



# 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.

### PHONE

Office: 204-339-4512

Hall: 204-339-0061

### EMAIL & WEBSITE

office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

### PASTOR

Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR

### ASSISTANTS

Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR

Fr. Ivan Dzhur, CSsR

Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSsR

### OFFICE MANAGER

Natalia Bilynsky

## BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

### PHONE

204-338-7321

### EMAIL & WEBSITE

info@bvmartyrshrine.com

www.bvmartyrshrine.com

# Parish Bulletin

## FEBRUARY 18, 2024



Icon of: First Sunday of Lent

Courtesy of:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/03/17/10-1st-sunday-of-great-lent-sunday-of-orthodoxy>

## 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 2:30 P.M.

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

A big thank you to all who took part in the perogy bee this past week. Many came out to help and the work was completed quickly. It was also a great time for fellowship and working together as a parish. The next perogy bee will be during the first week of March.

We have entered The Great Fast (Lent). It's a time for prayer, fasting and alms-giving. Our church offers us many opportunities for common prayer through the services of Pre-sanctified Liturgy, the Way of the Cross and the Sorokousty Service. During this latter service we pray for our deceased family members and friends, and for our deceased parishioners. This is an important act. God receives our prayers and they become part of the journey of the deceased to eternal happiness. Prayer is the one thing that we can still do for our deceased loved ones that can be for their benefit. Please participate in these services.

This week we are including the prayer of St Ephrem in the bulletin. Use it as part of your daily prayer. This ancient prayer is given to us to help us on our spiritual journey. It makes us conscious of our shortcomings and instructs us what we must strive towards and, most importantly, to become non-judgmental yet become aware of ourselves and our need for God's mercy. It can be said as part of our morning and evening prayers. Normally prostrations accompany this prayer. The prostration is a physical expression of our relationship with God. We are not God but He is. Therefore we bow low before God as a sign of humility or a sign of giving God glory.

Saturday will be 2 years since the unjust war in Ukraine began. The Shrine has organized a day of prayer for Ukraine. Come and join us.

On a different note: recently our elevator broke down and the repairs were over \$10,000.00, an unexpected expense. Help if you can.

The Outreach program of our parish is always in need of donations and food supplies. Lent is a time for this generosity. Thanks.

Thank you to all those involved in the English classes for the new Ukrainian immigrants. That need is also ever-growing.

Fr. John

## **Sunday Collection February 11**

Sunday Collection	\$3052
Open Collection	\$10
Vigil Lamps	\$274.85
Outreach	\$125
Initial Offering	\$35

Thank you for your support

## **Lenten Schedule**

Wednesdays 7 pm - Pre-Sanctified  
Liturgy

Fridays 7 pm - Way of the Cross  
(English)

Sundays 7 pm - Way of the Cross -  
Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**First Sunday of Lent**

*The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all. Thank you for worshipping with us.*



**Saturday** 4:00 pm Great Vespers  
**Sunday** 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgy  
7:00 pm Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)  
**Wednesday** 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy  
**Friday** 7:00 pm Way of the Cross - English  
*YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*  
**Wednesdays** 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine  
2:30 pm Blessed Vasyli Devotions  
*YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*

**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's**

Sunday	February 18	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)
Monday	February 19	Louis Riel Day 6:00 pm	Office Closed Parish Executive Meeting
Tuesday	February 20	6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	February 21	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary followed by Blessed Vasyli Devotions Presanctified Liturgy
Friday	February 23	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross (English)
Saturday	February 24	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Sorokousty Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	February 25	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**Saturdays 9:00 am**

**February 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.

## Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine    Wednesday 1:30 pm  
Devotions                      Wednesday 2:30 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.

## Save the Date!

**AGM**

**(Annual General Meeting)**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**following the 11 am Divine  
Liturgy**



**February 24, 2024**  
**the Bishop Velychkovsky**  
**National Martyr's Shrine**  
**PRAYING FOR UKRAINE**

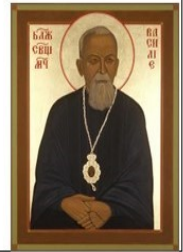
To mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the full-scale Russian war against Ukraine, you are invite to spend time in prayer before

the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyly  
in the Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine &  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg

There will be community prayer at the beginning of each hour in both English and Ukrainian followed by private prayer time.

9 a.m.    Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty  
11 a.m.    Jesus Prayer  
12 noon    Moleben to the Mother of God  
1 p.m.    Chaplet to Blessed Vasyly  
2 p.m.    Rosary  
3 p.m.    Divine Mercy Chaplet

*"O Blessed Vasyly, you lived through the danger of war, protect your people from all enemies. Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasyly, pray to God for us."*



**March 8, 15, & 22**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Shyshkovich Council # 8925

### Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer  
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.

### UCWLC 2024 Lenten Reflection

Saturday - February 24, 2024  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church  
737 Bannerman Avenue, Winnipeg  
Registration at 8:30am                      Cost: \$5.00

Confessions and Divine Liturgy

Theme: When God is the source you never run out of any good things!

- I. God still wants us to find fulfillment in our work.
- II. Something else happens during temptations in the desert!
- III. God was willing to sacrifice His Son out of love for us.

“God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work” (II Corinthians 9:8).

Retreat Presenter:

Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM

Everyone Welcome

Sponsored by: St. Nicholas U.C.W.L.C.

## 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 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, 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 бажачі. Для отримання додаткової інформації, будь ласка, надішліть повідомлення Крістіні за номером 204-804-1314 або електронною поштою: christina.sky2121@gmail.com.



# ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

**Next Perogy Bee is  
March 5th and 6th!**

*Thank you for all the wonderful volunteers that came out this week to make perogies! Your time and effort are truly appreciated. We are now journeying through Lent and that means Fish Fry is soon upon us, which also means more perogies! Extra hands are always appreciated especially during this time! Our next perogy bees will be March 5th & 6th and March 19th & 20th. Please consider coming out and blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. God Bless you all.*

*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

### February 17 & 18

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am  
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am  
Thomas Steur

### February 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am  
Orysia Hull

11:00 am  
Beverly Rolston



## Epistle Readers

### March 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Iyván Michalchyshyn

11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

### March 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am  
Thomas Steur

## Ushers

### February 17 & 18

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Elaine Kisiow &  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Sandy & Norm Dobson

### February 24 & 25

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Nettie Royko &  
Janina Barrett  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Jillian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk



## PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM

**O Lord** and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement. Lust of power, and idle chatter.

*(Prostration)*

**Instead**, grant to me, Your servant, The spirit of wholeness of being, Humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

*(Prostration)*

**O Lord** and King, Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins And not to judge my neighbour. For You are blessed, now and for ever and ever.

Amen

*(Prostration)*

**O God** be merciful to me a sinner.

**O God**, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.

**I have sinned** without number, forgive me, O Lord.

*(making twelve bows)*

*(Once more the entire prayer of St. Ephrem is recited With one prostration at the conclusion.)*



Icon courtesy of:  
<https://akinsidepassage.org/2020/02/13/meditating-on-the-prayer-of-st-ephrem-the-syrian-during-lent/>

**Today!**

**Following the 9am and 11 am**

**Divine Liturgies**

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



**Save the dates!**

A Tri-Parish Lenten mission is planned the week of Monday March 18th to Wednesday March 20th 2024.

Please plan to attend this collaborative effort being hosted by St. Joseph's, St.

Anne's and

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Churches

with our Missionary Fr. Ivan Dzhur C.Ss.R.

**details to follow in upcoming notices.**

**Sunday Liturgies have returned to Holy Family Home on a monthly basis!**

It is wonderful to see so many parishioners from our Ukrainian parishes returning to volunteer. St. Joseph's has been asked to assist residents on Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 between 9:15am-11:15am.

Please call Michelle Thiessen if you can help.

Call 204-589-7381 ext. 213

or email [mthiessen@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](mailto:mthiessen@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca).

# Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

February 18 ~ 25

<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>			<b>Heb. 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 17	Birthday Blessings for Catherine & Michael	Ryczak Family
Sunday	9:00 am	February 18	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Bohdan Krywonizka	Bernardin Family
<b>Holy Apostle Archippus</b>			<b>Rom. 15:1-7 ~ Matt. 18:10-20</b>	
Monday	8:00 am	February 19	+Mary Glowa	Dolores Daniels
<b>Venerable Leo of Catania</b>			<b>Gal. 6:2-10 ~ Matt. 4:23-5:13</b>	
Tuesday	8:00 am	February 20	+Luba Kuzina	Marcel Chartier
<b>Venerable Timothy</b>			<b>2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 ~ Matt. 5:20-26</b>	
Wednesday	7:00 pm	February 21	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b>	
<b>Finding the Relics of Martyrs at Eugenios</b>			<b>1 Cor. 10:5-12 ~ Matt. 5:27-32</b>	
Thursday	8:00 am	February 22	+Helen Chubaty	Kathy & Frank Hrechka
<b>Priest Martyr Polycarp</b>			<b>Rom. 12:6-14 ~ Matt. 5:33-41</b>	
Friday	8:00 am	February 23	+Chris Woloshyn	Josh, Julianna & Sam Sapieha
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist</b>			<b>2 Cor. 4:6-15 ~ Matt. 11:2-15</b>	
Saturday	9:00 am	February 24	For the Deceased of Our Parish	
	5:00 pm		+Matt, Anne, Olga, Billie & Matthew Stebelski	Family
<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>			<b>Heb. 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12</b>	
Sunday	9:00 am	February 25	+Lillian Sianchuk (1 Year)	Family
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	

*Together, we stand with*  
**UKRAINE**  
 EVENTS IN WINNIPEG  
 MARKING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF FULL-SCALE WAR

	<b>23 FEB</b>	<b>"20 DAYS IN MARIUPOL"</b> Oscar Nominated Film Screening 6:30 PM   Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain
	<b>24 FEB</b>	<b>PRAYER &amp; MEMORIAL SERVICES</b> 11:00 am Moleben at Saint Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral 11:30 am Procession from Moleben (prayer) to Panakhida (memorial) service 12:30 pm Panakhida at Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral of Sts. Volodymyr and Olya
	<b>25 FEB</b>	<b>2 YEARS OF RESISTANCE</b> Solidarity Rally 2:00 PM   Canadian Museum for Human Rights

WWW.UCCMANITOBA.CA

*Разом, миємо з*  
**УКРАЇНОЮ**  
 ПОДІЇ У ВІННІПЕЗІ  
 ВІДЗНАЧЕННЯ ДРУГОЇ РІЧНИЦІ ПОВНОМАСШТАБНОЇ ВІЙНИ

	<b>23 ЛЮТ</b>	<b>"20 ДНІВ В МАРІУПОЛІ"</b> Показ фільму, номінованого на "Оскар" 18:30   Франко-Мантобський культурний центр
	<b>24 ЛЮТ</b>	<b>МОЛЕБЕНЬ І ПАНАХИДА</b> 11:00 Молєбен в Українському Православному Соборі Святої Покрови 11:30 Хресний хід від Молєбену до Панахиди 12:30 Панахида в Українській Католицькій Митрополітській Катедри св. Володимира й Ольги
	<b>25 ЛЮТ</b>	<b>2 РОКИ СПРТИВУ</b> Акція солідарності 14:00   Канадський музей прав людини

WWW.UCCMANITOBA.CA