

**Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!**  
24-а неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа—24th Sunday after Pentecost  
15.11.2015  
**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!**

### Our parish this week

**НИНІ: Засідання парафіяльної ради / parish council meeting**  
16.11.2015 10 а.м. Бож. Свята Літургія/ Sunday Divine Liturgy;  
+Михайло і Франк Григорчук і Ларі Цибульський  
18.11.2015 (Wednesday) 1 р.м. Клуб Зустріч  
6-7 р.м. Bible Study/Дискусія св. Письма; Come join us! Прийдіть!  
6:30-8 р.м. Rozmaj Dancers – Ukrainian Catholic Centre  
20.11.2015 (Friday) 7 р.м. Бож. Свята Літургія/ Sunday Divine Liturgy; +Ярослав Ляхович  
21.11.2015 (Saturday) 10 а.м. Святого архистратига Михаїла/St. Michael the Archangel  
Бож. Свята Літургія/ Sunday Divine Liturgy;

### Цього тижня в нашій парафії

### Where is God?

Just two nights ago our world was once again horrified and dismayed by the magnitude of violence directed at innocent people in Paris, France—a city in a country where we'd all love to live or visit. The brutal massacre of ordinary people enjoying a peaceful ordinary evening is mind-numbing, in that it manifests diabolical hatred with no logical meaning or direction. How am I to respond? How can I continuously grieve for growing numbers of faceless individuals, families, loved ones whose lives have been destroyed senselessly?

It's no surprise to hear reactions of fear, anger and national protectionism—that if unchecked proliferate hatred in a way that must satisfy the perpetrators of these acts of terror. Many ask: Where is God in the presence of such evil?

While carnage reigned in so many neighbourhoods of Paris, the government locked down the city: public transport stopped; people were stranded, terrified, lost. In the midst of sheer chaos and panic, ordinary Parisians opened their doors to total strangers and gave them shelter. Taxi drivers turned off their meters and drove people to safety. The next morning, ordinary people, instructed to stay inside, went out to line up for hours to donate their blood for the injured victims. . .

God's love lives in the kindnesses people show to one another. This is most evident in the face of unbridled sin, because every act of goodness, generosity, selfless kindness, love, creates the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

We can always look to our own parish community for abundant signs of God among us. Simply looking to the past few weeks, we have come together, selflessly, to care for others: Through our Project Usmishka we have shown love and caring to the 90 residents of the Petryky Orphanage! We are donating our time and energy and money to make our church accessible for others! We gather together with Pani Pavelko to make delicious food that sustains our community! We come together to pray, not just for our own needs, but for the communities of the world. We show gratitude and grant each other strength to carry on through the struggles we face in each of our lives.

**TOGETHER WE HONOUR OUR PAST AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE!**



**Sunday, Nov. 15 @ 6 p.m.**  
The Kitchener/Waterloo Ukrainian Association of Students will be showing **WINTER ON FIRE** in the Hall under the Church. This is an excellent and very moving documentary about the Maidan of 2013-14. Donations towards the university students' activities will be accepted.

**Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Opening of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pot-Luck Christmas Party.**

**Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Day Concert.**

УСМІШКА!  PROJECT SMILE!

Pyrohy Making--potato peeling Friday, Nov. 20 @6 pm  
--making pyrohy Saturday, Nov. 21 @ 9 am  
--packing pyrohy Sunday, Nov. 22 @ 9am

### Щире спасибі всім жертводавцям.

**November 8:** Regular: \$ 706. Church in Ukraine: \$10. Project Usmishka: \$40.  
Accessibility/Renovation: \$500 + \$5000 UCWL + \$5000 matching donation!  
*Thank you to all our kind donors!*

### Happy Birthday!

Вітаємо парафіян котрі цього тижня відзначають день народження.  
Greetings and best wishes to all our parishioners who celebrate their birthday this week: Mykhaylo Melnyk, Jr. (16) and Mykhaylo Melnyk and Mary Yarema (21<sup>st</sup>).

### Многая літа !

«Відпінім з Христом» 2016 Катехитичний Табір:  
Можна відібрати ресстраційні анкети в отця. Просимо зголошуватись чимскоріше!