



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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BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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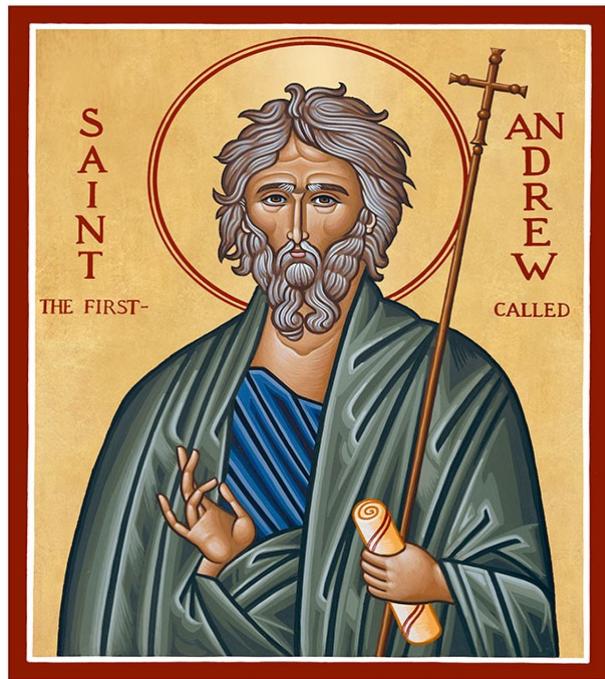
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Parish Bulletin

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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)
Sunday 9:00 A.M (UKR/ENG) 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

This past week our city of Winnipeg was honoured to welcome the Mayor of Lviv His Hon. Andriy Sadovyy to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the twinning of these two cities. I had the privilege of meeting the mayor several times in Ukraine. He is a parishioner of one of our Redemptorist parishes in Lviv and a friend of our Fathers. He is also very aware of Sister Natalia and her work with abandoned teenage girls who are at risk and officially opened her "Home for Girls in honour of Blessed Vasylychkovsky".

During this time of this unjust war, he brought more awareness to us of the great needs that now exist in Ukraine, for humanitarian help, for help for all the wounded, physically and psychologically. I thank all those who were able to support our fundraiser this weekend to support our military. Your help is much appreciated.

Mary's Angels are once again being sold this year to support the war effort in Ukraine.

This weekend we also commemorate the Holodomor - the forced famine in the winter of 1932-33 which caused between 7 to 10 million Ukrainians to starve to death. We should pray for the conversion of the world that such human atrocities stop happening. Only Christ can conquer the evil that has caused such events. Let us remember all those victims of the Holodomor and pray for peace in Ukraine today.

As you see in our bulletins, every morning the Fathers offer the Divine Liturgy for some particular intention, be it for health, for blessings or for the deceased. The Divine Liturgy is a very powerful source of God's grace for any particular intention. Over the past several years there has been a decline from those requesting a particular intention during a Divine Liturgy. I wish to encourage you to consider offering Divine Liturgies for your needs. Now that we have three priests who can offer liturgies for these intentions, you can be assured that they will be prayed for in a timely fashion.

This week is perogy making week. Please come and volunteer. The help is needed and it is a great time for fellowship and community. I'm still looking for people that will make Coffee Klatch possible in the near future. Please step forward and we will organize it.

Fr. John

St. Joseph's Outreach

In the spirit of charitable giving, throughout Pylypivka/Advent, please consider taking part in this "Reverse Advent Calendar" for the Outreach Ministry. In addition to the items listed you may wish to consider:

Gift cards to grocery stores (\$10-\$20) so that the people receiving the hampers can buy themselves fresh dairy/eggs, bread or produce

Salt, Pepper, Spices & Condiments

Christmas candy

Additional protein items

Hygiene products

"Pylypivka is a time of preparing our hearts and lives for the coming Christmas season. It's characterized by fasting or the abstinence of certain foods, prayer, attending pre-Christmas services, and acts of charity to others."

Reverse Advent Calendar



- November 18 - Box of Cereal
- November 19 - Peanut Butter
- November 20 - Stuffing mix
- November 21 - Boxed potatoes
- November 22 - Macaroni and cheese
- November 23 - Canned fruit
- November 24 - Canned tomatoes
- November 25 - Canned meats
- November 26 - Pudding or cookies
- November 27 - Jar of applesauce
- November 28 - Toiletries
- November 29 - Cranberry Sauce
- November 30 - Canned Beans
- December 1 - Box of crackers
- December 2 - Package of rice
- December 3 - Package of oatmeal
- December 4 - Package of pasta
- December 5 - Spaghetti sauce
- December 6 - Chicken noodle soup
- December 7 - Tomato soup
- December 8 - Pasta/rice mixes
- December 9 - Can of mixed vegetables
- December 10 - Toiletries

Glory to Jesus Christ

Слава Ісусу Христу!

26th 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.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	November 26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
Monday	November 27	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 28	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Prep
		7:00 pm	English classes for newcomers
Wednesday	November 29	9:00 am	Perogy Bee
		1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	December 2	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	December 3	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)



November 20-26, 2023
National Holodomor
Commemoration Week

20-26 листопада 2023 р.
Тиждень пам'яті жертв
Голодомору -
Геноциду українського
народу

Sunday Collection November 19

Sunday Collection	\$3415
Open Collection	\$55
Vigil Lamps	\$73.20
Christmas Flowers	\$65

Thank you for your support

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.



Saturday 4:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgy
YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg
Wednesdays 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine
7:00 pm Blessed Vasyl Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

**Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers
that helped with our perogy bee!!**

Our next perogy bee will be November 28th and 29th! See you then!

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!**



Epistle Readers

November 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Thomas Steur

December 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Beverly Rolston



Epistle Readers

December 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marckinkow

11:00 am
Joan Washchysyn

December 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Peter Washchysyn

Ushers

November 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm
Elaine Kisiow & Kathy
Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Norm & Sandy Dobson

December 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky & Gloria
Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Janina Barrett & Nettie
Royko

11:00 am
Jillian Galay & Ernie
Matwychuk





Holy Family Home celebrates *The Festival of Lights*

Loved ones who live at Holy Family Home deserve a quiet, private, comfortable space to bathe. This year's Festival of Lights campaign will help to renovate tub rooms, complete with state-of-the-art tubs, clever wall murals, towel warmers and oversized bath-sheets for each resident.

Donate today through Lubov SSMI Foundation. Call 204-942-0443, visit www.lubovfoundation.ca, stop by 1085 Main Street, or scan the QR code.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for loved ones to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights.



Holy Family Home

is restarting Sunday Divine Liturgy Services and is currently looking for new and returning volunteers!

Duties include transporting residents to and from the auditorium, between 9:15am-11:15am. Sunday services are scheduled for Dec. 3 and Dec. 24. Beginning in the New Year, liturgy will be the LAST Sunday of every month.

All volunteers must be able to show proof of vaccination and attend a brief volunteer orientation session.

Please contact Michelle Thiessen if you would like to join this much-needed ministry.

Call 204-589-7381 ext. 213

or

email mthiessen@hollyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Manitoba Provincial Council

is once again partnering with the Winnipeg Christmas Cheer Board to ensure that food and toy hampers are provided to Ukrainian families who have fled their war-torn country.

Eligible Ukrainian newcomers can apply for a hamper to the Christmas Cheer Board through a special application process that was created to support low-income Ukrainian newcomers in Manitoba.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: 10:00 p.m.
on Friday, December 1, 2023**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Those that have already applied for a hamper with the Christmas Cheer Board this year, do not need to apply again. More information can be found here: <https://uccmanitoba.ca/cheerboard>



CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD

**HAMPER
APPLICATIONS**



<https://forms.gle/66v4t3nkhb2Ay7>

FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine Wednesday 1:30 pm
Devotions Wednesday 7:00 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.

*During this season of Advent/Pylypivka as we
journey towards and prepare for Christmas,
please consider the gift of spending more time
in prayer.*

*The Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine*

*hosts times of prayer on Wednesdays during the
Rosary at 1:30 pm and during the Devotions
at 7:00 pm.*

A Note from the Parish Office

As the year is quickly drawing to a close, please ensure that the parish office is advised of any and all address and telephone contact changes that may have occurred over the course of the year. This is important for your Income Tax Receipts that will be issued in January 2024.

If you are new to the parish and would like donation envelopes issued for 2024, please contact Natalia at (204) 339-4512

Anyone wishing to make their contribution via a Stock Donation ~ Gift of Securities in Kind, all contributions must be received and processed no later than December 10, 2023 (in order that the brokerage/clearing centres have time to complete transactions by no later than December 22, 2023, due to Christmas Holiday closures). Please contact Natalia via email: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca to request a form.



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KEEPING THE SPIRIT ЗБЕРЕЖЕННЯ ДУХУ

A UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
THROUGH SONG & DANCE

DECEMBER 16, 2023

O.KOSHETZ UKRAINIAN CHOIR * SELO UKRAINIAN DANCERS
with guest performer MYRON KURJEWICZ

7:00 PM
SEVEN OAKS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
711 JEFFERSON AVE., WINNIPEG, MB

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE

With the generous support of the Ukrainian Arts Council

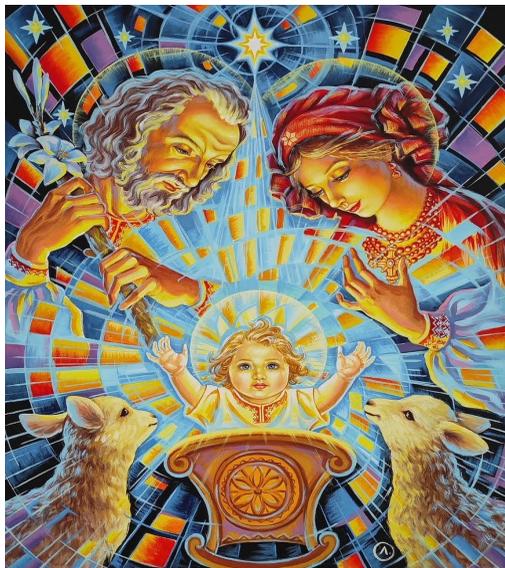
SCAN FOR TICKETS

Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Helen Chubaty
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Patricia Lewak
Haley Norman
Steve Prokop
Helen Stockburn
Alicia Topor
Chris Topor
Lesia Whyte
Mary Woytowich

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.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule 2023 - 2024



“Світло Різдва” ~ Оригінал роботи Олега Лобурака з Коломиї, Україна. Використано з дозволу художника.
“Light of Christmas” ~ Original work of Oleh Lobourak from Kolomyia, Ukraine. Used with permission of the artist.

Sunday December 24 - Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy (English)

9:30 pm Great Compline (Велике Повечір'я) & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

Monday December 25

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Tuesday December 26

Sobor of the Mother of God

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Wednesday December 27

Saint Stephen

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Monday January 1

Circumcision of Our Lord -St Basil-New Year

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Friday January 5

Theophany Eve - Baptism of Our Lord

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Solemn Blessing of Water

Saturday January 6

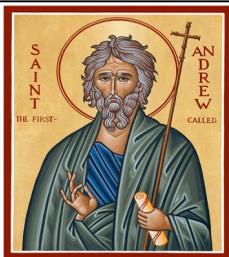
Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Solemn Blessing of Water

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings November 26 ~ December 3

26th Sunday after Pentecost				Eph. 5:8-19 ~ Luke 12:16-21
Saturday	5:00 pm	November 25	God's Blessing for Padre Jean-Pierre	Denise
Sunday	9:00 am	November 26	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Tom Ciuba	George Welleck
Great Martyr James				1 Tim. 5:1-10 ~ Luke 17:20-25
Monday	8:00 am	November 27	+ Lillian Sianchuk	NN
Venerable Stephen				1 Tim. 5:11-24 ~ Luke 17:26-37
Tuesday	8:00 am	November 28	+Bruno Ozog	Louise K. Rodzen
Martyrs Paramon and Philomenes				1 Tim. 5:22-6:11 ~ Luke 18:15-17; 26-30
Wednesday	8:00 am	November 29	Health of Yarena, Valentin, Anna, Ulyana, Bohdan, Illya	Iryna
Apostle Andrew				1 Cor. 4:9-16 ~ John 1:35-42
Thursday	8:00 am	November 30	+Stephanie Miller	M & J. Tycholis-Lloyd
Prophet Nahum				2 Tim. 1:1-2; 8-18 ~ Luke 19:12-28
Friday	8:00 am	December 1	+Rosoliak and Bratasyuk families	Oksana Bratasyuk
Prophet Habacuc				Gal. 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 10:19-21
Saturday	8:30 am	December 2	For God's Blessings for Yulia & Iryna	Iryna
27th Sunday after Pentecost				Eph. 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 2	+Raymond Van Den Busche	Jason & Stacie Sliva & Family
Sunday	9:00 am	December 3	+Fred & Kay Kuzyk	Teresa Kuzyk
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	



Feast of Saint Andrew November 30

On November 30th we celebrate the Apostle Andrew the First-Called. St. Andrew gets this title since he is one of Jesus' first followers, having departed from being a follower of John the Baptist to join Christ. Besides being the first disciple of Jesus, we recognize St. Andrew for leading his brother, St. Peter, to Christ.

St. Andrew is particularly venerated in the Eastern Churches. This is because he went eastward to preach the word of God. Tradition is that St. Andrew through the grace of the Holy Spirit saw the lands of Ukraine/Kieven Rus and blessed it, and foretold that many golden-domed churches would be build their for the glory of God.



Knights of Columbus Notice of Motion

Whereas our Council's worthy treasurer, Br. Les Storozuk, has prepared a budget for 2023-2024 for the council to review and whereas the budget has been presented to the November 13th council meeting and will now be included with the Council's December bulletin, a motion has been made by Br. Les Storozuk that the budget be approved with any additions or changes as may be appropriate. Seconded by Br. Dave Gnutel."

For those members that receive the Council's Bulletin by Canada Post mail, copies of the budget will be available at the December 11th business meeting.