



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr**

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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HOURS

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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SHRINE**

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

Open Sunday after Divine Liturgies

Closed Monday

Tues – Fri 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Parish Bulletin

NOVEMBER 25, 2018



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM | Sunday 8:30 AM (UKR) & 11:00 AM (ENG)

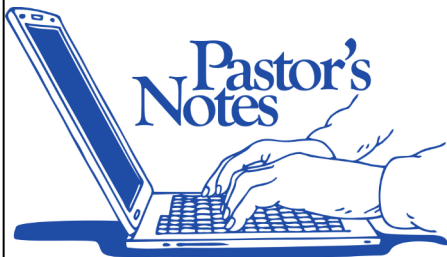
Daily Divine Liturgy

Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

Vespers Saturday 4:15 PM

Blessed Vasyl Devotions Wednesday 7:00 PM

I am working on it.



Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I asked someone, "Are you a saint?" He responded very quickly by saying, "No". I then said, "It might be better to say, *I am working on it.*" I believe that all of us would agree that the word "no" conveys a such a feeling of finality. When I hear the word "no", the image of a locked door comes to mind. As followers of Our Lord, we are not called to be "locked doors". We are called to be people who are *always working on it.*

Currently, the sights and sounds of the Holiday Season have appeared and they may be working on us. In the midst of the hustle and bustle, let's try to remember that we, as a church, also find ourselves in the time of *Pylypiivka, the Christmas Fast*. It is a period of forty days (November 15-December 24) that helps us to prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas the Holy Day. During this special time let us try, by our actions, to answer the question, "Are you a saint?" By doing so, we will be preparing for the Nativity. As we approach Christmas, may our actions reflect the answer "*I am working on it*". By trying to do any of the following, we are answering the question, "Are you a saint?"

By attending Divine Liturgy	I am working on it.
By praying a little bit more.....	I am working on it.
By lending a listening ear.....	I am working on it.
By donating food.....	I am working on it.
By helping a family member.....	I am working on it.
By checking on an elderly neighbor.....	I am working on it.
By going to confession	I am working on it.
By praying before the Icon of Perpetual Help...	I am working on it.
By volunteering.....	I am working on it.
By letting go of a grudge.....	I am working on it.
By visiting our shrine.....	I am working on it.
By being more responsible.....	I am working on it.
By reading a few verses of scripture daily.....	I am working on it.
By fasting.....	I am working on it.
By not wasting time.....	I am working on it.
By not judging.....	I am working on it.
By forgiving.....	I am working on it.
By trying to listen to the voice of God.....	I am working on it.

Христос посеред нас!

Christ is among us!

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

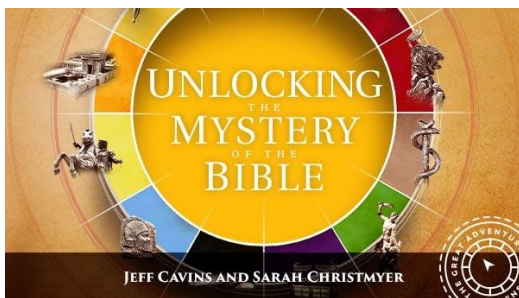
UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	November 25	10:00 am	Catechism
Tuesday	November 27	7:00 pm	Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible
Wednesday	November 28	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Seniors. Divine Liturgy. Mtg.
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Sunday	December 2	10:00 am	Catechism
		12:15 pm	St. Joseph's UCWL Christmas Social

Need a Ride to Church For Saturday Evening or Sunday Divine Liturgy please call Rudy Macsych, 204.694.8763 There is always a need for more drivers. If interested and for more information please phone the number above.

Light Up for Christmas

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting *Light up for Christmas* on Saturday December 15 after the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy. Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of the outside Christmas tree. Refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Children, *following the lighting, fun activities are planned inside our Parish Hall. Parents, please contact George Koch at 204 697-1988 or gkoch5@myyms.net indicating that your child will be there .*



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is a DVD based study that helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Discover which 14 books of the bible tell the story and how the other 59 books fit in. This study traces the growth of God's family from Creation to the establish-

ment of the Church and features footage from the Holy Land, animated maps and beautiful art. The presenter is Jeff Cavins, a well-known author and biblical scholar who created the Great Adventure Bible Study Series and is often featured on EWTN. He has an engaging style of teaching and a gift for simplifying complex topics yet retaining their richness and depth. **Time: 7:00 PM Dates: November 27, December 11. Future Dates To be announced Place: St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of teaching, discussion and fellowship**

"Mary's Angels" are available before and after each Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. Each angel is \$6.00. A portion will go to the Marian Hour on CKJS radio and the remaining portion to the wounded soldiers in Ukraine. With the assistance of the Sisters of St. Joseph's in Lviv, these soldiers will be provided with medical aid such as medications, prostheses, crutches etc. Thank you for your support.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting their Annual Fund Raising Raffle on November 28, and has the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes. The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$ 3,000.00. Proceeds from this Raffle will be used for the advancement of educational programs at the school. As there are only 500 tickets available, your chances of winning are great! Immaculate Heart of Mary School is the only Ukrainian Catholic School in Manitoba. It is administered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Immaculate Heart provides a Christian education for children and youth from Kindergarten to Grade Eight, and as well, offers Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School for children ages 2,3 and 4 years of age. To purchase a Fund Raising Raffle ticket, phone: 204-582-5698 or email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

Holy Eucharist Parish New Years Dinner & Dance. Monday December 31, 2018. 5:00pm - A service of thanksgiving and prayer 5:30pm - Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner. Live music by "The Ukrainian Old Timers" Tickets \$65 Adults, \$120 per Couple, Children 6 and under free. Please contact: Mike: 204-663-5363, Parish Office: 204-667-8866, Linda: 204-586-8057

November 24 & 25	December 1 & 2	<div><p>THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC REDEMPTORISTS' PRESENT</p><h1>Born to Serve</h1><p>A Young Adult Advent Retreat</p><p>FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE - MARK 10:45</p><p>SERVICE, PERSONAL RETREAT, SHARING, AND TESTIMONIES! BRING A FRIEND AND COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!</p><p>When: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 1:00PM - SUPPER</p><p>Where: HOLY FAMILY HOME 165 ABERDEEN AVE</p><p>Who: YOUNG ADULTS 17-35</p><p>RSVP BY DECEMBER 12 TO LIZ ARTYMKO (431) 999-8969 OR RYMCSSR@GMAIL.COM</p><div>POTLUCK SUPPER! PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE.</div></div>	
<i>Epistle Readers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm S. Rorabeck Sunday 8:30 am Parish Choir Sunday 11:00 am S. Buss	<i>Epistle Readers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm J. Peters Sunday 8:30 am I. Michalchyshyn Sunday 11:00 am S. Dudych		
<i>Ushers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm J. Tchir S. Hruska Sunday 8:30 am R. Macsymbach A. Danylchuk Sunday 11:00 am D. Gulchak B. Rolston	<i>Ushers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm D. Dahl S. Sumka Sunday 8:30 am S. Prokop P. Kujewicz Sunday 11:00 am M. Samec I. Werbovetski		
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Nov 12- Nov 25 Helen & Garr Kukura	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Nov 26 - Dec 9 M. Gwozd O. Szutiak		

Sunday Collection - November 18, 2018	
147 Envelopes	\$4,239
Open Collection	\$69.85
Vigil Lamps	\$133.95
Flowers	\$5
Outreach	\$150
Redemptorists Solidarity Fund	\$600

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday December 24, 2018

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 5:00 pm

Great Compline (Ukr) 10:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:30 pm

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 10:00 am

Wednesday December 26, 2018

Sobor of the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Thursday December 27, 2018

St Stephen

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Sunday December 30, 2018

Sunday after Christmas

Divine Liturgy (Sat Eve) 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am

Tuesday January 1, 2019

Circumcision of Our Lord - St Basil

Divine Liturgy 11:00 am

Sunday January 6, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany)

Divine Liturgy (Sat Eve) 5:00 pm

Solemn Blessing of Water

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am

Solemn Blessing of Water

Nativity of Our Lord

New Year's – Baptism of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Nov. 25 - Dec. 2

Sun. Nov. 25		27th Sunday after Pentecost	Eph. 6:10-17	Lk 13:10-17
5:00 pm (Sat)	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Jacqueline Black (10 yrs)	Rose & Brad Black	
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Walter Lukie	Ryczak Family	
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	Special Intention	NN	
11:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	For Our Parishioners		
Mon. Nov.26		Venerable Alypius	2 Tim. 2:20-26	Lk 19:37-44
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Health Marie Lee	Denise	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	Special Intention Jean-Pierre	Friend	
Tues. Nov.27		Great Martyr James	2 Tim. 3:16-4:4	Lk 19:45-48
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Needs of the poor	NN	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	Special Intention	NN	
Wed. Nov.28		Venerable Stephen	2 Tim. 4:9 - 22	Lk 20:1-8
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	God's Blessings Olga & Sasha	Sally Crawford	
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	God's Blessings & Health Orysia	Olga	
10:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	God's Blessings Members	St. Joseph's Seniors	
Thur. Nov.29		Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes	Titus 1:5-2:1	Lk 20:9-18
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+John Stolar	Anna-Marie & Jerry	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	+Peter	Jodi	
Fri. Nov. 30		✙Apostle Andrew	1 Cor. 4:9 - 16	John 1:35-42
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Frank	Darlene	
10:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	God's Blessings Sr. Andrea Kruk	SSMI	
Sat. Dec 1		Prophet Nahum	Eph. 1:16-23	Lk 12:32-40
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Marge Carefoot	Rudy & Josie Macsymbach	
Sun. Dec 2		30th Sunday after Pentecost	Col. 3:12-16	Lk 18:18-27
5:00 pm (Sat)	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Birthday Blessings Matt Stebeleski	Ryczak Family	
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Alexander Blake	NN	
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	+Anne Colgan	Cynthia	
11:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	For Our Parishioners		

Annual Christmas Bake Sale The Holy Family Home Auxiliary invites you this annual event. It will be held on Friday, December 7, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at Holy Family Home, 165 Aberdeen Avenue. Items for sale will include cakes, dainties, perohy, holubtsi, perishky, and nalsynyky.

O. Koshetz Choir presents 'A Koshetz Family Christmas' Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. 711 Jefferson Ave. Tickets \$20 available from: Oseredok 184 Alexander 204-942-0218 Or Svitoch 621 Selkirk Ave. 204-582-5939 Or any choir member.



Major Church Cleaning

Monday December 3. Start time 9:30 am

*All are welcome to help make this project a success.
Any amount of time that can be given is most appreciated*