



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

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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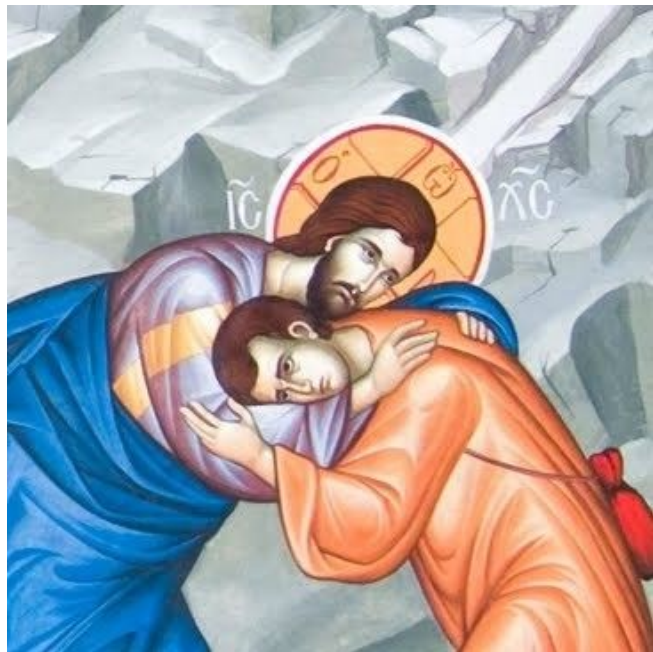
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Parish Bulletin

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Icon image courtesy of: <https://holytransfigurationkw.com/2016/03/06/cheesefareforgiveness-sunday/>

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 Vasyl Devotions: Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners,

And so it begins, Great Lent, the time that we turn more attention to our spiritual life and growth. This Sunday is, known as Cheese-fare Sunday, but is better known as Forgiveness Sunday. The icon on the first page of this bulletin represents the scene of God's forgiveness with mankind, along with one another. May the Holy Spirit aid us in releasing any anger or hatefulness towards those around us. This Sunday is also known through liturgical texts as the day that Adam and Eve were sent out of the garden of paradise. People were created for life in paradise, in order to recognize and to be in relationship with Him. Sin removed us from this blessed life and life on earth and we became **exiled**. Jesus Christ reopens the door to paradise for each of us who follows Him. He transforms our lives which becomes our **pilgrimage** to His heavenly kingdom. During Great Lent, it is recommended to partake in confession. Confession can take place in church before and during every Divine Liturgy, and for those of you who are shut in, one of the confreres can come and listen to your confession at home and bring you Holy Communion.

Last Saturday evening, we attended the Puschenya at Holy Eucharist Church, in conjunction with our parish. This was a lovely evening that included a delicious meal, a time of fellowship and dancing, which was the official indicator that Great Lent is at our doorstep.

This afternoon, beginning at 5:00 pm we will be celebrating the Forgiveness Vespers, and on Monday, the First Day of Lent (which is officially a statutory holiday), we will also be celebrating a special service known as Poklonny at 4:00 pm. This officially begins our Lenten journey. Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated every Wednesday at 7:00 pm during Lent. The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays at 7:00 pm in English and on Sundays at 5:00 pm in Ukrainian.

Next Sunday, February 22, 2026 marks the 4th year of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Prayers will be offered during a Solidarity Rally for Ukraine at the Human Rights Museum here in Winnipeg from 2-4pm. Also, each parish will offer prayers that day.

Many of you have approached me about the beeswax candles. Fr. Ihor and I have made more and they are available for sale. It's always very nice to light one of these candles when we pray at home for ourselves and our loved ones.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate my assistant, Fr. Ivan Dzhur, CSSR, who recently celebrated his birthday. Thank you to him for his zealous ministry and service, and may God grant him good health and many years. Mnohaya Lita!

Fr. Yevhen



SAVE THE DATE!

**Church clean up in
preparation for Easter
will take place**

on

Monday, March 30, 2026

9:00 am

Coffee Klatch

**Following the
9:00 am and 11:00 am
Divine Liturgies.**

Baking donations are gratefully accepted.



Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Sunday of Cheese-fare

Сиропусна Неділя

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	February 15	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія(англійською)
		5:00 pm	Forgiveness Vespers Прощена вечірня
Monday	February 16	Office Closed	
		4:00 pm	Poklonny ~ Поклонни
Wednesday	February 18	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів
Friday	February 20	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross (English) Хресна дорога (англійською)
Saturday	February 21	4:00 pm	Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	February 22	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
		5:00 pm	Way of the Cross (Ukrainian) Хресна дорога (українською)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

takes place on Saturdays & Sundays before the Divine Liturgy



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

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

**Our next perogy bee will be March 3rd & 4th, 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!**



UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch

Orders are now being taken for
Cabbage Rolls (Rice & Bacon)
Cost is \$15.00 per dozen.

Orders to be placed by no later than
March 9, 2026
Please call: Audrey Smith at
204-255-0487

Pick up date is: Wednesday, March
11th
From 2-5 pm in the church hall.

This will be our last cabbage roll
making session until Thanksgiving



Invitation

You are cordially invited to a Testimonial Banquet in honor of
His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM

Marking his 75th Anniversary of Birth
The 49th Anniversary of Priesthood
The 29th Anniversary Episcopal Consecration
The 20th Anniversary as Metropolitan-Archbishop of Winnipeg



*Joining together in gratitude for his lifetime of dedicated service to the
Church & our community*

Tuesday April 14, 2026

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg MB

Doors Open - 5:30PM | Dinner - 6:30PM

\$100

For tickets: 431-999-8041 or banquet@archeparchy.ca

Please purchase your tickets by March 25, 2026



Epistle Readers

February 14 & 15

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Iyvan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 am
Joan Washchysyn

February 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Orysia Hull
Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

Epistle Readers

February 28 & March 1

Sat. 5:00 pm
Teresa Kuzyk

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

March 7 & 8

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am
Iyvan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 am
Norm Dobson

Ushers

February 14 & 15

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Marian Moshansky &
Elaine Kisiow

11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson

February 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Marian Moshansky &
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk



MARCH 13-15, 2026 LENTEN RETREAT YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

FROM RUNNING ON EMPTY TO ROOTED IN GOD

A Journey from Chaos to Renewal

TOOLS FOR HARDSHIP | SPIRITUAL CLARITY | REST AND INTERIOR HEALING | VISIT A MARTYR'S SHRINE | ALL MEALS PROVIDED

START YOUR JOURNEY →

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Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

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| 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 |
| Jan Lukie | Mary Woytowich |
| Kim Nenzen | |

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.

Sunday Collection February 8, 2026

Недільна збірка
8 лютого 2026 р.

Sunday Collection	\$3,830
Open Collection	\$85
Vigil Lamps	\$189.25
Initial Offering	\$100
Outreach	\$75

Thank you for your support

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturdays 8:30 am

February 7 & 28

March 7 & 14

May 23

IF YOU WISH US TO REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENVELOPE FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKAGE OR THE EXTRA ENVELOPES MARKED "SOROKOUSTY" AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

*****CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO
ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY*****

Thank you, Дякую, Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Puschenia this past weekend! Whether you bought tickets and attended, supported with a donation or prize or sent us prayers...it was all truly appreciated! St Joseph's continues to stand strong and come together whether it's pinching perogies, cleaning the church or enjoying a fabulous meal then dancing the night away! You are all amazing and I hope everyone had a good time! I am truly touched by all that have reached out after the event, some asking when the next one is...lol! Again, Thank you, Дякую and God Bless. Carol



Knights of Columbus

K.U.C.A.

2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

Event	Date	Location	Time <small>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</small>
Hockey Challenge	February 8 Sunday	St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street / Outdoor Parking Lot)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm <i>Sign in 1:30 pm</i>
Mini Olympics	February 21 Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary School (650 Flora Avenue.)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Curling	March 15 Sunday	Elmwood Curling Club (300 Brazier Street)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Indoor Soccer	March 28 Saturday	Gateway Recreation Centre (1717 Gateway Rd)	10:00 am - 12:00 pm <i>Sign in 9:30 am</i>
Awards Banquet (All Participants)	April 18 Saturday	Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall (390 Marion Street)	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLAY WITH A PURE HEART, FOR THEY WILL REFLECT THE GLORY OF GOD"

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain



Youth Winter Games Provided by:
KUCA
Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

Tenderloin
Meat & Sausage

All Costs Covered by KUCA and sponsors
INFORMATION: Bernard Boguski: 204-390-1537



Ukrainian Canadian Congress
Manitoba Provincial Council

4 YEARS OF RESISTANCE 4 РОКИ СПРОТИВУ

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

**SOLIDARITY RALLY FOR
UKRAINE.**

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AT 2:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

ALL UKRAINIAN CHURCHES.

UNITED PRAYER FOR UKRAINE IN THIS TIME OF
WAR

22 ЛЮТОГО, 2026

КАНАДСЬКИЙ МУЗЕЙ ЛЮДСЬКИХ ПРАВ

14:00 - 16:00

**ВІЧЕ СОЛІДАРНСТІ З
УКРАЇНОЮ.**

ОФІЦІЙНА ПРОГРАМА О 14:30.

22 ЛЮТОГО, 2026

УСІ УКРАЇНСЬКІ ЦЕРКВИ

СПІЛЬНА МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ В ЦЕЙ ВОЄННИЙ
ЧАС

**STOP PUTIN
STOP WAR**

More info:

www.uccmanitoba.ca

www.facebook.com/uccmb

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.



Knights of Columbus



Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925

2026



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| A. Fish & Perogy Dinner \$15
<i>one piece (4 oz.) deep-fried battered cod, three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw, fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).</i> | E. Fries Plate \$5
<i>Only French fries.</i> |
| B. Fish & Fries Dinner \$13
<i>one piece (4 oz.) deep-fried battered cod, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).</i> | F. Take Out Container (per dinner / plate) \$1 |
| C. Extra Fish \$10
<i>one piece (4 oz.) deep-fried battered cod, tartar sauce (on request).</i> | Beverages Goodwill offering
<i>Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink</i> |
| D. Perogy Plate \$10
<i>six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions, sour cream.</i> | Dessert Goodwill offering
<i>White or Chocolate cake (with icing)</i> |

March 13, 20 and 27

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**PRAY
UKRAINE**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

PRAYING FOR UKRAINE

To mark 4 years since the beginning of
the full-scale Russian war against Ukraine

You are invited to spend time in prayer before the Holy Relics of
Blessed Vasyl at the

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

250 Jefferson Avenue—Winnipeg

Personal prayer available **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Community prayer in both English and Ukrainian

12 noon Rosary
12:30 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God
1:00 p.m. Chaplet to Blessed Vasyl



*"O Blessed Vasyl, you lived through the danger
of war, protect your people from all enemies.
Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasyl,
pray to God for us."*

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings February 15 ~ 22
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 15 ~ 22 лютого

February 15 ~ Sunday of Cheese-fare		Rom. 13:11-14:4 ~ Matt. 6:14-21
Saturday	5:00 pm	For Health & God's Blessing for all benefactors of "Gift of Love"
Sunday	9:00 am	Health of Isabel Szustakowski Zenia Szustakowski
	11:00 am	For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners
February 16 ~ FIRST DAY OF LENT		1 Cor. 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36
Monday	8:00 am	Deceased in memory of +Rev. Terrence Moran David Dubowitz
February 17 ~ Great Martyr Theodore Tyre		Rom. 8:14-21 ~ Matt. 6:1-13
Tuesday	8:00 am	God's Blessing Michael Ryczak, Birthday Bill Woroby
		God's Blessing for Katherine Ryczak, Birthday Bill Woroby
February 18 ~ Pope Leo		2 Cor. 4:13-18 ~ Mark 11:22-25
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Shrine		
February 19 ~ Apostle Archippus		Rom. 15:30-33 ~ Matt. 7:7-11
Thursday	8:00 am	Deceased of the family of Bohdan Krywonizhka Bernardin Family
February 20 ~ Venerable Leo of Catania		1 Tim. 2:1-7 ~ Luke 15:1-10
Friday	8:00 am	God's Blessing for Sr. Christine Dudych, Birthday William Little
February 21 ~ Venerable Timothy		Heb. 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5
Saturday	8:30 am	+Randy Chaikowski N.N.
	5:00 pm	For Health of Natalia, Stepan, Irena, Vasylyna, Mykola, Fr. Ihor, Lesia, Severyn, Christyna, Melania, Ivan Friends
February 22 ~ First Sunday of Lent		Heb. 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51
Sunday	9:00 am	Health of Natalia Melnychuk Friends
	11:00 am	For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners



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!



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.