



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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NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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Parish Bulletin

AUGUST 31, 2025



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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 10:00 A.M (UKR & ENG)

Blessed Vasyl Devotions: Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

I hope that your summer went well. I know it was a different summer with all the smoke and dry weather. Tomorrow, we begin the Church Liturgical year, September 1. It was the ancient New Year for the Greek world. Our church, since it comes from the Greeks-Byzantines, simply adopted this calendar as the church calendar. On this New Year's day we ask God to bless the coming year, that again we grow deeper in our knowledge and love of God. Our first Feast Day will be September 8th with the Nativity of Mary the Mother of God. The Church year begins with this Feast Day and ends with her Dormition, her Falling Asleep in the Lord. She models our Christian life. Our birth is a gift from God and our death is to be the beginning of our eternal life with God. May we have a good and blessed spiritual year.

September is the beginning of the school year. May of Lord bless all of our children and adults as they begin their journey of studies. God has made us such that we are to learn, not just the various facts about the various disciplines (sciences, arts and all the other areas of learning, but also to learn about moral and how to treat one another. The mayor of Minneapolis said after the terrible school/church shooting that we do not fight hatred with hatred but rather with love. The most important thing to do after such a tragedy is to embrace the wounded and the hurting and show them support and love. The Church has a role to play in this. We are asked to follow Jesus' teaching and way. His fundamental message is love and forgiveness. May we grow in this way.

All of the organizations in our parish and the parishioners themselves are planning the up-coming church year. For this I am very grateful. The life of the parish is the responsibility of all of us. May we all work together as a parish family. We are called to help each other to build up each other and to build our church. There are always many needs. Since last year, we have many new families who have recently come from Ukraine, let us get to know each other to form that one parish.

As we are aware the war in Ukraine continues. This war is fundamentally about human rights, the right to freedom, the right to peace, the right to be a country and a people. All these are being threatened and sought to be destroyed. This war is fundamentally against a force of evil which seeks to destroy humanity. Our weapon against this is prayer and fasting. In the past (the 70's and 80's), parishes prayed before the travelling icon of our Lady of Pochaiv, that the Mother of God would free Ukraine from the Soviet Union. Our prayers were heard and in almost a miraculous way the Soviet Union fell apart. Now it is time to begin again the mission of prayer. More will be said and a schedule will be offered to you in the near future.

Fr. John

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church U.C.W.L.C.

Our Aims:

- 1. Catholic Faith**
- 2. Ukrainian Culture**
- 3. Social Development**
- 4. Charitable Activities**



Our branch of the U.C.W.L.C. welcome all ladies from St. Joseph's Church to join our League as members. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. (September meeting will be on the 8th)

Special projects consist of: making cabbage rolls, preparing meals for the Welcome Home, provide support to the parish Outreach Program, and various church duties.

For more information or to join, please contact: Evelyn Zwarych, President at: 204-339-1348

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

12th Sunday after Pentecost

12-та неділя після П'ятидесятниці

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



**Saturday
Sunday**

**5:00 pm
10:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy (English)
Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)**

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays

1:30 pm

Rosary for Ukraine

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Devotions

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's
Майбутні події у церкві Святого Йосипа

Sunday	August 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)
Monday	September 1	Labour Day	Office Closed ~ канцелярія закрита
Wednesday	September 3	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Healing Liturgy ~ Blessed Vasyl Літургія зцілення ~ Блаженний Василь
Saturday	September 6	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	September 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)

Sunday Collection August 17, 2025
Недільна колекція 17 серпня 2025 р.

Sunday Collection	\$2,675
Open Collection	\$90
Vigil Lamps	\$223.15
CCCB	\$20
Capital Building (Boiler)	\$10

Thank you for your support

Sunday Collection August 24, 2025
Недільна колекція 24 серпня 2025 р.

Sunday Collection	\$8,163.06
Open Collection	\$155
Vigil Lamps	\$189.10

Decorating Fund \$1,000
in Memory of +Nellie Urchyn

Thank you for your support

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PARISH PRAZNYK

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

More information to follow

Sunday Divine Liturgy

will continue to be

celebrated at

10:00 am until after Praznyk.

Divine Liturgies will revert to the Fall/

Winter Sunday schedule of

9:00 am & 11:00 am beginning on

Sunday, September 28, 2025.



As a designated site for the
Jubilee year the

**Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine**

is having their monthly

Divine Liturgy

with anointing for Healing

Wednesday, September 3 at 7 p.m.

Confession available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB

Ph# 204-338-7321

Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com

Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



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, please be mindful of

Expiry Dates on donated items. We appreciate your consideration however are unable to distribute out of date items, which must be disposed of.

Prayers for the Sick

Please Pray For:

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



Epistle Readers

August 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 10:00 am
Joan Washchyshyn



September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 10:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn

Epistle Readers

September 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Orysia Hull



September 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Nestor Dudych

Ushers

August 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm

Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

10:00 am

Sandy & Norm Dobson



September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm

Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

10:00 am

Nettie Royko &
Marian Moshansky



Save the Date!

*Church clean up in
preparation for Praznyk*

Monday, September 15, 2025 9:00 am

**Прибирання церкви в рамках
підготовки до Празника**

Понеділок, 15 вересня 2025 р., 9:00 ранку

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Parish of Saints Volodymyr and Olha

Will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary of the first Ukrainian Catholic Church built in Winnipeg on the site of the current Cathedral stands.

Divine Liturgy will be held on September 20, 2025 At 4:00 pm at the Cathedral, followed by a banquet at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$100.00 each. There are some available in the parish office until September 5th or via the Cathedral at 204-589-5025

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.



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is September 9th and 10th!

It's that wonderful time of year again! Our next perogy bee will be September 9th and 10th, where extra hands are always appreciated! Please consider coming out and blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. If you would like to volunteer, please call : Donna Sumka 204-339-6025

PEROGY BEE DATES

2025

September 9th and 10th

October 7th and 8th

November 4th and 5th and 25th and 26th

December 16th and 17th

2026

January no perogy bee

February 3rd and 4th

March 3rd and 4th and 24th and 25th

April 14th and 15th

May 12th and 13th

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!***



**St. Nicholas Church (Club 55+) is hosting a bus
To the Pansy Fall Supper (Ukrainian Smorgasbord)
Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Supper served from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: \$45.00 (meal \$25.00 + bus \$20.00) per adult

Special reserved seating ~ 2:00 pm

Interested? Questions? Reservations?

Call or text: Darlene @ 204-791-5411



save the date / позначте у календарі

Jubilee Year at Ukrainian Park: *a celebration of faith with families and community*

Ювілейний Рік в Українському Парку: *свято віри з родиною та громадою*

12 pm - 3 pm: Events for children

4 pm - 5:30 pm: Divine Liturgy

5:45 pm - 7pm: Supper
(please purchase tickets in advance)

7 pm - 9 pm: Zabava

9 pm - 11 pm: Vatra (sing-along)

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of
the Canadian Flag

Food available pre purchased
(Ukrainian flavour)

12:00 - 15:00: Розваги для дітей

16:00 - 17:30: Свята Літургія

17:45 - 19:00: Вечеря
(за попереднім замовленням)

19:00 - 21:00: Забава

21:00 - 23:00: Ватра (співні біля вогнища)

Святкування 60-ї річниці
Канадського Прапора

Їжа доступна за попереднім
замовленням (українські страви)

Saturday, September 6, 2025. Starting at 11 a.m

Субота, 6 вересня 2025 року. Початок об 11:00

For more information or to purchase supper tickets
(need to be purchased in advance) please contact:

**Taras Veryha via email at
parkdirect@archeparchy.ca**

Holy Eucharist Parish Is holding a **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Friday, September 5, 2025
Holy Eucharist Parish Centre
460 Munroe Avenue

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Game starts at 7:00 pm

\$25 per person
To register or for more information
please contact:
holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca



Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation

We are pleased to announce that ten
bursaries of \$500 each are available
to Ukrainian Catholic students,
seminarians, and religious sisters of
the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, who
attend post-secondary institutions,
seminaries and private Catholic
secondary schools.

The 2025 "Bursary Application Form"
is available at the back of the church.
Completed forms should be mailed to
the address on the form by no later
than September 30, 2025.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings August 31 ~ September 7

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії

31 серпня ~ 7 вересня

August 31 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost			1 Cor. 15:1-11 ~ Matt. 19: 16-26
Saturday	5:00 pm	+Kim French	+Kim French
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
September 1 ~ New Ecclesiastical Year			1 Tim. 2:1-7 ~ Luke 4:16-22
Monday	8:00 am	Health & healing for Ollie Szutiak	Kathy & Frank Hrechka
September 2 ~ Martyr Mannas			2 Cor. 8:16-9:5 ~ Mark 3: 13-19
Tuesday	8:00 am	God's blessings & health for Frank Hrechka	Marcel Chartier
September 3 ~ Priest Martyr Anthumus			2 Cor. 9:12-10:7 ~ Mark 3:20-27
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Natalia	
September 4 ~ Priest Martyr Babylas			2 Cor. 10:7-18 ~ Mark 3:28-35
Thursday	8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Peter Kurus	Olga Stashok
September 5 ~ Prophet Zachary			2 Cor. 11:5-21 ~ Mark 4:1-9
Friday	8:00 am	God's Blessings and Health for Lucien	Hazel & Family
September 6 ~ Miracle by Archangel Michael			1 Cor. 2:6-9 ~ Matt. 22:15-22
Saturday	8:30 am	Health of Ariadna Ochrymovych	Ariadna
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners	
September 7 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost			Gal. 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
Sunday	10:00 am	God's Blessings & health for Annette Syrotiuk	Orest & Margaret Fedorchuk

BENEFIT CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC IN SUPPORT
OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION OF
MANITOBA

SEPT 28
2025



PERFORMANCES BY

SEAN TAYLOR BAND | WAYNE WAZNY | VODOHRAT UKRAINIAN CHOIR
ST. ANNE'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR

2:00 PM | CROPO FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1800 DAY STREET



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[HTTPS://CROPOBENEFITCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://croPOBENEFITCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.CA)



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the
Redeemer, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a
father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and
defend us from every evil. Amen.