



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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Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 24, 2023



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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:

First of all I wish everyone of you a blessed, healthy and peaceful Christmas, as we celebrate the Birth of our Saviour Jesus. He is the source of our hope and our life. The birth of Jesus draws all people to God as we see him, who is the King of the world, born as a poor child in a cave/stable assessable to all, revealing the Father's great love for us all.

We have printed the **Patriarch's message** as a separate bulletin. His message is very timely, inspiring and worth reading. During this time of the unjust war in Ukraine we should remember our brothers and sisters from Ukraine in a special way.

Our Christmas celebrations continue on Tuesday with the feast of the Mother of God and then on Wednesday with the feast of St. Stephen the first-martyr. Traditionally, these three days (25,26,27) were days of special celebrations, family gatherings and church attendance. For us, Christmas continues until December 31st. Then we begin the pre-Theophany preparations, the feast of Theophany (Jan. 6), post Theophany until January 14. This whole festive season of Light concludes with the feast of the Encounter (Feb. 2). Let not this season end for us with Christmas Day itself, as it does in the world of commerce and media.

As you have seen in the bulletin, on January 6th we will be having a Theophany Potluck dinner so that we can welcome Ukrainian new-comers to our parish and to our city. If you know any new-comers, please invite them. If you are able to be present, please call the numbers that are in the bulletin announcement.

In January, I am hoping to begin Coffee Klatch. We already have several volunteers. We still need a few more so that all of the Sundays could be covered. The Coffee Klatch will be after the 9:00 am and the 11:00 am Divine Liturgies. Please step up and volunteer.

Again have a Joyous and Blessed Christmas season.

Fr. John

Metropolitan Lawrence and Bishop Andriy have recorded Christmas video messages

The messages are available to view per the links below

Metropolitan Lawrence's Christmas video message (in English):

https://youtu.be/qKVj_UXqds

Bishop Andriy's Christmas video message (in Ukrainian):

<https://youtu.be/wlbSwXjqCMg>

2023 Archeparchy Parish Christmas Schedule

Is available by scanning the QR Code



Christ is born! Glorify Him! Христос Раждається! Славте Його!

Sunday before the Nativity - the Holy Fathers Eve of the Nativity



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 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)
Monday	December 25	10:00 am	Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day
Tuesday	December 26	9:00 am	Sobor of the Mother of God -
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	December 27	9:00 am	Saint Stephen - Divine Liturgy
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	December 30	4:00 pm	Vespers
Sunday	December 31	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)



The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada - St. Joseph's branch will be holding its Christmas event on Sunday, January 14, 2024 in the church auditorium, following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. All members are invited to attend. Cost of the hot meal is \$20.00 per person and may be prepaid. Please use the collection box (mark your envelope UCWLC Christmas Lunch) or make arrangements to pay at the door (call Ollie Szutiak). **Payment deadline is January 7, 2024.** In addition, we will be collecting \$10.00 per person, which will be split equally between our Outreach Ministry and Welcome Home. After lunch, there will be a short program and carolling. See you there!



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



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 Liturgy

Saturday January 6

Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Solemn Blessing of Water

Fr. Shyshkowich Council of St. Joseph's parish

would like to advise all our brother Knights that our first business meeting of 2024 and fraternal evening has been moved one day to Tuesday, January 9th, beginning at 6:30pm.

Following the meeting, a fraternal meal will be provided for all Knights in attendance. Please contact Grand Knight Michael Ryczak asap to confirm your attendance for catering.



Sunday Collection December 17

Sunday Collection	\$5925
Open Collection	\$105
Vigil Lamps	\$91
Outreach	\$15
Christmas Flowers	\$290
Christmas Offering	\$625
Initial Offering	\$26

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 Архиепархії 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



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

3 Різдвом Христовим



ONLINE CHURCH

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

***** All Christmas Services will be Live Streamed
please check the schedule in the bulletin*****



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help with the last perogy bee.

Please relax and enjoy the small break until 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 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



Epistle Readers

December 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Nestor Dudych

January 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Beverly Rolston

Ushers

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 &
Janina Barrett

Christmas ~ December 25

10:00 am
No one scheduled



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.

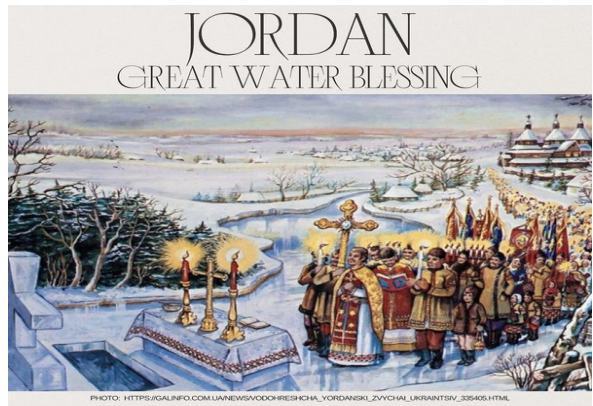


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Йорданський Зібрання

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.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

December 24 ~ 31

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	
Nativity of Our Lord			Gal. 4:4-7 ~ Matt. 2:1-12	
Monday	10:00 am	December 25	Special Intention	
Synaxis of the Mother of God			Heb. 2:11-18 ~ Matt. 2:13-23	
Tuesday	9:00 am	December 26	+Larry Liska	Anne Liska
	7:00 pm		+Anastasia & Nicholas Zawada	NN
St. Stephen, First Martyr			Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 47-60 ~ Matt. 21:33-42	
Wednesday	9:00 am	December 27	+Lillian & Steve Sianchuk	NN
	7:00 pm		+Fr. Michael Krochak	Norm & Sandy Dobson
Martyrs in Nicomedia			James 1:19-27 ~ Mark 10:17-27	
Thursday	8:00 am	December 28	+Joan Turek	Louise K. Rodzen
Holy Innocents			James 2:1-13 ~ Mark 10:23-32	
Friday	8:00 am	December 29	+Dorothy Deerly	Joan Korchinski
Saturday after the Nativity			1 Tim. 6:11-16 ~ Matt. 12:15-21	
Saturday	8:30 am	December 30	+Sophia & Hnat Pisiak	NN
	5:00 pm		+Joe & Mary Liska	Anne Liska
Sunday after the Nativity			Gal. 1:11-19 ~ Matt. 2:13-23	
Sunday	9:00 am	December 31	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		God's blessings & health for Kathy & Frank Hrechka	Orest & Margaret Fedorchuk

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
Прощу
Реєструватися

CAROLLING
TOGETHER

КОЛЯДУЙМО
РАЗОМ

Snacks, Crafts, Перекуска, Рукоділля

Register: www.uccmanitoba.ca

December 30, 2023
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Saint Nicholas Ukrainian
Catholic Church
737 Bannerman Ave