



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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Parish Bulletin

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



Attendance by advanced registration only

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) | Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

Live Streaming 9:00 am

Vespers Saturday 3:45 P.M. **Live Streaming**

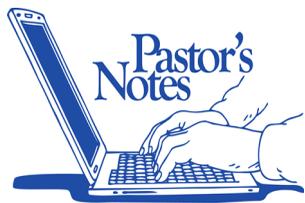
YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!



Dear Parishioners,

Above the entrance of our church of St. Joseph's is the stained glass icon of the Nativity of Our Lord. At the other end of the church, behind the altar, is the Icon of the Resurrection. Even though, these two pieces of liturgical art are physically separate, there is a connection. The birth of Jesus was similar to other births of babies, but what made it different was that the baby Jesus had a mission to save us. In other words, the Christmas greeting "Christ is born!" only makes sense when it is connected with the Easter greeting, "Christ is risen!".

As we journey through *Pylypivka-Pulunivka* (the Nativity Fast) it is so important for us to become more aware of this connection between Christmas and Easter. It is also important to become aware of Mary who was closely connected with the birth of our Saviour. Today, November 21, is the feast day of Mary's presentation in the temple. While at the temple, young girls were given a thorough religious education from the scriptures. Therefore Mary would have been sensitive to the meaning of certain words and phrases from the Hebrew scripture.

At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel greeted Mary with the words: "Hail, full of grace; the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28)." God often encouraged his servants that he was "with them." Then why did Mary feel troubled with this greeting? It was because *rank* and *status* within society determined whom one should greet and with what words. As both a young woman and a young unmarried person, Mary had virtually no social status. "Hail" was a greeting that was used between equals. By using that greeting, the angel was not only acknowledging her equality with him, but also emphasizing Mary's special connection with God.

During this time we are asked to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Nativity. One way would be to look at our lives especially our connections with God and others. If they need to be strengthened let us ask God for grace and guidance and Mary for her intercession.

Peace & Prayers, Fr Dmytro

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Glory be forever!

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

**Parish Council Meeting Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Church Hall. Please wear a mask**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Before each Sunday Divine Liturgy

Confessions will be heard in the Family Room,
which is located to the left of the sanctuary (altar area).

Confessions may also be by appointment. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512.

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Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

Registration is required to attend.

Please contact Natalia at (204)-339-4512
or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Live Streaming Schedule

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Saturday Great Vespers 3:45pm

Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyi Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm



The Current Provincial Health Orders requires that facemasks be worn inside all buildings. This applies to all places of worship, including St. Joseph's



UCWLC Members! A friendly reminder that UCWLC Membership Dues are due by November 30, 2021. Please make your cheque of **\$20** payable to **UCWLC – St. Joseph Branch**, and mail it to Olga Szutiak, 35 Woodcrest Drive; Winnipeg, MB; R2V 2T1. Please **DO NOT** send it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

New Live Streaming System

After much research and analysis a permanent live streaming system has been ordered for our parish of Saint Joseph's.

Equipment will cost \$14,000.

An additional \$6,000 has been budgeted to create a work area for the equipment and for any unforeseen costs. Donations towards the cost of the permanent live streaming system will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Donations to date: \$7,676.26

Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?

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



Рyлyпiвкa Пилипiвкa **November 15 - December 24**

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 is 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 corner 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?**



Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and E-Transfers
are available for your contributions to
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Contact Natalia at the office
(204) 339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca
if you would like an EFT form.
E-Transfers can be sent to: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374 Annual Fundraising Raffle Draw
2021 Beneficiary: Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Draw date is Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 737 Bannerman Ave. Winnipeg. Tickets are 3 for \$75.00 and are available in the Parish office until November 28th. Only 130 packages are available. Please make cheques payable to Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374. To purchase tickets please contact Natalia at 204-339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca.



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Shyshkovich #8925
Is holding a

Ukrainian New Year's Meat Draw

There are 4 prizes, each consisting of a \$100.00 Gift Card supplied by Tenderloin & Karpaty Meats to be drawn on January 12, 2022 at 12 noon at:

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Avenue

Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available by calling Mike Kiernicki at 204-694-9196 or Bohdan Wowczuk at 204-694-0317.

Young Adult Retreat on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th.

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish is hosting Encounter, a retreat for young adults ages 18-35! Come for a time of preparation in this season of Advent with prayer, speaker sessions, reflection time, small group sharing, almsgiving, and fellowship! We want to see as many of you there as possible! The event is being hosted inside the parish itself at 33% capacity. No food will be provided but you will have time to go out and get lunch. Tickets for the retreat are \$5.

For more information and to secure your spot, please register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSKZLV7>

Sunday Collection
November 14, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$740
Miscellaneous Donation	\$1380
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$275
Open Collection	\$20
Capital Building	\$140
(in memory of +Vicki Tycholis)	

Thank you for your support

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine
Blessed Vasyl Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Live Stream Only

Shrine Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine will be open for prayers following the
Saturday 5:00 pm and

9:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday Liturgies

Those wishing to visit the Shrine must be in good health, only individuals, no groups and please note all COVID-19 guidelines/directives will be followed. All visitors are asked to wear masks when entering the Shrine.

26th Sunday after Pentecost, November 21, 2021

Presentation of the Mother of God

Sunday Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so he heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Feast Day Tropar, tone 4: Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God,* and the herald of the salvation of mankind,* for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God* and foretells Christ to all.* Let us also with full voice exclaim to her:* "Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's plan."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!

Sunday Kondak, tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaim You as God, and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: *Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph. 5:8-19)

Brothers and Sisters! Live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgement of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk on wine; That leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.

Alleluia Verses: *God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.*

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

At that time the Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man who had a good harvest. 'What shall I do?' he asked himself. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know!' he said, 'I will pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and my goods will go there. Then I will say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?' That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God."

Instead of: 'It is truly right . . . ': Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure,* the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies.* Since no hand of the wicked* may touch the living Tabernacle of God,* may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy* to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel:* "O pure virgin,* you are truly above all creatures!"

Communion Hymn: I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple November 21

The Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple, also called The Presentation, is one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church, celebrated on November 21.

Although this feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. Mary was the only child of her parents Saint Anne and Saint Joachim. Though it was not obligatory to present a first-born daughter to the Lord, as it was with a first-born son, many Jewish parents did follow this custom.

When Mary was presented, she was received by St. Zacharias, the father of St. John the Forerunner, as he was the High Priest at that time. Her presentation at the Temple meant that Mary later probably learned to read sacred Scripture & also to write .

This feast reminds us of our fundamental vocation, which is the call to holiness. We are all called to be holy. Like Mary, our first and foremost mission in this life is to live our lives to the fullest. To live a holy life is a tall order but it is not impossible. It is through God's grace that we can fulfill this vocation and mission. The Letter of Paul reminds us of this sublime reality: The grace of the Lord is enough for those who strive to live good and holy lives (cf. 2 Cor, 12:9).

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

November 21-28

26th Sunday after Pentecost Presentation of the Mother of God			Eph. 5:8-19 Luke 12:16-21
Saturday	5:00 pm	November 20	+Mary MacLean (1yr) Ruth MacLean
Sunday	9:00 am	November 21	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am		God's Blessings Peter & Joan Family
Apostle Philemon			1 Tim. 5:1-10 Luke 17:20-25
Monday		November 22	+Stan Sirdar Mary Hamm & J. Hemauer
Amphilochius			1 Tim. 5:11-21 Luke 17:26-37
Tuesday		November 23	God's Blessing & Health Tom Mom & Dad
Great Martyr Catherine			1 Tim. 5:22-6:11 Luke 18:15-17, 26-30
Wednesday		November 24	Special Intention Stella
Pope Clement			1 Tim. 6:17-21 Luke 18:31-34
Thursday		November 25	Health Sharon Bzdel Rick & Jeanette Kendall
Venerable Alypius			2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18 Luke 19:12-28
Friday		November 26	Health Liska Family Anonymous
Great Martyr James			Gal. 5:22-6:2 Luke 10:19-22
Saturday		November 27	Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk CSSR Baranjouk Family
27th Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 6:10-17 Luke 13:10-17
Saturday	5:00 pm	November 27	+Stan Sirdar Vivian & Isadore Burdeniuk
Sunday	9:00 am	November 28	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am		+Vicki Tycholas Dolores Daniels

St. Joseph's Outreach

Please accept a sincere Thank You for your past and continuing support of our Outreach committee. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Anna Banera, Outreach chair

Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign



You are invited to make a gift to the Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign. Your donation will provide the funds needed to upgrade internet access for our residents. This support will enable the residents to benefit from additional programming, connect with loved ones, and even help spark memories.

Funds raised will also ensure that special resident recreation events will continue, especially in the parks next year.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights. To donate call 204-942-0443 or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca

A non-public Divine Liturgy will be lived streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel on December 5, 2021 at 10 a.m. A link to the service will be available at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.