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Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM	Pastor
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Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM	Provincial Superior
Bro. Stephen Kryszak, OSBM	

Nadia Kozubal Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday(9am-4pm)
(due to COVID-19 Pandemic: masks are required)

Liturgical Regular Schedule: (*live-streamed only)

Sundays: Weekdays:

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

Covid restrictions to only 25 people.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

by appointment with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance

Covid restrictions to only 25 people.

Sacrament of Holy Anointing (Sacrament of the Sick)

by appointment

Funerals

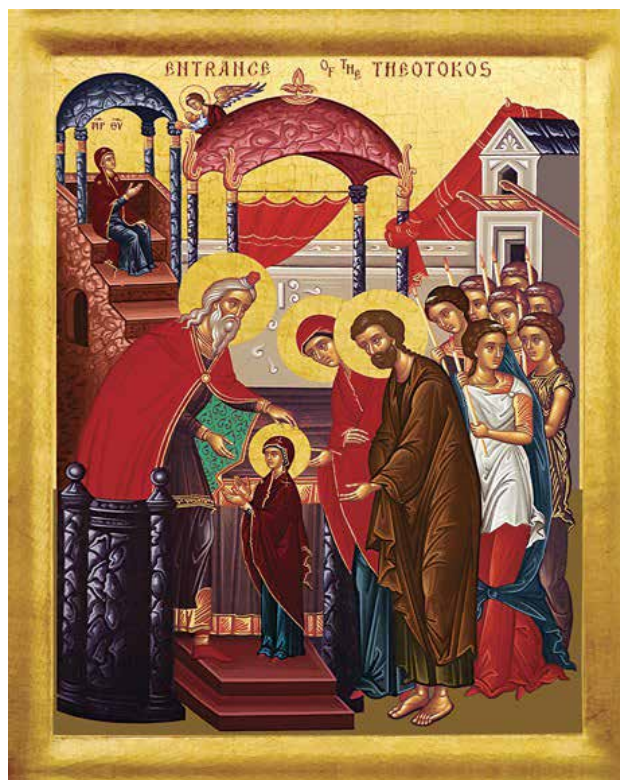
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Sunday, November 21, 2021 Volume 57/47
Parish Bulletin

Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple
26th Sunday After Pentecost
November is dedicated to Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!



Icon of the Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God

Epistle: Eph. 5:9-19 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

We are now able to **celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 33% capacity of our church**. This translates to having **100 people** in the church **provided we have 6 volunteers at EACH Liturgy consistently**. Starting on **Sunday, October 17, 2021**, our **9:00AM Ukrainian Divine Liturgy** will **NOT be livestreamed** but will be opened for **live attendance** in church, **PROVIDED**, we will have **6 volunteers**. If we have consistently **6 volunteers** per Liturgy then we will open the church to **33% capacity**, if not the 9:00AM Liturgy will revert to being livestreamed. *Please volunteer! Our parish needs you! Thank you for all your help!* Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM
Manitoba Public Health Orders require social distancing and masks to be worn within the church building & office.

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: NOV. 21-29, 2021

Sunday, November 21 *Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*

9:00am Deceased Members of Goshulak & Halabicki Families

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm Helen Hambleton

Monday, November 22

7:00am +Rev. Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski

Tuesday, November 23

7:00am Birthday Blessings Fr. Isidore Dziadyk OSBM

Wednesday, November 24

7:00am Birthday Blessings for Terri Shaw

Thursday, November 25

7:00am Health of Jeanette Kwasny

Friday, November 26

7:00am Health & Blessings for Mildred Kucher

Saturday, November 27

7:00am Birthday Blessings & Good Health for Terri Shaw

Sunday, November 28

9:00am +Olga & +Micheal Dutka

11:00am Birthday Blessings for Terri Shaw

7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, November 29

7:00am Birthday Blessings Fr. Isidore Dziadyk OSBM

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Envelopes : \$ 1,435 Automatic Debit Program: \$ 210

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.

LIVESTREAMED LITURGICAL SERVICES @ SNC

YouTube Channel: SNC - Winnipeg

The Sunday 7:00PM Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed, as well as the daily 7:00AM Divine Liturgies & the links will be posted on the parish website.

COVID REGULATIONS

The 9AM & 11AM Sunday Liturgies are now open to the public with 100 parishioners in attendance (**pre-registration is required**). **Manitoba Public Health Orders require social distancing and masks to be worn in the church & office.**

PEROGY MAKING

Perogy making will be **Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 7AM in the hall**. To volunteer or purchase perogies contact *Theresa at 204-586-7985 after 10AM*. Only 3 more perogy weeks left before Christmas. **The last day will be December 8.**

CLUB 55+ BORSCHT

Club 55+ is taking orders for **Meatless Christmas Eve borscht**. \$8 for a one quart container. Can be picked up with cabbage rolls order. To order please contact **Darlene at 204-339-2852**.

CABBAGE ROLLS - FROZEN PEROGIES

The St. Nicholas UCWLC is **sold out of cabbage rolls!** Thank you all for your orders! *Frozen perogies available \$6 per dozen*. **Pickup will be 9AM-NOON Wednesday, December 8. Please call Darlene 204-339-2852 to place an order.**

SNC RAFFLE

Thank you to all who have purchased or sold Raffle tickets & have returned them. 173 books have been sold & returned. **Additional books are available at the office 9AM-4PM or at the back of the church after Sunday liturgies.**

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, Mike Erstelle, Debra Procopchuk, Sukaylo Family, Peter Melnyk, Mildred Kucher, Kathy Iskat, Mary Kosterewa, Joan Fedowich, Erlinda Aboy, Don Procopchuk.

THIS WEEK AT SNC

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:00am Divine Liturgy
10:15am Catechism (Hall)
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Knights Clothing Drive for Siloam Mission
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Men's Club (Hall)

Tuesday, November 22, 2021

7:00am Perogy Crew (Hall)
7:00pm Canon Luhovy Assembly (Hall)

Wednesday, November 23, 2021

7:00am Perogy Crew (Hall)

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:00am Divine Liturgy
10:15am Catechism (Hall)
11:00am Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Divine Liturgy

UCWLC MEMBERSHIP - ST. NICHOLAS BRANCH

Reminder to all Members of the UCWLC, that although we cannot meet as an active organization, we still must submit membership dues to the National. So if you haven't yet paid your **membership fee of \$25, please send this in ASAP.** *Membership dues can be sent to St. Nicholas Church. Please make cheques payable to St. Nicholas UCWLC. Stay safe.*

HOLY FAMILY HOME FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CAMPAIGN

You are invited to make a gift to the **Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign.** Your donation will provide the funds needed to upgrade internet access for our residents. Funds raised will also ensure that special resident recreation events will continue, and also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. **For more info, or to donate call 204-942-0443 or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca**

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY...

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY - SITE UPGRADES

Exciting news- a major site upgrade to the property is in the works- a project which includes a new road extension along the north side of the property (including drainage work to the river), a realignment of a section of road to allow for a Married Clergy section, and divided entrance and exit approaches to the cemetery. Construction is planned to begin MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2021 and will proceed according to weather conditions. The cemetery will remain open for interments and family visits, HOWEVER, we ask that if you are planning on visiting the cemetery during the next few weeks, you first check with the office (204-582-6695, office@holyfamilycemetery.ca) as to the most recent status. For your own safety and for the safety of cemetery and construction staff, we ask that when at the cemetery that you be extremely mindful of the construction, as some gravesites may not be accessible by one's usual path to the grave, and an alternate route may need to be taken. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. A Cemetery Memorial Tree Program will be forthcoming, and as always, financial donations to the project are always appreciated.

CANON LUHOVY RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly are once again having a raffle instead of a dinner, due to COVID restrictions, for their annual fundraiser. *Tickets are in packages of 3 for a price of \$75.00 per package with only 130 packages available.* Ten prizes will be drawn as follows;

Grand Prize: \$1000, Second Prize: \$300.00, Third Prize: \$250.00, Fourth Prize: \$200.00 Fifth Prize \$150.00, Sixth through Tenth Prizes: \$75.00

This year's beneficiary is the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine Project. **Draw will be held at St Nicholas Parish on December 12 at 6pm.** To purchase tickets contact Peter Skrinski 204-632-

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS - NOVEMBER 21

It is from the proto-evangelion of St. James, written around 140 AD that we learn that the parents of Mary the Mother of God, were Joachim and Anna. In this account, we see that they were childless for most of their lives and the High Priest at that time told Joachim that his gifts offered in the Temple were not acceptable to God, because God had shown His displeasure with him by not giving them any offspring. Joachim and Anna prayed that God would grant them a child and vowed that if a child were born to them, they would dedicate it to the service of the Lord.

The Lord sent an angel first to Joachim who tells him that his good deeds were acceptable to God and that He had heard his prayers. Then he told him that his wife Anna will have a daughter and her name will be 'Mary'; and she will be consecrated to the Lord. Then the angel appeared to Anna and told her that Mary would remain in her father's house for three years. After she is weaned she will be brought to the Temple. There she will serve the Lord in prayer and fasting, until she will reach the age of discretion (perhaps 12-14 years old). All this came to pass just as the angel had told them.¹

When Mary reached the age of three, her parents decided to fulfill their vow. They dressed Mary in her finest clothes and together with their relatives and friends, went up to Jerusalem with lit lamps singing the sacred psalms. The virgins with her, escorted Her to the Temple singing,² "In many colored robes. She is led to the king, with her virgin companions, her escort, in her train. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king." (Psalm 45:14-15).³

The High Priest Zacharias was standing on top of the fifteen high steps that led to the sanctuary where only the High Priest was allowed to go. As the High Priest would ascend these fifteen steps, he would recite the fifteen "Psalms of Ascent", one Psalm for each step, starting with Psalm 120 and ending with Psalm 134.4

By a special inspiration by God, Mary quickly went up the steps to the highest one. Then Zacharias, also through an inspiration from our Lord, led her into the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest entered once a year. All who were present in the Temple were astonished at this most unusual occurrence.⁵

In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was a box made out of acacia wood, covered with gold. In it was kept three holy objects: the Ten Commandments, the staff of Aaron, and Manna bread that fell from heaven. Above the Arc, the Holy presence of God dwelt, in a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day. Because of Israel's unfaithfulness, the Lord allowed the Babylonians to conquer them, and have them deposed to Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah took the Ark of the Covenant from the Holy of Holies and buried it in a cave on Mt. Nebo.⁶ Later when King Cyrus let the Israelites go back to their land, they rebuilt the destroyed Temple, but it had no Ark of the Covenant.

The angel Gabriel told the prophet Daniel that 490 years will have to pass for the Israelites to atone for their iniquity.⁷ Then the Messiah will arrive. Mary is known as the fulfillment of the Ark of the Covenant. She is the one who will carry Jesus in her womb. So in this feast, it is fitting that she should enter first as the living Ark of the Covenant, anticipating the entrance of God's Holy Presence, her Son, returning to the Temple.

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

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

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Peter Muzyka / 204.334.6677 / pmuzyka@mymts.net

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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)

Cantor: Darryl Antoniwi / 204.589.7054 /

St. Nicholas Men's Club

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

Perogy Crew

Organizer: Theresa Antoniuk / 204.586.7985 /

Young Adults of SNC (YA)

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Club 55+

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Chrismation - for infants and adults; by arrangement in advance with the Pastor.

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.