



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
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Parish Bulletin

MARCH 15, 2026



Image of St. Clement Hofbauer in Schonenberg, Germany. Photo by Fr. Ivan.

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,

It's hard to believe, but we are almost half way through the Great Lent. I hope that each one of you have a grace-filled Lenten journey, as all of us are trying to grow closer to Jesus Christ. This Sunday, the Redemptorists celebrate the feast of one of our own saints - St. Clement Hofbauer. He was born in Tasswitz, Moravia (presently Czech Republic) in 1751. In his young years, he worked as baker. Having heard the call to the priesthood, he went ahead and completed his philosophy and theology in Vienna (Austria). During his annual pilgrimage to Rome, he met the Redemptorists. In 1784, Clement together with his friend, Thaddeus Hübl, were received by the Redemptorists. In 1785, they professed their religious vows and were ordained to the priesthood. They became the first non-Italian members of the Redemptorist Congregation, and it thanks to their courage and hard work that the Redemptorist Congregation spread outside of Italy into the rest of Europe and eventually to over 84 countries around the world. One of St. Clement's dreams was to go to Canada as a missionary. Although he was unable to do that himself, Redemptorists arrived to North America in 1832. St. Clement is known as a man who always tried to find new ways to preach the Gospel to those he met, by word, deed, listening ear or simply by praying for others. May he continue to inspire us to be those "living icons" of God's presence to those we meet.

Our Redemptorist community continues to preach missions and retreats during this time of Lent. This past week, Fr Larry preached the Lenten day of recollection in Cooks Creek. Today Fr Bohdan Lukie begins his 4-day mission at Holy Family Church in Winnipeg. Fr. John left for Saskatchewan where he is scheduled to preach missions in Prince Albert and at Sts. Peter and Paul in Saskatoon. Fr. Ivan is guiding a group of young men during their Come and See weekend in Toronto and then he will start his second round of Missions. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

As you know this past Friday, Knights of Columbus hosted their first Fish Fry Friday. It was well attended. We will have two more Fish Fry Fridays on March 20th and 27th. Everyone is warmly invited to come and enjoy well cooked meal prepared by the Knights as well as the fellowship with family, friend, and parish community. Following the Fish Fry, we will gather in the church for the Way of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

May God bless all of you this coming week!

Fr. Yevhen



Coffee Klatch following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies.

Baking donations are gratefully accepted.

Volunteers Needed. We are looking for volunteers to help at 9:00 AM and/or 11:00 AM.

We will train you, extremely simple and fun. Contact Mark & Sonya Galarnyk.
204-781-8446 or markgalarnyk@mymts.net & 204-799-6240 or sgalarnyk@gmail.com

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Четверта 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 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
		5:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross (Ukrainian) Хресна Дорога (українською)
Wednesday	March 18	1:30 p.m.	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів
Friday	March 20	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross (English) Хресна Дорога (англійською)
Saturday	March 21	4:00 p.m.	Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня
		5:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	March 22	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
		5:00 p.m.	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 24th and 25th, 2026!

**Our next perogy bee will be March 24th & 25th, 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!**



Knights of Columbus



**Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925
2026**



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| <p>A. Fish & Perogy Dinner \$ 15
one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod,
three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw,
fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).</p> <p>B. Fish & Fries Dinner \$ 13
one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod,
French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).</p> <p>C. Extra Fish \$ 10
one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod,
tartar sauce (on request).</p> <p>D. Perogy Plate \$ 10
six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions,
sour cream.</p> | <p>E. Fries Plate \$ 5
Only French fries.</p> <p>F. Take Out Container (per dinner / plate) \$ 1</p> <p>Beverages Goodwill offering
Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink</p> <p>Dessert Goodwill offering
White or Chocolate cake (with icing)</p> |
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March 13, 20 and 27

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Easter Babkas and Paskas Sale St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church



Easter Babkas and Paskas will be available for purchase again this year. **Pre-orders only** will be taken. Deadline is **March 20th**. Please contact Anna **204-668-3878** or Christine **204-694-1549**. Orders will also be taken after each Liturgy.

Proceeds will go for
medical supplies for our
Ukrainian soldiers
in Ukraine.



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Epistle Readers

March 14 & 15

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 am
Joan Washchyshyn

March 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 am
Joanne Malenko

Ushers

March 14 & 15

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Jannina Barrett

11:00 am
Sandy &
Norm Dobson

March 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Marion Moshansky &
Nettie Royko

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**March 14 & May 23
at 8:30 AM**

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 a.m. Divine Liturgy**



SAVE THE DATE!

Church clean up in preparation for
Easter will take place on
Monday, March 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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.



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

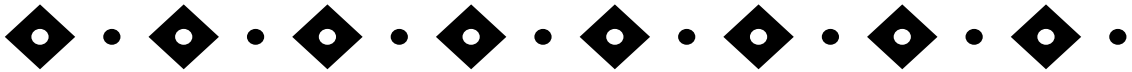
O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Passion, Death & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept 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!

Special "Thank You" to Christine Warkentin

*For preparing gorgeous decoration of the Holy Cross
for the Third Sunday of Lent.*



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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026



March 28	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> 8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
March 24	<u>Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussy Willows</u> 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
March 30	<u>Holy Monday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy First Lenten talk by Fr. Larry Kondra, C.Ss.R.
March 31	<u>Holy Tuesday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Second Lenten talk by Fr. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.
April 1	<u>Holy Wednesday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick) Third Lenten talk by Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R.
April 2	<u>Holy Thursday</u> 7:00 p.m.	12 Gospels Readings - Our Lord's Passion
April 3	<u>Good Friday</u> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Vespers - Exposition of the Holy Shroud ~ Plashchanytsia Jerusalem Matins ~ Macenko Choir
April 4	<u>Holy Saturday</u> 1 p.m.	Divine Liturgy with Vespers ~ followed by the blessing of Easter baskets in the Church Hall 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm

Pascha Великдень Easter

April 4	<u>Easter (Saturday Eve)</u> 8:30 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Basket Blessing to Follow
April 5	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Basket Blessing to Follow Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Basket Blessing to Follow
April 6	<u>Bright Monday</u> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
April 7	<u>Bright Tuesday</u> 9:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy



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Natalia Bilynskyy

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

March 15 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent		Heb. 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31
Saturday	5:00 p.m. For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 a.m. For God's blessing for Yaroslav, Maksym, Maria	Family
	11:00 a.m. + Alice Mary Gallagher Osborne	Joanne Peters
March 16 ~ 40 Martyrs Sabinus		Rom. 12:1-3 ~ Luk. 6:31-36
Monday	8:00 a.m. For Health of Magda Machado	Mary-Ann & Eddy Bernardin
March 17 ~ Venerable Alexis		Eph. 4:14-16 ~ Luk. 6:24-31
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. For God's birthday blessing for Phyllis	Family
March 18 ~ St. Cyril		Eph. 4:17-25 ~ Luk. 7:36-50
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	
	God's Blessing for Andriy, Nestor and family	Friend
March 19 ~ Martyr Chrysantus		Eph. 4:25-32 ~ Luk. 13:1-9
Thursday	8:00 a.m. For Health of Robert Sliva	Jason, Stacie Sliva and Family
March 20 ~ Father of Sabbas		2 Cor. 5:10-15 ~ Luk. 12:42-48
Friday	8:00 a.m. For Health - recovering of Natalia Bilynsky	Kathy and Frank Hrechka
March 21 ~ Akathist Saturday		Heb. 9:1-7 ~ Luk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Saturday	8:30 a.m. + Blair Moshansky	Marian
	5:00 p.m. + Alison Theresa Peters	Joanne Peters & Michael Dudar
March 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent		Heb. 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45
Sunday	9:00 a.m. For Health of Sofia Makoveska	Nataliia Kobetiak
	11:00 a.m. For Health of Albert & Valdine Galay	Jill & Emy Matwychuk
For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners		

Chotke is a special knotted roped used to pray the "Jesus Prayer— *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner*".



We are blessed at the **Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine** to have **Jason Sliva**, our parishioner from St. Joseph's parish, who shares his gift of creating Chotke. His Chotke are available for purchase in the Gift Shop.

Jason has offered to present a workshop on how to create your own Chotke
Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. (this is a 2-hour session)

Please register by March 16th, through the **Shrine Office** at 204-338-7321 or email info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Registration Fee: \$10



**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.