



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 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:

This weekend we celebrate our parish Praznyk – our Parish Feast day. Normally, it is celebrated on the day of the Feast Day of our patron saint, St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because this feast day falls just after Christmas, years ago our parish decided to celebrate it in the September, because St. Joseph is also known as the “Worker” and in September the country commemorated Labour Day. Why do we celebrate a Praznyk. On the one hand it is to give honour to our Patron Saint. To thank St. Joseph for looking after us. To thank him for care for us and guiding us to know his wife our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary and to know her Son, Jesus. St. Joseph had the privileged position of forming Jesus as a child, of teaching him skills and giving him knowledge of human life – the things we need to do to survive and grow. St. Joseph had a particular role in rearing Jesus and seeing him grow in knowledge and understanding. He learnt human love by observing the relationship between Joseph and Mary. So today we give thanks to St. Joseph’s for leading us into the knowledge and love of Jesus and Mary.

The Praznyk is also an opportunity to celebrate that fact that God has called us to form a Christian community, that we are called to pray together and to share in the Eucharist together. Christian community is multifaceted. Its foundation is our belief in Jesus Christ, that He is our personal Lord and Saviour., that He is involved with our daily lives. It is in the Christian community that we are to express our faith by our love and care for each other. First of all, to care for all those in need, the poor, the ill, the shut-ins, the lonely, those needing a helping hand, etc. This is not the work of you priest alone. All of us are to work in this regard. To be a Christian family is not enough to pray together, although this is our foundation, but to live a caring loving life with each other. That means that we are ready to help and give of our selves whenever and however we are able. When we all work together many great things can happen.

The Praznyk also reminds us of the responsibility we have for our parish. We are called to support it, to care for the building and its needs, to care for our children and their catechetical education, to care for the wider needs of our church, the archeparchy and our Ukrainian Catholic Church throughout the world. We all belong to this Church, with its rights, privileges, gifts and obligations. I thank all those who take this mandate seriously. Together we all build this church, both materially, physically and spiritually.

May St. Joseph continue to help us to become a true parish community, looking after the needs of each other and brings us to love our Lord even more intensely.

Fr. John



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.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Неділя після Воздвиження Чесного Хреста Господнього

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

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late

+Richard Small

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servants

Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

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

Sunday	September 21	10:00 am	Praznyk ~ Празник Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) <i>Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)</i>
Wednesday	September 24	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Thursday	September 25	9:00 am	UCWLC Welcome Cabbage Prep Підготовка капусти UCWLC
Friday	September 26	9:00 am	UCWLC Welcome Cabbage Prep Підготовка капусти UCWLC
Saturday	September 27	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	September 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською мовою)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)



Epistle Readers

September 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Nestor Dudych



September 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Ilyan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 am
Joanne Malenko

Epistle Readers

October 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych
Sun. 11:00 am
Joan Washchyshyn

October 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Macenko Choir
Sun. 11:00 am
Norm Dobson

Ushers

September 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky
10:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Mary Marcinkow

September 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky
9:00 am
Janina Barrett &
Marian Moshansky
11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson



Volunteers Required! Потрібні волонтери!

The Ushering Ministry is seeking a few more volunteers to help with the Saturday and Sunday Divine Liturgies. If you enjoy meeting people in a friendly environment, please consider sharing your time. For more information contact:

Linda Zelinsky Telephone: (204) 444-3058
or by Email: zelinskylinda@gmail.com

Служба вітварів шукає ще кількох волонтерів для допомоги у проведенні суботніх та недільних Божественних літургій. Якщо вам подобається зустрічатися з людьми в дружній атмосфері, будь ласка, подумайте про те, щоб розділити свій час. Для отримання додаткової інформації звертайтеся:
Linda Zelinsky Telephone: (204) 444-3058
or by Email: zelinskylinda@gmail.com

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.



Catechism 2025/26 ~ Катехизис 2025/26

We are excited again to begin the catechetical year. At this time, once again, we are currently collecting information regarding numbers of students for this year's catechism program. Please email: catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com with the following information: Child's Name, Age, Catechism Grade This Year, Parent Name(s). The first catechism class will be Sunday, October 5 at 10:15am in the church basement.

Ми знову раді розпочати катехитичний рік. Зараз ми знову збираємо інформацію щодо кількості учнів для цього річної програми катехизму. Будь ласка, надішліть електронного листа на адресу: catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com вказавши таку інформацію: ім'я дитини, вік, клас катехизму цього року, ім'я(-мена) батьків. Перший урок катехизму відбудеться в неділю, 5 жовтня, о 10:15 ранку у підвалі церкви.



UCWLC Members - Nasha Doroha

The current issue of Nasha Doroha (Summer/Fall 2025) is now available.

Please pick up your copy from the labelled box, located in the church vestibule, on the table above the Outreach donation box.

****Note from the Parish Office****

Just a friendly reminder that when submitting requests for Liturgy Intentions, the stipends are payable only as cash or cheque made out to "St. Joseph's Monastery".

Please **do not** E-transfer funds, as these stipends go directly to the Fathers.

Thank you for your assistance.

U.C.W.L.C. St. Joseph's Branch Cabbage Roll Fundraiser



Image courtesy of: <https://pxhere.com/en/photos?q=cabbage+rolls&search=>

Uncooked cabbage rolls with bacon are available by pre-order sales only.

\$15.00 per dozen with a limit of 10 dozen per family.

**To place an order please contact
Audrey Smith before October 7, 2025**

At: 204-255-0487

**Pick up is Friday, October 10, 2025
Between 2pm and 5pm in the church auditorium**





Manitoba | Манітоба

Once again St. Joseph's parish is offering English Classes. This is a continuation from the Spring Classes. The program level is Intermediate. Registration and Classes begin on September 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Monastery building behind the Church. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Registration Fee: \$50

If you are interested but not sure if you qualify for this level you can come and be tested prior to the class.

To pre-register or for more information please email:

office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Парафія Святого Йосипа знову пропонує заняття з англійської мови. Це продовження весняних занять.

Рівень програми – середній.

Реєстрація та заняття розпочнуться 22 вересня о 19:00 у будівлі монастиря Святого Йосипа за церквою. Заняття проходитимуть у понеділок, середу та п'ятницю.

Реєстраційний внесок: 50 доларів.

Якщо ви зацікавлені, але не впевнені, чи відповідаєте вимогам для цього рівня, ви можете прийти та пройти тестування перед заняттям. Щоб попередньо зареєструватися або отримати додаткову інформацію, надішліть

ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is October 7th and 8th!

The next perogy bee will be October 7th and 8th, 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

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!





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, October 1 at 7 p.m.
**Feastday of the Protection of the
Most Holy Mother of God**
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



Sunday Collection September 14, 2025

Недільна колекція
14 вересня 2025 року

Sunday Collection	\$2,690
Open Collection	\$70
Vigil Lamps	\$169.90
Outreach	\$150
CCCB	\$265
Capital Building	\$275

Thank you for your support

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.



ENGLISH CLASSES

for Ukrainian Newcomers

початок занять - 08 жовтня 2025

LEVEL:

A1, A2
B1, B2

по середах і п'ятницях 18:30 - 20:30 Wednesdays & Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
по суботах 10:00 - 13:15 Saturdays 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Start date: Oct 08, 2025

Registration fee: **\$125**

Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church
965 Boyd Ave.
Winnipeg, MB

Call 204-951-3031 now!

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings September 21 to 28

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 21 ~ 28 вересня

September 21 ~ Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			Gal. 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Nelson Wolfe (birthday)	Annette Syrotiuk
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
September 22 ~ Priest Martyr Phocas			Gal. 4:28-5:10 ~ Mark 6:54-7:8
Monday	8:00 am	In reparation for all abortions	Denise
September 23 ~ Conception of John the Baptist			Gal. 5:11-21 ~ Mark 7:5-16
Tuesday	8:00 am	God's Blessings & health for Eunice Hanichuk	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
September 24 ~ Proto-Martyr Thecla			Gal. 6:2-10 ~ Mark 7:14-24
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health of Ellie	Stella
September 25 ~ Venerable Euphrosyne			Eph. 1:1-9 ~ Mark 7:24-30
Thursday	8:00 am	God's Blessings for John	Richard Newberry
September 26 ~ Death of Apostle & Evangelist Joh			1 John 4:12-19 ~ John 19:25-27; 21:24-25
Friday	8:00 am	+Mary-Ann Jakimeczko	Family
September 27 ~ Martyr Callistratus			Cor. 10:23-28 ~ Matt. 24:34-44
Saturday	8:30 am	God's Blessings for Bill & Toni ~ 29th anniversary	Bill Little
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners	
September 28 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost			2 Cor. 6:1-10 ~ Matt. 25:14-30
Sunday	9:00 am	God's Blessings for Katherine Jackson	Bill Little
	11:00 am	+Stephan Welhasch	Harry & Marika Szkwarek



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!



Coffee Klatch

**Begins again on
Sunday, September 28th
Following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Divine Liturgies.**

**Baking donations are gratefully
accepted.**

**Volunteers are always needed
and sign up sheets will be available.
Please consider sharing your time and
talent to this community building time
of fellowship.**