



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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Parish Bulletin

JANUARY 21, 2024



Icon of the Publican and the Pharisee

Courtesy of: <https://iconreader.wordpress.com/2012/02/04/icon-of-the-publican-and-the-pharisee/>

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:

We have entered the season of Pre-lent. The church offers us five Sundays to prepare us for the journey of Great Lent, our preparation for Holy Week and Easter. This year Easter arrives early on March 31. I have reintroduced the "sign posts" from times past. They contain the theme for each Sunday and point in the direction of the icon of Resurrection behind the altar. These themes offer us the attitudes and dispositions which we need to make spiritual progress. If we are not progressing in our spiritual journey to fullness of life in Christ, then we are digressing. We cannot just stand still. We began last Sunday with the theme of "desire". We need to want to see - experience - God, to get to know Him deeper, to live a more dedicated life to God and others, if we are to make this spiritual journey. This Sunday the theme is "humility" from the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. The first saw himself as justified before God, although he was only self-absorbed. The other knew he was a sinner and was unworthy of encountering God. He asked God for mercy. Jesus says that this only became justified in the eyes of God.

On this journey we need to be humble before God, knowing that we are in desperate need for His mercy.

Today we begin Coffee Klatch after the 9 am and 11 am Divine Liturgies. Come downstairs for a time of fellowship. It is important that we meet each other and learn about each other's lives and concerns. Hopefully I will have a sign up sheet available for volunteers.

Most of our community is off to Saskatoon for Bishop Michael Smolinski's ordination to the episcopacy.

Just a few words about our church. The parish is our spiritual home. It has its strictly spiritual elements, the times for prayer and service. But it is also a home for our church community, a place of fellowship, a place of meeting and friendships, a place where we work together, a place where we organize ourselves to help others. We belong to the Archeparchy and thus also form a community with other Ukrainian Catholics in the city. Our church building's exterior and interior also has many needs and should be the responsibility of all of our parishioners, each contributing according to their abilities.

There are countless little things that need to be accomplished. In other words, our church community needs help. Please step up and offer some time and energy to the building up of our church community.

Fr. John



ONLINE CHURCH

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| 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 Vasyi Devotions |
| <i>YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine</i> | |



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays
before Divine Liturgy.



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

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

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 +Christopher Woloshyn

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

Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

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| Sunday | January 21 | 9:00 am 11:00 am | Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) |
| Wednesday | January 24 | 1:30 pm 7:00 pm | Rosary Blessed Vasyl Devotions |
| Saturday | January 27 | 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English) |
| Sunday | January 21 | 9:00 am 11:00 am | Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) |

Sunday Collection January 14

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| Sunday Collection | \$2100 |
| Open Collection | \$75 |
| Vigil Lamps | \$88.15 |
| Christmas Offering | \$1200 |
| Initial Offering | \$205 |

Thank you for your support

**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@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca
if you would like an EFT form.
E-Transfers can be sent to: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

**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.





January 19, 20, 21, 2024

Everything God has created is Good

1 Timothy 4:4

Bishop-Elect Michael Smolinski, CSSR

As you may already know, Bishop-elect Michael Smolinski will be formally consecrated and installed as the bishop of Saskatoon this coming weekend January 19-21. It is a very special moment in the life of our Church in Canada. Furthermore, His Beatitude Sviatoslav will be coming to be the main celebrant and consecrator along with Metropolitan Lawrence and Bishop Bryan Bayda. These events will take place as follows:

Nomination - Friday January 19 at 6:30PM, Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxn0qZdEDI>

Consecration - Saturday January 20 at 10:00AM, Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTIQQXdr4zc>

Installation - Sunday January 21 at 10:00AM, Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrjK1cST0FQ>

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL FUND RAISING DINNER ... SAVE THE DATE!

After a few years of not hosting the Dinner, IHMS is pleased to say this popular community event is returning.

Mark your calendars for
Saturday, March 9, 2024.

We're looking forward to your support and seeing everyone again!!

Stay tuned ... more details are forthcoming.



Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Школа Непорочного Серця Марії

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@stjosephukrwinipeg.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@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca



Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Second Pre-Lenten Sunday

This Sunday marks the second week of preparation for Great Lent with the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee. The story is familiar—heard this time every year—yet each time we hear it, we have an opportunity to see our selves through a new light. How can this be? This is the power of parables. Parables (like fables) allegorically represent a moral lesson. They present a short simple clear event, easy to visualize and remember. But behind the literal story lies the depth of human experience. The fictional characters symbolize human relationships in the presence of God; they teach us, through Christ, how we are to act as members of the Kingdom of heaven. Thus, a parable has the power to speak to every individual's personal experience every time afresh.

In case the lesson of Zacchaeus last Sunday, (where followers of Jesus grumbled at His choice of dining with a tax-collector), was too subtle, this Sunday gives us another chance to focus on our self-righteousness.

In this story, the figures behave in an opposite way to expectations. The Pharisee is supposed to be the good guy, but he is arrogant, self-obsessed, self-righteous, judgemental; whereas the Publican, who should be the bad-guy, is in fact the model for us: humble, contrite, sincere in his prayer—which in the East becomes the prayer of our breath—"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The meaning of this parable for me in my life today may be different than the impact it has on you at this particular time. As we reflect, we detect ever greater significance and relevance. Both Pharisee and Publican are stereotypes (think hypocritical politician/honourable thief). How often do we judge individuals according to surface: status, skin colour, ethnicity, etc.? Might we trust the elegantly dressed person but grip our wallet tightly as we walk by the homeless person huddled at the entrance of the local supermarket? How often do we judge (self-righteously) without realizing it? While we might want to relate to the Publican, repentance may not be easy to do. Living a Christian commitment needs constant self-vigilance. The love for others that Jesus exemplified is as radical as it is beautiful.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

is happy to announce that English language classes are being offered once again free of charge for recently arrived Ukrainians on

Tuesday evenings beginning January 30, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at 250 Jefferson Ave. Beginner to Intermediate levels are available with emphasis on spoken language. **Registration is required** and all are welcome.

For more information please text Christina at 204-804-1314 or via email at: christina.sky2121@gmail.com.

Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа

рада повідомити, що заняття з англійської мови знову пропонуються безкоштовні для тих, хто нещодавно прибув, у вівторок увечері, починаючи з 30 січня 2024 року з 18:30 год. у церковному залі за адресою Jefferson Ave, 250. Доступні рівні від початкового до середнього з акцентом на розмовну мову.

Реєстрація є обов'язковою. Запрошуються всі бажаючі. Для отримання додаткової інформації, будь ласка, надішліть повідомлення Крістіні за номером 204-804-1314 або електронною поштою: christina.sky2121@gmail.com.



Today!
Following the 9am
and 11 am
Divine Liturgies

Come downstairs after Liturgy and enjoy a refreshment and some time of fellowship

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



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is
February 13th and 14th!



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

January 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am
 Ilyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
 Joan Washchyshyn

January 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
 Nestor Dudych



Epistle Readers

February 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Orysia Hull

11:00 am
 Joanne Malenko

February 10 & 11

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Ilyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
 Joan Washchyshyn

Ushers

January 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &
 Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Nettie Royko & Elaine
 Kisiow

11:00 am

Norm & Sandy Dobson

January 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &
 Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Janina Barrett & Mary
 Marcinkow

11:00 am

Jillian Galay &
 Ernie Matwychuk



SAVE THE DATE: BLACK TIE BINGO ~ HOLY FAMILY HOME FEBRUARY 29, 2024. 7:30 p.m.

Under the G for Glamour

Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. presents "Black Tie Bingo," an evening of hors d'oeuvres, canapés, charcuterie, decadent desserts and cocktails that will transform the Holy Family Home Atrium into an elegant space where we ... play bingo! This new signature event will raise funds to enhance entertainment and activities for loved ones who live at Holy Family Home. You can help make this a winning event to remember. Invite your friends and family to join us and fill your card!

\$100 / person Sponsorships available. Tickets on sale January 8.

Contact: Katherine Fox at 204-963-7349 or kfox@lubovfoundation.ca for more information

YOUTH WINTER GAMES

WHAT: a series of sporting events, followed by a Windup

WHO: for the youth of Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Winnipeg and area
(sure, bring along a cousin or friend)

WHY: to have fun while getting to know each other better, and making new friends

Organized by the Knights of Columbus
(K.U.C.A. Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy)

K.U.C.A.

Knights of Columbus

2024 Youth Winter Games

| Event | Date | Location | Time <i>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bowling | January 21 Sunday | Rossmere Lanes (1042 Henderson Hwy) | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i> |
| Curling | March 17 Sunday | Elmwood Curling Club (300 Brazier Street) | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i> |
| Indoor Soccer | April 6 Saturday | Garden City Community Centre (725 Kingsbury Avenue) | 9:00 am - 10:30 am <i>Sign in 8:30 am</i> |
| Mini Olympics | April 20 Saturday | Immaculate Heart of Mary School (650 Flora Avenue.) | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i> |
| Awards Banquet (All Participants) | May 11 TBA | TBA | TBA |

"SAVE YOUR CHILDREN O LORD AND BLESS YOUR INHERITANCE"

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain

Youth Winter Games Provided by:

KUCA

Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

All Costs Covered by KUCA

INFORMATION: Bernard Boguski: 204-390-1537
Dennis Wawrykow 204-339-4512

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

January 21 ~ 28

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| 33rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee | | | | 2 Tim. 3:10-15 ~ Luke 18:10-14 |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | January 20 | +Mike & Nettie Machnicki | Anne Liska |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | January 21 | For Our Parishioners | |
| | 11:00 am | | +Luba Kuzina | Marcel Chartier |
| Apostle Timothy | | | | 2 Peter 1:20-2:9 ~ Mark 13:9-13 |
| Monday | 8:00 am | January 22 | +Sophia Hull | Orysia |
| Martyrs of Pratulín | | | | Eph. 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-19 |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | January 23 | Health of Michael Brayden & Sofia Werezak | Michael & Zenya Werezak |
| Venerable Xenia | | | | 2 Peter 3:1-18 ~ Mark 13:24-31 |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | January 24 | Health of Janet | J. Hemingway |
| St. Gregory, Theologian | | | | 1 Cor. 12:7-11 ~ John 10:9-16 |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | January 25 | +Joan Turek | Louise K. Rodzen |
| Venerable Xenophon | | | | 1 John 2:7-17 ~ Mark 14:3-9 |
| Friday | 8:00 am | January 26 | God's blessings and health for Yuliya | Mom & Dad |
| Transfer of Relics of St. John Chrysostom | | | | Heb. 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16 |
| Saturday | 8:30 am | January 27 | +Sophia & Hnat Pisiak | NN |
| | 5:00 pm | | God's Blessings for Oksana | Anna |
| 34th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Prodigal Son | | | | 1 Cor. 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32 |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | January 28 | +Tony & Bruce Hendricks | Kay Zawortny & family |
| | 11:00 am | | For Our Parishioners | |

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturdays 9:00 am

February 3, 24

March 2, 9

May 18

IF YOU WISH US TO REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENVELOPE FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKAGE OR THE EXTRA ENVELOPES MARKED "SOROKOUSTY" AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



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.