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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, January 4, 2026
Volume 62/01 Parish Bulletin

Sunday before Theophany

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



Icon of Theophany

Epistle: Timothy 4:5-8
Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

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 Бог”** гоминить у нас під-час Різдвяних Свят, та по всі дні життя нашого.

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For + Donald Procopchuk, as requested by family		LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING December 25, 28 & 31, 2025 Envelopes : \$12,472 Automatic Debit Program : \$233 Thank you for your generous support of your parish																																																						

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 Antoniuk, Derek Erstelle, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Kolia Winchar, Laurie McIvor, William Zuk, Patrick Paul Rivera, Erlinda R. Aboy, Paul Bourgeois, Rowena Aboy as well as those parishioners housebound and in hospitals and nursing homes.

THIS WEEK AT SNC

Sunday, January 4

Regular Sunday Schedule

Wednesday, January 7

7:00pm Early Games Bingo

7:30pm Regular Bingo

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

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the family and friends of **FRANK GRZENDA**, whose funeral will be held **January 10, 2026** in St. Nicholas Church at **11.00 am**. Please keep his family in your prayers. Everlasting Memory! May God grant him Eternal Rest! Вічна Пам'ять!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

May Our Lord watch over **ELEANORE ALEXANDRA FLORA SMACZYLO**, on the occasion of her Baptism and Chrismation on January 4, 2026. Congratulations to the parents and family! Многая Літа!

CHRISTMAS ANGELS OF REMEMBRANCE

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

ST. NICHOLAS UCWLC

St. Nicholas UCWLC - help is required on Saturday, Jan. 10 & Sunday, Jan, 11 at 9:15 am. Call Irene, 204-663-7906. Baking is needed or the Christmas Dinner

CLUB 55+

Thank you to the members who went caroling during the Christmas season

VIGIL OF THEOPHANY AND FEAST OF THEOPHANY

Vigil of Theophany (Epiphany, Jordan) January 5

Feast of Theophany January 6

Vigil of Theophany is celebrated January 5. Traditionally this evening is referred to as "Little Christmas Eve". It is observed with the same solemnity as Christmas Eve, with the faithful abstaining from meat at a festive Supper. The custom of singing Christmas Carols is continued at Theophany with the addition of special Theophany songs called "Shchedrivky".

Following the evening Divine Liturgy water will be blessed in preparation for the next day. During the service the priest's incensing of the water symbolizes the Holy Spirit's descent upon Jesus at the time of His baptism in the river Jordan. Later in the service 3 candles are immersed into the water. This symbolizes the destroying and forgiving of our sins through Jesus' baptism. After the service the faithful are invited to take some of the Holy Water to drink and to take home with them. (*News* "737" 1986) This year at St. Nicholas, Water Blessings will occur at the 7pm Evening Liturgy on Monday January 5, 2026, as well as the 7am and 10am Liturgies on Tuesday January 6, 2026. Individual bottles of holy water will be made available for parishioners to take home the following Sunday.

CHRISTMAS 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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.

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.

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**

ANNUAL PARISH CASH RAFFLE 2025

Our raffle is a week away. Following is an update. 500 books were printed, 265 have been purchased & returned, 143 have yet to be returned (please drop off at the parish office, do not mail) & 92 are unsold. Books must be returned before noon on **January 11, 2026**. The draw will take place at the Parish Christmas Dinner on **January 11, 2026 at 2:00**. Please consider selling or purchasing another book to support our Church. Please contact the parish office or Connie @ 204 334 7360.

FR. FILIPOW COUNCIL - COLOURING CONTEST

We are pleased to announce the winners of our Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

Group A - Tied for 1st place: Mary and Rose Zappia

Group B - 1st place Solomiia Pochapinska; 2nd place McKenna Hladkyj; 3rd place Nicolas Carlladyka

Group D - 1st place Veronika Pochapinska

The prizes will be sent to the winners shortly. Thank you to all participants!

KALENDAR SVITLO

Kalendar Svitlo (Almanac) for 2026 is now available from OSBM Publications in the Parish Office for \$20 (tax included). The book contains the daily liturgical calendar (Reformed Julian & Gregorian); addresses of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies and clergy throughout the world; and various articles.

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY part of the Jubilee

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council

Chair: Doreen Procopchuk / 204.582.2187 / dprocopchuk@shaw.ca

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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 Antoniow / 204.589.7054 /

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

Perogy Crew

Organizer: Sophie Manulak / 204.633.8783 /

Young Adults of SNC (YA)

Jonathan Zulyniak / 204.805.1151 / zulyniak_j@hotmail.com

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.