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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

by appointment with the Pastor

Covid restrictions to only 25 people.

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Parish Bulletin

27th Sunday After Pentecost
November is dedicated to Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

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



Jesus Straightens the Bent Woman

Epistle: Eph. 6:10-17 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Following government regulations we can have **100 people** in the church for the **9AM Ukrainian Divine Liturgy** and for the **11AM Divine Liturgy**. Presently, **we only have** about **30** people for the 9AM Liturgy and about **40** people for the 11AM Liturgy. **IF YOU WISH TO GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY, YOU MAY DO SO.** Please register early in the week, online or by calling the church office, to ensure there will be a place for you. **We still need 6 volunteers for each Liturgy**, call the office if you wish to volunteer. *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. 28-DEC.5, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 30

7:00am Birthday Blessings Fr. Isidore Dziadyk OSBM

Wednesday, December 1

7:00am +Katherine Schurko

Thursday, December 2

7:00am Health & Blessings for Mildred Kucher

Friday, December 3

7:00am Birthday Blessings Fr. Isidore Dziadyk OSBM

8:00 am **Div. Lit. in Church**

7:00 pm **Div. Lit. Live-streamed**

Saturday, December 4

7:00am +Mary Kuz

Sunday, December 5

9:00am Parish & Parishioners

11:00am +Bryan Okurley

6:30pm Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00pm +Anne Stefik

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 2,265 Automatic Debit Program: \$ 210

- **The 2022 Donation Envelope Boxes can be picked-up at the back of the church AFTER Divine Liturgy.**

- **Todays BULLETIN** will be distributed at the back of the church **AFTER** the Divine Liturgy.

LIVESTREAMED LITURGICAL SERVICES @ SNC

YouTube Channel: SNC - Winnipeg

The Sunday 7PM and the daily 7AM Divine Liturgies will be live-streamed; the links will be posted on the parish website.

FIRST FRIDAY: ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

We will once again be having *Adoration of the Holy Eucharist* on the **First Friday at 6PM in the Church**. All are welcome!

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the friends & family of **+Mary Kuz** who entered into her eternal rest last week. Please keep her family in your prayers. May God grant her Eternal Rest! Вічна Пам'ять!

ST. NICHOLAS VISIT

St. Nicholas will be making a visit **after the 11AM liturgy on December 5. He will be handing out treats to all the children.**

SNC RAFFLE

Thank you to all who have purchased or sold Raffle tickets & have returned them. 194 books have been sold & returned. **Additional books are available at the office 9AM-4PM or at the back of the church after Sunday liturgies.**

PEROGY MAKING

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

CLUB 55+ BORSCHT

Club 55+ is taking orders for **Meatless Christmas Eve borscht**. It will be \$8 per a one quart container & can be picked up with cabbage roll orders. To order please contact **Darlene 204-339-2852**

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 28, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2021

7:00am Perogy Crew (Hall)

Wednesday, November 30, 2021

7:00am Perogy Crew (Hall)

Friday, December 3, 2021 *First Friday*

6:00pm **Holy Hour (Church)**

FROZEN PEROGIES

The St. Nicholas UCWLC has frozen perogies available for \$6 per dozen. **Pickup will be 9AM-NOON Wednesday, December 8.** Please call Darlene 204-339-2852 to place an order.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER FOR PARISHIONERS 65+

The St. Nicholas Men's Club wishes to honour our Parishioners who are 65 years+ (and spouses) with a **Complimentary Christmas Dinner on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 12:30pm in our Parish Hall.** All that is necessary for admission will be: **blue Senior Citizen card (or spouses), Manitoba vaccination card and photo ID which will be checked at the door. Masks must be worn in the premises, when not eating.** If you are eligible and would like to attend, *fill out the form at the back of the church or online at www.stnicholaschurch.ca,* and drop it in the collection plate, or bring it to the parish office **by Sunday, December 26, 2021.**

NATIVITY ILLUMINATION

Everyone is invited to attend a **short outdoor service** by the Nativity Creche in front of St. Nicholas Church, followed by the **turning on the Christmas lights at 6:15pm on Tuesday, December 7.** Coffee to follow. Sponsored by KofC Father Filipow Council #8944
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 pm.

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY...

CANON LUHOVY RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly are having a raffle 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. **The draw will be at 6PM December 12.** To purchase tickets please contact Peter Skrinski 204-632-0484.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY - SITE UPGRADES

A major site upgrade to the property is in the works for Holy Family Cemetery. **Construction is planned to begin Monday, November 22** and will proceed according to weather conditions. **The cemetery will remain open for interments and visits, however, we ask that you check with the office (204-582-6695, office@holyfamilycemetery.ca) prior to visiting the cemetery.** 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. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. A Cemetery Memorial Tree Program will be forthcoming.

VENERABLE MARTYR STEPHEN THE YOUNGER*- NOV.28

He was born in Constantinople to a Christian family in the year 715 AD. His parents prayed for a son, as they had two daughters. After he was born, his mother took him to the Blachernae church of the Most Holy Theotokos in Constantinople and dedicated him to God. During the reign of the emperor Leo the Isaurian (716-741) there was a persecution against having holy icons throughout the interior of churches as well as against those venerating icons at home. This was called the Iconoclast heresy. This heresy spread throughout the empire, but it did not enter into the monasteries far from the capital, nor in the caves of hermits.

St. Stephen's parents, fled from Constantinople east to a region called Bithynia and they brought their sixteen-year-old son to a saintly monk named John, on Mount St. Auxentius. St. Stephen stayed with him for more than fifteen years, learning the monastic life. During this time, his father died, and his mother and sisters became nuns.

When John died, St. Stephen continued with the monastic life in his cave. In time, monks came to him, desiring to learn the virtuous life. Soon a monastery was established, with St. Stephen as the superior. When Stephen was 42, he left and went to another mountain to dwell there in seclusion. But here also a community of monks gathered, seeking his spiritual guidance. Constantine Copronymos (741-775) became the new emperor after Leo the Isaurian. He was an even more zealous iconoclast. This emperor convened an Iconoclast Council, attended by 358 bishops from the Eastern provinces. They described icons as idols, icon veneration as heresy and pronounced an anathema on all who venerated icons.

Those in the capital heard about: the ascetic life of the monks of Mount Auxentius, the superior's gift of wonderworking, and his universal respect and love. He openly encouraged the veneration of icons. Archbishop Constantine, an iconoclast, planned to convert or destroy him.

They tried to get St. Stephen to become an iconoclast by: flattery, bribery, and threats, but it was all in vain. Then they slandered him, accusing him of falling into sin with a nun, Anna. But it was not proven, since the nun courageously denied it and died under torture and beatings rather than lie. The emperor gave orders to lock up the saint in prison and destroy his monastery. Even Iconoclast bishops went to St. Stephen to convince him, but he refuted all their arguments.

He was ordered to be exiled to an island in the Sea of Marmora. It connects to the Mediterranean Sea in the south and to the Bosphorus Strait and Black Sea in the North. Stephen settled into a cave there and his disciples gathered with him. After some time, he went to living on top of a pillar becoming what is called a "stylite", working many miracles by his prayers.

Then he was sent to prison on the island of Pharos located on the western edge of the Nile River Delta. At his trial, Stephen asked what would happen to a man who would throw a coin with the emperor's image on it to the ground and then trampled it under his feet. They replied that he would be punished for dishonoring the image of the emperor. The saint said that an even greater punishment awaited anyone who would dishonor the image of the King of Heaven and His Saints, and with that he spat on the coin, threw it to the ground, and trampled it underfoot.

The emperor sent him to a prison where already there were 342 Elders condemned for the veneration of icons. In this prison St. Stephen spent eleven months, consoling them. The prison became like a monastery, where prayers and hymns were chanted. People came to the prison in crowds and asked St. Stephen to pray for them.

Two of the emperor's own servants, were sent to beat the saint to death but when they saw the face of the monk shining with a divine light, they fell down on their knees before him, asking his forgiveness and prayers. Then the emperor sent his soldiers to the prison, telling them that the saint was plotting to remove him from the throne. St. Stephen came out to meet the furious soldiers. They seized him and dragged him through the streets of the city. One struck the saint's head with a piece of wood and the saint breathed his last. He suffered at the hands of the iconoclasts in the year 767, at the age of 53.1 They threw his lacerated body into a pit where criminals were buried. The following morning a fiery cloud appeared over Mount Auxentius, but a heavy darkness accompanied by hail descended upon the capital, by which many had died.

*After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

1 After, The Prologue from Ochrid, Vol.4, p.251

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

PARISH CONTACT INFO

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

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Organizer: Theresa Antoniuk / 204.586.7985 /

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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.