



# 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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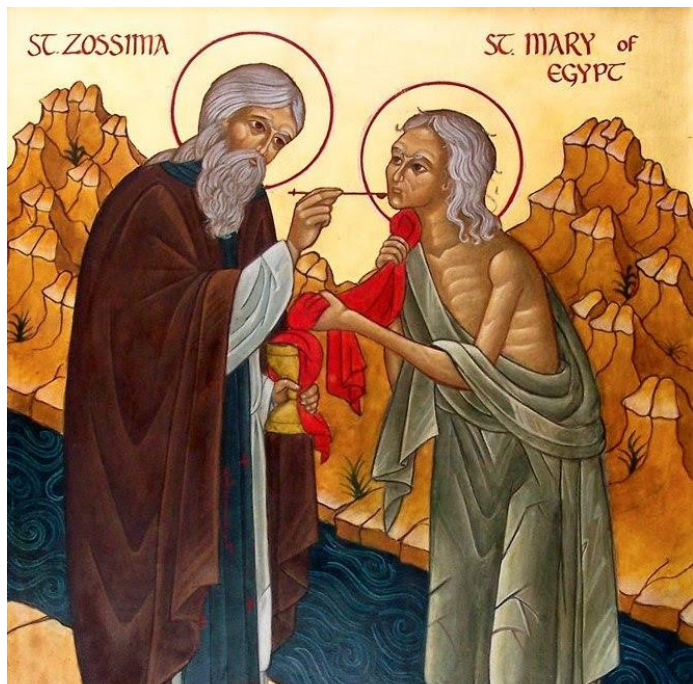
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## Parish Bulletin

### MARCH 22, 2026



Saint Mary of Egypt. Icon image courtesy of: <https://orderofsaintgeorge.org/saint-may-of-egypt/>

### 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,

The Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent is dedicated to Saint Mary of Egypt (344–421).

In her life we see the greatness of the power of sin forgiven and the blessing of humility restored.

Mary was a woman who fell from the grace of God and lived the life of a fallen woman. Her story is a story of passion converted and restoration of genuine love. Mary was a woman who sought pleasure in life for seventeen years until she took a fateful journey to Jerusalem. She tried to cross the threshold of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre together with faithful Christians. However, Mary was prevented from entering the church by some invisible force. At that moment, her sinfulness was revealed to her mind, and the words of salvation gently touch her heart. Seeking the help of the Holy Mother of God with a solemn vow, she entered and saw the life-giving Cross and the place of Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Mary beheld the greatness of the Mystery of God, and how the Lord accepted her repentance. She again prayed to the Mother of God, and then fulfilled her vow by crossing the River Jordan into the desert of repentance, where she grew in humility, sorrow, and love of God.

Her example of repentance should be an inspiration to all of us. We have a wonderful opportunity through the sacramental mystery of Penance to obtain forgiveness. The same Jesus who cured the leper with a touch and forgave sins with a word now uses a priest as His instrument to heal and forgive, to teach and console, to support and encourage.

Our confreres continue to faithfully preach the Word of God. Please keep our missionaries, Fr. Larry, Fr. Ivan, and Fr. John, in your prayers as they continue their Lenten Missions. May the Lord strengthen them in their ministry and touch the hearts of all those they serve.

Today we also have an important event - the Annual General Meeting at about 12:30 PM. I encourage everyone to attend and take part in the life of our parish. This Wednesday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation. There is no fasting on this day, and we will have two Divine Liturgies.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful week ahead. May God's grace be with you and your families!

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](mailto:markgalarnyk@mymts.net) & 204-799-6240 or [sgalarnyk@gmail.com](mailto:sgalarnyk@gmail.com)

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**П'ята Неділя Посту**

*The Redeptorists 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 22	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)</b> Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b> Божественна літургія (англійською)
		12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>AGM ~ Річні Загальні Збори</b> <b>Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)</b> Хресна дорога (українською)
Wednesday	March 25	9:00 a.m.	<b>Feast of Annunciation Divine Liturgy</b> Благовіщення Божественна літургія
		1:30 p.m.	<b>Rosary for Ukraine</b> Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 p.m.	<b>Feast of Annunciation Divine Liturgy</b> Благовіщення Божественна літургія
Friday	March 27	6:30 p.m.	<b>Way of the Cross (English)</b> Хресна дорога (англійською)
Saturday	March 28	8:30 a.m.	<b>Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy</b> Лазарева Субота Божественна літургія
		4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Great Vespers ~ Велика вечірня</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (English)</b> Божественна літургія (англійською)
		9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)</b> Божественна літургія (українською)
Sunday	March 29	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 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><b>A Fish &amp; Perogy Dinner \$15</b><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></p> <p><b>B. Fish &amp; Fries Dinner \$13</b><br/><i>one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).</i></p> <p><b>C. Extra Fish \$10</b><br/><i>one piece (4 oz*) deep-fried battered cod, tartar sauce (on request).</i></p> <p><b>D. Perogy Plate \$10</b><br/><i>six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions, sour cream.</i></p> | <p><b>E. Fries Plate \$5</b><br/><i>Only French fries.</i></p> <p><b>F. Take Out Container (per dinner / plate) \$1</b></p> <p><b>Beverages Goodwill offering</b><br/><i>Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink</i></p> <p><b>Dessert Goodwill offering</b><br/><i>White or Chocolate cake (with icing)</i></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**

### **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!**



## Epistle Readers

**March 21 & 22**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am  
Nestor Dudych  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

**March 28 & 29**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka

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

## Ushers

**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

**March 28 & 29**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am  
Elaine Kisiow &  
Mary Marcinkow  
11:00 am  
Sandy &  
Norm Dobson

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**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.



# UKRAINIAN EASTER SALE

Fundraiser to support parish projects and to help Ukraine

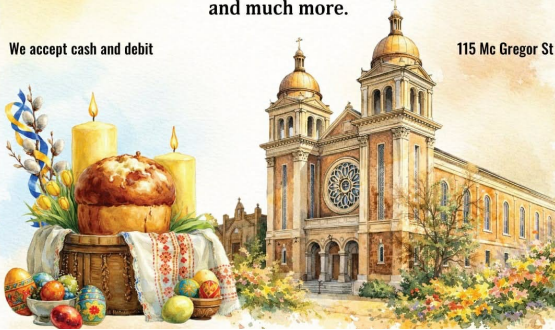
SUNDAY, MARCH 22

11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Easter bread / Paska, perogies, cabbage rolls, beetroot with horseradish, smoked meats, homemade cookies and cakes, Ukrainian and Easter decorations and much more.

We accept cash and debit

115 Mc Gregor St



## 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

## 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



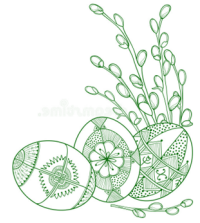
Youth Winter Games Provided by:  
KUCA

Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

Tenderloin Meat & Sausage

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

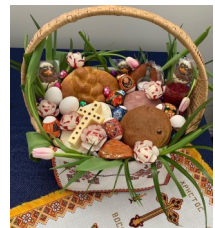
# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026



- March 28**    **Lazarus Saturday**  
 8:30 a.m.                      Divine Liturgy
- March 29**    **Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussy Willows**  
 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)      Divine Liturgy  
 9:00 a.m.                      Divine Liturgy  
 11:00 a.m.                     Divine Liturgy
- March 30**    **Holy Monday**  
 7:00 p.m.                      Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
                                      **First Lenten talk by Fr. Larry Kondra, C.Ss.R.**
- March 31**    **Holy Tuesday**  
 7:00 p.m.                      Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
                                      **Second Lenten talk by Fr. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.**
- April 1**        **Holy Wednesday**  
 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**        **Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m.                      12 Gospels Readings - Our Lord's Passion
- April 3**        **Good Friday**  
 11:00 a.m.                     Vespers - Exposition of the Holy Shroud  
                                      ~ Plashchanytsia  
 7:00 p.m.                      Jerusalem Matins ~ Macenko Choir
- April 4**        **Holy Saturday**  
 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**

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



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**Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings March 22 ~ 29**  
**Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 22 ~ 29 березня**

<b>March 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		Heb. 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45
Saturday	5:00 p.m. + Alison Theresa Peters	Joanne Peters & Michael Dudar
Sunday	9:00 a.m. For Health of Sofia Makoveska	Nataliia Kobetiak
	11:00 a.m. For Health of Albert & Valdine Galay	Jill & Erny Matwychuk
<b><i>For the Health &amp; God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i></b>		
<b>March 23 ~ 40 Venerable Nicon</b>		Col. 3:12-16 ~ Luke 11:34-41
Monday	8:00 a.m. For health of Darlene Dahl	Natalia, Stepan, Irena
<b>March 24 ~ Venerable Zachary</b>		1 The. 5:14-23 ~ Mark 8:30-34
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. + Josephine Ferniuk	Peter & John Washchysyn
<b>March 25 ~ The Annunciation</b>		Heb. 2:11-18 ~ Luke 1:24-38
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. For God's blessing for Sirdar's children and grandchildren	Baba
	7:00 p.m. <b><i>For the Health &amp; God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i></b>	
<b>March 26 ~ Plenary Memorial of the Angel Gabriel - Post-feast of Annunciation</b>		Heb. 2:2-10 ~ Luke 10:16-22
Thursday	8:00 a.m. For God's birthday blessings for Marian Moshansky	Family and friends
<b>March 27 ~ Matrona</b>		Eph. 2:4-10 ~ Matt. 4:1-11
Friday	8:00 a.m. For God's blessing for Liubomyr, Lilia, Bohdan, Sviatoslav	Friend
<b>March 28 ~ Lazarus Saturday</b>		Heb. 12:28-13:8 ~ John 11:1-45
Saturday	8:30 a.m. + Ivan Kockyi	Bilinskyy Family
	5:00 p.m. God's blessings for Kathy Demski	Bernardin Family
<b>March 29 ~ Flowery (Palm) Sunday</b>		Phi. 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18
Sunday	9:00 a.m. For God's blessing for Kateryna, Eugenia, Hanna	Family
	11:00 a.m. <b><i>For the Health &amp; God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i></b>	

**Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine**  
**GIFT SHOP**

**BEES WAX CANDLES**

\$5.00 each

*A portion of each sale  
 supports the Shrine*



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