



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

MARCH 10, 2024



Fourth Sunday of Great Lent ~ Icon Courtesy of:
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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 2:30 P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

We have now completed the fourth week of the Great Fast, a time for spiritual renewal in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. For whatever reason, our Lenten services this year have not been well attended. There are still two weeks left. This week, besides our regular services of Way of the Cross on Sunday (Ukrainian) and our Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, we have a very special service on Friday evening. Instead of the Way of the Cross, we will be celebrating a **special service in honour of the Mother of God**. This commemoration is always celebrated on the 5th Saturday of Lent, or in our case on the Friday evening. Please make time to be part of this beautiful service.

Next week March 18, 19 & 20th will be a Tri-parish **LENTEN MISSION**. Each evening will be a new sermon, built on the previous sermon. The theme is Encountering the Trinity preached by our own Fr. Ivan Dhzur, C.Ss.R. The Mission begins each evening at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening at Michael's Parish located on Yale Ave. in Transcona; Tuesday evening at St. Anne's Parish in East Kildonan and Wednesday evening will be here at St. Joe's. Note that that evening the Presanctified Liturgy will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Mission is a wonderful opportunity to be fed spirituality, an opportunity for confession and some fellowship. Please plan to attend.

We have had successful Perogy Bees the last few times. I thank all who organize it and take part in it. There will be one more Perogy Bee before Holy Week. Again thank you.

Our Annual Meeting (AGM) is next Sunday March 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Please plan to attend and become acquainted with the work of our parish and our parish complex. This is your church. We thank you for all the support you have given it throughout the year.

Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R.

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late +Paul Lachuta

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

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

Sunday Collection March 3, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$2480
Open Collection	\$10
Vigil Lamps	\$120.20
Easter Flowers	\$285
Share Lent	\$325
Easter Offering	\$40
February EFT	\$5640

Thank you for your support

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturdays 9:00 am

March 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.

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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



ONLINE CHURCH

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 Akathist Matins to the Mother of God
YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg	
Wednesdays	1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine 2:30 pm Blessed Vasyl Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine	

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	March 10	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		7:00 pm	Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)
Monday	March 11	6:30pm	K of C Business Meeting
Tuesday	March 12	1:00 am	Outreach Meeting
		6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	March 13	1:30 pm	Rosary followed by Blessed Vasyl Devotions
		7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Friday	March 15	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00 pm	Akathist Matins to the Mother of God
Saturday	March 16	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	March 17	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		12:30pm	AGM ~ Annual General Meeting
		7:00 pm	Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

THREE DAY TRI-PARISH MISSION

ENCOUNTER THE TRINITY



St. Michael Parish
100 Yale Ave. E.

March 18
6:30 pm
DAY 1



St. Anne Parish
35 Marcie St.

March 19
6:30 pm
DAY 2



St. Joseph Parish
250 Jefferson Ave.

March 20
6:30 pm
DAY 3

**With our Missionary
Fr. Ivan Dzhur
C.Ss.R.,**

*the three evenings of
reflection, will be thought
provoking and challenge
us for change.*

*Followed by
fellowship
each evening.*



A family friendly mission, with youth engagement & activity included.

**A Time of
Fellowship
will Follow
Each
Evening
following
the Mission**



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EASTER BAKE SALE

MARCH 23, 2024
10AM - 1PM

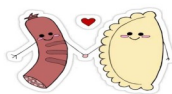
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PEROGIES
CABBAGE ROLLS
PASKA (EASTER BREAD)
BABKA (SWEET EASTER BREAD)

UKRAINIAN SAUSAGE
BEETS (WITH HORSERADISH)
EASTER BAKINGS
UKRAINIAN AUTHENTIC BAKINGS

PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FOR UKRAINE



Sponsored By the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League (UCWLC)



Today!

Following the 9am and 11 am
Divine Liturgies

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

Save the Date!

AGM (Annual General Meeting)
Sunday, March 17, 2024

following the 11 am Divine Liturgy



**Knights
of
Columbus**



**Fr. Shyshkovich
Council 8925**

2024

March 8, 15, 22

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**St Joseph's Ukrainian
Catholic Church**

Menu

- A. Fish & Perogy Dinner \$ 11**
One piece (4 oz) deep-fried battered cod,
three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw,
fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).*
- B. Fish & Fries Dinner \$ 10**
One piece (4 oz) deep-fried battered cod,
French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).*
- C. Extra Fish \$ 7**
One piece (4 oz) deep-fried battered cod,
tartar sauce (on request).*
- D. Perogy Plate \$ 8**
*Six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions,
sour cream.*
- E. Fries Plate \$ 4**
Only French fries.
- F. Take Out Container (per dinner/plate) \$ 1**
- Beverages** Goodwill offering
Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink
- Dessert** Goodwill offering
White cake (with icing)

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.



Attention Alumni of
St. Vladimir's College.
You are invited to a
Reunion.



St. Vladimir's College operated as a Ukrainian Catholic High School from 1941 to 2002 in Roblin, Manitoba Canada. A group of Alumni is planning a reunion gathering from June 28 to July 1, 2024 at St. Michael's Camp in Madge Lake, Saskatchewan. All former students and teachers are welcome to attend this great opportunity to connect. For more information, details and to pre-register, visit www.stvladsalumni.ca

Even if you are unable to attend, please complete the form and check the website regularly so that you can keep in touch!



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's parish, Fr. Shyshkovich Council 8925, invite you to support your council and parish by purchasing Inter-Council Charity Drive (ICCD) raffle tickets. The grand prizes include your choice of brand-new vehicles and cash. Most proceeds of ticket sales go toward supporting a variety of K of C charities in Manitoba. As well, a lesser amount is rebated to our K of C council to support local charities and parish projects.

Please plan to attend the K of C FISH FRIES as advertised in our parish bulletin. You will be able to purchase your raffle tickets at that time as well. Both initiatives help us to fund many of our parish programs and projects and to serve the needs of our greater community.

YOU CAN HELP! For tickets, please visit Don Gulchak in the vestibule of our church before and after most Divine Liturgies or call him at 204 338 1030. ORDER TODAY!

With our thanks and prayers,
Fr. Shyshkovich Council



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is March 19th and 20th!

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that came out this week to make perogies! Your time and effort are truly appreciated, and all your hard work making perogies was enjoyed by many at our first Fish Fry this past Friday! Our next perogy bee will be March 19th & 20th and extra hands are always appreciated! 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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy.



Epistle Readers

March 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Thomas Steur

March 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Nestor Dudych



Epistle Readers

March 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Iyvan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

Easter March 30 & 31

Sat. 8:30 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 7:30 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Beverly Rolston

Ushers

March 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Steffie Wawrykow &
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

March 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson



Save the Date!

Church Cleaning in preparation for Holy
Week and Easter
Monday, March 18
at 9:00 a.m.



K.U.C.A. YOUTH WINTER GAMES

CURLING March 17th

ELMWOOD CURLING CLUB 3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm
(1042 Henderson Hwy) (Sign in 2:00 pm)

Equipment is provided.....Costs paid by KUCA
and sponsor Tenderloin Meat's & Sausage.
For more information please contact:

Dennis Wawrykow 204-339-4261

RIDDLES & CLUES OVERNIGHT CAMP

JUNE 30 – JULY 6
GR.7 – 10

JULY 7-13
GR. 1 – 6



Info & Registration

www.archeparchy.ca
(Ministries/Children's Camp)



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

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

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

This month's selection – Brideshead Revisited.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-315

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.

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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.)*



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.

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024

March 23	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> 9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
March 24	<u>Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussy Willows</u> 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
March 25	<u>Annunciation</u> 9 am 7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
March 26	<u>Holy Tuesday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
March 27	<u>Holy Wednesday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick)
March 28	<u>Holy Thursday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
March 29	<u>Good Friday</u> 9:30 am. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	12 Gospels Readings - Our Lord's Passion Vespers - Exposition of the Holy Shroud ~ Plashchanytsia Jerusalem Matins ~ Macenko Choir
March 30	<u>Holy Saturday</u> 1 p.m..	Divine Liturgy with Vespers ~ followed by the blessing of Easter baskets

Пасха Великдень Easter

March 30	<u>Easter (Saturday Eve)</u> 8:30 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy.
March 31	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy
April 1	<u>Bright Monday</u> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
April 2	<u>Bright Tuesday</u> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy



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Natalia Bilynsky

Blessing of Easter Foods

Holy Saturday March 30

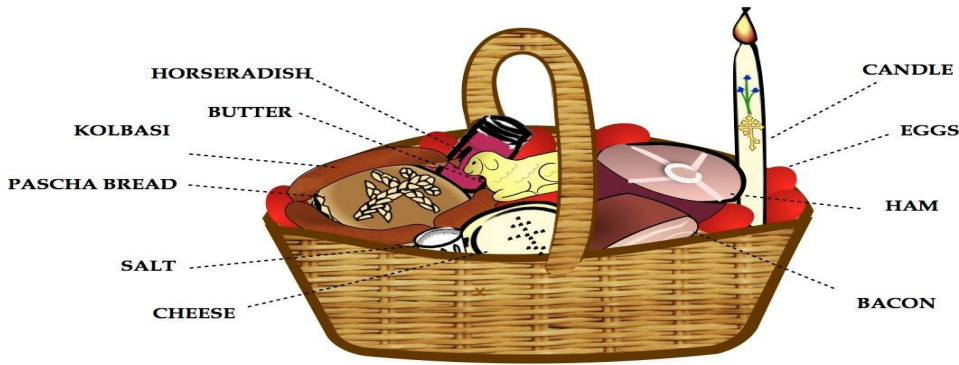
2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.,

5:30 p.m. in the auditorium

and after the Sunday Divine Liturgies
in the church

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

TEXT ADAPTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY FR. BASIL KRAYNYAK, GCU MESSENGER, APRIL, 1979 ILLUSTRATED BY FR. JONATHAN BANNON



PASCHA - The Easter Bread (Pron. Pa-ska.) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

HAM - (Rusyn: Sunka - pron. shoon-ka.) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.



BUTTER - (Rusyn: Maslo pron. ma-slo.) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.



BACON - (Rusyn: Slanina pron. sla-ni-na) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.

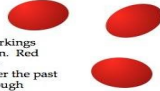


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-i) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.



SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.

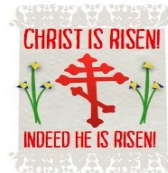
EGGS (Rusyn: Pisanki pron. pi-sun-ki) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.



HORSERADISH (Rusyn: Chrin pron. khrin) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.

These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church.

In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought



Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

March 10 ~ 17

Fourth Sunday of Lent				Heb. 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31
Saturday	5:00 pm	March 9	+Tom & Nettie Rodeck	Haworth Family
Sunday	9:00 am	March 10	For Our Parishioners	Family
	11:00 am		+Helen Chubaty (40 days)	
Patriarch Sophronius				Rom. 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36
Monday	8:00 am	March 11	In reparation for all abortions	Denise
Confessor Theophane				Eph. 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31
Tuesday	8:00 am	March 12	Health of Michael Brayden & Sofia Werezak	Michael & Zenya Werezak
Transfer of the Relics of Nicephorus				Eph. 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50
Wednesday	7:00 pm	March 13	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	
Venerable Benedict				Eph. 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9
Thursday	8:00 am	March 14	+Fred & Luba Kuzina	Family Friend
Martyr Agapius and Companion Martyrs				2 Cor. 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48
Friday	8:00 am	March 15	Health of Denise	Natalie Shevemoha
Akathist Saturday				Heb. 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Saturday	9:00 am	March 16	For the health of Ivan, Halyna, Tatiana, Oleksandra	Ivan Deresh
	5:00 pm		God's Blessings for Jose Ferniuk on her 103rd Birthday	The Family
Fifth Sunday of Lent				Heb. 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45
Sunday	9:00 am	March 17	For Our Parishioners	Joanne & Michael Peters
	11:00 am		+Allison Theresa Peters	



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate

the Incarnation, Passion, Death & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of your Son. Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us.

Amen

O Most Holy Mother of God, save us!
Пресвята Богородице, спаси нас!