



# 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

#### HOOURS ~ 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

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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## Parish Bulletin DECEMBER 28, 2025

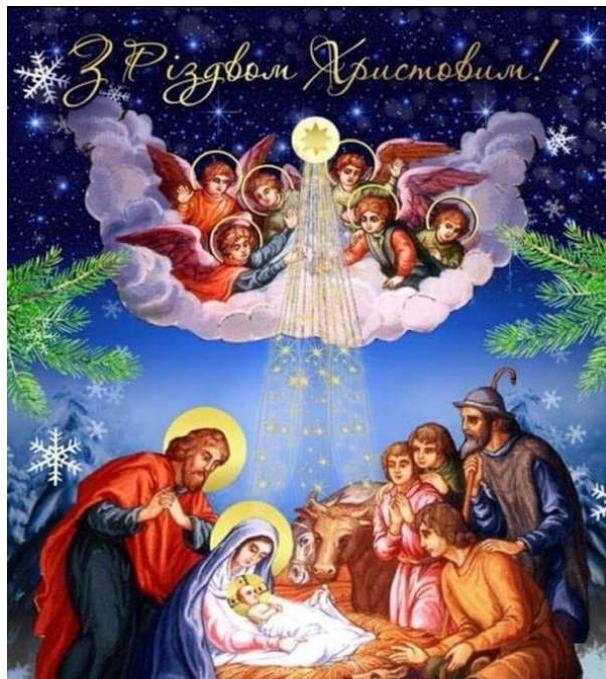


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#### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 P.M.

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

Sunday 9:00 AM (UKR)

11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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



Dear Parishioners:

I thank all those who were able to come and celebrate the Nativity of Jesus in the various Services that have been offered. As our carols same “it is a day worthy of celebration”, for Light has entered darkness and has dispelled it. I also thank the singers, animators, readers, and video technicians who have beautified the Services and made them available to those at home.

I thank all those who have given greetings to the Fathers and have offered us your “Gift of Love”. This “Gift of Love” will also be shared with our Bishops. We are grateful for all your support, not only this year but throughout the years.

It is time to pass on the torch. This week on January 1st, Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhny, C.Ss.R., who has been pastor of many parishes in Ukraine prior to coming to Canada, will become your spiritual leader, your pastor. Fr. Yevhen not only was pastor but has built several churches and many parish communities. His love for the Church and the faith is evident in his care for those placed in his care. Please give him your full support and cooperation. St. Joseph's has a strong lay participating congregation, continue to step up to the plate and take on projects for the good of the church and all its needs. I will continue to be part of St. Joseph's parish but will be concentrating more on the work of the Velychkovsky Shrine. God-willing I will be able to gather material and produce a more complete book on Blessed Vasyl's life, and other things.

Coming up in our parish, on January 25th in the evening we are hosting the last day of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be a 7pm followed by a small reception. On February 1st, a potluck meal is being organized after the 11am Divine Liturgy for fellowship and to give all of our parishioners to be able to participate in a presentation (Audio-visual) of our trip to war-torn Ukraine last September-October. There is much important information to share. Please plan to attend. Then the following Saturday February there is a Dinner and Dance at Holy Eucharist, a joint event between us and Holy Eucharist Parish. Tickets are available and the proceeds will be for our capital fund, for our elevator project.

***We wish all of you a blessed and holy Happy New Year!***

Fr. John

### **Sunday Collection December 21, 2025**

#### **Недільна збірка**

#### **21 грудня 2025 р.**

Sunday Collection	\$6,420
Open Collection	\$135
Vigil Lamps	\$171.05
Flowers	\$75
Christmas Offering	\$740
Donation in Kind	\$1,666.27
Capital Building	\$200

**Thank you for your support**

**St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church has been asked to help transport residents at Holy Family Home to the Divine liturgy on Sunday, January 4th and 18th, 2026 between 9:15am-11:15am. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers. Please contact the Spiritual Care office if you can help. Call 204-589-7381 ext. 213 or email: [spiritualcare@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](mailto:spiritualcare@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca).**



**Holy Family Home**  
дім Пресвятої Родини

**Christ is Born!**

**Glory Him!**

**Христос Раждается! Славите Його!**

**Sunday after the Nativity**

*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	December 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською )
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською )
Wednesday	December 31	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Thursday	January 1	<b>Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil New Year</b> <b>Обрізання Господа нашо - Новий рік Святого Василія</b>	10:00 am Divine Liturgy ~ Божественна літургія
Saturday	January 3	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською )
Sunday	January 4	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською ) Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською )

**Koliada!** A group of carolers from parishes in the Winnipeg Archeparchy will be caroling beginning in the afternoon on Sunday December 28 to share the joy of Christmas . Donations are accepted but not required, if given the donation will go to the parish of your choosing. To have carolers visit your place or any questions please call Jonathan at 204 805-1151.

**Коляда!** Група колядників із парафій Вінніпезької Архиєпархії планує вирушити по місті із колядою у неділю, 28 грудня, щоб поділитися із іншими радістю Різдвяних Свят та продовжити цю чудову традицію. Пожертви за коляду вітаються, але не є обов'язковими. Якщо ви вирішите дати пожертву за коляду - вона буде скерована до тієї парафії, яку ви оберете. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб до вас завітали колядники, або зацікавлені у детальнішій інформації - звертайтеся до Івася (Jonathan) 204-805-1151

*St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church*  
*Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule 2025 - 2026*  
*Українська католицька церква Святого Йосипа*  
*Розклад Різдвяної Божественної Літургії 2025-2026 pp.*

**Thursday January 1**

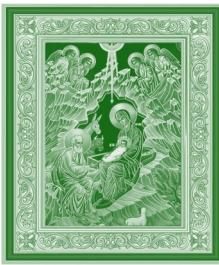
*Circumcision of Our Lord -*  
*St Basil New Year*  
*Обрізання Господа нашого*  
*- Новий рік Святого Василія*  
*10:00 am Divine Liturgy*  
*10:00 Божественна Літургія*

**Monday January 5**

*Theophany Eve - Baptism of Our Lord*  
*Богоявленська напередодні - Хрещення Господнє*  
*6:30 pm Divine Liturgy*  
*18:30 Божественна Літургія*  
*Solemn Blessing of Water*  
*Урочисте освячення води*

**Tuesday January 6**

*Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord*  
*Богоявленська Хрещення*  
*Господнє*  
*9:00 am Divine Liturgy*  
*9:00 Божественна Літургія*  
*Урочисте освячення води*



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**ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE**

**Next Perogy Bee is February 3rd and 4th, 2026!**

**Thank you to all the volunteers that came out this week for our perogy bee! We are truly Blessed to have you!**

**Our next perogy bee will be in February, giving our wonderful volunteers a much needed and deserved break in January! May you all have a beautiful, safe and Blessed Christmas and we'll see you all in the New Year!**



## Epistle Readers

**December 27 & 28**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Stephen Sumka  
  
Sun. 9:00 am  
Nestor Dudych  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Joan Washchyshyn

**January 3 & 4**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka  
  
Sun. 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchyshyn  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

## Epistle Readers

**January 10 & 11**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Kathy Hrechka  
  
Sun. 9:00 am  
Orysia Hull  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Joan Washchyshyn

**January 17 & 18**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Joanne Peters  
  
Sun. 9:00 am  
Nestor Dudych  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Peter Washchyshyn

## Ushers

**December 27 & 28**

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

**January 3 & 4**

**Sat. 5:00 pm**  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky  
  
**9:00 am**  
Marian Moshansky &  
Nettie Royko  
  
**11:00 am**  
Sandy & Norm Dobson



## Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

**\*\*\*Next Rosary & Devotions**

**Will be Wednesday December 31\*\*\***

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
Kim Nenzen	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.



# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

JANUARY 18 - 25, 2026

***“There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”***

Ephesians 4:4

Join Christians around the world in praying the scripture texts, reflections and prayers which were chosen and prepared by an ecumenical group gathered at the headquarters of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Armenia.

**GATHERINGS ARE HELD AT TIMES INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW**  
**Refreshments and fellowship following most gatherings**

<b>SUNDAY, January 18</b>	Day 1 <i>“Our calling” – Opening of the Week of Prayer</i>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders) <b>FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF WINNIPEG</b> 922 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-772-2419, <a href="http://www.firstmennonitechurch.ca">www.firstmennonitechurch.ca</a>
<b>MONDAY, January 19</b>	Day 2 <i>“Bearing with one another in love”</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>KILDONAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)</b> 2373 Main Street, Winnipeg, 204-339-3502, <a href="http://www.kildonancommunitychurch.com">www.kildonancommunitychurch.com</a>
<b>TUESDAY, January 20</b>	Day 3 <i>“The bond of peace”</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>ST. LUKE’S ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2903 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, 204-339-0412, <a href="http://www.stlukeszion.ca">www.stlukeszion.ca</a>
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 21</b>	Day 4 <i>“Called to one hope”</i>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>ST. MARY’S ACADEMY (CATHOLIC SCHOOL)</b> (Taizé candlelight prayer) Service will be held in the Chapel – use the Administration entrance facing Wellington Crescent 550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, 204-447-0244, <a href="http://www.smamb.ca">www.smamb.ca</a>
<b>THURSDAY, January 22</b>	Day 5 <i>“One faith, one baptism”</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>ST. MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> 3830 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, 204-832-1302, <a href="http://www.stmarywinnipeg.org">www.stmarywinnipeg.org</a>
<b>VENDREDI, 23 Janvier</b>	Sixième Jour « <i>Un seul Dieu et Père</i> »
<b>19h00</b>	<b>PAROISSE ST. NORBERT PARISH</b> (Service in French) 70 rue St-Pierre, Winnipeg, 204-269-3240, <a href="http://www.stnorbertparish.ca">www.stnorbertparish.ca</a>
<b>SATURDAY, January 24</b>	Day 7 <i>“God’s gift given in baptism”</i>
<b>Pray at home today</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-9; Psalm 131; Ephesians 4:7; Matthew 25:14-18
<b>SUNDAY, January 25</b>	Day 8 <i>“Growing in Christ” – Closing of the Week of Prayer</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH’S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> AND BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR’S SHRINE 250 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-339-4512, <a href="http://www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca">www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca</a>

For more information you may contact one of the above churches/groups, or your own minister/pastor, or Saint John XXIII Church: telephone 204-832-7175, [office.stjohnxxiii@gmail.com](mailto:office.stjohnxxiii@gmail.com), [www.johnxxiii.ca](http://www.johnxxiii.ca)  
For links to the full text of reflections and prayers and for other resources for the 2026 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: [weekofprayer.ca](http://weekofprayer.ca) [semainedepriere.ca](http://semainedepriere.ca)

## St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church is looking to hire a **Church Hall/Kitchen Coordinator**

### Knowledge & Skills include but not limited to:

- Ability to meet the needs of a wide variety of clients and other stakeholders with effective customer service skills
- Excellent administrative, organizational, scheduling and time management skills with attention to detail and accuracy, ability to manage tight deadlines while balancing multiple priorities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, conflict resolution and people management skills
- Knowledge of the operation of all the kitchen appliances and equipment
- Availability to be on site for events as booked/ required
- Have a valid Food Handlers Certificate

Remuneration for this position will be based on an hourly payment of \$25 per hour with a minimum of 10 hours per month

For more information or to submit an resume please contact:

Don Boitson, Parish President  
donboitson@shaw.ca

## Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа Можливість працевлаштування

Українська Католицька Церква Святого Йосифа шукає на роботу **координатора церковної зали/кухні**

### Знання та навички включають, але не обмежуються:

- Здатність задовольняти потреби широкого кола клієнтів та інших зацікавлених сторін, володіючи навичками ефективного обслуговування клієнтів
- Відмінні адміністративні, організаційні навички, навички планування та управління часом з увагою до деталей і точністю, здатність керувати стислими термінами, збалансовуючи численні пріоритети
- Сильні міжособистісні та комунікативні навички
- Чітко виражені навички дипломатії, вирішення конфліктів і управління людьми
- Знання роботи всієї кухонної техніки та обладнання
- Можливість бути на місці для проведення заходів за бронюванням/вимогою
- Мати дійсний сертифікат спеціаліста з обробки харчових продуктів

Винагорода за цю посаду базуватиметься на погодинній оплаті 25 доларів за годину з мінімум 10 годинами на місяць

Для отримання додаткової інформації або для подання резюме звертайтеся:

Дон Бойтсон, голова парафії  
donboitson@shaw.ca

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY EUCHARIST PARISHES PRESENT

# PUSENIA

## FUNDRAISING DINNER & DANCE PARTY

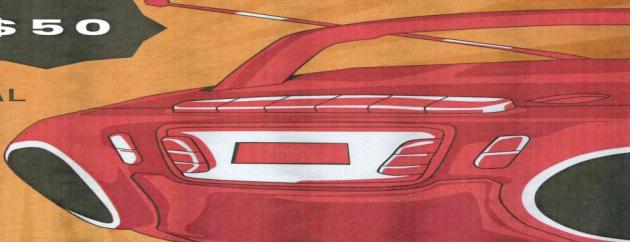
FEBRUARY 7, 2026 | 6PM - 12AM

### FEATURING



FULL BUFFET MEAL  
\$5 BEER & WINE  
SILENT AUCTION  
DOOR PRIZES

\$ 50



HOLY EUCHARIST  
PARISH CENTRE  
460 MUNROE AVENUE

for more info

holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca or stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca  
204-667-8866 or Carol at 204-226-7447

**Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings December 28 ~ January 4**  
**Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії**  
**28 грудня ~ 4 січня**

<b>December 28 ~ Sunday after the Nativity</b>			Gal. 1:11-19 ~ Matt. 2:13-23
Saturday	5:00 pm	Health of Natalia	Family
Sunday	9:00 am	+Guyla Smilski	UCWLC St. Joseph's & Holy Family Home Auxiliary
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
<b>December 29 ~ Holy Innocents</b>			Heb. 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21
Monday	8:00 am	+Lyubachivsky & Holoyuk Family Members	Iryna
<b>December 30 ~ Martyr Anysia</b>			Heb. 9:8-10; 15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-28
Tuesday	8:00 am	+Joan Sikorsky	Family
<b>December 31 ~ Venerable Melania</b>			Heb. 10:1-18 ~ Mark 8:30-34
Wednesday	8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health for Kathy Hrechka (birthday)	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
<b>January 1 ~ New Year, Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil the Great</b>			Col. 2:8-12 ~ Luke 2:20-21; 40-52
Thursday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
<b>January 2 ~ Pope Sylvester</b>			Heb. 11:8-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41
Friday	8:00 am	+Newberry Family Members	Richard Newberry
<b>January 3 ~ Saturday before Theophany</b>			1 Tim. 3:14-4:5 ~ Matt. 3:1-11
Saturday	8:30 am	+For the deceased of the Shuliak & Kalushka families	Family
	5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Larissa	Mom & Dad
<b>January 4 ~ Sunday before Theophany</b>			2 Tim. 4:5-8 ~ Mark 1:1-8
Sunday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Health for Dennis & Pat Beyak	Frank & Kathy Hrechka

**A Note From the Parish Office**

As 2025 comes to a close, we thank all of our parishioners and guests for their contributions over the year.

Please ensure all donations for 2025 are received by no later than December 30, 2025 to ensure that they are included on your income tax receipt for the year.

Contributions may be dropped off in the collection baskets in the church, stopped off at the parish office, or E-Transferred by December 30th to:

[office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)



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