

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Sun. April 3	Sunday of St. Thomas	Acts 5: 12-20 ~ John 20: 19-31
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Ashley Owen.....	Family
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	Health & God's Blessings for UCWLC members.....	St. Joseph's UCWLC
11:00 am	† Ernie Kolsun	Bob & Julia Burkard
Mon. April 4	Venerable Joseph	Acts 3: 19-26 ~ John 2: 1-11
8:00 am	Thanksgiving.....	Fr. Frank
11:00 am (Bethany)	† Deceased Members.....	St. Joseph's Seniors
Tues. April 5	Martyr Theodulus	Acts 4: 1-10 ~ John 3: 16-21
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Ollie Humeniuk.....	Phyllis Trach
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Joe & Mary Liska.....	Liska Family
Wed. April 6	St. Methodius, Apostle to the Slavs	Hebrews 7: 26 - 8:2 ~ John 10: 9-16
8:00 am (Shrine)	Health of Iryna.....	Maria Kchik
10:00 am (HFH)	Health & Healing Mary Bernatsky.....	Friend
Thurs. April 7	Venerable George	Acts 4: 23-31 ~ John 5: 24-30
8:00 am	†Ernie Kolsun.....	Peter & Kelly Storoschuk Family
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings for Senior's Club Members.....	St. Joseph's Seniors
Fri. April 8	Apostle Herodion	Acts 5: 1-11 ~ John 5:30 - 6:2
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Steve Prokop.....	Friend
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Sr.Junia Kunanec SSMI (40thday).....	SSMI
Sat. April 9	Martyr Eupsycius	Acts 5: 21-33 ~ John 6: 14-27
7:30 am (HFH)	†Nestor Bilinsky.....	Family
8:30 am	Health & God's Blessings Vicki Tycholis.....	Family
Sun. April 10	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	Acts 6: 1-7 ~ Mark 15:43 - 16:8
5:00 pm (Sat.)	God's Blessings Ollie Humeniuk.....	Prayer Partner
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	Mary Bernatsky.....	Sr. Zoe
11:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for UCWLC Members.....	St. Joseph's UCWLC

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Pamphlets are available for Adults, Youth & Young Adults and Youth.
Located next to the confessional.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHRINE OF BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR

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Parish Bulletin

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Saint Joseph's Parish Office & Monastery

Hours

9:30 am - 12 Noon

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Sunday Divine Liturgies

5:00 pm Saturday (English)

8:30 am (Ukrainian) 11:00 am (English)

Daily Divine Liturgies

Please see Liturgical Intentions Schedule

Holy Days 8:30 am 7:00 pm

Vespers Saturday 4:15 pm

Blessed Vasyl Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSSR Bishop - Martyr

Shrine - Museum - Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

Sunday-After Divine Liturgies

Monday-Closed

Tues.- Fri. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am -1:00 pm

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“Make Her Known



Throughout the World”

With these words, Pope Pius IX entrusted the **Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help** to the Redemptorists. In 1866, the Icon was placed in the church of St. Alphonsus in Rome for veneration by the faithful and from there devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help spread throughout the world. The year 2016 is the 150th anniversary of this moment. A Jubilee Year to honour the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and to celebrate the 150th anniversary began on June 27, 2015 and continue until June 27, 2016. Knowing that the Icon contains the great message of God’s Redemptive Love, Redemptorists throughout the world have chosen as a theme for the Jubilee Year:

Mother of Perpetual Help, Icon of Love.

O Mother of Perpetual Help,

We come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ that is in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of your Son. Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us. Amen.

St Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church Contact Information

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Provincial

St. Joseph’s

St. Joseph’s

St. Joseph’s/Shrine

St Andrew’s

Welcome Home

Blessed Vasyl Velechkovsky Shrine

Shrine Director - Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR

Shrine Administrator - Mary Jane Kalenchuk

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Redemptorist Young Adult Ministry

Catechism Coordinator, UR Youth

Michelle Thiessen

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Sacraments

Baptism Chrismation Eucharist

Please contact the parish office

Marriage

Please contact the parish office a minimum of six months in advance

Sacrament of Anointing - Visitation of the Sick

Contact the parish office

If an emergency please call anytime.

Reconciliation—Confession

During the Sunday Divine Liturgies or by appointment

SAINT THOMAS – THE APOSTLE FULL OF FAITH

The feast day of St Thomas, the faithful disciple of the risen Lord, also known as ‘the Twin’ (*Didymus*)[1] is celebrated precisely one week after Easter – that is, on the Sunday following Pascha, which is known both as the ‘Sunday of Thomas’ and the ‘After-feast of Pascha’ (*Antipascha*). Even though popular piety has wrongly attributed to him names such as the ‘doubting’ or ‘faithless’ Thomas because of his alleged suspicions concerning the resurrection of Jesus, his place in the Liturgical cycle of feasts affirms a radically different theological vision of St Thomas the apostle full of faith.[2] Indeed, a correct exegetical examination of the Gospel passage which is heard on the ‘Sunday of Thomas’ (Jn 20:19-31) will confirm Thomas’ profound depth of faith, expressed, as we shall see, in his confession in the divinity of the risen Jesus.

It has to be admitted that St Thomas’ ecstatic declaration of faith in Jesus Christ in terms of ‘My Lord and my God’ (Jn 20:28) is one of the most profound pronouncement of the deity of Jesus in the entire corpus of the New Testament since it not only attributes to Christ the highest Christological title in terms of His divinity [Jesus Christ is referred to as ‘God’] but also demonstrates the unconditional acceptance of Thomas in the risen Lord [this is seen in the use of ‘my’ God – the predicate of dedication]. In this way, far from being a story ostensibly about the lack of faith on the part of this apostle, the fourth Gospel writer presented St Thomas as a man who desired nothing less than a personal and palpable encounter with the risen Lord. And the reason why St Thomas wanted nothing less than an *immediate* encounter with the risen Lord was so that he could see for himself the continuity with the Jesus that he had known during His earthly life before His crucifixion – as opposed to One who had mysteriously risen and left the disciples orphaned.

The fidelity and courageous character of St Thomas is seen in other episodes in the Gospel of St John. Two such examples are the following: firstly, upon hearing that Lazarus had ‘fallen asleep’, Jesus told the disciples that He would return to Judea to bring Lazarus back to life. Whilst the Gospel of St John records the disciples alerting Jesus of the dangers of the journey, since the Jews were trying to stone Jesus, the Evangelist notes the apostle Thomas as unhesitatingly stating: “let us also go, that we may die with him” (Jn 11:16).

Surely such a spontaneously spirited and bold response by Thomas, expressing his willingness even to die together with Jesus is totally incompatible with a person characterized by doubt, hesitation and scepticism. A second episode in which the spiritual insight and unwavering faith of Thomas in Jesus is verified is when the resurrected Lord appeared to seven of his disciples after His resurrection – Thomas being one of them. When Jesus showed Himself to these seven apostles by the Sea of Tiberias and told them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat (cf Jn 21:6), since they had caught nothing all night, the Gospel records that they obeyed Jesus immediately.

Again such a response by St Thomas (together with the other disciples) would have nothing to do with a person who had doubted or lacked faith in Jesus. These two episodes, together with Thomas’ encounter with the risen Lord eight days after the Resurrection, will demonstrate without doubt Thomas’ profound depth of faith in Jesus Christ.

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Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

May 5 - May 20, 2016
At The Welcome Home

Experience 2 weeks that could
very well change your life!

Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! For young adults (18-35 YRS).

For more info or request an application please contact Michelle Thiessen,
rymc SSR@gmail.com, 204-799-1060

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15th

Home of Hope (Lviv)

The UCWLC Archeparchy of Winnipeg extends a sincere "thank-you" to all who contributed to the Fundraising Breakfast for the Home of Hope on Saturday, March 5th. A clear profit of \$26,000 was achieved. Those who still wish to make their donations to the Home of Hope can do so through the Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main St. Winnipeg. May God Bless all who saw the need for such a worthy cause. Vicky Adams, Chair, Charities and Social Development, UCWLC Archeparchy of Winnipeg

Knights of Columbus - Fr. Shyshkovich Council's Lecturer Event Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia: We All Have a Reason to Care



Sunday, April 24 following 11 am Liturgy in Parish Basement Hall

Presenters: Norma J. Kirkby, Alzheimer Society, Program Director
Susan Gustafson, Caregiver of her husband, who had Frontotemporal Dementia

Squires will be pinning 'Forget-Me-Not Remembrance' ribbons

A Good-Will offering for Alzheimer Society of Manitoba

Please wear something blue on that day.

A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome. Please Join us!

Christ Is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!

St. Thomas Sunday

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Upcoming Parish Events

Sun. April 3	10:00 am	Adult Faith Study
Mon. April 4	7:00 pm	UCWLC meeting
Tues. April 5	6:15 pm	Adult Dance Classes
	6:30 pm	Outreach meeting
Wed. April 6	7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Thurs. April 7	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive meeting
Sun. April 10	8:30 am	St. Joseph's Choir
	10:00 am	Catechism, Adult Faith Study

St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

The NEXT Perogy Bee is
Tuesday, April 12 &
Wednesday, April 13

To place your order ~ \$5 a dozen ~
Call Mary 339-1296

St Joseph's Van

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30 am Sunday
(UKR), are asked to please call Josie & Rudy
694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm
the evening before.

Adult Faith Study

April 3, 10, 17 9:45 am—10:45 am
Monastery Basement

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this eight part DVD series will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys....and her sorrows. You will deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way. Through Mary you will be drawn closer to Christ as she leads you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son.

UR Youth (Grades 8-12)

Sunday, April 10

Sunday Session in the youth room.



Friday April 15

5:30-9:30 pm. Volunteering at Holy Family Home monthly Bingo. Meet at HFH main entrance at 5:30pm. Pizza and fun to follow. Pick-ups at 9:30pm HFH.

Friday April 29

7pm Catholic Underground Concert with Jesse Manibusan at St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Rd. Rides available from St. Joseph's at 6:20 pm or meet at the concert at 6:45 pm. Contact Michelle for a ride.

For more details: rymcssr@gmail.com or call/text 204-799-1060

Under the Radar Urban Outreach

Program at Siloam Mission.

July 25-July 28

Connecting compassionate youth with Winnipeg's inner city!

For a camp brochure or an application form, contact Michelle. This is for all Ukrainian Catholic youth, ages 14-18 years. Deadline to apply: June 30th.

*"Treat people
as if they were what they ought to be
and
you help them to become
what they are capable of being."*

April 2nd
April 3, 2016

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday

S. Sumka

8:30 am Sunday

W. Lukie

11:00 am Sunday

J. Chabluk

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday

J. Tchir

S. Hrushka

8:30 am Sunday

A. Danylchuk

11:00 am Sunday E. E.

Faseruk

K. Chrapchynski

Vigil Lamps

Mar 28 - April 10

G. Bilinsky

R. Kurjewicz

April 9th
April 10, 2016

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday

P. Lewak

8:30 am Sunday

Parish Choir

11:00 am Sunday

I. Wilson Namaka

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday

D. Dahl

D. Dahl

8:30 am Sunday

Z. Hudyma

L. Hudyma

11:00 am Sunday G.

Kukura

L. Trach

Vigil Lamps

Mar 28 - April 10

G. Bilinsky

R. Kurjewicz

Sunday Collections March 27, 2016

176 envelopes	\$4,595.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00
Open Collection	\$651.60
Vigil Lamps	\$419.30
Outreach	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Easter Offering	\$5,990.00
Share Lent	\$110.00
Church in Ukraine	\$545.00
Building & Capital Fund	\$50.00
In Memory of +Ernie Kolsun	
Church Decorating	\$1,000.00
In Memory of +Grace Prokop	
EFT Sunday Collections (36)	\$2,833.00

Caritas Award Dinner

Thursday, April 14, RBC Convention Centre. The Catholic Foundation is Honouring the Service of Consecrated Men, Priests & Brothers, in Manitoba

St. Anne Parish's Perogy Supper

35 Marcie St. Friday, April 15, 5pm-7pm; Take-Out Call Fri (starting 4pm) 668-6614

KUCA Youth Winter Games Wind Up

Come and enjoy the fun, games, prizes & snacks. Saturday, April 16 at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave. 6 pm to 10pm

Sts. Vladimir & Olga Spring Tea

Celebrating 70th Anniversary of the UCWLC Sunday, April 17, 1:00 pm. His Grace Metropolitan Huculak, OSBM will open the Tea.

Luncheon & Fashion Show

Holy Family Home, Sunday, April 24, 1:00 pm. Tickets \$30 Call Elaine 632-5759

UCWLC Regional Meeting

Wednesdat April 27 at St. Anne's Church, 7:00 pm

The 18th Annual Walk for Mary

Sunday, May 29 at Holy Eucharist Parish. "Walking & Praying for Forgiveness in this Year of Mercy". Info: 669-3666; Pledge forms available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Applications are now being accepted. For more information please phone (204) 582-5698 or email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca, www.ihms.mb.ca

Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp "Lights, Camera and Camp"

July 3 - July 10, 2016 Grade 6- Gr 10 (as of June 30'16)
July 10 - July 17, 2016 Kindergarten - Gr 6 (as of June 30'16)
July 10 - July 17 Leadership/Counselor-in-training Program Grade 9-11
Register by May 31

Info & forms: www.archeparcy.ca (under Ministries)