



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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NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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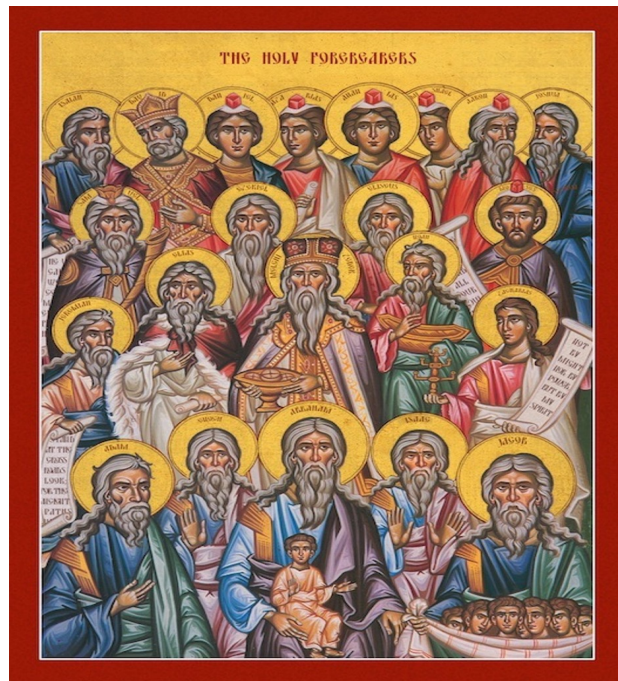
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Parish Bulletin

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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.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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 17	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
Tuesday	December 19	10:30 am	Outreach Hampers
Wednesday	December 20	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Saturday	December 23	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	December 24	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy (English)
		9:30 pm	Christmas Eve Great Compline & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers



Throughout the history of the Old Testament, there were those who ignored both the Law and the Prophets, who did not prepare and were not ready for the coming of the Messiah. That was also true at the time of the Saviour's birth when the wicked Herod tried to kill Him. On this Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, we commemorate those who did prepare, all those in the Old Testament who foretold or prefigured the coming of Christ. The first coming of our Lord at His Incarnation did not simply occur one day as a random event, but was the fulfillment of God's plan to bring us into His divine life, which took many generations to fulfill. No one was forced to get ready for Him, and today we honour those who accepted the invitation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. We want to use this season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reconciliation to become more like them.

**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



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy.



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*****

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.

Sunday Collection December 10

Sunday Collection	\$7100
Open Collection	\$13
Vigil Lamps	\$105
Outreach	\$125
Christmas Flowers	\$230
Christmas Offering	\$345
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$10
CCCB	\$15
Peter Pence	\$10
Initial Offering	\$5

Capital Building \$1000
In Memory of Valorie Kohut

Capital Building \$1000
In Memory of Victoria Tycholis

Thank you for your support

Koliada!

A group of carolers from parishes in the Winnipeg Archeparchy will be going caroling beginning in the afternoon on Thursday December 28 to share the joy of Christmas and to carry on a wonderful tradition. Donations are accepted but not required, if given the donation will go to the parish of your choosing. To have carolers visit your place or any questions please call Jonathan (Івась) at 204 805-1151.

Коляда!

Група колядників із парафій Вінніпезької Архієпархії планує вирушити по місті із колядою у четвер, 28 грудня, щоб поділитися із іншими радістю Різдвяних Свят та продовжити цю чудову традицію.

Пожертви за коляду вітаються, але не є обов'язковими. Якщо ви вирішите дати пожертву за коляду - вона буде скерована до тієї парафії, яку ви оберете.

Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб до вас завітали колядники, або зацікавлені у детальнішій інформації - звертайтеся до Івася (Jonathan) 204-805-1151

З Різдвом Христовим



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<https://ukrainiancalgary.blogspot.com/2012/12/calgary-christmas-caroling-koliada.html>



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to perogy bee this week! Your continued support and dedication to this amazing event is truly appreciated!

Please relax and enjoy the small break until our next perogy bee on February 13th and 14th!

May God Bless you and your families with a beautiful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

See you in 2024!

**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 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm

Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am

Ivyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am

Catechism Student

December 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm

Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am

Orysia Hull

11:00 am

Nestor Dudych



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Nestor Dudych

Christmas ~ December 24 & 25

4:00 pm

Donna Sumka

9:30 pm

Mary Marcinkow

10:00 am

Ron Lukie

Ushers

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

December 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &

Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Marian Moshansky

11:00 am

Norm & Sandy Dobson

4:00 pm

Linda, Gloria & Nettie Royko

9:30 pm

Marian Moshansky



A Note 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.

As the year is quickly drawing to a close, please confirm 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 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Please contact Natalia via email: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca to request a form.

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.

Theophany Potluck Gathering

On January 6, 2024, following the Theophany Divine Liturgy and Solemn Blessing of Water at 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's is holding a Theophany Potluck Gathering to welcome the families that have arrived from Ukraine. A time of fellowship and caroling will take place following the meal.

Help will be needed to set up and clean up in preparation for this event. Please bring a potluck dish to share if you are attending. Monetary donations will kindly be accepted. Call Isabel Lukie at 204-338-3362 by January 1st, to confirm your attendance.

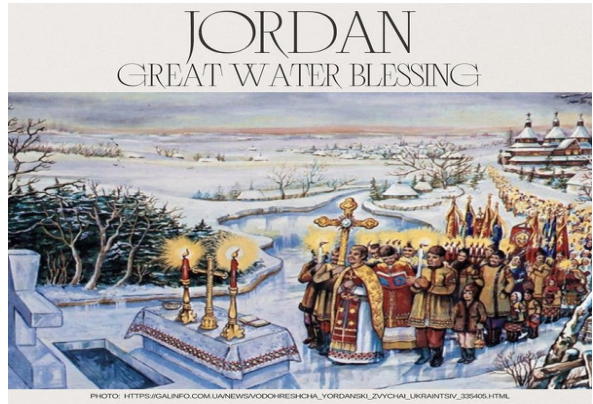


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Йорданський Зібрання

6 січня 2024 року, після Богоявленської Божественної Літургії та урочистого освячення води о 10:00, парафія проводить Водохрещенське зібрання, щоб разом із нашими парафіянами прийняти родини, які прибули з України. Після трапези відбудеться час спілкування та колядування. Будь ласка, зателефонуйте Анні Банери за номером 204-612-7247 до 1 січня, щоб підтвердити вашу присутність. Як бажаєте, можна принести до стола щоб поділитися.

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

Wednesday December 27

Saint Stephen

9:00 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

Tuesday December 26

Sobor of the Mother of God

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 Litur

Saturday January 6

Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Solemn Blessing of Water

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

December 17 ~ 24

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	
	11:00 am		+Harold Skazyk	Tracy Skazyk & Family
Martyr Sebastian				Heb. 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21
Monday	8:00 am	December 18	+Victoria Tycholis	Ed Tycholis
Martyr Boniface				Heb. 9:8-10; 15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-26
Tuesday	8:00 am	December 19	+Mary Ryczak	Ryczak Family
Priest Martyr Ignatius				Heb. 10:1-18 ~ Mark 8:30-34
Wednesday	8:00 am	December 20	Health & Protection	Dutchak Family
Martyr Juliana				Heb. 10:35-11:7 ~ Mark 9:10-16
Thursday	8:00 am	December 21	Health of Marlene & Vlad Solman Health for Barb & Anne	Orysia Hull Anne Liska
Great Martyr Anastasia				Heb. 11:8; 11-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41
Friday	8:00 am	December 22	+Theodore & Stefania, Hryhoriy & Andrey Tarasiuk +Marcella Garner	Brian, Hannia & Family Darlene Sidak
Saturday before the Nativity				Gal. 3:8-12 ~ Luke 13:19-29
Saturday	8:30 am	December 23	Birthday Blessings for Bohdan & Vasyi Kozi	Victoria Bukhta
Sunday before the Nativity - the Holy Fathers				Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 ~ Matt. 1:1-25
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 23	God's Blessings for Janice Klemick	Sianchuk Family
Sunday	9:00 am	December 24	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Yuliya	Mom & Dad
	4:00 pm		For Our Parishioners	
	9:30 pm		Special Intention	

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.



Please Register
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