



DECEMBER, 2018 / JANUARY, 2019						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm  Sunday After the Nativity	<b>31</b>  Venerable Melania New Years Eve	<b>01</b> Brandon: 10 am  New Year Circumcision of Our Lord	<b>02</b> Brandon: 9 am	<b>03</b> Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivana Dyakiv	<b>04</b> Brandon: 9 am + Robert MacKalski Offering: MacKalski Family	<b>05</b>  Brandon: 5 pm + Daren Tripp Offering: Dauk Brothers  Eve of Theophany
<b>06</b> Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm  Theophany	<b>07</b> Brandon: 10 am + Paul Huska 40-Day Service Offering: Men's Club	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b> Brandon: 9 am  Bless Homes	<b>10</b> Brandon: 9 am  Bless Homes	<b>11</b>  Brandon: 9 am  Bless Homes  Venerable Theodosius	<b>12</b> Brandon: 5 pm + Daren Tripp Offering: Barbara MacKalski

### *The Flight into Egypt of the Holy Family*

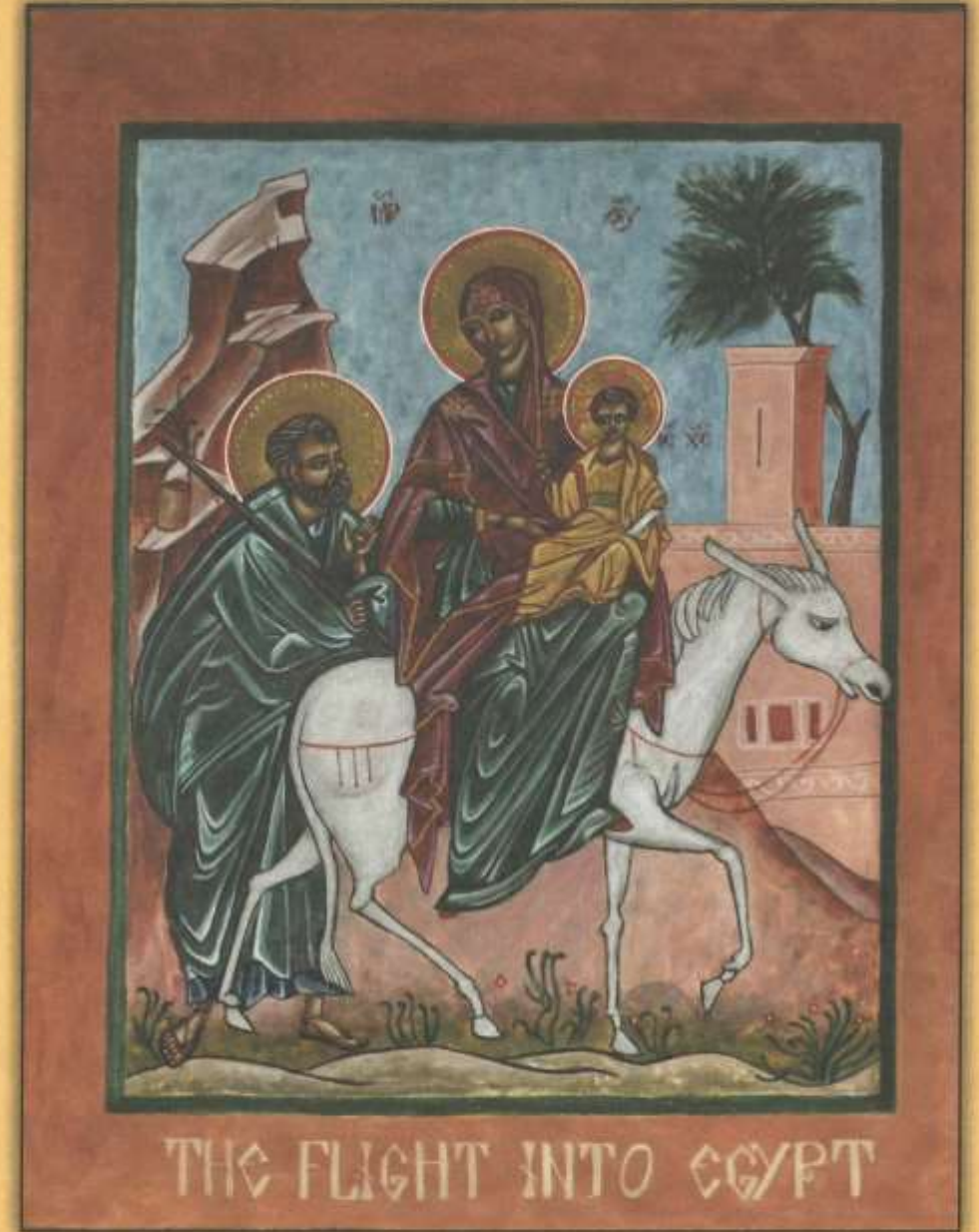
Egypt is situated to the southwest of Judea, and is distant from Bethlehem perhaps about 60 miles. It was at this time a Roman province. There were many Jews there, who had a temple and synagogues (see the notes at Isaiah 19:18), and Joseph, therefore, would be among his own countrymen, and yet beyond the reach of Herod.

The jurisdiction of Herod extended only to the River Sihon, or "river of Egypt," and, of course, beyond that Joseph was safe from his designs. For a description

of Egypt, see the notes at Isaiah 19. It is remarkable that this is the only time in which our Saviour was out of Palestine, and that this was in the land where the children of Israel had suffered so much and so long under the oppression of the Egyptian kings. The very land which was the land of bondage and groaning for the Jews, became now the land of refuge and safety for the new-born King of Judea.

God can overturn nations and kingdoms, so that those whom he loves shall be safe anywhere.

## SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

*Icon of the Flight into Egypt -- Matthew 2:13-23*

**WELCOME TO**

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**ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS**

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

**EMERGENCY**

Phone Fr. Michael at: Res: (204) 729-8056  
Cell: (204) 729-7819

**DIVINE LITURGIES**

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 AM  
Saturday (English) - 5:00 PM  
Sunday (Bilingual) - 10:00 AM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Sun Dec 30	S. Shwaluk	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	N. Zemliak	B. McKay
Sun Jan 06	P. Zalisky	D. Kostiw / L. Halchyshak	I. Dyakiv	O. Stevenson
Sun Jan 13	O. Stevenson	D. Shwaluk / A. Todosichuk	L. Makwaychuk	J. Solomon
Sun Jan 20	P. Todoruk	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	N. Zemliak	B. Kachur

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Saturday, Dec 22	\$ 391.00
Sunday, Dec 23	\$ 556.10
Total	\$ 947.10
Candles	\$ 34.05

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Monday, Dec 24	\$ 380.00
Tuesday, Dec 25	\$ 895.00
Total	\$ 1,275.00
Candles	\$ 38.25

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - NOVEMBER, 2018**

Total Credits:	\$ 5,124.10
Total Debits:	\$ 5,384.44

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source - A Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true.

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

**JORDAN BLESSING OF HOMES**

I will be blessing homes starting on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer. If you wish to have your home blessed, please write your name on the sheet.

**GIFT OF LOVE**

On behalf of Metropolitan Lawrence and myself, I would like to express our gratitude to all parishioners who made Gift of Love offerings at Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

- Fr. Michael

**2018 CCCB AND SEMINARY COLLECTIONS**

Note: Increase in assessment is the result of the sponsorship of three Seminarians.

CCCB Collection	\$ 6.53
Seminary Collection	\$ 69.46
Total	\$ 75.99 per Household

Total assessment for St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish to be paid to Archeparchy of Winnipeg for 2018: \$3,267.57

**2019 CALENDARS**

The 2019 Gregorian calendars are displayed on the table in the vestibule. If you would like one, please help yourself – one per family, please. If you would prefer a Julian calendar, please see Fr. Michael.

**MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your box of membership envelopes for 2019. The boxes are in the foyer with your membership number and name.

**DROP-IN CENTRE**

The drop-in centre will have a Christmas break and resume on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Everybody welcome. See you all there.

**2019 METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP LAWRENCE HUCULAK OSBM NEW YEAR LEVEE GALA**

The levee will be held on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church. Please see bulletin board for additional information.

**GOING FORWARD IN FAITH**

We should be grateful for another year that God has given us. This year God is giving us an increase of the precious virtue of faith because he knows that we shall need it. It is not easy to walk in faith, but this is the only way that is open to us these days, when one can almost hear the world cracking apart, the trembling of the church which seems at times sitting astride an earthquake zone. No, it is not easy, but God will give us that faith, and we have to continue to pray for it so that, full of hope, we might love. It is the fruit of that faith and hope and love that the Lord bends and picks up, and with it He changes the world! He allows His church to expand because one or two or more people believe, hope, and love! In Russia, Mary, the Mother of God, is called the *Bogoroditza*, which means "she who gave birth to God." This year the *Bogoroditza* will help us grow in faith and in love to follow her Son as she did. She will teach us how to remain people of faith. We will walk in faith, and it will grow and grow! The new year is yours to shape, in Christ or outside of Him. I know that you will do it in Christ, so it will be a good year.

- Dearly Beloved Vol. III, Welcome Pilgrim,  
My Russian Yesterdays

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**HUMOR**

On New Year's eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living. Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck, the bartender was almost crushed to death.

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Dear God, my prayer for 2019 is a FAT bank account and a THIN body. Please don't mix it up this year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR