитву після заамвонної молитви вголос)

Свящ: Приклонивши голови і зігнувши коліна, Господеві помолімся.

Люди: Господи, помилуй.

Свящ: Ісусе Христе, ти подорожував містами і селами, «зцілюючи всяку недугу і хворобу». З Твого повеління, хворі ставали здоровими. Прийди і сьогодні нам на допомогу, у час глобального розпалу та поширення коронавірусу, щоб ми могли відчутти Твою цілющу любов.

Вилікуй тих, хто хворий вірусом. Нехай до них повернеться їхня сила та здоров'я завдяки якісній медичній допомозі.

Вилікуй нас від нашого страху, який перешкоджає націям спільно працювати та ближнім допомагати один одному.

Вилікуй нас від нашої гордині, яка може схилити нас до думки, що ми є не невразливі до захворювання, яке не знає меж.

Ісусе Христе, Целителю усього, перебувай з нами у цей час невизначеності та смутку. Будь з тими, хто помер від вірусу. Нехай вони спочинуть з Тобою у Твоєму вічному спокої.

Перебувай з родинами тих, хто є хворий або помер. У хвилини переживань і смутку, захисти їх від хвороб і відчаю. Нехай вони пізнають Твій мир. Перебувай з лікарями, медсестрами, дослідниками та всіма медичними працівниками, які прагнуть вилікувати та допомогти постраждалим, та з тими, які піддають себе ризику в цьому процесі. Хай вони відчують Твій захист і мир.

Перебувай з лідерами усіх націй. Дай їм бачення діяти милосердно та з справжньою турботою дбати про добробут людей, яким вони призначені служити. Дай їм мудрість вкласти зусилля у довгострокові шляхи боротьби з цією епідемією, які допоможуть уникнути зараженню або запобіжать його подальшому поширенню. Нехай вони пізнають Твій мир, коли вони разом працюють над досягненням цього на землі.

Будучи вдома чи за кордоном, в оточенні багатьох чи лише кількох людей, які страждають цією хворобою, перебувай з нами Господи, коли ми терпимо, сумуємо, та прикладаємо зусилля для запобігання поширенню цієї недуги. Замість нашої тривоги дай нам мир. Бо твоє Царство і Сила і Слава Отця і Сина і Святого Духа.

Люди: Амінь.

2020 SOROKOUSTY SERVICES

Envelopes are available in your envelope boxes/at the back of the Church. Please submit your names to be remembered as well as your offering. Fill out the front of the envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. List only new names. Cheques should be made payable to **Basilian Fathers**. Suggested Donation: \$20.

DURING THE PERIOD OF GREAT LENT

During Great Lent we will celebrate:
- Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service (praying for our deceased family members and friends) every Monday at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 6:15pm and every Friday at 7:00pm (except Friday April 3 at 6:15).

2020 PARISH SOBOR

On **Thursday April 30, 2020 at 7pm**, St. Nicholas Church will be hosting its Parish Sobor- a time that gives the people in the pew the opportunity to share their thoughts on the questions regarding emigration, immigration and Church unity. This will be a very helpful preparation for our Archeparchial Sobor that will take place in Winnipeg on Saturday 23 May, 2020.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CONTACT PHONE

The Emergency Contact Phone Service is an option provided by the parish to connect you with one of the priests at St. Nicholas in times of Emergency (i.e., emergency sick calls to hospitals/ nursing homes, etc). It is not meant for information on ordering perogies and all other such inquiries. Thank you.

ANNUAL EASTER DINNER

St. Nicholas UCC invites all Parishioners & Friends to
The Annual Traditional Easter Dinner
Sunday, April 19, 2020 @ 12:30 pm, SNC Church Hall
Everyone is Welcome!
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.
See poster for details.
Come and wish Fr. Isidore Dziadyk, OSBM
a Happy 60th Anniversary of the Priesthood!
Tickets available before and after Sunday Liturgies.
No tickets will be available at the door.
Get your tickets early and avoid disappointment!

BEYOND OUR PARISH

YOUTH WINTER GAMES - K OF C

MINI-OLYMPICS: March 21 - Immaculate heart of Mary School
650 Flora Ave., Registration 1:30 pm Games & Snacks 2:00-5:00

PICKEREL FISH FRY - ST. ANNE UCC

15th Annual Lenten Pickerel Fish Frys at St. Anne UCC (35 Marcie Street) **Fridays 4:00pm - 7:00pm.**

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Subdeacon Walter Dudych will be ordained to the Diaconate by His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church on the Feast of the Annunciation, **Wednesday March 25, 2020 at 6:30pm.** All are invited and welcome to attend.

CARITAS AWARDS DINNER 2020

April 23, 2020 at 5:30pm Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Honouring "Flavie Laurent Centre"

Tickets \$110.00 are available in the Parish Office

HOME OF HOPE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

CANCELLED - Due to preventative measures in place to curb the spread of COVID 19 (Coronavirus) the Annual Home of Hope Breakfast, **Saturday, March 28, 2020 10:00am** Holy Eucharist Parish Centre has been cancelled. www.lubovfoundation.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

Come and Celebrate Manitoba 15 - Praznik at Ukrainian Park- an initiative of the Archeparchy **on Saturday June 13, 2020.** More information to follow.

FAITH- BASED LIVING WILLS

A seminar on Faith Based Living Wills / Advance Health Care Directives for Medical Decisions. **Sunday, May 31, 2020,** following 11 am Divine Liturgy St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish Auditorium 250 Jefferson Avenue Presenter: Katarina Lee - Ameduri Clinical Ethicist Health Care Ethics Service, St Boniface Hospital and The Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba. Please RSVP by Monday, May 25 to George Koch (204) 697-1988 or gkoch5@mymts.net

PEROGIES & PINTS

A Young Adult (18-39) evening of pinching perogies, eating perogies and enjoy a pint and great conversation!

March 28, 2020 6:00pm at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church Basement Hall (on Grant Avenue)

Admission: \$15.00 (covers 2 drink tickets with perogies & sausage for dinner)

To register email rymcssr@gmail.com

Registration Date **by March 25, 2020**

All attendees MUST BE +18 ID Required

IHMS REGISTRATION

Applications for enrollment at Immaculate Heart of Mary School are being accepted. IHMS is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 Ukrainian Catholic school, that offers strong academic, spiritual, cultural, arts and athletic programs. Before and after school child care programs are available. Call: (204) 582-5698 to inquire to book your own personal tour. www.ihms.mb.ca

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

National Week for Life and the Family: Tridieocesan Catholic Family Conference- **Saturday, April 18, 2020**. This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are pleased to offer a free, enriching Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: "Our Children: Embracing God's Gift of Love – A Gift within our Church, Village & Family". The conference is on, **Saturday, April 18, 2020, from 8:30 am-4:30 pm** at St. John XXIII parish hall, 3390 Portage Ave, featuring dynamic guest speaker: Kevin Dunn. We will explore the wonderful gift children are to our Church, our village and our families through various family presentations and activities. There will be a special segment as well for parents and grandparents on inspiring and sharing faith through the generations.

To view poster: bit.ly/poster202-nwlf

Please register online **by Monday, April 13** at:

bit.ly/familyconference-nwlf or contact: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or (204)594-0295. For the conference schedule: bit.ly/schedule2020-nwlf

Free-will offering, donations gratefully accepted.

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

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

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Apostleship of Prayer

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Knights of Columbus- Fr. Filipow Council

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

Choir (Ukrainian)

Pres.: Helen Goshlak / 204.582.6298 /

St. Nicholas Men's Club

Pres.: Willie Korchynski / 204.338.1861 / dwillie@shaw.ca

Perogy Crew

Organizer: Theresa Antoniuk / 204.586.7985 /

Young Adults of SNC (YA)

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Bozhi Dity office@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.