# Divine Liturgy Intentions Nov. 27 - Dec. 4

Sun. Nov. 27	28th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 18: 18-27
5:00 pm (Sat.)	Birthday Blessings Audrey Smith	Prayer Partner
8:30 am	†Stefania & Theodore Tarasiuk	Family
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Jean Rubel	Helen & Steve
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
Mon. Nov. 28	Venerable Stephen	Hebrews 3: 5-11, 17-19 ~ Luke 20: 27-44
8:00 am	†Family Members	Kaye Snatenchuk
11:00 am (Bethany)	Health & God's Blessings Members	St. Joseph's UCWLC
Tues. Nov. 29	Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes	Hebrews 4: 1-13 ~ Luke 21: 12-19
8:00 am	Thanksgiving Carolina	Carol
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Debbie Partrige	Pat & Olga Zborowsky
Wed. Nov. 30	Apostle Andrew	1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ John 1: 35-42 ach Darlene & Duane Dahl
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings (90th) Phyllis Tra	ach Darlene & Duane Dahl
10:00 am (HFH)	†Mary Boguski	Walter, Isabel & Family
Thurs. Dec. 1	Prophet Nahum	Hebrews 7: 1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33
8:00 am	†Lena Byskal (40th day)	Hebrews 7: 1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33  Joanne Lewandosky
Fri. Dec. 2	Prophet Habacuc He	brews 7: 18-25 ~ Luke 21:37 - 22-8
8:00 am	†Marian Parij	Ken, Julia Bailey & Family
11:00 am (Bethany)	Health Fr. Len Ratushniak	Les & Natalie Storozuk
Sat. Dec. 3	Prophet Sophonias	Ephesians 2: 11-13 ~ Luke 13: 18-29
7:30 am (HFH)	Health Fr. Len Ratushniak	Allan & Joanne Malenko
8:30 am `	Birthday Blessings (90th) Phyllis Tra	ach Larry, Doreen & Family
Sun. Dec. 4	29th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 17: 12-19
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Jacqueline Black	Family
8:30 am	†John & Emily Baron	Baron Family
10:00 am (HFH)	†Margaret Verbowski	Stella & Family
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

# ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SHRINE OF BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR

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# Saint Joseph's Parish Office & Monastery

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Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSsR

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Cynthia Bryant

# **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

204-338-7321

bvshrine@mymts.net www.bvmartyrshrine.com

# Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

# Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

# 28th Sunday After Pentecost

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S					
Sunday	November 27	10:00 am	Catechism		
Monday	November 28	9:30 am	UCWLC Perogy Prep		
Tuesday	November 29	9:30 am	UCWLC Perogy Prep		
·		6:00 pm	Adult Dance Class		
Wednesday	November 30	9:30 am	Sauerkraut Perogy Bee		
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions		
Thursday	December 1	6:45 pm	Adult Faith Series #3		
Friday	December 2	5:30 pm	Men's Club		
Sunday	December 4	10:00 am	Catechism		
		12:30 pm	UCWLC Christmas Brunch & Meeting		

#### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Condolences are extended to the Royko family on the passing of their mother, grandmother † Jean Jurewicz

Вічная Пам'ять

God Grant Her Eternal Rest

Вічная Пам'ять

A heart-felt Thank You from the Altar Guild to those who came out to help with the Church Cleaning. Your gift of time and energy is most appreciated.

# Follow Me Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Third Session Thursday, December 1st, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Four Week Video Series - No Books - No Homework

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him and "doing all the right things". Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us.

Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



## The Welcome Home

During the Nativity Fast, Pylypivka Пилипівка,

The Welcome Home is collecting donations that can be shared with those who attend services at The Welcome Home. The focus is on a few particular items this year for adults who are not eligible for the other Christmas gift programs. Donations of adult winter coats (new or used), travel sized toiletries and adult socks will be shared at Christmas. Non perishable food items are also always appreciated. Baby items of all types including diapers and formula are always useful. Donations may be left in the box in the vestibule or call Justine at 946 5352 to make other arrangements.

## Sunday Collection November 27, 2016

	Envelopes (175)	\$4,734.67
	Open Collection	\$92.00
	Vigil Lamps	\$152.50
	Outreach	\$30.00
	Initial Offering	\$500.00
	Holy Spirit Seminary	\$25.00
	Christmas Offering	\$5.00
	Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
	Decorating	\$220.00
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We gratefully acknowledge St. Joseph's Seniors for their Decorating Donation \$10,000.00

The Van Committee gratefully acknowledges St. Joseph's Seniors for their van donation (\$500)

Thank you for your generosity

# St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Redemptorist Community

Provincial 204-339-5737 Parish 204-339-4512

# Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Shrine

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#### The Welcome Home

Administrator - Justine Kruz

Chaplain - Fr. Taras Kchik, CSsR

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#### Catechism Coordinator UR Youth

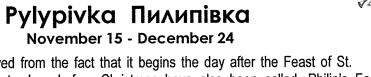
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Nov 26th	Dec 3rd
Nov 27, 2016	Dec 4, 2016
Epistle Readers	Epistle Readers
5:00 pm Saturday	5:00 pm Saturday
S. Rorabeck	K. Hechka
8:30 am Sunday	8:30 am Sunday
O. Hull	Parish Choir
11:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
S. Dudych	P. Krasnowski
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5:00 pm Saturday	5:00 pm Saturday
M. Hykawy	J. Tchir
J. Hykawy	S. Hrushka
8:30 am Sunday	8:30 am Sunday
T. Rodeck	H. Stockburn
E. Yarish	A. Danylchuk
11:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
S. Buss	E. Faseruk
D. Buss	K. Chrapchynski
<u>Vigil Lamps</u>	Vigil Lamps
Nov 28 - Dec 11	Nov 28 - Dec 11
M. Solman	M. Solman
V. Solman	V. Solman

# Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?



The answer may depend on how we spend the next 40 days. when our Ukrainian Catholic Church begins the time known as



Its name is derived from the fact that it begins the day after the Feast of St. Philip (Nov. 14), These forty days before Christmas have also been called, Philip's Fast, Pre-Christmas Fast, Nativity Fast, etc. Sometimes the term, Advent, is used. Generally speaking these days are a time of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, more commonly known as Christmas. However, a closer look reveals some differences between Eastern and Western Churches.

In Eastern Churches, Pylypivka begins 40 days before Christmas on November 15. In Western Churches, Advent, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Churches the focus is on the Incarnation of Our Lord. In Western Churches the focus is on both the First and Second Coming of Christ. Advent marks the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year in Western Churches, while in Eastern Churches the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year is September 1.

The time of Pylypivka is "lenten" in nature. However, it does not involve the same liturgical observances as Great Lent. Our observance of Pilipivka is more personal and home centered. The following are some suggestions of what do during the time of Pylypivka:

- -Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day.
- -Pray the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.".
- -Display an icon of the Nativity in the prayer comer of your house or room and spend 10 minutes each day meditating on the saving mysteries surrounding the story of Christ's Birth.
- -Receive the Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once during Pylypivka.
- -Read Scripture, especially the Nativity accounts in Gospels of Luke and Matthew.
- -Fasting from certain types of food and forms of entertainment. Remembering fasting is not just "giving up" certain items. It is decreasing our dependence on things and increasing our dependence on God.
- -Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity.
- -Purchase gifts for homeless or needy children or families.
- -Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and identify one or two of these to put into practice each week.
- -Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed.
- -Find opportunities to share your faith with others.

Doing any of the above, will certainly help us to answer the question: Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?

## "Mary's Angels"

Available in the vestibule for \$5.00. This is a Christmas 'In Memoriam' project, which supports, the Marian Hour on CKJS (evenings 10:30 pm) and also will assist wounded soldiers in Ukraine through the assistance of the Sisters of St. Josephs.

#### Parish Van

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

#### **Altar Servers**

Any boy or girl who has received Solemn Holy Communion is invited to become an altar server. For more information contact Mark & Nettie Royko 204-661-8861 or email mroyko@mts.net

## St. Joseph's UCWLC Sauerkraut Perogy Bee

Help is needed on preparation days: Nov. 28, 29, 30th - 9:30 am. Men, your help is needed too. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 1pm - 4pm.

### St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

Next Perogy Bee is Dec 6 & Wed, Dec 7. To place your order \$5 a dozen Call Mary 339-1296

#### **Annual Christmas Fair**

Oseredok Boutique - Fri Dec 2, 10am to 8pm; Dec 3, 10am-4pm (184 Alexander Ave. East) Gifts, ornaments, jewelry artwork, ceramics, food for Christmas Eve.

### O. Koshetz Choir 70th Anniversary "Songs of the Regions"

Saturday, Dec 3 at 7:00 pm at Westminster United Church, Wpg. Tickets \$25 Oseredok

#### Festival of Lights Campaign

Holy Family Home - Chapel Renewal Project. Information envelopes are available in the vestibule, or please visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca. Tree Lighting Ceremony following 10am Divine Liturgy, Sunday Dec.4. Macenko Memorial Choir singing the responses.

### **UCLWC Breakfast, short Meeting and Christmas Bingo**

Sunday, December 4th following 11 am Divine Liturgy.

Please bring \$10 for the meal, card for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable food item and \$10 which will be donated to Outreach & The Welcome Home.

Anyone who has unwanted items, please wrap & donate as bingo prizes. Thank You.

#### O. Koshetz Choir 70—The Exhibition

November 27, 2016 to February 11, 2017; Opening: Sunday, November 27, 2pm to 4pm Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural & Educational Centre, 184 Alexander Ave. East