



**Sunday, December 28, 2025
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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)

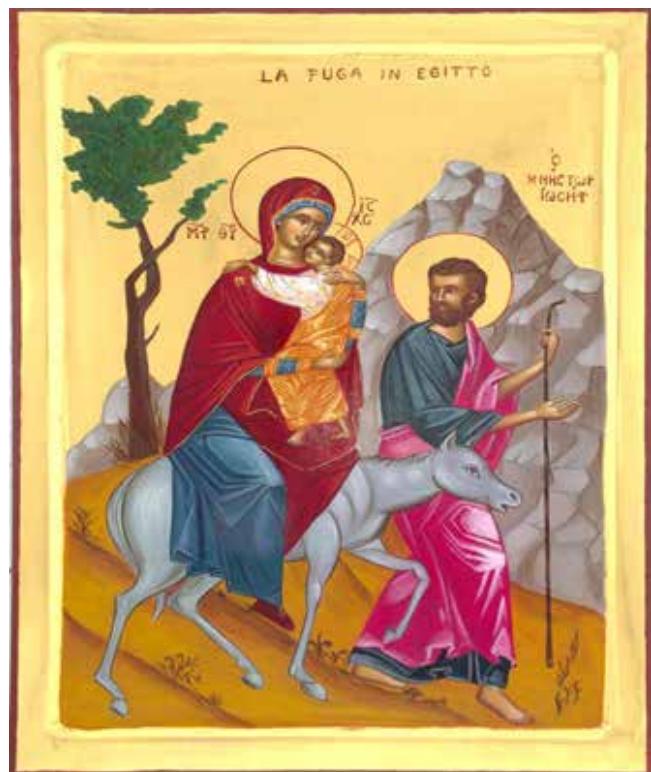
by appointment

Funerals

by appointment with the Pastor

Sunday after Christmas

**Христос Рождається! Славімо Його!
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**



Icon of the Sunday after Christmas

Epistle: Galatians: 1:11-19

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-23

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us today in offering praise to God. May the refrain **"God is with us"** truly resonate with us this Christmas season and all the days of our lives. **Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**
 Радісно вітаємо усіх наших парафіян та гостей що прийшли разом з нами у ці радісні свята Різдва Христового прославити Бога. Нехай приспів **"З Нами Бор"** гомінить у нас під-час Різдвяних Свят, та по всі дні життя нашого.
Христос Раждається! Славімо Його!

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: DEC. 28 - JAN. 5, 2026

Sunday, December 28 *Sunday after Christmas*

9:00am Parish & Parishioners

11:00am For the health and God's Blessings: John Dziadek (Sr.)

7:00pm Christmas Angels of Remembrance

Monday, December 29

7:00am +Peter & +Mary, and Health for Popil Family

Tuesday, December 30

7:00am +Donald Procopchuk

Wednesday, December 31

7:00am Good Health and speedy recovery: Pat Turkula

5:00pm Parish & Parishioners

Thursday, January 1 *Feast of St. Basil the Great*

10:00am Intentions of the Basilian Fathers

Friday, January 2 *First Friday*

7:00am Health and God's Blessings: Marino Vitelli

7:00pm Good Health and speedy recovery: Gordon Libitka

Saturday, January 3

7:00am Good Health and speedy recovery: Matt Kominowski

Sunday, January 4 *Sunday before Theophany*

9:00am +Michael & +Joyce Leskiw

11:00am Parish & Parishioners

7:00pm Christmas Angels of Remembrance

Monday, January 5

7:00am

7:00pm

Tuesday, January 6

7:00am

10:00am Parish & Parishioners

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

Health and Blessings for Abraham & Procopchuk Families.

Requested by Families

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9:00am	Sacristan Ushers	Ron Michalishyn Andy Duplak Jonathan Zulyniak
11:00am	Rosary Sacristan Ushers	Sophie Manulak Peter Muzyka <> <>
	Epistle Reader	Michael Yakiwchuk
	Rosary	Marlene Skrinski

Sunday, January 4, 2026

9:00am	Sacristan Ushers	Sam Honcharik Andy Duplak Jonathan Zulyniak
11:00am	Rosary Sacristan Ushers	Chris Winchar Conor Lynch Marcia Gambre <>
	Epistle Reader	Marlene Skrinski
	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

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Envelopes : \$3,180 Automatic Debit Program : \$233

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Envelopes : \$2,555 Automatic Debit Program : \$233

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, William Zuk, Patrick Paul Rivera, Erlinda R. Aboy, Paul Bourgeois as well as those parishioners housebound and in hospitals and nursing homes.

THIS WEEK AT SNC

Sunday, December 28

Regular Sunday Schedule

Thursday, January 1

Office closed - New Year's Day

Friday, January 3

6:30pm Moleben to the Sacred Heart

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER - JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church

2025 DONATIONS CATCH UP

Today is the last Sunday in 2025 and if you have missed any Sunday offering throughout the year, now is the time to up-date your envelopes. Remember only donations received **by Dec. 31st** will be credited toward your **2025 income tax**. Please ensure that the parish office is advised of any and all address and telephone contact changes that may have occurred over the course of the year. This is important for the accuracy of your 2025 Income Tax Receipts.

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!

~Frs. Zachary , Isidore, Damian, Teoktyst & Bro. Dmytro.

THANK YOU TO MEN'S CLUB

We thank St. Nicholas Men's Club for their generous Christmas donation of \$1300. God Bless!

CHRISTMAS ANGELS OF REMEMBRANCE

Divine Liturgy for Angels of Remembrance will be celebrated on **December 28, 2025 and January 4, 2026 7:00pm**. Thank you everyone for supporting this Programme!

ANNUAL PARISH CASH RAFFLE 2025

Thank you for your participation in our annual raffle. 392 books have been distributed, 216 have purchased & returned. Please consider either selling or purchasing another book. A perfect stocking stuffer with the chance of winning cash in the New Year. **The draw will take place at the parish's Christmas Dinner, at 2pm on Jan 11, 2026.** For additional books please contact the parish office or Connie @ 204 334 7360.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner - **Sunday, January 11, 2026, 12:15 pm** (following 11 am Liturgy).

Advance tickets only: Adults \$20.00; Children 6-12 \$8.00; Children under 6 Free. Tickets are available in the church vestibule after Liturgies or at the parish office during office hours. Last day for tickets: **January 7, 2026**

2026 BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT

Come join us in sharing this symbol of peace, love and hope during this very difficult time for many people, especially for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine! **The 2025 Bethlehem Peace Light is currently lit on the tetrapod at the front of the church and will remain until December 28. Please feel free to share the flame with others.**

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the family and friends of **MIKE ERSTELLE**, who reposed in the Lord on Tuesday December 23, 2025. Please keep his family in your prayers. Everlasting Memory! May God grant him Eternal Rest! Вічна Пам'ять!

KOLIADA!

A group of carolers from parishes in the Winnipeg Archeparchy will be going caroling **beginning in the afternoon on Sunday December 28** to share the joy of Christmas and to carry on a wonderful tradition. Donations are accepted but not required, and if given, the donation will go to the parish of your choosing. To have carolers visit your place or any questions please call Jonathan (Івась) at 204 805-1151.

3 Різдвом Христовим!

CHRISTMAS 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve

7:00 am: Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

5:00 pm: Divine Liturgy & Te Deum (English)

Thursday, January 1st: Feast of St. Basil the Great

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Myrovannia (Bilingual)

Monday, January 5th: Holy Eve of Theophany

7:00 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Bilingual)

7:00pm: Divine Liturgy with Solemn Blessing of Water (English)

Tuesday, January 6th: Feast of the Theophany (Epiphany)

7:00 am: Divine Liturgy & Solemn Blessing of Water (bilingual)

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy & Solemn Blessing of Water (bilingual)

7:00 pm: Divine Liturgy (English)

The traditional Blessing of Homes will be done on request

TRADITIONAL JORDAN BLESSING OF HOUSES

For those parishioners wishing to have their house blessed this January, please fill out the yellow form that is located in the vestibule of the church and return it either in the Sunday Collection Plate, or directly to the Parish Office.

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY part of the Jubilee

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

On Sunday January 18, 2026 at 2pm, Oseredok will be holding its Annual Carol Festival at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Avenue. More information will follow

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join Christians around the world in praying the scripture texts, reflections, and prayers from **January 18 - 25, 2026**. Check the schedule on the posters.

PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

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Pres.: Marlene Skrinski / 204.632.0484/ pmskrinski@gmail.com

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Leader: Sophie Manulak / 204.633.8783 /

Knights of Columbus - Fr. Filipow Council

Grand Knight: Conor Lynch/204.661.3602/cmlynchwpg@gmail.com

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Cantor: Darryl Antoniw / 204.589.7054 /

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Pres.: Willie Korchynski / 204.338.1861 / dwwillie1@gmail.com

Perogy Crew

Organizer: Sophie Manulak / 204.633.8783 /

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Club 55+

Darlene Michalishyn / 204.339.2852 / darlenemichalishyn@hotmail.com

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.