

*Sunday after
Theophany,*

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Theophany



CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY: Div. Liturgies: 7am & 7pm

SATURDAY: Vespers at 6 pm

SUNDAY: Matins at 8 am

Divine Liturgy: 9 am (Ukr.)

Community Rosary: 10:25 am

Divine Liturgy: 11 am (Eng.)

Divine Liturgy: 7 pm (Eng./Ukr.)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Divine Liturgies: 7 & 10 am & 7 pm

Matins – 7:45 am

MINOR FEAST DAY:

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm;

Matins – 7:45 am, * If this is on a Friday,
the 9 am Div. Lit. is omitted in the chapel

FRIDAY:

Divine Liturgy: 7 am;

Matins – 7:45 am,

Divine Liturgy:

9 am Eng. in Monastery Chapel

CONFESSIONS: 10 minutes before Divine
Liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays; or by
appointment at other times.

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 8
months in advance. Also, Membership in
the Parish is mandatory.

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS: By arrangement.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to

Friday: 9 am to Noon & 1 to 5 pm

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:

Fr. Josaphat (Jo) Tyrkalo, OSBM,

Superior & Pastor

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Vicar & Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM,

2nd Assistant

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, January 7: Sunday after the Nativity	
8 am – Matins	
9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)	
10:25 am – Communal Rosary	
11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)	
11 am – Bozhi Dity	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (bilingual)	
Monday, January 8, 2018:	
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Tuesday, January 9:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
6:25 pm – Rosary	6:45 pm – Divine Liturgy
7:30 pm – UCWLC monthly Meeting & K of C Exec. Meeting	
Wednesday, January 10:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
7:30 pm – Men's Club meeting	
Thursday, January 11:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
7:30 pm – Choir Practice	
Friday, January 12:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
9 am – Divine Liturgy and Adoration in Chapel: 10am–4pm	
Saturday, January 13: Saturday following Theophany	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	
6:00 pm – Vespers	7 pm – Divine Liturgy (bilingual)
Sunday, January 14: 32 (Zacchaeus) Sunday after Pentecost	
8 am – Matins	
9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)	
10:25 am – Communal Rosary	
11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)	
11 am – Bozhi Dity	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (bilingual)	

Prayer intention for JANUARY: We pray for the **Religious Minorities in Asia:** that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Congratulations to Michael and Ashley Dohaniuk and family of Lamont, on the occasion of the baptism of their son Kolt Michael on Saturday, December 30, 2017.

During the weeks ahead the fathers will be out blessing homes. If you have not filled out a request form for the fathers to visit you in your home – you still may do so. Forms are available near the bulletins and Tropar booklets near the entrances to the church.

Ushers for January, 2018

9 am Divine Liturgy

Larry Zacharko
Bruce Grant
Andrew Grant
Chris Stark

11 am Divine Liturgy

Wayne MacKenzie
Hank Gongos
Julian Warawa
Chris Kyrzyk
Ed Ewaskiw

Consider being an Usher: both you and your spouse, or you and family members. Experience this rewarding parish activity by calling Murray Pitchko at 780-460-2084.

Please remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them: Tillie, John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Bill Lapchuk; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; Darryl Metz; John Motiuk (Bishop David's father); Tom Nahirniak; and Joseph Yurkiw. Also Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our Canadian peacekeepers.

Please phone or email to resubmit a name.

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT – January 21, 2018 at 3 PM at St. Josaphat's Cathedral . Hosted by the Eparchy of Edmonton. Good Will offering in support of the "Bridge of Hope" Children's Orphanages in Ukraine. Post Concert Refreshments in Verkhovyna Hall. Tax receipts issued for donations of \$20 or more.

Religious Radio Program "VECHIRNYA HODYNA" on World FM 101.7: Every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. We invite organizations or individuals to sponsor a program. When sponsoring a program, it may be for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, etc. Cost/program is \$176.00. Please make cheque payable to: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account* – income tax receipts will be issued.

VOLUNTEER NEWS:

As members and friends of St. Basil's Parish we invite you to be a Volunteer. Let us help one another to be the life-blood of our Church community. Be a member of our parish team!

Volunteer in Church, be a: Lector, Acolyte (Altar Boy), Child of Mary, Sodalist, Usher (men & women). Or maybe a Money Counter, Marriage & Pre-Baptism Instructor, Marriage Rehearsal Guide, or one that helps straighten up in the pews. Or maybe you see another need in the church.

Volunteer for Cultural Centre assistance, such as: to set up prior to an event, help in the kitchen on the day or during an event, or with clean-up afterwards. Also we need help in the kitchen during the week.

Volunteer to help at our workshops- Whatever your skill level or time constraint you are invited, and encouraged, to volunteer. Our workshops start after the 7am Divine Liturgy. You will be offered a light breakfast, and coffee.

NEXT WORKSHOPS: Cabbage Rolls - January 11
Pyrohy - January 18

For all volunteers we provide: a light breakfast, coffee, refreshments, light lunch or meal .

The next Workshop will be in January: For information, or to let us know that you will be assisting, contact: Nettie Kowal at (780) 466-7213.

NOTICE: Remember to purchase your Pyrohy and Cabbage Rolls early! Call Chef Joe at 780-434-4288 to ensure stock is available, to avoid disappointment.

CULTURAL CENTRE Events for JANUARY:

- **Jan. 20 - Big wedding for 350 persons** - need help day before to set tables and prepare **and** on the day of.
- **Jan. 27 - Luncheon for 40 persons** in pioneer Room.
 - **Fundraiser Dinner for 300 persons** - need help day before to set tables and prepare **and** on the day of.
- **Jan. 28 - Parish "Praznyk"** - need help preparing the day before and to clean up and reset the tables on Jan. 28, 2 am.

Solemn Communion Classes after the 11 am Divine Liturgy:

In 2018: Jan. 7, 14, 21, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 11, Mar. 17 - Solemn Confession, and Mar. 18. - Solemn Communion,

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LECTOR (Eucharistic minister)? Most classes will be completed on line through Newman College, please contact Fr. Josaphat (Jo) to make arrangements. Final arrangements with Newman College are being made. We hope to start in February.

We are looking for a COORDINATOR FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE that begins in July: Offer your services early and the outgoing coordinator will assist you. Licence and other plans must be in place by April.

Marriage Preparation Course at St. Josaphat Cathedral will take place over two weekends: **Part 1:** Jan. 26-27, 2018;
Part 2: Feb. 2-3, 2018.

The **cost is \$195 per couple**, which covers all materials, presenters and food.

THE BISHOP'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUNDRAISER: Sunday, February 11, 2018 - a Day of Gratitude and Re-Dedication.

Honoured Guest - Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan of Winnipeg. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM. Fundraiser Banquet Dinner - 12 noon, Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, 9615 153 Avenue.

Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,000 per table of eight. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for the tax-deductible portion. Contact the Cathedral Office 780-422-3181 for tickets: or josaphat@telus.net. Monetary donations and/or silent auction items are accepted from individuals, parishes, organizations and corporations. All proceeds are designated for the *Cathedral Preservation Fund*.

Next meeting Friday, January 19 at 6:30 pm for All Acolytes, Altar Servers, and want to be Altar Boys, seven years and older. When serving by the Altar we encourage the boys wear dark shoes and be ready to serve 5 minutes before the Divine Liturgy.

The 2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes - are in the Church vestibule. If your contact information has changed or you cannot find your Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office between 9am - Noon & 1 - 5pm at 780-434-8010.

The Budova Charitable Society thank all who contributed to the Toy Collection for Ronald McDonald House in December! The toys and games are given to the children who are undergoing treatment for serious health issues, to add some light to hard days. "What so ever you do for the least of my little ones ..."

How You Can Shape Tomorrow

Blog posted by Peter Yaremko, December 9, 2017
(Peterwyaremko.com)

One of the sales rallies I wrote for IBM many years ago had as its theme “The Power of One.” At the time, I had no idea what that meant. So I wrote the usual corporate fluff. But now I understand the power of one. It comes down to this ... you have it within you to shape the future of all of us.

I have just finished writing a novella set in 1957. It is titled *Billy of the Tulips*. Fifteen-year-old Billy is homeless, because his father has turned him out of the house. The story is told in a series of letters Billy writes to his kid sister at home. (The book will be published by Touch Point Press)

In writing it, I was reminded of the unbounded optimism we felt in 1957. Back then, when I was Billy's age, America's ambitions and opportunities seemed limitless.

Billy writes this in one of his letters:

He talked about what a special time we are living in and about the wonders that are unfolding. Last month the Russians shot Sputnik into orbit. Maybe you and I will live in the Space Age! A couple of weeks ago, a scientist invented what he calls the laser. It lets us use light as a tool for all sorts of things. In another week or two, they are going to fly a passenger jet plane for the first time. They are already referring to this as the beginning of the Jet Age. And another scientist came out with a theory that there are not just three dimensions, but lots more—other worlds that are like mirrors of the one we live in.

What unbridled hope! Which never panned out.

We went to the moon and stopped there. Today's laser technology is most evidenced at the supermarket checkout counter. Jet travel has become nightmarish.

Despite the Cold War's threat of nuclear annihilation, what has kept us duck-and-cover kids going is our continuing belief in tomorrow.

Here is where “the power of one” comes in: tomorrow is often defined by one person. One person can make a difference for millions:

For every Hitler, there is a Maximilian Kolbe

For every Stalin there is a Mother Teresa

For every Pol-Pot, there is a Nelson Mandela

There is no reason why that one person cannot be you.

Author Mike Schmitz talks about the idea that each of our lives has far-reaching meaning. Every decision we make, he writes in *Beautiful Hope*, leaves the world more hopeful—or more hopeless. How do we shape tomorrow for the better?

For me? Stop focusing on myself—and focus on somebody else:

How can I help somebody who is down?

How can I help somebody who is lonely?

How can I help somebody who is hungry, or bullied, or abandoned, or homeless?

Here's Billy again:

How lucky for you and me to be young and be able to enter such an exciting future, with so much to look forward to. When I was reading the Bible today, I found this from St. Paul, which is the best news of all: "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and love and self-control." The Professor reminded me that the decisions I make now, when I am young and full of potential, will set the direction not only of my whole life, but also the lives of other people — people I do not even know and people who do not even exist yet, like the children I might have some day.

Billy is fifteen with his life ahead. But you and I? We are never too old to shape someone's tomorrow: "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and love and self-control."

That is the power of one.

Lessons From Geese by Angeles Arrien

Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an up-lift for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson 1: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson 2: If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson 3: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each others' skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talent or resources.

Fact 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson 4: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson 5: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

Sunday, January 28 – Parish Praznyk:

NOTE – On this day there will be ONLY one Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. Disregard any other announcement that states a different time.

- **Our Main celebrant will be:** Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM, Provincial Superior of the Canadian Basilian Fathers.
- Following the Divine Liturgy **everyone is invited to participate in the Parish Fellowship Lunch** in the Cultural Centre. A good will donation at the door would be appreciated.
- **There will also be a 7 pm Divine Liturgy**
- **What is a Parish Praznyk?** It is the celebration of the Parish's Patron Feast saint. The feast day of the three holy bishops: St. Basil the Great; St. Gregory of Nyssa, and St. Gregory of Nazianzus, is on January 30. We choose to move it to the closest Sunday so that more people can celebrate the Patrons' feast day together.
- For information call the Pastor, Fr. Jo, at 780.434.8010 or Parish Council Chairperson, Phyllis, at 780.476.8265.