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Parish Administered by:
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Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM	Pastor
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Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM	Assistant Pastor
Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM	Provincial Superior
Bro. Stephen Krysak, OSBM	

<position vacant> Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday(9am-4pm)
(due to COVID-19 Pandemic: closed to the public)

Liturgical Regular Schedule:

Sundays: (livestreamed) Weekdays: (livestreamed)

9:00am (Ukrainian)	7:00am
11:00am (English)	
7:00pm (English)	

Holy Days of Obligation & First Fridays of the Month

7:00am & 7:00pm (livestreamed)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

By appointment. Please call parish office to arrange.

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)

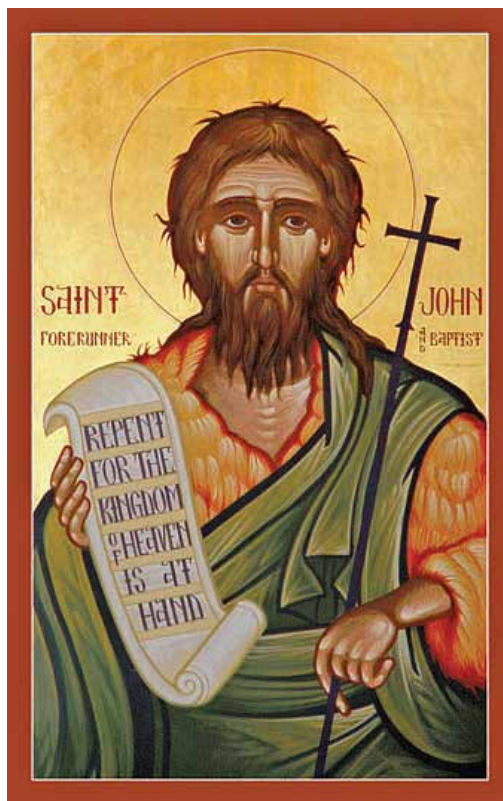
by appointment

Funerals

by appointment with the Pastor

Sunday Before Theophany

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



Icon of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 **Gospel:** Mk. 1:1-8

We extend a **joyous welcome** to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us via livestreaming in offering praise to God. Today, the Church is celebrating the *Sunday BEFORE Theophany*. *Due to measures taken by the Provincial Government of Manitoba to help curb spread the COVID-19 virus, religious gatherings have been suspended as part of Public Health Measures. Therefore, until further notice, all regularly scheduled services will be livestreamed, just as they were earlier in the spring.*

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PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: JAN. 3 -?, 2021

Sunday, January 3 - Sunday before Theophany

9:00am Parish & Parishioners

11:00am +Steve Antoniuk

7:00pm Health & B-day Blessings: Olive Yaremko

Monday, January 4

7:00am +Anne Stefik

Tuesday, January 5

7:00am Health & Blessings: Jean & Walter Sahan

Wednesday, January 6 - Theophany + Water Blessing

7:00am +Sr. Eugenia Stefaniuk, SSMI

7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Thursday, January 7

7:00am +Anne Stefik

Friday, January 8

7:00am +Anne Contafio

Saturday, January 9

7:00am Health & Blessings: Ed Tokaryk

Sunday, January 10 - Sunday after Theophany

9:00am +Helen Blashko

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm +Grandfathers & Brothers:3*Stepan

Monday, January 11

7:00am Health & Blessings: Edwin Hryciw

Tuesday, January 12

7:00am Blessings for Fr. Emilian Nychak, OSBM

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP

The Parish is accepting your intentions for The Sanctuary Vigil Lamp. The lamp will be lit Sunday morning and remain for the entire week, and your intention will be printed in Sunday's bulletin. Suggested donation: \$20. Please call the parish office to make such arrangements.

PARISH OFFICE- CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Due to the recent elevation of the Winnipeg-area to the Code Red Pandemic Response, the **Parish Office will be closed to the general public until further notice**. Office hours will remain the same (9am-4pm M-F), during which time the phones and emails to the parish office will be answered, and deliveries accepted. You may also mail correspondence to the parish office, or drop it in the mailbox and ring the doorbell to signal so. The priests remain available for emergency calls (COVID restrictions permitting)

SINCERE THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

Thank You to all the parishioners for their generous Christmas Gifts (Dar Lubov) as well as for all the Christmas bakings/sweets, thoughtful greetings, best wishes and prayers during the past few weeks . May God Bless all of you for your generosity during this Most Holy and Joyous Time of the Year. Winnipeg OSBM's.

LIVESTREAMED LITURGICAL SERVICES @ SNC

YouTube Channel: SNC - Winnipeg

(direct link on parish website)

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

Health & Blessings for Edwin Hryciw, arranged by his family.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT - SNC DONATIONS

Don't forget, SNC offers the Automatic Debit Program for Sunday Donations- A simple, safe and easy way to support your parish! Please contact the parish office for more info.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Envelopes : \$ 10,370 Automatic Debit Program: \$ 235

End of Year 2020:

Envelopes : \$ 8,905

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:** Olive Yaremko, Nellie Manchur, Debbie Yaremko, Debra Procopchuk, Sukaylo Family, Vera Horechko, Peter Melnyk, Geraldine Kwasny, Mildred Kucher, Anna Karchut & Kathy Iskat.

PARISH RAFFLE 2020 - NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DATE

Due to the interruptions that the COVID-19 Pandemic has caused in the Province, with the Approval of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Commission, the date of the Raffle Draw has been **POSTPONED until January 31, 2021 at 6:00pm also via Livestream.** All other details remain the same. A huge thank you to all parishioners that have purchased or sold Raffle tickets and have returned them to the office. To date, **344 books have been sold and returned** to the parish office. Sold Raffle Tickets may still be mailed to the Parish Office, or dropped off at the parish office (please ring the doorbell). Thank you for your continued support.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Attention Parishioners, the tax-receipts for all donations to St. Nicholas Church **will be mailed out in early 2021.** We thank you for your generosity, especially during these uncertain times.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Next Moleben: TODAY @ 6:30pm

January 2021 Intention: Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the family and friends of **+JAN KARCHUT** who entered eternal rest with the Lord this week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May God grant him Eternal Rest! Вічна Пам'ят!

K OF C - ICCD DRAW TICKETS

The early bird draw scheduled for Sat. Jan. 23, 2021 has been cancelled due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. It is, however, still important for members, who have not returned their sold books to do so **before Jan. 15, 2021** to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday (9 to 4). You may drop the tickets in the parish mailbox and ring the doorbell to signal you have done so.

EXCITING PARISH NEWS...

There is a new pastor at St. Nicholas- **Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM.** Some of you may remember him in this parish in the 1980's. He has already arrived in Winnipeg and has begun to settle in. He will be delivering the sermon this morning. Fr. Daniel brings many talents, one of which lies in organizing successful catechetical programmes. Please be patient with Fr. Daniel as he adjusts to his new assignment and surrounds. Let's help him with the transition in parish leadership by providing support and to make the transfer happen as smooth as possible.

TRADITIONAL WATER BLESSING

The Traditional Blessing of Water will take place after the Divine Liturgies on the Feast of Theophany (Wednesday January 6, 2021) at 7am and at 7pm. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Blessing of Water will livestreamed at the end of the Liturgies. Details on the distribution of the Holy Water are still being worked out and when finalized will be announced during the livestreaming service and in next week's bulletin.

TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF HOMES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Traditional Blessing of Homes, that involves a visit from a priest, has been postponed until further notice. A special prayer will be recited during the Water Blessing Ceremony for the protection of homes and the safety of those living within.

ALMANAC SVITLO 2021

Kalendar Svitla (Almanac) for 2021 is now available from OSBM Publications in the Parish Office. Price \$15.00 (tax included). The book contains the daily liturgical calendar (Julian and Gregorian); addresses of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies and clergy throughout the world; and various articles on prayer.

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 now and forever and ever.

People: Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

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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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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.