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Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

В Неділю / Sunday

8:30 am recited - Bilingual

10:30 am sung - Ukrainian

У Свята / Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Щодня / Daily Scheduled

7:30 am Matins/Утреня in chapel

8:25 am in church

First Friday - 8:25 am Divine Liturgy
followed by Moleben to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus or Mother of God

Сповіді починаючи десять хвилин перед
Службою Божою

Confessions begin ten minutes before the
Divine Liturgy or by appointment

Baptism by appointment - membership in
Parish is required

Marriages by appointment made at least six
months in advance. Membership in Parish
is required

Funerals by arrangement in the Parish Office

оо. Василяни/Basilian Fathers serving in
this Parish

Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Pastor
Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop Emeritus

*Неділя про Самарянку
Йоана 4:5 -42*



*Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
John 4:5 -42*

**SPECIAL NOTICE - Do not park in the
RESERVED stalls in front of St. Mary's
Gardens when you come for the
Sunday Divine Liturgy. Your car will
be towed.**

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського – на Травень

Загальний намір: "Щоб почини, які захищають і підтримують ролю родини поширювалися в суспільстві."

Місійний намір: "Щоб Пречиста Діва Марія, Цариця Світу і Зоря Євангелізації, супроводила всіх місіонерів у голошенні Її Сина Ісуса."

- Тропарі і читання в синій книжці на стор. 1, 2 і 3 .

- Кава і солодке Сьогодні після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано, у вітальні під церквою.

Сьогодні, Неділя, 6 Травень:

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

Спеціальне прохання: після закінчення Служби Божої просимо замкнути молитвенники і співаники і поставити їх на відповідне місце. Рівнож просимо не залишайте бюлетенів і других матеріалів в лавках. Будьмо господарними в нашій церкві і допоможим, щоби наші лавки були чисті й акуратні.

Субота, 12 Травень:

- 9:30 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії, а відтак Сходини Л.У.К.Ж.К. у вітальні під церквою.

Неділя, 13 Травень: День Матері

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

Четвер, 17 Травень: Свято ВОЗНЕСІННЯ

- **Обов'язкове Свято** – в ці дні, кожний католик є зобов'язаний бути присутнім на Службі Божій так як це робимо в неділю.

- Служби Божі – 10-ій рано і 7-ій вечора.

Неділя, 20 Травень:

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

Неділя, 27 Травень: Зіслання Святого Духа

- «Теґ Дей» на добровільні цілі ЛУКЖК

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

Просимо всіх Парафіян приносити продукти для потребуючих, які не псуються (non-perishable) в першу і третю неділю кожного місяця. Просимо допомагати!

May 6, 2012

Sunday of the Samaritan Women

Papal General Prayer Intention for May: “Pray that initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.”

Mission Intention for May: “Pray that Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.”

- Tropar, Kondak & readings for today in the **blue** booklet pages: 1, 2 & 3.
- **Coffee and sweets are available today** following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Room. All guests and parishioners are invited.

TODAY, Sunday, May 6:

- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

A SPECIAL Request: *At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy, please close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or any other material in the pews. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church pews clean and neat. Thank you.*

Saturday, May 12:

- 9:30 am **Moleben** in Church followed by **UCWLC Meeting** in the Fellowship Room.

Sunday, May 13: MOTHER’S DAY

- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

Thursday, May 17 – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – This is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – which means that we have the obligation to attend a Church Service on this day just as on Sundays. Yes, it is a serious sin if we intentionally miss. **10 am and 7 pm Divine Liturgy in Church.**

Sunday, May 20:

- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

Sunday, May 27: Pentecost

- “Tag Day” with donations going toward charities supported by the UCWLC
- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

TODAY, May 6 – at 1:30 pm @ Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, “Blessed Nykyta, Bishop and Martyr,” presented by Father Edward Danylo Evanko. Admission: \$15.00 adults; \$5.00 youth 13–19 years; Children 12 years and under free. Tickets in advance or at the door, contact Joyce 604–944–1971. Refreshments to follow in parish hall.

Food Bank Donations: We encourage all parishioners to contribute to the Food Bank on the **first and third Sundays** of every month. **PLEASE ADD YOUR SUPPORT.**

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM: The total cost of the new system is \$18,132.00. You are asked to help with the cost. Please make your donation by marking your envelope or cheque with the words: "Church Sound System".

To date we have received \$11,547.70. May the Holiest of Families – Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless your generosity! The Korean Mission of St. Paul Chong donated \$9,065.70. May our Blessed Protectress, the Mother of God, bless their generosity.

Request for Prayers: to pray for you, your family member, or friend – please submit the name to the Parish Office by phone 604.879.5830 or by written note on the collection plate.

Пам'ятайте помолитися: за Вашу родину, за членів Парафії, а особливо за тих які знаходяться в лікарнях, або тих що очікують Божої відповіді на їхні молитви, або радіють Божою відповіддю, або за тих які відзначають уродини, або роковини, або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: your family; your fellow parishioners; especially the shut-in or those in the hospital; those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating a birthday or anniversary; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; as well as any other need.

Please remember in your prayers especially: Fr. Vincent Prychidko, OSBM; Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab; Joseph Bayduza; Elizabeth Duda, Mary Earl, Catherine Hladij, Victoria Kuzik, Bodzie Lawryshyn; Ben Marchinkow; Jason Obuck; Fenia Orysik, Mary Scott, Kaiya Williams, Leon Woznow, and all the Canadian Armed Forces on peacekeeping missions.

PLEASE VISIT our Parishioners who are confined to their hospital beds or their homes. They need our visits as well as our prayers.

If there are Parishioners that you visit and we are not listing them for all to pray for them, please call the Parish office with that information, or for the fathers to visit them.

Please remember to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Це пригадка для всіх вірних. Просимо приходити вчасно на Службу Божу. Будьмо готові разом заспівати початковий гімн. Зрозумійте, якщо Ви прийдете до Церкви після Великого Входу, Ви пропустили більшу частину Служби Божої, і дійсно не вислухали приписаної Служби Божої на неділю.

Церковна Етика: Будьмо свідомі, що беручи участь у Св. Літургії ми мусимо одержати кінцеве Благословення перед тим як ми залишимо Службу Божу. Ми рівнож просимо не виходити з Церкви перед закінченням Служби Божої. Ми просимо Вас не спілкуватися в Церкві перед, під час і після Служби Божої. Прошу це робити в притворі Церкви або у Вітальні під церквою. Залишім наву (Nave) церкви для вірних які моляться.

A SPECIAL NOTE to ALL PARISHIONERS: Please come on time for the Divine Liturgy. Realize that when you come into the Church proper after the Great Entrance, you have missed most of the Divine Liturgy and have not really attended the prescribed service for a Sunday.

Church Etiquette: Be aware that to have attended the entire Divine Liturgy one must receive the Final Blessing before leaving the Church Service. We also ask that you do not visit in the main part of the Church before, during or after the service. Please use the Vestibule or the Fellowship room to conduct your conversations – leave the Church proper (the Nave) for those that want to pray.

Церковна Звукова Система: Повний кошт нової системи виносить \$18,132.00. Просимо Вас допомогти покрити кошта. Просимо зложити Ваші пожертви. Нехай Наша Пресвята Богородиця і Покровителька Благословить Вас усіх за Вашу щедрість!

До цього часу ми одержали \$11,547.70. Нехай Найсвятійша Родина – Ісус, Марія і Йосиф благословить за Вашу щедрість! Корейська Місія Св. Павла Чонг пожертвувала \$9,065.70. Нехай наша Свята Покровителька Мати Божа благословить за їхню щедрість.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! We need your help on Tuesday evening during the Bingo, from approximately 5 to 8 pm! or from 6 to 10 pm!

Please offer your time and talents as much as you can: from one hour to the whole evening. We need sellers of special cards, call back persons, paymaster, even office assistance. Come out as often as you can. We will not refuse your help!

CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE WALK – Our St. Mary's team needs your support. We are taking donations right up to the start of the Relay on Saturday, June 9 at Mahon Park in North Vancouver. We will also be selling a \$5 luminary in honour of a loved one who is battling cancer or in memory of someone who has died of cancer. Please contact B. Ballhorn (604-732-3166) for further details.

CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR – August 20 – 27, 2012

Look at our new website! Camp St. Volodymyr has been enriching campers in their Ukrainian Catholic Faith and Culture since 1983. Located in Kelowna, campers spend a week participating in age tailored activities such as Ukrainian dancing, arts & crafts, singing, catechesis, sports and water activities. Camper fees: \$260 before July 12 and \$310 after. Third and fourth child from same family – \$150 each. The deadline for registering is Thursday, July 26. Registration forms can be downloaded from the eparchial website at www.nweparchy.ca.

Bus transportation is available from New Westminster.

For further information contact Jennifer Sawka @ 604.876.5691 or jennsawka@hotmail.com or Father Andriy 250.860.7295. Register early. Space is limited!

VOLUNTEER STAFF – Camp Saint Volodymyr is a non-profit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year's camp, please contact us asap. Counsellor application forms can be downloaded from the website and are due May 25, 2012.

Support our Camp! Donations are always greatly appreciated. We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

House of Commons – Tuesday, April 24, 2012

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS – Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Mr. Ted Opitz (Etobicoke Centre, CPC): Mr. Speaker, during the darkest period of Europe's history, as Nazi Germany sought to exterminate Jews in their Eastern European homelands, we learned of those who chose to speak out against the slaughter and do what is righteous. Among them was Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church who risked his life and that of his fellow clergy to shelter and rescue Jews from certain death. Thanks to his sacrifice, Metropolitan Sheptytsky saved over 160 Jewish lives.

Leaders of the Ukrainian Council of Churches and religious organizations representing the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths join us in Ottawa today to honour the courageous actions of Metropolitan Sheptytsky. They are hosted by the Canadian group, the Ukrainian Jewish Encounter, which has done amazing work to build bridges of mutual understanding between these two communities.

Metropolitan Sheptytsky lived as a model to the world. Let his actions serve as an example to all of us that we should never shrink away from our obligations to stand up against evil and do what is right.

Hon. Jason Kenney (Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, CPC): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all members, we are delighted to be joined by religious leaders from Ukraine and I believe there have been consultations from all parties. I am pleased to propose the following motion and I seek unanimous consent for its adoption. I move:

Whereas Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky (1865–1944) of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, was the leader of Western Ukraine's largest faith group during the period of the Second World War; and

Whereas in the darkest period of Europe's history, with the deepening horrors of the mass murder of Jews in their homelands in Eastern Europe under German occupation during World War II, he spoke out eloquently against anti-Jewish violence and urged his congregants in a famous homily: “Thou Shalt Not Kill;” and

Whereas leaders and representatives of all Ukraine's major faith communities—Christian, Jewish, and Muslim—are visiting Canada to acknowledge Metropolitan Sheptytsky's good works; and

Whereas Metropolitan Sheptytsky acted to shelter and rescue Jews, saving over 160, including some present with us in Ottawa today;

This House is united in expressing Canada's recognition of Andrey Sheptytsky's courageous actions, compassion for his oppressed Jewish Ukrainian countrymen, and enduring example of commitment to fundamental human rights as humankind's highest obligation.

Prayer for the Beatification of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey: Our Lord Jesus Christ, You always reward Your faithful servants, not only with special gifts of Your love, but also with the eternal reward of the saints in heaven, and in many cases You grant them the recognition of sanctity by Your Church here on earth. We humbly pray: grant that Your faithful servant Metropolitan Andrey be numbered among the saints. Throughout his just life, “full of suffering and trials,” he was a good shepherd for his flock and a great labourer for Christian unity. And through his beatification and intercession, grant our entire people the great gift of unity and love. Amen. www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca

Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg Українська Католицька Архиепархія Вінніпеґу

**STATEMENT BY METROPOLITAN LAWRENCE HUCULAK OF WINNIPEG
CONCERNING THE RECENT EVENTS IN CANADA
HONOURING THE SERVANT OF GOD,
METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY**

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada was pleasantly surprised by recent events held in Toronto and Ottawa honouring the Servant of God, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church from 1901 – 1944.

These events were organized by the ***Ukrainian Jewish Encounter (UJE)***, which describes itself as a privately organized, multinational initiative launched in 2008 as a collaborative project involving Ukrainians of Jewish and Christian heritage and others, in Ukraine and Israel as well as in the diasporas. The work of this organization engages scholars, civic leaders, artists, governments and the broader public in an effort to promote stronger and deeper relations between the two peoples. [Source: UJE brochure]

To carry out their mission in 2012 the UJE took on a very unique project. At their own expense and planning, the UJE brought from Ukraine to North America the members of the ***Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations***, which included some 20 heads of religious communities in Ukraine. Participants included: His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk (Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church); His Holiness Filaret (Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate); His Eminence Mefodiy, (Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church); Most Reverend Markiyan Trofimiak (Roman Catholic Church in Ukraine); Rabbi Yaakov Dov Bleich (Chief Rabbi of Kyiv and Ukraine); Sheikh Ahmad Tamim (Grand Mufti of Ukraine); and various representatives of Protestant denominations and communities in Ukraine. In addition there were various resource persons and assistants accompanying the group.

This group of leaders came together to pay honour to the person and legacy of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, recognizing his openness to members of other faiths and Christian denominations, his dedication to the safeguarding of human rights of all persons in Ukraine, and his defense of spiritual and religious values in relation to both civil and military authorities. Much of Metropolitan Andrey's leadership occurred during times of war, which called for heroic persistence in maintaining the spiritual and human values that he championed. His defense of Jews during the Nazi occupation, and particularly his personal efforts in hiding Jews at his own risk were especially noted. As such, it was this model of a consistent ethic of integrity that the Council chose to guide their own actions and interactions with governmental and social leaders for the development of a more just, ethical and compassionate society in Ukraine.

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Organized in a relatively short period of time this visit of the church and religious leaders of Ukraine to North America had a very full agenda. The high point of their trip to Canada, was the visit to the House of Commons in Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 24th, where they witnessed the motion made by the Honourable Jason Kenny, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, honouring Metropolitan Sheptytsky. The motion was supported by all political parties in the House of Commons and passed unanimously with a standing ovation. The motion stated: ***This House is united in expressing Canada's recognition of Andrey Sheptytsky's courageous actions, compassion for his oppressed Jewish Ukrainian countrymen, and enduring example of commitment to fundamental human rights as humankind's highest obligation.*** The religious leaders of Ukraine also met with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The participants later attended an Interfaith Gathering at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue in Ottawa, hosted by Rabbi Rueven Bulka. Later that evening, the UJE held a Kosher Banquet in their honour at the Chateau Laurier Hotel. The keynote speaker at the banquet was Minister Jason Kenny. In attendance were various current and former MPs, including former Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray, as well as Canadian religious and civic representatives.

On Wednesday, April 25, participants attended a symposium at the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies on Metropolitan Andrey, entitled: ***Ethical Action in Extreme Conditions.*** The Sheptytsky Institute plans to publish the symposium presentations in its publication ***LOGOS: A JOURNAL OF EASTERN CHRISTIAN STUDIES.***

From Ottawa the members of the ***Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations*** travelled to Washington DC and New York for further events.

The Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in conversation with Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak of Winnipeg, extended greetings to all the faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. Regrettably, due to the heavy agenda and short duration of this trip, His Beatitude was not able to personally greet many members of the Ukrainian Catholic Community on this occasion. Nonetheless, he is looking forward to his visit to the various eparchies in Canada later this year.

As the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada prepares to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of its first bishop to Canada, Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka, it is worthy to note that it was Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky who spearheaded the establishment of a Church hierarchy in Canada and the appointment of Budka as the first bishop. Following Sheptytsky's two pastoral visits to the faithful in Canada in 1910 and 1921, the recent events in Toronto and Ottawa were, as if it were, a third visit to Canada by the Servant of God, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

Let us continue to remember in our prayers the cause of Beatification of Metropolitan Andrey, which is now underway.

Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak OSBM
Archeparch of Winnipeg
Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada

26 April 2012

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DAY FOR VOCATIONS: TO BE FREE IS TO RESPOND TO THE LOVE OF GOD

Vatican City, 29 April 2012 (VIS) – At midday today, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Holy Father asked people to pray "that all young people may be attentive to the inner voice of God, which speaks to their hearts and calls them to abandon everything in order to serve Him". Addressing faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square for the Regina Coeli Benedict XVI affirmed that "the Lord calls always, but often we are not listening.

"We are distracted by many things, by other more superficial voices", he added. "We are afraid to listen to the voice of the Lord because we believe it can detract from our freedom. The truth is that each of us is the fruit of love; the love of our parents, of course, but also and more profoundly the love of God. ... When we become aware of this our lives change; they become a response to that love which is greater than any other, and thus our freedom is fully realised".

The Pope then mentioned the new priests he had ordained that morning during Mass in the Vatican Basilica. "They are no different to other young men", he affirmed, "But they have been profoundly touched by the beauty and love of God, and could not but respond with the whole of their lives". They discovered the love of God in Jesus Christ, in His Gospel, in the Eucharist and in the community of the Church. "In the Church we discover that the life of each human being is a story of love", he said.

To conclude Benedict XVI exhorted the faithful to pray that "the seeds of vocation which God so generously scatters" may germinate and come to fruit in all areas of the Church, "in the joy of having been called and in the variety of gifts. Families in particular must be the first place in which to 'breathe' the love of God, which gives inner strength even in the midst of the difficulties and trials of life. People who experience the love of God in their family, receive a priceless gift which, in time, will come to bear fruit".

WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT? (taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)
Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's children. ... A grandfather is a man grandmother.

Grandparents do not have to do anything except be there when we come to see them.

They are so old they should not play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.

When Grandparents take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They show us and talk to us about the colour of the flowers and also Why we should not step on "cracks."

They don't say, "Hurry up."

Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear. ... They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like "why isn't God married?" and "How come dogs chase cats?".

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time, and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

A 6 yr. old was asked where his grandmother lived. "Oh" he said, "She lives at the airport and when we want her we just go get her. Then when we are done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."