



# 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 APRIL 28, 2024



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman ~ 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:

We had a beautiful celebration last Sunday when seven of our young parishioners received First Solemn Holy Communion. I thank all the of the teachers who faithful conducted and taught the catechism program this past year. I also thank all the parents who made the effort and commitment to bring their children for this all-important program. As we move forward, we invite all the children from the new Ukrainian immigrants to join our program next fall. More information will be pending this coming summer. After the Divine Liturgy the Knights of Columbus organized a lunch for all the catechism children including the First Communicants and their families. I thank Wendell and Sheila Kolsun who served the lunch and cleaned up.

Also as usual, we had a successful perogy bee this past week. It is truly a beautiful time of working together as a parish family and a time of fellowship. We have one more Bee coming in May. Unfortunately, the pre-orders are all full.

This weekend we had the A.R Cash fundraiser. Both nights were with a sell-out crowd. Thank you to all who organized this event, to those who volunteered, and to all of you who were able to support this project and attend. Our fundraising efforts for the Boiler are just beginning. There are envelopes at the church and in the pews for you to be generous towards this necessary project. Thank you.

We are past the mid-point of the feast of Resurrection/Pentecost. Our Church marks these days, because the fullness of the Good News comes from both of these spiritual feast days. In the feast of the Resurrection we celebrate the victory of Jesus, who was crucified, over sin and death. We see the new glorious life that He received from the Father. In the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate Jesus sending down to us and to the Church the Holy Spirit, which animates us, inspires us, forms us into the image of Christ, bestows upon us all the gifts necessary to live a full holy life. With Pentecost we are given the possibility of making the resurrection real in our lives. It gives us the gift of faith - a true knowledge of the reality of the presence of God in our world. These particular days define the purpose of our life and of our core relationship with our God and with each other.

We continue to collect household items for the new immigrants. If you hear of any one who has arrived and needs stuff, let me know. If you have anything to donate, let me know. Thank you.

Fr. John

## **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            10:00 am -1:00 pm



The Shrine is open for prayers  
following  
the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday  
Liturgies.

## ***Blessed Virgin Mary Parish***

965 Boyd Avenue, will be celebrating its Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at 10:00 am.

You are invited to attend this service for those of your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Please contact the parish office by Sunday, April 28 at 204-582-7535 or email [BVMChurch@gmail.com](mailto:BVMChurch@gmail.com) to let us know how many family members will be attending.

A light lunch will be served following the service.

***Christ is Risen!***

***Xpumoc Bockpec!***

***Sunday of the Samaritan Woman***

*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 28	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)
Tuesday	April 30	6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	May 1	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasy! Devotions
Saturday	May 4	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	May 5	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)

God of strength and peace,  
send your blessing on the people of Ukraine.  
Sustain them in their struggles,  
hold them in their fear,  
protect them from all danger  
and be for them the hope they desire;  
for Jesus Christ's sake.  
*Amen.*

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www.englishcathedrals.co.uk/latest-  
news/prayers-for-  
ukraine/](https://www.englishcathedrals.co.uk/latest-news/prayers-for-ukraine/)

## ***Icon of the Samaritan Woman***



Byzantine icons are windows to the divine presence. The depictions are heavenly—the gold backgrounds speak of divine truth. The serene, symmetrical faces invite us into the order of Heaven. Here is a peace that surpasses all understanding. We slow down before the icon and encounter the divine presence.

In this icon of the woman at the well, we see the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman, who is referred to as St. Photini, the illuminated or enlightened one. She meets Jesus while he is seated by the well. She approaches with her vessel to get water. Their hands indicate for us that they are engaged in conversation. On Christ's right hand, his third finger bends in, a subtle sign of his divine nature.

The two mountains behind them recall their words, reflecting that they come from two different backgrounds.

Central to the icon are two architectural elements—the well, and the walled city in the distance.

The well has a peculiar shape; it's low and shaped like a cross and is suggestive of a baptismal font. It invites us to enter into the death of Christ so as to rise with him in the Resurrection—the very essence of the Paschal Mystery. We are beckoned to the font to seek the living water that delivers us from death to eternal life.

Behind the font looms a walled city. It is Jerusalem, the scene of the Paschal Mystery. The dark, gaping gate is like a tomb. Red curtains hint of the passion and bloodshed that will soon occur there. Yet the curtains are drawn back. Like the font, these curtains are inviting us into the tomb but also showing us the way out.

The woman at the well enters the tomb as she acknowledges in truth the painful path of her life. Christ illuminates her heart. He invites her to move beyond her current life. She enters the tomb of this in truth and accepts the living water. She is transformed from an outcast to an evangelizer. She will bring her joy back to her community and compel them to follow her to Christ. Through meeting Christ, St. Photini finds light in her darkness, a light she will shine to others.



**If You Become Unable to Make Medical Decisions**

**WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?**

**You require a Health Care Directive (HCD)**

**You are invited to attend an audio-visual presentation**

**and discussion with handout materials entitled:**

**“Introduction To Health Care Directives”**

**Thursday, May 23, 2024 at**

**7 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Refreshments will be served**

**St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**Please RSVP George Koch at either 204 697-1988**

**or gkoch5@mymts.net**

**Fr. Shyshkovich Council Knights of Columbus**

**Sponsored Event**

**Cinema Divina**

viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre,  
460 Munroe Ave.

6:00 pm – Potluck supper

7:00 pm – Movie.

This month’s selection:

For Greater Glory.

Contact:

cinemadivinahe@gmail.com

or 204-881-3150



**Epistle Readers**

*April 27 & 28*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am

Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am

Beverly Rolston

*May 4 & 5*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am

Ilyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am

Thomas Steur



**Epistle Readers**

*May 11 & 12*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am

Orysia Hull

11:00 am

Joanne Malenko

*May 18 & 19*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Joanne Malenko

Sunday 9:00 am

Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am

Nestor Dudych

**Ushers**

*April 27 & 28*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Marian Moshansky &  
Janina Barrett

11:00 am

Norm & Sandy Dobson

*May 4 & 5*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Steffie Wawrykow &  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am

Jillian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk



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## Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer  
Margaret Fedorchuk  
Orest Fedorchuk  
Corinne Kowpak  
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.



**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 May 14th and 15th!**

*Thank you for all the wonderful volunteers that came out this week to make perogies, your time and effort are truly appreciated! Our next and final perogy bee for the season will be May 14th and 15th 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.*

**Orders are filled for this final session of the season.**

**Thank you to everyone over the last year for your generosity in ordering and supporting the Perogy Bee**



## Sunday Collection April 21, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$4569
Open Collection	\$35
Vigil Lamps	\$80.50
Easter Offering	\$100
Outreach	\$100
Capital Building	\$20

### *Raise the Temp Fundraiser*

Capital Building	\$2440
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Thank you for your support

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH  
**Spring Dance**  
Friday, May 10

FEATURING **MEAN IN CHEAP SUITS** DANCE BEGINS 8 PM  
\$40  
PRE-SALE ONLY | CASH BAR | LIGHT LUNCH  
204-667-8866  
460 MUNROE AVENUE  
A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

The 24th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on  
**Sunday, May 26th, 2024 at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe.**  
Join us in "Walking and Praying together for Peace in the Entire World."

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge forms are available at: [archeparchy.ca](http://archeparchy.ca) (under the events).

For more information call (204) 669-3666 or (204) 294-2276 or email: [zenova@mymts.net](mailto:zenova@mymts.net)

**LET'S DANCE!**  
Join us for a Youth, Family and Community Dance  
Saturday May 11th  
6:30-10:30 p.m.  
At Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Wpg  
\$5 per ticket  
Snacks, drinks and mid-evening lunch included.

The Youth are important to the Church of today and tomorrow. Their faith, creativity, dynamism, and vitality are a surge of hope that can change the world.

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To purchase tickets, visit our website at [www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca). Limited tickets will be sold. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**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](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca) if you would like an EFT form. E-Transfers can be sent to: [office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca)**

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 28 ~ May 5

<b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b>				<b>Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5:1-15</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	April 27	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 am	April 28	Health of Cecilia Sliva	Jason & Stacie Sliva
	11:00 am		Health of Nancy Weuversky	Marlene Kondrat
<b>9 Martyrs of Cyzice</b>				<b>Acts 12:2-17 ~ John 8:42-51</b>
Monday	8:00 am	April 29	+Fred & Rita Hrechka	Marcel Chartier
<b>Apostle James</b>				<b>Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	April 30	+Michael Kiernicki	K of C Shyshkowych Council
			+Fred & Luba Kuzina	Family Friend
<b>Prophet Jerimiah</b>				<b>Acts 13:13-24 ~ John 6:5-14</b>
Wednesday	8:00 am	May 1	+Members of the Bratasjuk & Rosoliak families	Oksana Bratasjuk
			+John Baryluk	Sophie Moskalyk
<b>St. Athanasius</b>				<b>Acts 14:20-27 ~ John 9:39-10:9</b>
Thursday	8:00 am	May 2	Health of Ilona, Sophia, Vitalij, Ihor and all family members	Halyna
<b>Venerable Theodosius</b>				<b>Heb. 13:7-16 ~ Matt. 11:27-30</b>
Friday	8:00 am	May 3	God's blessing & health for Patricia Babick	Darlene & Duane Dahl
<b>Martyr Pelagia</b>				<b>Acts 15:35-41 ~ John 10:27-38</b>
Saturday	8:30 am	May 4	+Steve Sianchuk	Family
	5:00 pm		+Walter Gwozd (10 years)	Marie & Family
<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b>				<b>Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38</b>
Sunday	9:00 am	May 5	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Norris Pawlychka	K of C Shyshkowych Council

**Moleben to  
Mary  
Mother of God  
Every Sunday in  
May at 7:00 pm**



### *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!***