



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

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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:

On December 9, our Ukrainian Church celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, also known as the Conception of St. Anne. We celebrate three conceptions in the Church Year: St. John the Baptist on September 23 (nine months plus a day from his birth on June 24); the Virgin Mary's on December 9 (nine months minus a day from her birth on September 8; and our Lord's on March 25 (a perfect nine months from his birth on

December 25). This feast was in our church from ancient times from the 6th century known as the Conception of St. Anne. It celebrated the extraordinary conception of Joachim and Anne who were both up in years and were childless. They both had a vision that the Lord wanted to give them a child. It celebrates the fecundity of God, our life-giving God. We see God's Plan of becoming one with us starting to unfold as He brings his Temple (Mary) into this world. The Church came to understand that this marvelous conception was filled with the Holy Spirit and thus Mary became immaculate from the moment of her conception. It was proclaimed by the Church as a truth of our faith (a dogma) in 1854 that Mary was immaculately conceived, and thus the title "The Immaculate Conception". The feast is celebrated for 8 days.

Next Sunday we begin our pre-Christmas Sundays, the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers - the holy people from the Old Testament. Now is the time to prepare spiritually for Christmas. On the one hand, we are asked to spend some time in charitable works, to become more aware of the poor and their needs and to respond to them. On the other hand, we are asked to prepare ourselves spiritually. This is a good time to partake in the Sacrament of Confession. Although every time we receive the Eucharist, it is for the forgiveness of sins. Nevertheless, it is spiritually beneficial and necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession through which we specifically come before our Lord in contrition and repentance. It is here that we receive a personal assurance of God's forgiveness and grace and strength to live our Christian life. The Church has been given the power through the Holy Spirit to truly forgive us all of our sins. Let us take advantage of this Gift offered to us.

Please come and help us this week in the Perogy Bee, on Tuesday and Wednesday - our last one before Christmas. Your participation is truly appreciated.

Fr. John

I want to thank all of our parishioners who came and joined me in prayer at my First Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on November 18th, to all those who sent me cards and gifts, and those who worked hard preparing the reception, cantored, served, and ushered.

Please be assured of my gratitude and prayers for you and your families.

Fr. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.



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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 Vasyi Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Glory to Jesus Christ

Слава Ісусу Христу!

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	December 10	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
Monday	December 11	7:00 pm	K of C Business Meeting
Tuesday	December 12	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Prep
Wednesday	December 13	9:00 am	Perogy Bee
		1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	December 16	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	December 17	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)

Welcome to the Macenko Choir

Who are singing at the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy today

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 Manitoba Arts Council

SCAN FOR TICKETS

Sunday Collection December 3

Sunday Collection	\$5155
Open Collection	\$60
Vigil Lamps	\$72.40
Outreach	\$425
Christmas Flowers	\$697
Christmas Offering	\$70
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$20
CCCB	\$20
Capital Building	\$100

Thank you for your support

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition

Sunday, December 17 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460
Munroe Ave.

6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie.

This month's selection – A Hidden Life.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

2024 Donation Envelopes

2024 Donation Envelopes are now available to be picked up at the back of the church. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please arrange with a fellow parishioner to pick up your box and bring them to you. **If you are on EFT, please take your box, as it contains the envelopes for the holidays and special collections.**

*****We kindly ask to not utilize these envelopes until January 2024*****

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 December 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@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

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

A Friendly Reminder from the Parish Office

Please ensure that all 2023 donations are in by no later than December 31, 2023.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

Fr. John would like to start a coffee klatch after the Sunday Liturgies but is in need of volunteers.

If you are able to help in this amazing community and social building ministry, please contact the office at (204) 339-4512 and we will add your name to the list.

Are you a natural organizer? The ministry will be in need of a coordinator. Please consider sharing your talents!



Mary's Angels

Thank you for your kind support in purchasing Mary's Angels. This year the Marion Hour, which is on CKJS daily at 10:30 pm will receive \$504.00

We also raised \$532.00 which will be sent to the Ukrainian Army for their needs.

Your loved ones will be remembered at a Panahyda service on Saturday, December 23rd, following the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy.





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 December 12th and 13th! 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

December 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marckinkow

11:00 am
Joan Washchyshyn

December 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Peter Washchyshyn



Epistle Readers

December 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Nestor Dudych

**Christmas ~
December 24 & 25**

4:00 pm
Donna Sumka

9:30 pm
Mary Marcinkow

10:00 am
Ron Lukie

Ushers

December 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Janina Barrett &
Nettie Royko

11:00 am
Norm & Sandy Dobson

December 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow &
Elaine Kisiow

11:00 am
Jillian Galary &
Ernie Matwychuk



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.*

St. Joseph's Outreach

The Outreach Ministry Team would like to extend a grateful THANK YOU for the overwhelming and phenomenal response to the Reverse Advent Calendar donations received. The generosity of our parishioners will assist in making Christmas a little merrier for those in need.

Anyone wishing to still contribute, we ask that you please consider : **Gift cards to grocery stores (\$10-\$20) so that the people receiving the hampers can buy themselves fresh dairy/eggs, bread or produce.**

Cash donations are also always appreciated.

"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."

Різдвяний ЯРМАРОК

НЕДІЛЯ, 17 ГРУДНЯ
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНИЙ ЗАЛ
(115 MCGREGOR ST)

ТРАДИЦІЙНІ УКРАЇНСЬКІ РІЗДВЯНІ СТРАВИ

Кутя,
Вареники,
Голубці,
Налисники,
Пиріжки,
Грибні вушка,
Борщ,
Пампухи,
Солодка випічка та багато ін.),

РІЗДВЯНИЙ ДЕКОР ТА
СУВЕНІРИ РУЧНОЇ РОБОТИ.

Christmas FAIR

DECEMBER, 17TH
AT 11:00 AM - 2:00 P.M.

PARISH HALL
(115 MCGREGOR ST)

Traditional Ukrainian Christmas food

Kutya,
Perogies,
Cabbage rolls, Crepes,
Mushroom vushka,
Borshch,
Donuts,
Homemade pastry, cookies
and cakes.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION
AND CRAFTS

Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Helen Chubaty
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Corinne Kowpak
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

December 10 ~ 17

28th Sunday after Pentecost				Col. 1:12-18 ~ Luke 14:16-24
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 9	+Jacqueline Black	Brad Black
Sunday	9:00 am	December 10	Birthday Blessing for Larysa Marcinkow	Mama, Tato & Alia
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	
Venerable Daniel				Heb. 3:5-11; 17-19 ~ Luke 20:27-44
Monday	8:00 am	December 11	Health of Victor, Svyatoslav, Maksym, Nadia	Maksym Somotiy
Venerable Spiridion				Heb. 4:1-13 ~ Luke 21:12-19
Tuesday	8:00 am	December 12	+Lillian Sianchuk	NN
Martyr Eustratius				Eph. 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-28
Wednesday	8:00 am	December 13	Health & Protection	Dutchak Family
Martyr Thyrkas and others				Heb. 7:1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33
Thursday	8:00 am	December 14	+Kay Turek	Louise K. Rodzen
Priest Martyr Eleutherius				Heb. 7:18-25 ~ Luke 21:37-22:8
Friday	8:00 am	December 15	God's Blessing for Natalia Marynenko	Iryna
Prophet Haggai				Eph. 2:11-13 ~ Luke 13:18-29
Saturday	8:30 am	December 16	+Sophia & Hnat Pisiak	NN
Sunday of the Holy ForeFathers				Col. 3:4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-24
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 16	+Paul Bochar	Norm & Sandy Dobson
Sunday	9:00 am	December 17	For Our Parishioners	Tracy Skazyk & Family
	11:00 am		+Harold Skazyk	



“Vyfleyemskyj Vohon 2023” Bethlehem Peace Light

from the birthplace of Jesus will be at
Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan
Cathedral of Sts. Vladimir & Olga on
Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

(You may bring your own lantern or candle)

The Peace Light originates from Bethlehem– the Church of the Nativity and is distributed all across Europe by Scouts of many countries. It was flown in by Austrian Airlines to New York and Montreal on December 6, 2019. The Boy Scouts of America and Plast members are receiving the Peace Light in New York and Montreal. It will then start its journey westward, northward and southward, across North America. Plast Winnipeg will pass the Bethlehem Peace Light to Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox churches on December 17th, 2023. Come join us in sharing this symbol of peace, love and hope!

Follow the Peace Light on peacelight.org
www.vohon.plast.org.ua

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ПРОШУ РЕЄСТРУВАТИСЯ

CAROLLING TOGETHER

КОЛЯДУЙМО
РАЗОМ

Snacks, Crafts, Перекуска, Рукоділля

Register: www.uccmanitoba.ca

December 30, 2023
4:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Saint Nicholas Ukrainian
Catholic Church
737 Bannerman Ave