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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9am-4pm)
Parish Office: Viktoriia Pashchenko

Liturgical Regular Schedule:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

15 minutes before Sunday morning Liturgies and 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, February 22, 2026
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First Sunday of Lent

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



Icon for the First Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us on the **First Sunday of Lent**. Coffee House today following morning liturgies hosted by K of C. Please join us coffee and fellowship!

The seasonal greeting is "Слава Ісусу Христу!" or "Glory Be To Jesus Christ!";
to which one responds "Слава навіки!" or "Glory Forever!"

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: FEB. 22 - MAR. 4, 2026

Sunday, February 22 *1st Sunday of Great Lent*

9:00am +William Zuk

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm +Walter & +Susan Kushka

Monday, February 23

7:00am +Myroslava & +Michael Derzko

7:00pm Sorokousty for the Deceased

Tuesday, February 24

7:00am +Peter & +Anna Kuc

Wednesday, February 25

7:00am +William Zuk

Thursday, February 26

7:00am Health and Blessings: Mary Melnyk

Friday, February 27

7:00am +Donald Procopchuk

Saturday, February 28

7:00am Health and Blessings: Connie Onyschuk

Sunday, March 1 *2nd Sunday of Great Lent*

9:00am Health and Blessings: Helen Schentag

11:00am +Donald Procopchuk

7:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Monday, March 2

7:00am +Donald Procopchuk

7:00pm Sorokousty for the Deceased

Tuesday, March 3

7:00am +Sukaylo Marusia

Wednesday, March 4

7:00am Health and 90th Birthday Blessings: Jeanette Kwasny

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

Parish and Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Note: the Rosary Reader (for 9am) and Epistle Reader (for 11am) are responsible for reading the announcements prior to Liturgy.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:00am	Sacristan	John Petryshyn
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
	Rosary	Christine Grywinski
11:00am	Sacristan	Peter Skrinski
	Ushers	Pet Huzel
		Brian Huzel
	Epistle Reader	Margaret Synyshyn
	Rosary	Marlene Skrinski

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:00am	Sacristan	Peter Muzyka
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
	Rosary	Chris Winchar
11:00am	Sacristan	Conor Lynch
	Ushers	Richard Sawka
		Marcia Gambrel
	Epistle Reader	Michael Yakiwchuk
	Rosary	Doreen Procopchuk

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

February 15, 2026

Will be posted next Sunday

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, Debra Procopchuk, Michele Halas Moore, Theresa Antoniuk, Katherine Antoniw, Derek Erstelle, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Kolia Winchar, Laurie McIvor, Patrick Paul Rivera, Erlinda R. Aboy, Paul Bourgeois, Rowena Aboy, Marino Vitelli, Gordon Libitka as well as those parishioners housebound and in hospitals and nursing homes.

THIS WEEK AT SNC

Sunday, February 22

Regular Sunday Schedule

Coffee House following morning liturgies

11:50am Catechism

8:00pm Men's Club Meeting

Monday, February 23

Perogy preparation

Monday, February 24

Perogy making

Wednesday, February 25

7:00pm Early Games Bingo

7:30pm Regular Bingo

Friday, February 27

6:45pm Lenten Spiritual talk

7:15pm Stations of the Cross

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER - FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR SNC DONATIONS

Income Tax Receipts for Donations made through the parish in 2025 **will be mailed out by the end of the week.** We apologize for any inconveniences the delay may have created.

GREAT LENT

During Great Lent we will celebrate: Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service (praying for our deceased family members and friends) on **Mondays at 7:00pm**; Lenten Spiritual talk at **6:45pm** and Stations of the Cross at **7:15pm** on **Fridays (except March 6 at 6:15).**

MARK THE DATE

- **February 22** Coffee House following morning liturgies hosted by K of C.

- **February 22** Men's Club Meeting - **8:00 pm**

- **March 1** UCWLC Meeting following **11:00am** Liturgy

- **March 3** Parish Council - **7:00 pm**

- **March 7** UCWLC Retreat - **8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- **SPAGHETTI SUPPER Friday, March 13, 2026**

5:00PM – 6:30PM

Tickets available after Sunday Divine Liturgies and in the Parish Office. Price: Adults \$15.00; Children 6-12 years \$8.00; 5 and under free

- **March 15** K of C Easter Meat Bingo - **12:00 pm**

- **March 15** Men's Club Meeting - **8:00 pm**

- **March 22** Coffee House following morning liturgies hosted by Club 55

ST. NICHOLAS UCWLC BRANCH

St. Nicholas UCWLC branch holding its annual Lenten Retreat on **Saturday March 7, 2026.** We wish to invite ladies from other branches to attend. Our Retreat Presenter is Sister Patricia Lacey, SSMI, our theme "Our Cup of Life - Living Life with Soul", Confessions & Divine Liturgy. Registration **8:30 am.** Cost \$5.00

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET - METROPOLITAN LAWRENCE

A previously mentioned, a special Testimonial Banquet in honor of Metropolitan Lawrence is planned for **Tuesday, April 14, 2026,** (doors opening **5:30pm,** dinner **6:30pm**) at the **Victoria Inn & Convention Centre.** Tickets are \$100. The parish has reserved 3 tables (30 tickets) for this event. If you wish to attend and be seated with fellow parishioners, please contact the parish office reservations and tickets. Honour the Metropolitan with your presence by reserving your spot.

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

4 YEARS OF RESISTANCE

Solidarity Rally for Ukraine on **Sunday, February 22, 2026** from **2 pm to 4 pm** (official program starts at **2:30 pm**) in Canadian Museum for Human Rights. For more information check posters

PRAYING FOR UKRAINE

Praying for Ukraine to mark 4 years since the beginning of the war **Tuesday, February 24 starting at 10:00am** at the Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine, 250 Jefferson. See poster for more information.

BISHOP VEYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Healing Liturgy at the Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine. Since we will be in the Lenten Season, this service is a Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts, held on the weekdays of Great Lent. The faithful receive Communion from Gifts consecrated at a previous Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Confession available beginning at **6:30pm.**

For more information - check posters

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

Find Living Water in Your Desert Season. Life's hardships - Balancing work and personal life, isolation, burnout, or a feeling of numbness. If you've felt this way, come join our Lenten Retreat: From Chaos to Renewal - **March 13-15, 2026** at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church (505 Watt St, Winnipeg, MB) and the Shrine of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky. Registration fee includes meals, transportation, and participant materials. For more information, please, check posters

CARITAS AWARD DINNER

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba warmly invites you to the annual Caritas Award Dinner. This year's theme is Palliative Care, and we are honoured to recognize Jocelyn House Inc. and Claudette Peter for their exceptional dedication to compassionate service. Date: **April 23, 2026** Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg Reception: **5:30 p.m.** Dinner & Awards: **6:30 p.m.** Tickets are available at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas

PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH CONTACT INFO

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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.