



# 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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## Parish Bulletin

### MARCH 1, 2026



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



Dear Parishioners,

We have completed the second week of Great Lent. This past Tuesday, February 24th, we commemorated the 4th Anniversary of the full-scale Russian war against Ukraine and the Ukrainian people. On that day, thanks to the initiative of the Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Shrine, we held an "hour" of prayer attended by about 30 people. We started at noon with a recital of the Holy Rosary, and then at 12:30 we prayed a Moleben to the Mother of God for the people of Ukraine, for soldiers who defend Ukraine, for those in captivity, on occupied territories and for all people of goodwill who had been helping Ukraine through these past four years. Fr. Volodymyr Bashutsky from the Holy Family Church joined us for the Moleben. This hour of prayer ended with the Chaplet to Blessed Vasyl, asking his intercession for the people of Ukraine.

On February 26th, our Church celebrated the memorial of Blessed Edigna (1055-1109). Although she lived almost a thousand years ago, she was added to our liturgical calendar very recently, just two years ago. She was the daughter of Anna Yaroslavna, the Queen of France, and granddaughter of Yaroslav the Wise, The Grand Prince of Kyiv (1019-1054). She completed her life's journey in holiness in Bavaria (Germany). She is known as a healer of the sick, and a teacher of faith, and also as "Blessed who unites people." Let us also pray through her intercession for peace and unity in Ukraine, in Canada, and throughout the world.

Fr. Ivan left for his first round of Lenten missions. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as all other Redemptorists of Canada who are preaching missions and retreats during this time of Great Lent.

P.S. Please note that the Way of the Cross schedule has been changed at the request of parishioners. It will now take place on **Fridays at 6:00 p.m.** instead of 7:00 p.m., and on **March 13, 20, 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

May God bless all of you this coming week!

Fr. Yevhen



Photo by Bishop Bohdan Dzyurakh



**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!***

***Second Sunday of Lent***

***Друга Неділя Посту***

*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	March 1	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)</b> Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b> Божественна літургія (англійською)
		5:00 p.m.	<b>Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)</b> Хресна дорога (українською)
Monday	March 2	12:30 p.m.	<b>UCWLC General Meeting</b> Загальні збори <b>UCWLC</b>
Wednesday	March 4	1:30 p.m.	<b>Rosary for Ukraine</b> Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b> Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів
Friday	March 6	6:00 p.m.	<b>Way of the Cross (English)</b> Хресна дорога (англійською)
Saturday	March 7	8:30 a.m.	<b>Sorokousty ~ Сорокоусти</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня</b>
		5:00 p.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b> Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	March 8	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)</b> Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b> Божественна літургія (англійською)
		5:00 p.m.	<b>Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)</b> 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



### **AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL KNIGHTS OF FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL**

On February 9 during the Council's last business meeting, a motion was made and seconded to repair and refurbish the pool table and shuffleboard in the parish hall. The cost of this project requires this notice of motion to be posted three weeks prior to our next business meeting on March 9 when it will be voted upon. Full details of this project will be available at that time. We need as many Knights as possible to be in attendance!  
Thank you!



## Epistle Readers

*February 28 &  
March 1*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Teresa Kuzyk

Sun. 9:00 am  
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 am  
Peter Washchyshyn

*March 7 & 8*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchyshyn

Sun. 11:00 am  
Norm Dobson

## Ushers

*February 28 &  
March 1*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky  
9:00 am

Marian Moshansky &  
Nettie Royko  
11:00 am  
Linda Zelinsky

*March 7 & 8*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky  
9:00 am

Mary Marcinkow &  
Jannina Barrett

11:00 am  
Jilian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**Saturdays 8:30 am**

**February 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\*\*\***

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

## 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.



## Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer	Haley Norman
Margaret Fedorchuk	Steve Prokop
Orest Fedorchuk	Helen Stockburn
Annette Syrotiuk	Cory Macsymach
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.

## ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! A LENTEN HOLY HOUR!

All Knights and their family and friends are invited to

Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral for a special Lenten service on Saturday, March 14 at 11: 00 AM. Come and spend a time of reflection and prayer in the Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic tradition led by our K of C State Chaplain Fr. Bohdan Lukie CSsR. Everyone is invited to take some precious time to experience the rich spirituality of our Eastern Catholic Church as we prepare for the great feast of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. This is also a golden opportunity to view this historical site with its wonderful mosaics and stained glass windows by the renowned artist Leo Mol.

Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral, 115 McGregor St. Winnipeg.

For further information contact SK Michael Ryczak at

mryczak@shaw.ca or cellphone: 204 791 5030.

### Job Posting: Grounds & Facilities Maintenance Worker

Ukrainian Park, Gimli (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy)

**Position:** We are seeking a hardworking and reliable **Grounds & Facilities Maintenance Worker** to join our team for the upcoming 2026 season. This is an in-person, full-time position focused on maintaining the beauty, safety, and functionality of our park facilities and natural lakeside environment.

Application Deadline: April 17, 2026. Expected Start Date: April 30, 2026

Please email your resume to [parkdirect@archeparchy.ca](mailto:parkdirect@archeparchy.ca), in care of Taras Veryha.



Knights of Columbus

# K.U.C.A.

## 2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

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

**“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



# 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

## Knights of Columbus



**Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925  
 2026**



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

**Ukrainian Park**

**ARCHEPARCHIAL**

**TEENS** JULY 5 TO 11, 2026 AGES 12 TO 16

**SUMMER CAMP**

**CHILDREN'S** JULY 12 TO 18, 2026 AGES 5 TO 11

**UKRAINIAN PARK CAMP 2026**

**BUILT ON THE ROCK**

*A faith-filled summer camp where children and teens grow in Christ, celebrate Ukrainian heritage, and build lasting friendships through prayer, community, and outdoor fun*

Registration opens March 14th, 2026

childrencamp@archeparchy.ca | www.archeparchy.ca | @ukrparkcamp

**Spring Yarmarok**

at Ukrainian National Federation  
 935 Main Street

March 14, 2026 • 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Easter Baking: Paska, Babka & more!

Handicrafts by Ukrainian Artisans

Ukrainian Food Meals Available for Eat-in

**Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings March 1 ~ 8**  
**Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 1 ~ 8 березня**

<b>March 1 ~ Second Sunday of Lent</b>		Heb. 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	5:00 pm For health of Natalia Bilynskyy	Friend
Sunday	9:00 am For God's blessing Ihor, Oksana, Ivan, Maria Andrukh	Family
	11:00 am <b>For the Health &amp; God's Blessings of our Parishioners</b>	
<b>March 2 ~ Priest Martyr Theodotus</b>		Eph. 4:25-32 ~ Matt.5:42-48
Monday	8:00 am + Fr. Nestor, Anna, Vasyl, Iustyna, Illia, Anna, Ivan Maria, Luka, Maria, Iryna, Fr. Jaropolk, deacon Volodymyr.	Andriy
<b>March 3 ~ Martyr Eutropius</b>		Phil. 2:12-16 ~ Matt. 10:32-38,19:27-30
Tuesday	8:00 am God's blessings for Eddy	Bernardin Family
<b>March 4 ~ Venerable Gerasimus</b>		Eph. 4:1-6 ~ Matt. 7:1-8
Wednesday	7:00 pm <b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b>	
	+ Walter Prystai	Family
<b>March 5 ~ Martyr Conon of Isauria</b>		Col. 3:4-11 ~ Matt. 7:24-8:4
Thursday	8:00 am For God's Blessing for Andriy, Nestor and family	Friend
<b>March 6 ~ 42 Martyrs of Amorius</b>		Eph. 5:1-8 ~ Matt. 6:22-34
Friday	8:00 am For God's blessing for Roman, Anna, Vasyl, Natalia Kobetiak	Family
<b>March 7 ~ All Souls Saturday</b>		Heb. 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17
Saturday	8:30 am <b>SOROKOUSTY</b>	
	5:00 pm + Walter and his parents Bill & Mary	Marie Gwozd
<b>March 8 ~ Third Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Holy Cross</b>		Heb. 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
Sunday	9:00 am + Don Barrett – 40 days	Family
	11:00 am <b>For the Health &amp; God's Blessings of our Parishioners</b>	



**Bishop Velychkovsky  
National Martyr's Shrine  
Presanctified Liturgy with  
anointing for Healing**

**Wednesday March 4, 2026  
7:00 p.m.  
Confession available  
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
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**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.