



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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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.



Dear Parishioners:

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." First, I wish each and everyone of you a Joyous and Blessed Easter - the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. We all cherish the sharing of the Easter foods, the blessed Easter basket, with friends and family.

Food is the fuel of life. We bless this food as an acknowledgement that it is a gift from God for us and as a remembrance of the Resurrection of Jesus. But Easter is much more than just the Blessing of the basket or the Easter breakfast. The meaning of this glorious day changes everything about our life and the meaning of our life. It is the definitive **VICTORY** of **LIFE** over death. As the icon behind our altar depicts, Jesus tramples and destroys all that binds us, that brings us death, and he raises us up with Him to His glorious eternal life.

"Christ is Risen!, our Easter greeting! proclaims this joyous and glorious truth. It penetrates all of reality, even in places of deadly conflict, in war zones, in places of natural disasters, where there is great human tragedy. Beyond all that, the truth of the resurrection remains. It gives hope to hopeless situations. It is the foundation of our faith and our life. The Resurrection of Jesus reveals to us the depth of God the Father's longing for us. He has done everything to bring us to heaven. Therefore, rejoice and be thankful!.

St. John Chrysostom preached a famous sermon on this day that has survived until this day. In it he refers to all to come a celebrate the Resurrection and receive the goodness of God. To those who have laboured hard to live a holy life, "Come and receive, your just reward." To those who have come in only at the last moment, "Do not be afraid. God welcomes you also an gives you the full portion of his love and victory." We are all invited. May we come to realize the tremendous generosity and love of the Father for us and live that joy each day of our lives.

To all of you who come this day to sing "Christ is Risen!" our Redemptorist Fathers greet you and wish you that sure Joy of this day. May the Lord fill you and your family with Hope. This particular Jubilee year as we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope to others, may we know that our hope is founded on this event of Resurrection. May we be those pilgrims of hope in our families, in our workplaces and wherever we live.

Christ is Risen!

Fr. John

Sunday Collection April 13, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$6,591
Open Collection	\$155
Vigil Lamps	\$205.35
Initial Offering	\$10
Easter Offering	\$680
Flowers	\$1152
Share Lent	\$975
Outreach	\$155

Capital Building ~ Boiler Fund

Boiler Fund Donations	\$330
UCWLC Donation	\$2,000

Thank you for your support



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Xpucmoc Bockpec!

Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday

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



ONLINE CHURCH

Saturday

8:30 pm

**Resurrection Matins & Easter
Divine Liturgy**

Sunday

7:30 am

**Resurrection Matins & Easter
Divine Liturgy (Ukr. &Eng.)**

11:00 am

Easter Divine Liturgy (English)

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays

1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine

Wednesdays

7:00 pm Devotions



**Thank you to the U.C.W.L.C. St. Joseph's Branch
For the generous donation of \$2,000 towards the Boiler Fund
It is greatly appreciated**



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Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	April 20	7:30 am	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) (Basket Blessing to Follow)
		11:00 am	Easter Divine Liturgy (English) (Basket Blessing to Follow)
Monday	April 21	9:00 am	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	April 22	9:00 am	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	April 23	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	April 26	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	April 27	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)

EASTER 2025

Pascha Великдень Easter

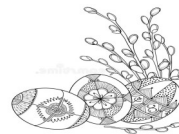
April 19	<u>Easter (Saturday Eve)</u>	
	8:30 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Basket Blessing to Follow
April 20	<u>Easter Sunday</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Basket Blessing to Follow
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Basket Blessing to Follow
April 21	<u>Bright Monday</u>	
	9:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
April 22	<u>Bright Tuesday</u>	
	9:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy



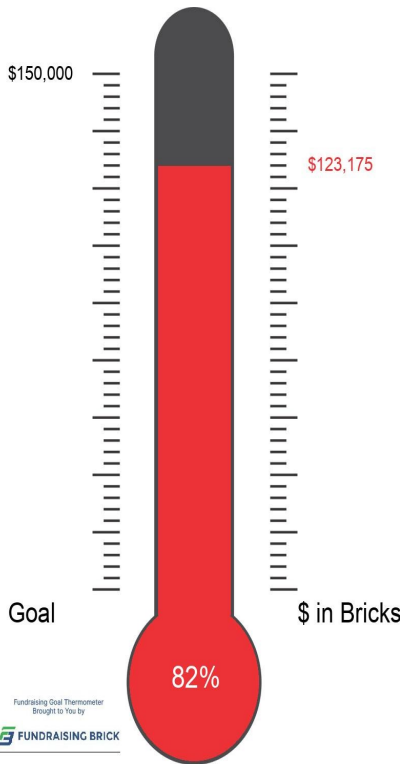
Великдень 2025

Pascha Великдень Easter

19 квітня	ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ (передодні суботи)	
	20:30	Воскресна Утренья і Свята Літургія (англ.) Освячення пасок
20 квітня	ВОСКРЕСІННЯ ХРИСТОВЕ	
	7:30	Воскресна Утренья і Свята Літургія (укр.) Освячення пасок
	11:00	Воскресна Літургія (англійською) Освячення пасок
21 квітня	Світлий понеділок	
	9:00	Воскресна Утренья і Свята Літургія
	19:00	Свята Літургія
22 квітня	Світлий вівторок	
	9:00	Воскресна Утренья і Свята Літургія
	19:00	Свята Літургія



RAISE THE TEMP BOILER FUND



To date we have raised \$123,175.17 towards our fundraising goal of \$150,000.

We offer a big THANK YOU to those who have contributed to the fund, but we still have a way to go to meet our target.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal, by making a donation to the Boiler Fund.

Donation Envelopes are available in the church.
If paying by cheque please make them payable to:

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church with "Boiler Fund" in the memo line



WIN BIG AND SUPPORT STUDENTS!

LAST YEAR'S POT WAS OVER \$21,000!

**BUY EARLY FOR MORE
CHANCES TO WIN!**

**EARLY BIRD FRIDAYS: APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9
FINAL DRAW 50% POT: MAY 16**

GET TICKETS TODAY!!

**RAFFLE.LINK/IHMS
204-942-0443
1085 MAIN STREET**



**1 FOR \$5
3 FOR \$10
10 FOR \$20
50 FOR \$50 (BEST VALUE)**

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**Cudworth Saskatchewan
Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Welcoming Bishop Michael Smolinski C.Ss.R.

SATURDAY JUNE 14 2025

Long walk from Bodnari Church **10 am**
Please register online

Short walk from Spasa Cemetery **5 pm**
Vespers and Confessions **7 pm**
Stations of the Cross **8 pm**

SUNDAY JUNE 15 2025

Matins and Confessions **10 am**
Divine Liturgy **11 am**
Lunch **1 pm**
Grave Blessings at Cudworth
and Spasa **3 pm**

Please Join Us
hillofsorrows.com





ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

***Our Last Perogy Bee is
May 13th & 14th, 2025!***

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.

Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer	Haley Norman
Margaret Fedorchuk	Steve Prokop
Orest Fedorchuk	Helen Stockburn
Josephine Ferniuk	Alicia Topor
John Hykawy	Chris Topor
Regina K.	Lesia Whyte
Corinne Kowpak	Kolia Winchar
Patricia Lewak	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.

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 are available following the Divine Liturgies



Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 965 Boyd Avenue, will be celebrating their 11th Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:00 am. If you are planning to attend this service for your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please contact the parish office by Monday, April 28, 2025 at 204- 582- 7535 or email bvmparish@gmail.com and let us know how many family members will be attending this service. A light lunch will be served following the service.



Epistle Readers

April 19 & 20 (Easter)

Sat. 8:30 pm
Donna Sumka

Sun. 7:30 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn

Sun. 11:00 am
Ron Lukie

April 26 & 27

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

Epistle Readers

May 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

May 10 & 11

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn

Sun. 11:00 am
Thomas Steur

Ushers

April 19 & 20

Sat. 8:30 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

7:30 am
Marian Moshansky &
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

April 26 & 27

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Nettie Royko
11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson



**Knights of
Columbus**

FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925 CELEBRATES

40 YEARS OF CHARITY, UNITY,
FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM

1985 - 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, MB

Everyone is Welcome to Pray With Us!

4:15 pm — ROSARY

5:00 pm — HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY, MEMORIAL PANACHYDA
and Group Photos In Church

7:00 pm — DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT and
DANCING to TOPPS MUSIC SERVICE

\$ 50 PER PERSON

For tickets, text 204 791-5030, email mryczak@shaw.ca
or contact any Council Member

"Come Celebrate With Us"



Marian Hour

Radio Rosary on CKJS

Marian Hour Centre, Box 235, 971 Corydon Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3M 3S7

"Rosary is a devotion most pleasing to our Blessed Mother.

In one of her 15 promises she has said –

*all those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided
by me in their necessities. "*

27th Annual "Walk for Mary"

Hosted at Holy Eucharist Parish

on Sunday, May 18th, 2025

(note change of date)

Starting at 2 PM

*"Walking and praying together as Pilgrims of Hope
in this the Jubilee Year"*

If you have any questions or concerns,

please feel free to contact:

Joan 204-669-3666 or 204-294-2276 or more information.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 20 ~ 27

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday			Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17
Saturday	8:30 pm	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant	
	11:00 am	Intention of the Celebrant	
April 21 ~ Bright Monday			Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 ~ John 1:18-28
Monday	9:00 am	Health for our Redemptorists	Sirdar Family
	7:00 pm	Health of Lesia Szwaluk	Leona Hydyma
April 22 ~ Bright Tuesday			Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35
Tuesday	9:00 am	+members of Sylvia Marquette Family	Jason, Stacie & Elizabeth Sliva
	7:00 pm	God's Blessings for Evelyn Zwarych	Prayer Partner
April 23 ~ Great Martyr George			Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Grandpa Mykola	Bohdana Kornelyuk
April 24 ~ Martyr Sabbas			Acts 2:38-42 ~ John 3:1-15
Thursday	8:00 am	Health of Rose Smysniuk	Gerald Smysniuk
April 25 ~ Apostle Mark			Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22
Friday	8:00 am	+Dolores Daniels	UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch
April 26 ~ Martyr Basil			Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33
Saturday	8:30 am	Health of Natalia	Natalia
	5:00 pm	+Tom & Nettie Rodeck	Haworth Family
April 27 ~ Sunday of St. Thomas			Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Health & Healing for Fr. Frank Szadiak	Kathy & Frank Hrechka



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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.

