



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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Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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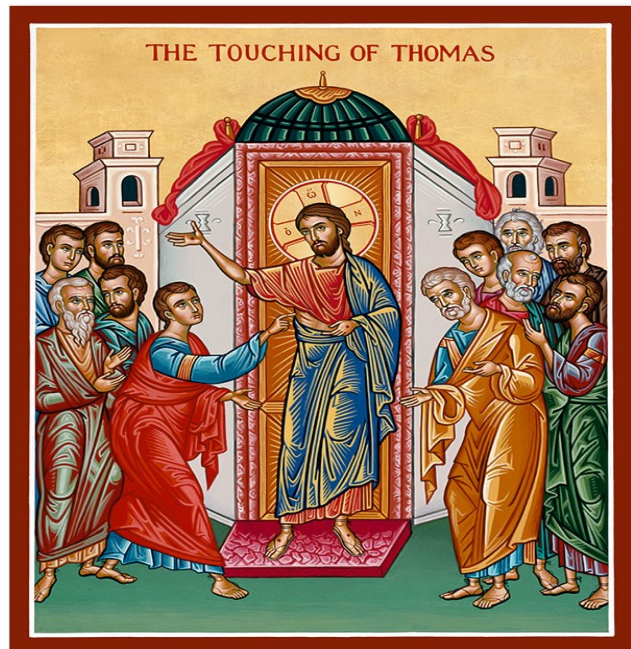
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Parish Bulletin

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The Touching of Thomas ~ 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 7:00 P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!

I thank all those who were able to participate in the Holy Week and Resurrection Services. It is always an important time of the year for our spiritual life. It touches the very core of our existence. In the end only this Good News about Jesus' Resurrection will matter. It gives us hope that the Lord is victorious in all circumstances. It is this event that can help us carry all of our burdens, because it is He who can fill us with joy, courage and strength. This time of Easter is a particular time in which we should forgive each other, because God makes us all 'brothers' and 'sisters' in His kingdom.

Today we celebrate Thomas Sunday. St. Thomas confirms for us through this disbelief that Jesus really rose in the flesh when he touched Jesus' wounds in His hands and side. The Resurrection of Jesus is not just a life of a spirit that lives beyond this world, but it is the restoration of our complete self,-body, soul and spirit through the resurrection - in the Kingdom of God. This gives us much hope. "Blessed are those who do not see but believe".

Again, I encourage our parishioners and our new immigrant Ukrainians to come to our Parish Easter Meal next Sunday, April 14th after the 11:00 Divine Liturgy. The ladies are preparing the meal, but they are asking if you could bring already cut up dainties and baking. Thanks. We are doing this to celebrate us as a parish family and again to welcome those who have recently come for Ukraine. These past few days I have been personally involved in bringing furniture and kitchen and house supplies to several young families who have come to empty apartments. We are always looking for more furniture and supplies. The need is out there.

Please, we need help in selling and buying tickets for the AR CASH fundraising concert at the end of this month (April 26th & 27th). We are raising funds for a new boiler to be installed this summer. If are able to sell tickets, please approach our parish council or the parish office. We need to fill our hall. The show is very entertaining and for a good and necessary cause.

This week the Redemptorists will be having their Annual Chapter meeting (a governing meeting) in Toronto. We will all be away from Monday to Friday. Please pray for the success of this meeting. We will be with Redemptorists from across Canada making plans for our future ministries in Canada.

God bless you all.

Fr. John

Outreach Thank You

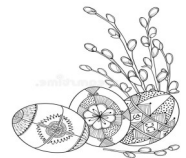
On behalf of the Outreach Team, we would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support and generosity you have provided over the last year.

The families that are supported are greatly appreciative of your kindness and assistance in helping them bridge difficult times.

Our ministry gratefully accepts donations be they monetary (donation envelopes are available at the back of the church and if completed with name and address, are eligible for income tax receipts. Cheques should be made payable to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church), gift cards or non-perishable food items to help continue this ministry.

We thank you again for all of your considerations.

The Outreach Team



Christ is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!

Sunday of St. Thomas

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

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine
Wednesdays 7:00 pm Devotion

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	April 7	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)
Monday	April 8	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	UCWLC ~ General Meeting K of C Business Meeting
Tuesday	April 9	6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	April 10	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasyil Devotions
Saturday	April 13	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	April 14	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)

***Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!
Христос Воскрес!
Воістину Воскрес!***

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***Христос
Воскрес! –
Воістину
Воскрес!***



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Save the Date!!!

On April 14th, we will be having an Easter Parish Meal after the 11a.m. Divine Liturgy. Parish families and newly arrived immigrants are welcome to attend.

Cost: Free Will Offering

a request to please bring (pre cut) baking to share with the meal

Великодній обід після Божественної Літургії об 11:00 ~ 14 квітня
Будь ласка, заплануйте участь

Вартість: безоплатна пропозиція, але з проханням принести випічку поділитися

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on
Saturdays & Sundays before
Divine Liturgy.

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

Sunday, April 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre
460 Munroe Ave.

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

This month's selection – Sister Act.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.



Epistle Readers

April 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Joan Washchysyn

April 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivan Michalchysyn

11:00 am
Peter Washchysyn



Epistle Readers

April 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

April 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Beverly Rolston

Ushers

April 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Janina Barrett &
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

April 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Nettie Royko &
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am
Norm & Sandy Dobson



ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

A.R CASH

THE AWARD WINNING TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY & JUNE



★ HELP RAISE THE TEMP: FUNDRAISER ★
★ FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BOILER PROJECT ★
★ FRI APR 26 & SAT APR 27 2024 ★
★ ST. JOSEPH'S UKR. CATH. PARISH HALL ★
★ DOORS OPEN AT 7 - SHOW AT 7:30pm ★
TICKETS \$30 ARCASHSHOW.COM
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE 250 JEFFERSON AVE
AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE WINNIPEG, MB
CASH BAR SILENT AUCTION R2V 0M6
LUNCH INCLUDED (204) 939-4512

Help Raise the Temperature St. Joseph's Parish Boiler Replacement Project

The total cost to replace the Church's Boiler Heating unit was \$150,000.00 We have applied for Capital grants but have not as yet received any grant money.

The Parish must raise the full amount. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by making a Donation to the Boiler Replacement Fund (envelopes available at the back of the church and are eligible for year end income tax receipts with complete mailing information) and by attending our Fundraiser.

Volunteers Required!

Help Raise the Temperature for
St. Joseph's Boiler Replacement Fund
Raiser.

We have invited back AR Cash for 2 Fund
Raising concerts on
April 26th and April 27th.

To make these events a success, please
consider volunteering your time.

Contact Michael Dudar at: 431-997-3816

or

Debra Akister at: 204-334-4667



Today!

**Following the 9am and 11 am
Divine Liturgies**

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



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

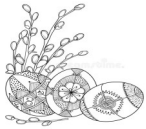
Next Perogy Bee is April 23rd and 24th!

Our next perogy bee will be April 23rd & 24th and extra hands are always appreciated! Please consider coming out and Blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!

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!

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



WE INVITE YOU TO LEARN EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN DANCES

WE ANNOUNCE A NEW SET OF CHILDREN AT THE AGE OF 6 YEARS OLD FOR SPORTS AND BALLROOM DANCES

Classes begin on April 2, 2024

Classes schedule on Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 12 years: 6:00 p.m
12+ years: 7:15 p.m

At the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church
in the city of Winnipeg at
965 Boyd Avenue

Sign up for groups by calling
204-891-0781



ЗАПРОШУЄМО НАВЧИТИСЬ ТА ПІЗНАТИ ЄВРОПЕЙСЬКУ ТА ЛАТИНОАМЕРИКАНСЬКУ ПРОГРАМИ ТАНЦІВ

ОГОЛОШУЄМО НОВИЙ НАБІР ДІТЕЙ ВІКОМ ВІД 6 РОКІВ НА СПОРТИВНО-БАЛЬНІ ТАНЦІ

Заняття розпочинаються 02.04.2024

Заняття проводяться у вівторок та четвер 6 - 12 років: 18:00 12+ років: 19:15

При Церкві Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці у місті Вінніпег 965 Boyd Avenue

Запис на групи за телефоном 204-891-0781



SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY



It is most especially in John's Gospel that we learn about Thomas. At a dangerous time in our Lord's life, when he decided to visit Lazarus in Bethany, it was Thomas who said: "Let us also go, that we may die with him". He shows us that the most important thing is never to distance oneself from Jesus. The life of a Christian is one spent together with the Lord. At the Last Supper it is Thomas who says: "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" His question leads to the celebrated response: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". A further episode in Thomas' life is well known to us all: that of the 'doubting Thomas', who says "unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails ... I will not believe". Yet, once Jesus appears to him he utters the most splendid profession of faith in all the New Testament: "My Lord and my God!" Let us take heart from the life of Thomas: he comforts us in our uncertainty; shows us that doubt can lead to spiritual growth, and he helps us learn from Jesus the true meaning of mature faith, encouraging us to persevere as disciples of Christ!

Pope Benedict XVI

Sunday Collection March 31, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$6760
Open Collection	\$260
Vigil Lamps	\$323.40
Easter Offering	\$10748
Easter Flowers	\$425
Share Lent	\$735
Initial Offering	\$45
Capital Building	\$200
Capital Building	\$430
Raise the Temp Fundraiser	
March EFT	\$5812

Thank you for your support

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.



Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 7 ~ 14

Sunday of St. Thomas			Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31	
Saturday	5:00 pm	April 6	+Norris Pawlychka (40th Day)	Jennie & Family
Sunday	7:30 am	April 7	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Helen Chubaty	Elsie Bially
Apostle Herodion			Acts 3:19-26 ~ John 2:1-11	
Monday	8:00 am	April 8	No Liturgy	
Martyr Euphychius			Acts 4:1-10 ~ John 3:16-21	
Tuesday	8:00 am	April 9	No Liturgy	
Martyr Terence			Acts 4:13-22 ~ John 5:17-24	
Wednesday	8:00 am	April 10	No Liturgy	
Martyr Antipas			Acts 4:23-31 ~ John 5:24-30	
Thursday	8:00 am	April 11	No Liturgy	
Confessor Basil			Acts 5:1-11 ~ John 5:30-6:2	
Friday	8:00 am	April 12	No Liturgy	
Martyr Artemon			Acts 5:21-33 ~ John 6:14-27	
Saturday	8:30 am	April 13	No Liturgy	
	5:00 pm		+Luba Kuzina	Family
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women			Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8	
Sunday	9:00 am	April 14	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Marlene Solman	St. Joseph's UCWLC

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.



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!