



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 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 Vasy Devotions: Wednesday 7:00 P.M.



Dear Parishioners:

Just a few days ago, western cities in Ukraine were again attacked with drones and missiles: Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Ternopil. Several dozen of civilians were killed in Ternopil as their apartment blocks were hit and many more were wounded. People I know in Ternopil have expressed shock that their peaceful city was attacked. The reality of war has terrible consequences, trauma, wounding and even death. Speaking with people from Lviv at this attack, I could hear the trauma in their voices as they heard the numerous drones overhead, not knowing if the next one would fall on their place. Sr. Natalia's place had lost power for eight hours or more. When I called the power was still out. They ran their essential power from their private generators. When we met one of the young girls who just "had to do" her homework, we saw on her face and in her eyes the fear and the tears, the effects of that recent attack. We must continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to this bloodshed and destruction. The war essentially is a war of evil and can only be overcome by the action of our Lord.

This week we have a very busy week for our facilities. Tuesday and Wednesday we have our Perogy Bee. As usual we need volunteers on these days to help in this important fundraiser. Then on Thursday and Friday will be the preparation for the Yarmarok which will take place on Saturday. Please come out and support this Fundraiser. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be going to support the wounded soldiers of whom there are many. Don't forget to bring baking on Friday to the church for this Yarmarok. I already thank in advance all those who have volunteered their time to make these projects successful.

This past week on Thursday, we hosted the Deanery meeting at our place. This is a meeting of the Ukrainian Catholic priests of Winnipeg. Also our Shrine had several groups of people who came to the Shrine, including two groups of Grade 12 student from St. Boniface High School. This Jubilee Year has certainly increased the activity around our Shrine. Again, we could use more volunteers in this area. Contact the Shrine if you are able to help.

On the weekend of December 6th following the 5 pm Divine Liturgy, we will have the "official" lighting up for Christmas by our Knights of Columbus.

Fr. John



THANK YOU! To the Knights of Columbus Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925 for the generous donation of \$1,000 towards the new dough mixer.

Your donation is greatly appreciated ♥

**Welcome
To the Macenko Choir
Joining us for the
9:00 am
Divine Liturgy**

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late

+Anne Shymko

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

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

24th Sunday after Pentecost

24-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

4:00 pm

Great Vespers

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

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

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

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)
Monday	November 24	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting ~ Засідання парафіяльної ради
Tuesday	November 25	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Prep Підготовка перохи
Wednesday	November 26	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Підготовка перохи
		1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Saturday	November 29	10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm	Christmas Yarmarok Різдвяний Ярмарок
		4:00 pm	Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	November 30	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)



Epistle Readers

November 22 & 23

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

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

November 29 & 30

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

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

Epistle Readers

December 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

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

December 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

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

Ushers

November 22 & 23

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson

November 29 & 30

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Janina Barrett &
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk



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



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

November 25th and 26th!

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!



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 Galarnyk at 204-781-8446

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



UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch

Orders are now being taken for Christmas Cabbage Rolls

Plain ~ Rice with Onion ~ \$12.00 per dozen

Rice, Bacon and Onion ~ \$15.00 per dozen

Limit of 6 dozen per order

Pick up is December 12, 2025 between 2pm and 4pm in the church hall
250 Jefferson Avenue



To place an order please call Audrey Smith at: 204-255-0487

Deadline to order is Monday, December 8th



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

Holy Family Home Auxiliary is having a Christmas bake sale on Friday, December 5, 2025 from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm in the Atrium (Holy Family Home - 165 Aberdeen Avenue). In addition to the sale of home baked goods and savouries, this years event will feature the sale of flower seeds in support of Holy Family Home Park Partners packaged for gift giving and a cozy coffee house. The Home's gift shop will also be open.



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, December 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





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



**Candlelight
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Cropo Funeral Chapel
1442 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sunday, December 7, 2025
at 2:00 p.m.

Livestream: www.cropo.com

Please call (204) 586-8044 or email
info@cropo.ca to
register for a seat

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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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.



Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings November 23 ~ 30

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії

23 ~ 30 листопада

November 23 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 2:14-22 ~ Luke 8:41-56
Saturday	5:00 pm	Health of Frank Hrechka	Stephen & Donna Sumka
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	God's Blessings on Sirdar children & grandchildren	Baba
November 24 ~ Great Martyr Catherine			2 Thes. 1:1-10 ~ Luke 12:13-15; 22-31
Monday	8:00 am	Health of Guillermo Estuardo Catalan	Sonia Valdes
November 25 ~ Pope Clement			2 Thes. 1:1-2:2 ~ Luke 12:42-48
Tuesday	8:00 am	Health of Ollie Humeniuk	Kathy & Frank Hrechka
November 26 ~ Venerable Alypius			2 Thes. 2:1-12 ~ Luke 12:48-59
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Olga Szudiak	Mary & Leona
November 27 ~ Great Martyr James			2 Thes. 2:13-3:5 ~ Luke 13:1-9
Thursday	8:00 am	Health of the family	Garr & Helene Kukura
November 28 ~ Venerable Stephen			2 Thes. 3:6-18 ~ Luke 13:31-35
Friday	8:00 am	+Newberry family members	Richard Newberry
November 29 ~ Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes			Gal. 1:3-10 ~ Luke 9:37-48
Saturday	8:30 am	Health of Annette Syrotiuk	Debra Akister
	5:00 pm	+Kim French	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
November 30 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 4:1-6 ~ Luke 10:25-37
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	+Joseph & Anne Leniuk & Patricia Ouelette	Allan & Joanne Malenko

Sunday Collection November 16, 2025

Недільна збірка

16 листопада 2025 р.

Sunday Collection	\$3,035
Open Collection	\$70
Vigil Lamps	\$139
Outreach	\$25
Knights of Columbus	
Donation for Dough Mixer	\$1000

Thank you for your support



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!