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Nadia Kozubal Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9am-4pm)
(due to COVID-19 Pandemic: masks and social distancing 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

Sunday After Theophany

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



Theophany

Epistle: Eph. 4:7-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 1:1-8

Following the changes in government regulations it has been decided to **suspend all in-person liturgies. All liturgies will be livestreamed through the St. Nicholas Church website (www.stnicholaschurch.ca) until further notice.** Thank you for your understanding during this time. The Basilian Fathers are still available for sacraments and emergencies upon request. *The 2022 envelopes are still available for pick-up, please call the church office to do so. Please ensure you have taken only your own envelopes.*

Manitoba Public Health Orders require social distancing and masks to be worn within the church building & office.

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: JAN. 9-17, 2022

Sunday, January 9

9:00am Blessings for the St. Nicholas UCWLC Members
11:00am Parish & Parishioners
7:00pm +Helen Blashko

Monday, January 10

7:00am +Bill Bunting

Tuesday, January 11

7:00am Intention of the Giver

Wednesday, January 12

7:00am +Orest Hrynewich

Thursday, January 13

7:00am Health & Blessings of Walter Schurko

Friday, January 14

7:00am +Andrea Tokaryk

Saturday, January 15

7:00am Health & Blessings of Elaine Grzenda

Sunday, January 16

9:00am +Jan Karchut
11:00am +Bryan Okurley
7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, January 17

7:00am Health & Blessings of Jennifer Westdal

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

For: + Helen Blashko; By: the Blashko family

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Year End 2021

Envelopes : \$ 1,450

Automatic Debit Program: \$ 210

LIVESTREAMED LITURGICAL SERVICES @ SNC

YouTube Channel: SNC - Winnipeg

All Divine Liturgies will be live-streamed; the links will be posted on the parish website. www.stnicholaschurch.ca

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.**

Frs. Daniel, Isidore, Zachary & Gabriel, Bros. Stephen & Dmytro

THEOPHANY - HOLY WATER

Bottles of **Holy Water** blessed during the liturgies on Theophany are **available by contacting the office.**

2022 SOROKOUSTY SERVICES

Designated envelopes are available in your box of Sunday Donation Envelopes, although special envelopes are not required. **Please submit your names to be remembered in the services as well as your offering before Monday, February 28, 2022.** Please, fill out the front of the envelope and bring or send it to the parish office. *It is only necessary to submit new names.*

2022 ENVELOPES

The **2022 Donation Envelopes are available** for parishioners to pick up, *call the office, or come in during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) to do so. Please verify your name on the label of the box and submit any changes to the parish office.* *Please ensure you have taken only your own envelopes.*

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, Rowena R. Aboy, Ricardo P. Aboy, Don Procopchuk, Walter Sahan, Albert Turkula, Randy Verier, Sheldon Latham, Helen Goshlak.

THIS WEEK AT SNC - ALL LIVESTREAMED

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00am Divine Liturgy
11:00am Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 10, 2022

7:00pm Parish Council (Hall)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Fr. Filipow Council (Hall)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:00am Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Divine Liturgy

PARISH COUNCIL

The St. Nicholas Parish Council will meet in the **Hall at 7PM January 10, 2022.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR FILIPOW COUNCIL

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Filipow Council will meet in the **Hall at 7PM January 13, 2022.**

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.

ALMANAC SVITLO 2022

Kalendar Svitlo (Almanac) for 2022 is **now available** from OSBM Publications in the Parish Office for **\$20 (tax included)**. The book contains the daily liturgical calendar (Julian & Gregorian); addresses of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies and clergy throughout the world; and various articles on prayer.

MOMENTS THAT DEFINE US!

Happy New Year! I am sure that we are all praying that 2022 will be a better year than 2021, and that with the COVID-19 vaccine and booster, things will be getting back to "normal" sooner than later.

We tend to judge and evaluate experiences or seasons of our life based on specific moments that come to stand for the whole. Your view of church may come down to a certain key moment from your experience. If you like Church, it may well be that you associate Church with comfort or encouragement because you found it in church at key moments in your life. Or maybe you have stayed away from Church for a long time because there were key moments when someone from the church criticized you or put you down or made you feel guilty; and so because of that moment you don't associate good things with the church. Moments matter because they form a kind of lens through which we understand ourselves, our world, our place in the world, our relationships, God.

Moments that define us are brief experiences so brimming with meaning that they bring definition and clarity into our lives. And, there are different kinds of defining moments.

There are moments of decision such as saying "yes" to a job, or making a down payment on a new house. There are teachable moments, such as when a parent, teacher, or coach, imparts a real life lesson. There are moments of insight and understanding where suddenly everything adds up and makes sense. Then, there is another kind of defining moment that is sort of in a class by itself. Let's call them moments of significance. Moments of significance are times when we connect our everyday life to something bigger than ourselves, something greater. In the Gospel this weekend we will look at a moment of significance, where Jesus starts his public ministry with a call to repentance: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near".

Moments matter. They help us to define where we are and where we are going. When it comes to faith, they matter for three reasons: First, God uses moments in your life to reveal his purpose and plan for your life. Second, moments are also key for understanding ourselves. Third, we can leverage moments to love others.

This week take some quiet time this week to simply name 3 to 5 moments that define and important in your life. Name them and then pray about them. Ask God to show you what he was doing in your life.

-Fr. Prov. Gabriel

THE HOLY MARTYR POLYEUCTUS - JANUARY 9

He lived in Meteline, Armenia which is now in the west central region of Turkey and was a soldier under the emperor Decius (249-251). His good friend and fellow soldier Nearchos was a strong and faithful Christian. Although Polyectus had led a virtuous life, he at that time was not a believer in Christ.¹

When the persecution against Christians began, Nearchos said to his friend Polyectus, "We shall soon be separated, for they will take me to torture, and you alas, will renounce your friendship with me."² Polyectus being aware of Nearchos's sorrow promised him that he would become a believer. The next day Polyectus had dreamt that the Lord had appeared to him.³ In this dream, the Lord took his soiled military cloak from him and clothed him in a new shining garment.⁴

Polyectus told his friend this and said, "Now I am prepared to serve the Lord Jesus Christ." Filled with zeal for the Lord, St. Polyectus went to the city square and tore up Decius's edict which demanded everyone to worship idols. At the same time, a procession was taking place in the city. Twelve idols were being carried through the city streets. When Polyectus saw this, he smashed them all to the ground, and trampled all over them.⁵

Felix the magistrate of the region, was held responsible to enforce the imperial edicts. His daughter was Paulina and she was Polyectus's wife. Felix was horrified at what Polyectus had done and told him that he would have to die for this. "Go, bid farewell to your wife and children" he told him. Paulina tearfully pleaded with her husband to renounce Christ, as did Felix as well. However Polyectus did not budge in his resolve to suffer for Christ.⁶

On his way to the execution, Polyectus saw his friend Nearchos and joyfully called out to him, "Save your soul, my dear soul-friend!"⁷ When he got to the place of execution, with joy he bent his head beneath the sword of the executioner and was baptized in his own blood.⁸ He died for Christ in the year 259,⁹ during the reign of emperor Valerian (253-259)¹⁰ and became the first martyr of Meletine, Armenia. Later Saint Nearchos was also martyred, but he was martyred by fire.¹¹

During the reign of Emperor Constantine, the law making Christianity illegal, had been abolished. As a result of this, the people of Meletine were free to build a church in honor of St. Polyectus in their city. Many miracles have been attributed to the intercession of St. Polyectus.¹²

¹ After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

^{2, 3} Nilolai Velimirovic, (trans. Mother Maria), After, The Prologue from Ochrid, Vol. 1, (Birmingham: Lazarica Press, 1986) pg.40

^{4, 5, 6} After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

⁷ After, Nilolai Velimirovic, op.cit., p.40

⁸ After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

⁹ After, Nilolai Velimirovic, op.cit., p.40

¹⁰ After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

¹¹ After, Nilolai Velimirovic, op.cit., p.40

¹² After, Orthodox Church in America (oca.org)

PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS...

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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.