



# 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 VEYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

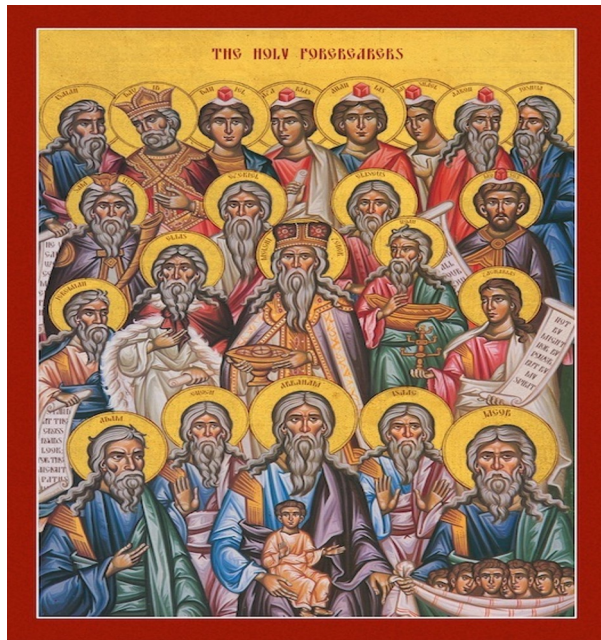
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## Parish Bulletin MAY 12, 2024



Sunday of the Holy Fathers ~ Icon Courtesy of:  
<https://www.uncutmountainssupply.com/icons/of-feast-days/tridion-series/icon-of-the-holy-forefathers-of-christ-byzantine-11o55/>

### 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;

Happy Mother's Day! Today we give thanks to God for our mothers either living or dead. Our mothers gave us life, nourishment, guidance and love. We experience God's love for us first through our mother's love for us. In today's world, we do not always see the precious gift of life as a gift from God. Life is more valuable than all other things, because it allows us to become participants in God's very life. We thank our mothers for choosing to bring us into this world. A mother's heart is unique. It has the capacity for much love and forgiveness. The scripture says "Can a mother forget her child?" implying that a mother always has a heart for her children. But then it continues: "Even if a mother should forget her child, I will never forget you!" God compares a mother's love to His own love for us. May our Lord bless all of our mothers today!

We celebrate this short (10 days) season of Ascension, when our Lord ascends as the risen Lord to heaven, to be seated at the right hand of the Father. Our church contemplates the mystery and the wonderful news that our humanity in the person of Jesus is now with God the Father. This feast day proclaims our destiny as baptized children of God. May we always long to be with the Father intimately as Jesus is.

This coming Saturday we have our 5th All-Souls Saturday for this year. It happens on the Saturday before the feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon humanity including those who have "fallen asleep." On this Saturday at 2pm we will be gathering at Holy Family cemetery to pray for our deceased. Please come and pray for them together with us.

This week we will have our final Perogy Bee for the season. I thank already all the volunteers that have come throughout this year to make it a successful endeavor. Please come again this Tuesday and Wednesday so that we come complete this worthwhile fundraiser.

The air conditioner should be working by the end of this week. We are also beginning our work to replace our old boiler. Hopefully, there will be no cold days in the near future, because we will have no heat until the boiler project is complete. We thank those who have donated to the boiler project and we encourage those who have not done so to join in this necessary parish project.

Fr. John



**Happy Mothers Day**

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**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers**

*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 Moleben to Mary Mother of God**

*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	May 12	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Moleben to Mary Mother of God
Monday	May 13	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	K of C Rosary K of C Business Meeting
Tuesday	May 14	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Perogy Bee Prep English Classes
Wednesday	May 15	9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Perogy Bee Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	May 18	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Sorokousty Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	May 19	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Moleben to Mary Mother of God

## 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.



## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed  
**Saturday May 18 ~ 9:00 am**

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.

## Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

On this Sunday the Church commemorates the Fathers (Bishops) of the First Ecumenical Council. Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies (false teachings) arose. One of these heresies was Arianism. Arius was a priest of Alexandria. He falsely taught that the Savior is not consubstantial (the same essence) with the Father, but is only a created being. In the year 325, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea (present day Iznik, Turkey) to counter this false teaching. The Fathers of the Council declined to accept a Creed proposed by followers of Arius. Instead, they affirmed the Creed (Symbol of Faith) that we are familiar with. Saint Constantine asked the Council to insert into the text the word "consubstantial," which he had heard in the speeches of the bishops. The Fathers of the Council

unanimously accepted this suggestion. In the Nicene Creed, the holy Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature. The icon of the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council depicts Saint Constantine together with the Bishops who attended the Council and affirmed the unity of the Faith through the Nicene Creed. The Fathers are shown holding the text of the Creed, also referred to as the Symbol of Faith.







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**

*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



**Epistle Readers**

*May 25 & 26*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am

Iyvan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am

Thomas Steur

*June 1 & 2*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am

Orysia Hull

11:00 am

Beverly Rolston

**Ushers**

*May 11 & 12*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &

Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Janina Barrett

11:00 am

Norm & Sandy Dobson

*May 18 & 9*

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda Zelinsky &

Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am

Steffie Wawrykow &

Marian Moshansky

11:00 am

Jillian Galay &

Ernie Matwychuk





## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR**  
**50th Anniversary of Priesthood**  
**Saturday June 15, 2024**

**Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving 5:00 pm.**  
**Reception & Program to follow.**

Tickets (\$5.00) are available on Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the church vestibule, as well at our parish office.

Please consider purchasing your tickets early as limited seating will be available.

Please remember to donate to  
**St. Joseph's Outreach**

We gratefully accept non-perishable groceries (and are especially in need of canned goods ~ soups, meats and proteins, etc.) cash donations or grocery store gift cards.

Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in the container that is located in the vestibule of our church.

*Also, if you know of a family in need of assistance, please contact the parish office with the details.*



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## **ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE**

**Next Perogy Bee is May 14th and 15th**

**Our last perogy bee of 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. Wishing you all a beautiful and Blessed summer!**

**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 May 5, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$4,415
Open Collection	\$30
Vigil Lamps	\$80.10
Outreach	\$75
Capital Building	\$1,500
<b>Raise the Temp Fundraiser</b>	
Capital Building	\$1,325

Thank you for your support

### A Note from the Parish Office

Anyone wishing to make their contribution via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Please contact Natalia via email: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca) to request a form.

**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)**



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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.

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

May 12 ~ 19

<b>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</b>			<b>Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 ~ John 17:1-13</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	May 11	God's Blessings for our children & grandchildren	Baba & Papa Haworth
Sunday	9:00 am	May 12	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		God's Blessings for Mary-Ann & Eddy	Bernardin Family
<b>Martyr Glyceria</b>			<b>Acts 21:8-14 ~ John 14:27-15:7</b>	
Monday	8:00 am	May 13	Health of Patricia Clapa	Friend
<b>Martyr Isidore</b>			<b>Acts 21:26-32 ~ John 16:2-13</b>	
Tuesday	8:00 am	May 14	+Marlene Solman	Elenore Debroni
<b>Venerable Pachomius</b>			<b>Acts 23:1-11 ~ John 16:15-23</b>	
Wednesday	8:00 am	May 15	+Fred & Luba Kuzina	Marcel Chartier
<b>Venerable Theodore</b>			<b>Acts 25:13-19 ~ John 16:23-33</b>	
Thursday	8:00 am	May 16	+Michael Kiernicki	Stella & George
<b>Apostle Andronicus</b>			<b>Acts 27:1-44 ~ John 17:18-26</b>	
Friday	8:00 am	May 17	+Josyf & Stefania Nisiewics	Maria Kalamaj
<b>All Souls Saturday</b>			<b>Acts 28:1-31 ~ John 21:14-25</b>	
Saturday	9:00 am	May 18	+For All the Souls	
	5:00 pm		+Terese Truchan (one year)	Lily Truchan
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>			<b>Acts 2:1-11 ~ John 7:37-52, 8:12</b>	
Sunday	9:00 am	May 19	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		God's Blessings for the Sirdar children and grandchildren	Mom/Baba

# 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!***