

CHURCH BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2021

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for attendance at church services is no longer requested or

required at the Shrine, in view of the receding of the Omicron wave of the Covid 19 pandemic in our area.

Charitable Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are in the process of preparation. If you would like to receive your 2021 receipt by email, please send your request to: pastor-stjb-shrine@bellnet.ca.

Donations in memory of +Pearl Ford:

Michael & Anna Jaz	100.00
Leo & Maria Lachowicz	100.00
Isidore & Dania Popowych	200.00
Maria & Osypa Komarynsky	200.00
Mary & Gary Ingimundarson	50.00
Raymond Buciak	500.00
Ostap & Linda Pruchnicky	40.00
John & Pat Chychrun	50.00

New programme of Lectio Divina - Beginning this month on Saturday, February 26 at 4:30 pm in the church we will begin a programme of monthly *lectio divina* - a focussed reading and meditation on the Holy Scriptures. On the last Saturday of each month we will come together to read and meditate on a chapter from one of the books of the New Testament. We will begin this month with the Gospel of Mark. In addition to our monthly communal *lectio divina*, participants will be

encouraged to read a chapter each day and practice their own *lectio divina*. The goal is to deepen our knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and devotion to the Word of God both individually and as a parish community. If you are interested and would like to register or have any questions please contact Fr. Dcn. Andrew at apwbennett@gmail.com

Lenten Services - Great Lent begins on February 27 with Forgiveness Vespers. Please note the following schedule of Lenten services:

- Forgiveness Vespers - Sunday, Feb. 27 @ 8:00 pm (this is to accommodate the Syro-Malabar liturgy)
- Clean Week (Feb. 28 - March 5)
 - Penitential Canon of St. Andrew of Crete with Great Compline - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:00 pm
 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Wednesday at 6:00
- Wednesdays during Great Lent (except Wednesday, March 30) - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts @ 6 pm
- Wednesday, March 30 - Penitential Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & Life of St. Mary of Egypt @ 6 pm

Ukrainian Seniors' Club Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM on ZOOM. This is for Seniors 60+. Please contact Fr. Ireneus at pastor-stjb-shrine@bellnet.ca to register if you would like to attend but have not registered yet. The goal of the Ukrainian Seniors Club is to provide a venue in which seniors can socialize and articulate their concerns and hopes.

Virtual Family Perogy Night

Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at 6:30pm

Tickets \$10

Tax receipts given on any donations over \$20 (2 tickets)

ALL Proceeds go to the Ottawa Food Bank

**EVERY TICKET
ENTERED INTO
DRAW FOR A
DOOR PRIZE!**

**OPEN BAR!
ALL VIRTUAL
DRINKS INCLUDED!**

**ALL YOU CAN
VIRTUALLY EAT!
0 CALORIES!
NO REGRETS!**

**ENTERTAINMENT
GALORE!**

Virtual Menu: Virtual Perogies smothered in virtual butter and virtual onions topped in virtual sour cream! All virtual perogies are gluten free! Virtual sausage, virtual green salad, virtual fried kapusta and virtual ice creams with unlimited virtual toppings!

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Paul Kozak at:

Kofc9557events@gmail.com

The Fellowship of St. Macrina the Younger is a new parish group being founded at the present time by lay members of our parish to *foster spiritual growth through greater observance of the four major fasts of the Eastern Church.*

The fellowship would be active during the four major fasts through small groups voluntarily formed and led by lay parishioners who would gather for:

- spiritual study, reflection, and devotion
- where possible, participate in or organize charitable works, pilgrimages, and retreats
- above all be present in the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish.

Participation would involve meeting together in small groups weekly throughout Great Lent & during other fasting periods of the year, and taking on a few personal spiritual disciplines throughout these periods as well.

Activities start on Monday, Feb. 28, the 1st day of Lent on the Gregorian calendar.

For more information, email Landon at landoncoleman@gmail.com or phone 613-890-5299.