



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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

250 Jefferson Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 0M6

HOURS ~ MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closed - 12:00 p.m. to

1:00 p.m. for lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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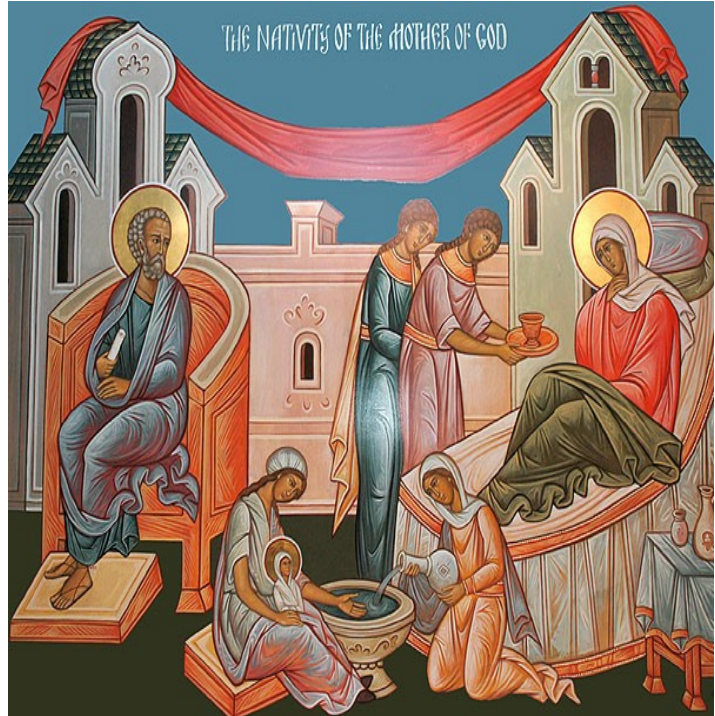
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Parish Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) Sunday 10:00 A.M (UKR/ENG)

Blessed Vasyl Devotions: Wednesday 7:00P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

With the beginning of September, our school life, church life and work life returns to a regular pattern. Next Sunday we return to three Liturgies a weekend: 5 pm (Saturday) in English, Sunday at 9 am in Ukrainian & English and 11 am in English. I thank all those who have already volunteered to usher. We still need more ushers for the 11 am Liturgy. Ushers are important to greet and welcome parishioners and guests as they come to worship in our church. I believe we also still need some help to have our online system run smoothly. If you are able, please volunteer and you will be trained.

Catechism will start in a few weeks. Please register your children. We also need a few more teachers. You will be orientated and tutored before you start. This is a very important ministry for our children and our parish.

Deacon Ivan Dhzur is back from his holidays. We will have the pleasure of having a deacon for our Liturgies until he becomes ordained to the priesthood in November. Please welcome him as part of our pastoral team. Fr. Yevhen is going next week for holidays and will be back in early October.

This week on September 8th we celebrate our first major feast day of the Church Year - the Nativity of the Mother of God. Since we now know God's plan for her that she would be the Mother of God, her Nativity can be seen as the beginning of our salvation story. It is the beginning of God's extraordinary action to bring about the salvation of humanity and the world. Mary's appearance in this world becomes an occasion of joy for us all. Liturgies will be celebrated at 9 am and 7 pm. Mark this as a special day on your calendars.

Fr. John

Catechism 2023-2024



A CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

We are currently collecting information regarding numbers of students for this year's catechism program. Please email catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com with the following information: Child's Name, Age, Catechism Grade This Year, Parent Name(s), Email(s) to be contacted at.

This is not the official registration form. This is just to collect numbers and plan for the year.

We are also looking for help in leading catechism classes this year. The teachers of catechism have been extremely flexible the last few years in designing activities to ensure the word of God can still be spread to all youth at the parish. With too few teachers, we will not be able to provide the same range of classes that we have in the past.

Please contact Paul Thullner at catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com if you are willing to be part of the catechism staff or if you have any questions.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Слава Ісусу Христу!

14th 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.

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late +Phyllis Trach

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the soul of your servant.

Вічная Пам'ять God Grant Her Eternal Memory Вічная Пам'ять

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	September 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Monday	September 4	Labour Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	September 5	1:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
		7:00 pm	English classes for newcomers
Wednesday	September 6	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasył Devotions
Thursday	September 7	7:00 pm	K of C Planning Meeting
Saturday	September 9	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	September 10	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)

Epistle Readers

September 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm

Helen Stockburn

Sunday 10:00 am

Nestor Dudych

September 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm

Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am

Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am

Thomas Steur

Epistle Readers

September 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm

Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am

Ivan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am

Joan Washchyshyn

September 23 & 24

Praznyk

Sat. 5:00 pm

Stephen Sumka

Sunday 10:00 am

Orysia Hull

Prayers for the Sick

Please Pray For

Joanna Amer

Haley Norman

Steve Prokop

Helen Stockburn

Alicia Topor

Chris Topor

Mary Waytowich

O Holy Father, You sent your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal every infirmity. Heal your servants of every spiritual and bodily ill which afflicts them. Restore them by Your grace, and through the prayers of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and of all your Saints. For You, are the fountain of healing, and we glorify You together with your only-begotten Son, and your Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.



ONLINE CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine
7:00 pm Blessed Vasyi Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation

is pleased to announce that eight bursaries of \$300 each are available to Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians and religious sisters, of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools. The bursary application can be obtained at the back of the church.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023.

Should you have any questions or require more information, please call Leonard Mariash at 204-668-4358 or email at lmariash@mymnts.net

Please remember to donate food items to St. Joseph's Outreach.

Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in this container that is located in the vestibule of our church.

"Hunger never takes a vacation."



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE IS READY TO ROLL

The Perogy Crew will once again begin production of perogies with our first bee on September 12th and 13th.

For our church to continue with this amazing event, volunteers are always required to fill the following positions: Potato peelers, Dough makers, Dough pressers, Ballers, Pinchers, Pincher runners, Perogy boilers, Perogy runners, Perogy packers, Order fillers, Perogy wrappers, Coffee/tea and lunch prep, Clean up

This is a wonderful way to gather as community. So come on out to enjoy a day of fellowship, hard work and fun. We KNEAD your help in making this program a success.

To volunteer please contact: Donna Sumka (204) 339-6025

To order please contact Mary at 204-339-1296, \$8.00/doz. There will be a limit of 10 dozen per order at this time to ensure enough volunteers are available to fill each order. Orders will be taken to a maximum of 350 dozen as to not overwhelm our precious and valued volunteers!

PARISH PRAZNYK ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M
WITH WATER BLESSING & BBQ TO FOLLOW



Save the Date
Church Clean Up Time!

Monday, September
18, 10:00 am

Everyone is invited to help

Good Samaritan Pantry ~
Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral,
115 McGregor Ave.

We are accepting donations for people in need (bedding, towels, kitchen items, clothes, shoes in a good condition, hygiene items etc.) Warehouse is open on Sundays at 11:00 am to those in need.

Office Telephone: (204) 589-5025

Holy Eucharist Parish
Millennium Seniors Club

welcomes new members. Meetings held every Wednesday from 12:00-3:30. Cards and a light snack.

For more information call:
Bernice at 204-669-2068.

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@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca
if you would like an EFT form.

E-Transfers can be sent to:
office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

We are looking for volunteers
for the following ministries:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO OPERATE
THE LIVE STREAM SYSTEM FOR
DIVINE LITURGIES

Are you interested in photography, videography or technology in general, and are able to volunteer some of your time to St. Joseph's church. We are in need of a couple volunteers to operate the Live Streaming system for Divine Liturgies. Training on system operation will be provided. Please contact Michael Dudar at 431-997-3816 to discuss this exciting opportunity.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



VOLUNTEER USHERS

Are you a people person? The ushering ministry is looking to begin again and is in need of volunteers to greet parishioners and guests before the Divine Liturgies on Saturdays for 5:00 p.m. or Sundays (summertime 10:00 a.m.) 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. (regular calendar year), as well as during Christmas services, and Holy Week and Easter services.

Please contact the parish office via email at:
office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca
or call: (204) 339-4512

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm -
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Starting September 9 & 10

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

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

Sunday, September 24 - PRAZNYK

Divine Liturgy 10:00 A.M.

Donation Envelopes - Конверти для пожертв

If you are interested in receiving a set of
donation envelopes for

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Please contact Natalia in the parish office

Telephone: 204-339-4512

Email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Якщо ви зацікавлені в отриманні набору
конвертів

для пожертвувань для

Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа

Звертайтеся до Наталії в парафіяльну
канцелярію

Телефон: 204-339-4512

Електронна адреса:

office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Prayers for the Sick ~ Молитви за хворих

If you would like to have your name added to the list of Prayers for the Sick, please contact Natalia in the office (204) 339-4512. Only those who are ailing, or their immediate family may contact the church to have their name added, due to confidentiality.

Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб ваше ім'я було додано до списку молитов за хворих, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з Наталією в каб. (204) 339-4512. Лише хворі або їхні найближчі родичі можуть зв'язатися з церквою, щоб додати своє ім'я з огляду на конфіденційність.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine Wednesday 1:30 pm

Shrine Hours

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

Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine is open for prayers following the
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday Liturgies.

Sunday Collection August 27

Sunday Collection	\$2660
Open Collection	\$55
Vigil Lamps	\$80
CCCB	\$50
Initial Offering	\$10

Thank you for your support



Nativity of the Mother of God

September 8

"Your Nativity, O Mother of God, has made joy known to the entire world, for from you, dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing, and by making death of no effect, He bestowed on us eternal life." On this day, our Church acknowledges the birth of the Theotokos (Mother of God).

As the Church's Liturgical Year begins on September 1st, it is only fitting that the Nativity of Mary, the Mother of God, be celebrated as the first major feast of the year. The birth of the Theotokos is the beginning of the act of incarnation and our salvation through Jesus Christ.

The record of the birth of Mary is not found in the Bible. According to the apocryphal writings which are not a part of the New Testament Scriptures, Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish couple who were old and childless. Their inability to have children caused them intense grief and considerable embarrassment. In Jewish tradition, barrenness was viewed as a curse because it meant the woman was unable to produce a possible Messiah for the people. Joachim and Anna prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, vowing to dedicate their child to the service of the Lord if He found favor with their request. In answer to their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with the child who was destined to become the Mother of the Messiah, Christ. The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother. As the morning star announces the approaching sunrise, so also Mary's birth heralded the coming of the "Sun of Justice," the promised Messiah, who was to destroy the power of Satan, reopen for us the gates of heaven, and assure divine blessing to the entire human race. This is the reason of our rejoicing. At the same time, the liturgical hymns exalt devotion and righteousness of Joachim and Anna, who by their "devout life have brought good fortune to all of us." By their devotion and persevering prayers, they proved their complete confidence in God. And it paid off, since they were blessed by a God-given child, the Theotokos as Mary is referred to in the liturgical hymns.

This is the practical lesson of the feast of Mary's nativity. Our unwavering confidence in God, supported by persevering prayer, will open for us the door of divine mercy and secure for us a constant flow of God's blessings. In our daily struggles, we must never give up. We must, as Abraham did, even "against hope believe in hope" (Rom. 14:18) trusting Almighty God.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy. Confessions will now be heard in our **renovated confessional**, located at the back of the church.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

August 27 ~ September 3

14th Sunday after Pentecost			2 Cor. 1:21-2:4 ~ Matt. 22:1-14	
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sept. 2	For Peace	Magdalena Bucek
Sunday	10:00 am	Sept. 3	For Our Parishioners	
Priest Martyr Babylas			Gal. 2:11-16 ~ Mark 5:24-34	
Monday	8:00 am	Sept. 4	God's Blessings for Matthew Collins	Stephen Collins
Prophet Zachary			Gal. 2:21-3:7 ~ Mark 6:1-7	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Sept. 5	Health of Michelle Little & Family	Bill Little
Miracle by Archangel Michael			Gal. 3:15-22 ~ Mark 6:7-13	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sept. 6	+Quinn Antochow	Family
Martyr Sozon			Gal. 3:23-4:5 ~ Mark 6:30-45	
Thursday	8:00 am	Sept. 7	+Tony Leochko	Kathy Leochko
Nativity of the Mother of God			Phil. 2:5-11 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28	
Friday	9:00 am	Sept. 8	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		God's Blessings for Collin's Children	Stephen Collins
Saturday before the Exaltation			1 Cor. 2:6-9 ~ Matt. 10:37-11:1	
Saturday	8:30 am	Sept. 9	+John Newediuk	Joan Korchinski
Sunday before the Exaltation			Gal. 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17	
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sept. 9	Járka Bašek	Martina Smazal
Sunday	9:00 am	Sept. 10	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Phyllis Trach	UCWLC—St. Joseph's Branch



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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 & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present 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

O Most Holy Mother of God, save us!
Пресвята Богородице, спаси нас!