



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 VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 P.M.

Saturday Divine Liturgy 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR)

11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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



Dear Parishioners:

As we begin Pylikivka, the pre-Christmas fast, let us try to do something special. This is a time in which we can give up something that we enjoy with the intention of preparing our heart for Jesus. The intention is very important because it is always at this time a time of preparation to come to know our Lord deeper. Also we can do something for others – help them or be generous to them, especially the poor and the needy. We can bring food items (dry goods or cans) for our Outreach bin at the back of the church. We can volunteer with various charity organizations to deliver hampers etc.

Next weekend we commemorate the Holodomor, the forced famine by Stalin in Ukraine in 1932-33 when close to 10 million people starved to death. On Saturday, November 22nd there will be a special service, as we always do, before City Hall at 1:30 pm. It is an ecumenical service between the Orthodox and the Catholics. The consequences of the Holodomor can be seen in today war of aggression. The same principles apply , - a desire to wipe Ukrainians from the map. Let us remember all those who have become victims of Russian (former Soviet) aggression.

I thank all those who have come and will be coming to help prepare for our Yarmarok happening on the last Saturday of this month, November 29. This year's Yarmarok will help to raise funds for medical supplies for our wounded soldiers in Ukraine. While in Ukraine I had the opportunity to meet some of them personally. Despite their wounded bodies (legs and arms missing) their spirit is resilient and they continue to do whatever they can to support the war effort in Ukraine. There are thousands who need our help and we can do whatever we can to help them. Thank you in advance.

Let us prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Saviour!

Fr. John



THANK YOU!

**To the UCWLC
St. Joseph's Branch
for the generous
donation of \$2,000
towards the new dough mixer.**

Your donation is greatly appreciated ♥

**Holy Family Home
Drop in Choir**

Meets every second Monday of the month.

Next Date: Monday, November 17th

Use your vocal talents to entertain the residents of Holy Family Home. Choir sings a variety of Hymns and Folk Songs, mainly in Ukrainian.

For more information please call
Pat Sirski: 204-453-7678

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

23-тя 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

4:00 pm

Great Vespers

5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (English)

Sunday

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

11:00 am

Divine Liturgy (English)

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays

1:30 pm

Rosary for Ukraine

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Devotions

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

Sunday	November 16	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською мовою)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Wednesday	November 19	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasil Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Saturday	November 22	4:00 pm	Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	November 23	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) with Macenko Choir Божественна літургія (українською мовою) з хором Маценко
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late

+Guyla Smilski

and

+Victor Bukhta

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

Вічная Пам'ять God Grant Them Eternal Memory Вічная Пам'ять



Epistle Readers

November 15 & 16

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

November 22 & 23

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 9:00 am
Macenko Choir
Sun. 11:00 am
Joanne Peters

Epistle Readers

November 29 & 30

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Orysia Hull
Sun. 11:00 am
Joan Washchysyn

December 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych
Sun. 11:00 am
Peter Washchysyn

Ushers

November 15 & 16

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Marian Moshansky &
Nettie Royko

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

November 22 & 23

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson



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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Christmas Yarmarok

Saturday November 29, 2025

10 am to 3 pm

Crafts, Ukrainian Food and Bake Sale
(perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, etc.)

Admission: Adults \$2.00 /Children free

Proceeds: Medical Supplies for Soldiers in Ukraine

Donations of baked items will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your baking to the church hall on Friday

November 28th between 10am and 7pm

Vendors: contact Oksana (204) 698-9447
to reserve your table (\$40.00)



Ukrainian Park Camp annual (No Show) Fundraiser

An Elimination Draw will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at the Archeparchy Chancery (233 Scotia Street). Tickets are \$80.00 each, which guarantees your participation in the Elimination Draw for a chance to win \$1,000. Your \$80.00 ticket includes a \$50 tax-deductible donation acknowledging your generous support for our park. Draw-only tickets (with no donation portion) are also available for \$30.00 each.

All tickets must be purchased prior to Monday, December 8, 2025

Tickets are available by contacting Mark Galarny at 204-781-8446



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

November 25th and 26th!

**Thank you to all over our incredible volunteers
who helped with our last Perogy Bee!**

Many hands make for lighter work!

God Bless you all ♥

***The next perogy bee will be November 25th and
26th, 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!***

A Note from the Parish Office ~ Year End Donations

As the year is quickly drawing to a close, please ensure that the parish office is advised of any and all address and telephone contact changes that may have occurred over the course of the year. This is important for your

Income Tax Receipts that will be issued in late January or early February 2026.

Anyone wishing to make their contribution via a Stock Donation ~ Gift of Securities in Kind, all contributions must be received and processed no later than December 10, 2025 (in order that the brokerage/clearing centres have time to complete transactions by no later than December 19, 2025, due to Christmas Holiday closures). Please contact Natalia via email:

office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca to request a form.

2026 Donation envelopes will be available for pick up in the church in mid December. If you are new to the parish and would like a set, please call Natalia at: 204-339-4512



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Annual Fundraising Raffle
Wednesday, November 26, 2025

The first ticket drawn, and every 25th ticket
drawn thereafter, wins \$200.00.

The final ticket drawn wins \$ 3,000.00!

Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the School Office.

Email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

Phone: 204-582-5698

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to advance educational
programs at Manitoba's only Ukrainian Catholic School .

Raffle venue: 650 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

Ticket holders do not need to be present. Winners will be notified.

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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!



UCWLC
**Christmas
Bake Sale**
ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
202 Harcourt Street

FEATURING AUTHENTIC UKRAINIAN FOODS

- Potato & Cheese / Cabbage Perogies
- Cabbage Rolls
- Variety of Bakings
- Nalysnyky (Crepes) with Cottage Cheese (sweet & savory)
- Nalysnyky (Crepes) with Meat
- Poppyseed Rolls / Pampushky (Poppy Seed or Prune)
- Perishke (Buns)
- Krychenyky (Pork Cutlet)
- Horseradish
- Borsch
- Pelmeni (Dumplings)
- Meat Loaf

6th December 2025
10:00AM - 12:30PM



JOIN US FOR OSEREDOK'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

(in-person shopping only)

*Where the spirit of Christmas
glows with Ukrainian culture & craft.*

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY

29

10AM-4PM

SUNDAY

30

NOON - 4PM

184 Alexander Avenue Winnipeg



Ukrainian Canadian Congress
Manitoba Provincial Council



ГОЛОДОМОР
1932 – 1933

On Saturday, November 22, 2025 ~ 1:30 p.m.

A Panakhyda will be celebrated at the Winnipeg City Hall to commemorate the victims of the Holodomor (Stalinist man-made famine)

of 1932-1933

All are invited to attend

Date Night ~ Couples Retreat
Love finds courage to grow where friendship endures

Join us for a heartfelt evening designed for couples who want to reconnect, reflect, and renew their bond through the grace of friendship and the light of faith.

Date: Friday, November 28, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre

Cost: \$60 per couple

Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Ukrainian Archeparchy and UCWLC.

For more information or to order tickets please call 204-233-4268 or email www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca

Includes: A romantic 3-course dinner for two, complete with wine and non-alcoholic pairings

Engaging sessions to spark conversations

A testimony from a couple sharing their journey

On-site spiritual guidance and support

Resource booths with representatives from various ministries dedicated to supporting marriages

Ending with fellowship with other couples in a warm, welcoming atmosphere

A chance to win a \$100 gift card for another date night experience

Please remember to donate to
St. Joseph's Outreach

As we enter the season of Advent, which leads to the Birth of our Lord and Saviour, please remember those who may be without.

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



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Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings November 16 ~ 23

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 16 ~ 23 листопада

November 16 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 2:4-10 ~ Luke 8:26-39
Saturday	5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Sandra Schultz	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Health of Olga Szudiak	Garr & Helene Kukura
November 17 ~ St. Gregory			1 Thes. 2:20-3:8 ~ Luke 11:29-33
Monday	8:00 am	+Brendan Berg and Olivia Michalczuk	Christine Warkentin
November 18 ~ Plato & Roman			1 Thes. 3:9-13 ~ Luke 11:34-41
Tuesday	8:00 am	Health of Ollie Szudiak	Olga Boychuk
November 19 ~ Prophet Obadiah			1 Thes. 4:1-12 ~ Luke 11:42-46
Wednesday	8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health for Sandra & Peter Kaufman	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
November 20 ~ Venerable Gregory			1 Thes. 5:1-8 ~ Luke 11:47-12:1
Thursday	9:00 am	+Bill & Olga Zborowsky	Pat Zborowsky
November 21 ~ Entrance into the Temple of the Mother of God			Heb. 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Friday	9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Rose Smysnuik	Gerry Smysnuik
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving for 55 years of marriage	Peter & Joan Washchyshyn
November 22 ~ Apostle Philemon			2 Cor. 11:1-6 ~ Luke 9:1-16
Saturday	8:30 am	+deceased of the Ivashov family members	Iryna
	5:00 pm	Health of Frank Hrechka	Stephen & Donna Sumka
November 23 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 2:14-22 ~ Luke 8:41-56
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	God's Blessings on Sirdar children & grandchildren	Baba

Sunday Collection November 9, 2025

Недільна збірка 9 листопада 2025 р.

Sunday Collection	\$4,720.50
Open Collection	\$140
Vigil Lamps	\$157.75
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$120
Christmas Flowers	\$20
Outreach	\$55
Capital Building	\$210
UCWLC Donation for Dough Mixer	\$2,000

Thank you for your support

Coffee Klatch

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.**

