



# 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

## MARCH 9, 2025



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## Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Great Vespers

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:

By now you have all heard of my fall which happened just before I went to Toronto for our Redemptorist Chapter meeting. Falling down some stairs, I broke three ribs. They are slowing healing, but my movement and action is limited. I need to be careful how I move and how I bend. There is no cure for this except to let them mend by themselves. They say it takes six weeks (if I am lucky). Keep me in your prayers. Thank you.

I congratulate the U.C.W.L.C. for a successful pancake breakfast which they held last Sunday for our parish. It is always a good time to be together for fellowship and food. I thank the U.C.W.L.C. for providing us with this opportunity. I also thank all of the generous volunteers who came and helped in our Perogy Bee this past week. Great job! That very same Day, unexpectedly, our Patriarch, Yaroslav Shevchuk, came from his Extraordinary Synod in Toronto, to visit our Eparchy. He visited our two sick bishops, Bishop Peter Stasiuk, and Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak. Then he celebrated the Divine Liturgy at our Cathedral at 11 am with over 1,200 faithful present, giving each an individual blessing. He met on zoom with all our clergy. On Monday morning he even came briefly of our church to visit and pray before the Holy Relics of Blessed Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky. A great blessing for all of us.

Today we commemorate the first Sunday the Great Fast. It is called the Sunday of Orthodoxy, emphasizing an important essential truth of our faith- the necessity of icons. The icon is not just a unique piece of art, rather it is a theological word to us. It reveals to us the truth about God and about ourselves. The icon, although very material and physical, represents someone beyond this world, who is invisible, and universal and eternal. Because our eternal God chose to become part of our life, our reality, He came to us and was incarnate, took on flesh to speak to us as loudly as he could that He is "WITH US" and loves us and desires us. The icon invites us to recognize His presence in our lives during the journey of Lent. In the world with all its turmoil and trouble, with its unknown and anxiety, our God says I am with you in this boat tossed by the waves, and you shall not drown because I am With You.

The Church gives this Good News to us on this First Sunday of Lent to encourage us in the struggles of this Great Fast. God has given me my personal physical struggles, may He also help me in my internal spiritual struggles.

Fr. Ivan has left to give Missions throughout North America during this time of the Great Lent. Also pray for him and the success of his Missions.

Fr. John

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**Saturdays 9:00 am**

**March 15, 22, 29**

**June 7**

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.

\*\*\*CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO  
ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY\*\*\*

## AGM

Annual General Meeting  
Sunday, March 16, 2025  
Following the 11:00 am Liturgy



## Coffee Klatch Today

Donations of baking are always welcome and volunteers are needed

throughout the year.

Please call Michelle Blanchard at  
204-230-3287 for information or to sign up.

**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.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukr. &amp;Eng.)</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b>

*YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*

**Wednesdays 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine**

**Wednesdays 7:00 pm Presanctified Gifts**

*YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*



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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian &amp; English)</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>K of C Divine Liturgy &amp; Communion</b>
			<b>Breakfast, Holy Family Home,</b>
		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Listening to Indigenous Voices</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Level 2 English Classes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Rosary for Ukraine</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Presanctified Gifts</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Level 2 English Classes</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>K of C Planning Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Way of the Cross (English)</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Level 2 English Classes</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sorokousty</b>
		<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian &amp; English)</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b>
		<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Listening to Indigenous Voices</b>



**May 3, 2025!**

*Please join us for a wonderful catered dinner, and dance the night away to the music of "Men in Cheap Suits!"!*

*Hopefully you can win some fabulous silent auctions prizes as well!*

*Tickets \$50.00 each and available from Carol Sawchuk (204-226-7447) or Donna Sumka (204-339-6025)*

*Tickets will be available soon following liturgies. See you all there!*



**The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada offers two scholarships to Post - Secondary Students:**

**The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Scholarship and the Mary**

**Dyma Ukrainian Studies Scholarship. Criteria and applications are available on line at: [www.ucwlc.ca](http://www.ucwlc.ca) and can be submitted electronically to the Scholarship Committee**

**at : [nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca](mailto:nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca) Deadline date May 31**

**Sharon Tkachuk: Chair : National UCWLC Scholarship Committee**



Knights of Columbus

**K.U.C.A.**

2025 Youth Winter Games

KUCA

Event	Date	Location	Time
			<small>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</small>
Curling	March 16 Sunday	Elmwood Curling Club <small>(300 Brazier Street)</small>	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <small>Sign in 2:30 pm</small>
Indoor Soccer	March 29 Saturday	Garden City Community Centre <small>(725 Kingsbury Avenue)</small>	11:00 am - 12:30 pm <small>Sign in 10:30 am</small>
Awards Banquet <small>(All Participants)</small>	May 24 Saturday	Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall <small>(390 Marion Street)</small>	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**"SAVE YOUR CHILDREN O LORD AND BLESS YOUR INHERITANCE"**

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain



Youth Winter Games Provided by:

KUCA

Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy



All Costs Covered by KUCA and sponsor  
INFORMATION: Bernard Boguski: 204-398-1537

**Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:**

Joanna Amer  
Margaret Fedorchuk  
Orest Fedorchuk  
Josephine Ferniuk  
John Hykawy  
Regina K.  
Corinne Kowpak  
Patricia Lewak

Haley Norman  
Steve Prokop  
Helen Stockburn  
Alicia Topor  
Chris Topor  
Lesia Whyte  
Kolia Winchar  
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.

## St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church is looking to hire a **Church Hall/Kitchen Coordinator**

### Knowledge & Skills include but not limited to:

- Ability to meet the needs of a wide variety of clients and other stakeholders with effective customer service skills
- Excellent administrative, organizational, scheduling and time management skills with attention to detail and accuracy, ability to manage tight deadlines while balancing multiple priorities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, conflict resolution and people management skills
- Knowledge of the operation of all the kitchen appliances and equipment
- Availability to be on site for events as booked/required
- Have a valid Food Handlers Certificate

Remuneration for this position will be based on an hourly payment of \$25 per hour with a minimum of 10 hours per month

For more information or to submit an resume please contact:

Michael Dudar, Parish President  
dudarpeters@shaw.ca

## Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа Можливість працевлаштування

Українська Католицька Церква Святого Йосифа шукає на роботу **координатора церковної зали/кухні**

**Знання та навички включають, але не обмежуються:**

- Здатність задовольняти потреби широкого кола клієнтів та інших зацікавлених сторін, володіючи навичками ефективного обслуговування клієнтів
- Відмінні адміністративні, організаційні навички, навички планування та управління часом з увагою до деталей і точністю, здатність керувати стислими термінами, збалансовуючи численні пріоритети
- Сильні міжособистісні та комунікативні навички
- Чітко виражені навички дипломатії, вирішення конфліктів і управління людьми
- Знання роботи всієї кухонної техніки та обладнання
- Можливість бути на місці для проведення заходів за бронюванням/вимогою
- Мати дійсний сертифікат спеціаліста з обробки харчових продуктів

Винагорода за цю посаду базуватиметься на погодинній оплаті 25 доларів за годину з мінімум 10 годинами на місяць

Для отримання додаткової інформації або для подання резюме звертайтеся:

Михайло Дудар, голова парафії  
dudarpeters@shaw.ca

## 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.



## Sunday Collection March 2, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$5,476
Open Collection	\$45
Vigil Lamps	\$145.90
Outreach	\$75
February E-Transfers	\$2,190

### Capital Building ~ Boiler Fund

Boiler Fund Donations	\$420
In Memory of +Dolores Daniels	\$300
In Memory of +Ed Faseruk	\$750

*Thank you for your support*



## Epistle Readers

**March 8 & 9**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchysyn

Sun. 11:00 am  
Joan Washchysyn

**March 15 & 16**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 9:00 am  
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 am  
Peter Washchysyn

## Epistle Readers

**March 22 & 23**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am  
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 am  
Children's Liturgy

**March 29 & 30**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchysyn

Sun. 11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

## Ushers

**March 8 & 9**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am  
Mary Marcinkow &  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Jillian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk

**March 15 & 16**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am  
Janina Barrett &  
Nettie Royko

11:00 am  
Sandy & Norm Dobson



## St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church Invites you to a *Spaghetti Supper*

Friday March 21, 2025 5:00pm. - 6:30pm  
At

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall  
737 Bannerman Avenue

Adults \$15.00 Children 6 -12 yrs. \$8.00  
5 and under free

Menu: Spaghetti with Meatless Sauce,  
Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage & Dessert



Stations of the Cross to follow At 7:00pm. in Church

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**

Tickets Available after 9:00 am and 11 am Divine Liturgies or Parish  
Office 9:00- 4:00 204.582.6695



## Lenten Mission

**THE WAY TO SALVATION  
ДОРОГА ДО СПАСІННЯ**

with Fr. Dr. Yuriy Sakvuk

April 3, 4,  
5, 6, 2025

**DAY 1: THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD**  
6:00 PM CONFESSIONS  
6:30 PM STATION OF THE CROSS  
7:00 PM SESSION I

**DAY 2: FRIDAY, APRIL 4**  
5:30 PM PRESANCTIFIED  
LITURGY & CONFESSIONS  
7:00 PM SESSION II

**DAY 3: SATURDAY, APRIL 5**  
6:00 PM CONFESSIONS  
6:15 PM MOLEBEN FOR  
PEACE IN UKRAINE AND  
BLESSING OF OIL  
7:00 PM SESSION III  
ANOIDING OF THE  
SICK

**DAY 4: SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH**  
9:00 AM CONFESSIONS  
9:30 AM ROSARY  
10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY  
SESSION IV

**MORDEN CHURCH, SATURDAY**  
5 КВІТНЯ  
1:00 PM МОЛЕБЕН ЗА УКРАЇНУ  
1 ША НАУКА  
СПОВІДЬ

**MORDEN CHURCH, SUNDAY**  
6 КВІТНЯ  
1:30 ДО 3:00 PM СПОВІДЬ  
2:00PM СВЯТА ЛІТУРГІЯ  
2 НАУКА

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## UCWLC Spring 2025 Wine Raffle!



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The UCWLC – St. Joseph Branch is holding a fundraising Wine Raffle, at each Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:  
Fridays, March 28, April 4, April 11, 2025

**1 ticket for \$5 OR 3 tickets for \$10**  
Winning ticket to be drawn at 6:30 pm on the night of each Fish Fry.  
You don't have to be present to win.



Your support enables the UCWLC – St. Joseph Branch to continue its charitable endeavours both within and beyond the parish community.

## Knights of Columbus



### Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925 Celebrating 40 Years of Service



- |   |              |   |                          |
|---|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>A. Fish &amp; Perogy Dinner</b>  | <b>\$ 12</b> | <b>E. Fries Plate</b>                             | <b>\$ 5</b>              |
| <i>one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod, three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw, fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).</i> |              | <i>Only French fries.</i>                         |                          |
| <b>B. Fish &amp; Fries Dinner</b>   | <b>\$ 11</b> | <b>F. Take Out Container (per dinner / plate)</b> | <b>\$ 1</b>              |
| <i>one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).</i>  |              | <b>Beverages</b>                                  | <b>Goodwill offering</b> |
| <b>C. Extra Fish</b>  | <b>\$ 8</b>  | <i>Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink</i>                  |                          |
| <i>one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod, tartar sauce (on request).</i>  |              | <b>Dessert</b>                                    | <b>Goodwill offering</b> |
| <b>D. Perogy Plate</b>  | <b>\$ 8</b>  | <i>White cake (with icing)</i>                    |                          |
| <i>six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions, sour cream.</i>   |              |   |                          |

## March 28, April 4 and 11

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

March 9 ~ 16

<b>March 9 ~ First Sunday of Lent</b>		Heb. 11:24-26;32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51
Saturday	5:00 pm +Dolores Daniels (40th Day)	Family
Sunday	9:00 am For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am +Allison Theresa Peters	Joanne Peters & Michael Dudar
<b>March 10 ~ Martyr Codratus of Corinth</b>		Rom. 15:1-7 ~ Matt. 18:10-20
Monday	8:00 am +Mursel Kluge	Marge
<b>March 11 ~ Patriarch Sophonius</b>		Gal. 6:2-10 ~ Matt. 4:23-5:13
Tuesday	8:00 am +Marlene Solman (1 year)	Family
<b>March 12 ~ Confessor Theophane</b>		2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 ~ Matt. 5:20-25
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>
<b>March 13 ~ Transfer of Relics of Nicephorus</b>		1 Cor. 10:5-12 ~ Matt. 5:27-32
Thursday	8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Mary Marcinkow	Family
<b>March 14 ~ Venerable Benedict</b>		Rom. 12:6-14 ~ Matt. 5:33-41
Friday	8:00 am +Joan Sikorsky	UCWLC St. Joseph's
<b>March 15 ~ All Souls Saturday</b>		Heb. 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1:35-45
Saturday	9:00 am Sorokousty & +Michalina & Andrew Feskiw	Barbara Kutcher
	5:00 pm God's Blessings & Health for Antonietta Posillipo	Marcel Chartier
<b>March 16 ~ Second Sunday of Lent</b>		Heb. 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12
Sunday	9:00 am For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am +Alice Mary Gallagher Osborne	Joanne Peters



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

**Next Perogy Bee is March 18th and 19th, 2025!**

*Thank you to all the volunteers that came out this week for our perogy bee!  
We are truly Blessed to have you*

*Please mark your calendars as extra hands make light work and helps us to continue this important fundraiser for our parish. Please feel free to bring a friend along as we are always looking for more volunteers.*

*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.*