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First Sunday of Great Lent

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

Parish Administered by:

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

Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM	Pastor
Fr. Isidore Dziadyk, OSBM	Assistant Pastor
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



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Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40, 12:1-2 **Gospel:** John 1:43-51

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 First Sunday of Great Lent*. *With the recent changes to the Public Health Order allowing public religious worship gatherings*, the gradual reopening of our church building for public worship begins TODAY with the 11am Liturgy. The 9am and 7pm, as well all the other Lenten services and weekday liturgies will continue to be livestreamed on the SNC YouTube Channel. Attendance at the 11am Liturgy will be limited to 38 people (plus volunteers), and pre-registration will be required.

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: FEB. 21 - MAR. 1, 2021

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Great Lent

9:00am +Virginia Ham

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm +Elsie Kruk

Monday, February 22

7:00am +Len Kozak & +Walter Goshulak

7:00pm +Souls of the Departed - Sorokousty

Tuesday, February 23

7:00am +Dan (Borden) Humniski (40 day)

Wednesday, February 24

7:00am +Peter Kwasny

Thursday, February 25

7:00am +Dan Humniski

Friday, February 26

7:00am +Murray Balagus

Saturday, February 27

7:00am +Olena Puchir

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Great Lent

9:00am +Omelyan

11:00am Health & Blessings: Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM

7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, March 1

7:00am +Anna Karchut (40 day)

7:00pm +Souls of the Departed - Sorokousty

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)

2021 SOROKOUSTY SERVICES

It is still possible to submit your names to be remembered in the Sorokousty services, just submit the names of the deceased you wish to be included and the suggested stipend of \$20 to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Only new names are necessary to submit. Cheques should be made payable to **Basilian Fathers**.

LIVESTREAMED LITURGICAL SERVICES @ SNC

YouTube Channel: SNC - Winnipeg

(direct link on parish website)

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

For the Parish and Parishioners of St. Nicholas.

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, February 14, 2021

Envelopes : \$ 1,620

Automatic Debit Program: \$ 215

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, Debra Procopchuk, Sukaylo Family, Vera Horechko, Peter Melnyk, Geraldine Kwasny, Mildred Kucher, Kathy Iskat, & Sheldon Latham.

GREAT LENT

GREAT LENT began on **Monday, February 15**. In addition to the regular schedule of liturgical services, during Great Lent we will also celebrate:

- **Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service** (praying for our deceased family members and friends) every Monday at 7pm (livestreamed)

- **Stations of the Cross** every Sunday at 6:15pm and every Friday at 7:00pm (livestreamed)

RE-OPENING SNC TO THE PUBLIC

Plans have been set in place to “re-open” liturgical services at SNC to the public, in a safe and practical manner. The first stage is to **re-establish the 11am Liturgy** that will occur Church and will be opened to 38 people (plus volunteers). This “re-opening” the church for public liturgical worship which is planned to begin on **Sunday February 21, 2021, and is dependent upon securing enough volunteers to ensure that a safe environment is maintained for all in attendance.** As was the case with the previous re-opening, pre-registration of those in attendance will be required, as well as the wearing of face masks. The link for pre-registration will be posted on Monday morning on the parish website, and will be closed at 3:30pm on Friday (or when no more spots are available). For those that attended the training session in the summer and are willing to volunteer with the re-opening, please contact the parish office to put your name on the schedule. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to pray together in person!

LENTEN MISSION

St. Basil's Parish in Winnipeg is hosting a Lenten Mission on Friday March 5 at 7pm, Saturday March 6 at 7pm, and Sunday March 7 at 10am. The Mission speaker will be Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM. Due to the restrictions in size gatherings, the Mission talks will be livestreamed - see www.saintbasilwpg.ca for more info.

PRAYER DURING TIMES OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Priest: 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.

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 as well as with grieving families making cemetery arrangements;
- committed to a team approach to ministry;
- able to work with minimal 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: February 22, 2021.

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

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

Members at Large

<vacant>

Connie Onyschuk / 204.334.7360 / connieo@mymts.net

Natalka Grzenda / 204.467.8948 / ngrzenda@hotmail.com

Peter Muzyka / 204.334.6677 / pmuzyka@mymts.net

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League (UCWLC)

Pres.: Doreen Procopchuk/204.582.2187/dprocopchuk@shaw.ca

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)

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)

Jonathan Zulyniak / 204.805.1151 / zulyniak_j@hotmail.com

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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.