



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
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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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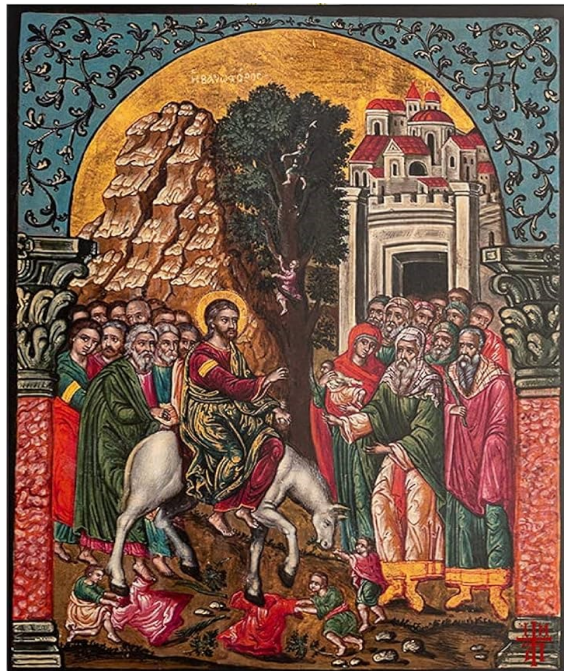
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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

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,

Today is Palm Sunday. The Church observes this as a festal day of joy, since Jesus arrives triumphantly in Jerusalem as a King and Savior, ready to establish justice and bring forth redemption to his people. The events of the saving Passion, Death, and Resurrection will occur over a few days. The kontakion of today's feast reminds us that, "we have been buried with You through baptism, O Christ our God, and we have become worthy of immortal life by Your resurrection." Each one of us is on the journey to that Resurrection since the very moment of our baptism, and Jesus is the one who accompanies us on that journey and who will welcome us at our "triumphant" entry.

We are about to enter the Passion (Holy) Week, or the most solemn week of the year. Once again, the Church reminds us that our salvation is at hand. Jesus said "The hour has come, and it is time for everything to be accomplished" (Jn. 12:23). In other words, the Lord is near us; He extends the gift of salvation to each one of us, to the entire human race. And this gift of salvation, of redemption, is the most important treasure that we need to cherish and hold on to.

The beautiful services of the Passion (Holy) Week help us to reflect on that mystery of our redemption. These services can help us to grow in love for Jesus and grow in gratitude for that gift of redemption. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us during the scheduled services of Holy Week. Please see the full schedule elsewhere in this bulletin. In addition, I'd like to invite you to our Lenten reflections (Tridium) during Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be an opportunity for confessions and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (on Wednesday) for all present.

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for the hard work in preparing "The Fish Fry" Fridays in our parish this Lent, which allowed many of us to gather together for fellowship.

Additionally, I'd like to thank all those who came to help at "Pierogy Bees," those who baked and prepared paska's and babka's, and those who made cabbage rolls. May God reward you for your time and generous hearts.

May this Holy Week be a time of grace, renewal, and deeper closeness to Christ for each one of 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 & 204-799-6240 or sgalarnyk@gmail.com

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Palm Sunday ~ Квітна Неділя

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all. Thank you for worshipping with us.

**Saturday
Sunday**



ONLINE CHURCH

4:00 pm Great Vespers

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 29	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Blessing of Pussy Willows Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (English) Blessing of Pussy Willows Божественна літургія (англійською)
Monday	March 30	9:00 AM	Church cleaning ~ Прибирання у церкві
		7:00 AM	Pre-sanctified Liturgy. Lenten talk 1. ЛПД, Великопосна проповідь 1.
Tuesday	March 31	7:00 PM	Pre-sanctified Liturgy. Lenten talk 2. ЛПД, Великопосна проповідь 2.
Wednesday	April 1	1:30 PM	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 PM	Pre-sanctified Liturgy. Lenten talk 3. ЛПД, Великопосна проповідь 3.
Thursday	April 2	7:00 PM	12 Gospels Reading ~ Our Lord's Passion Читання 12-ти Євангелій
Friday	April 3	<u>Office Closed</u>	
		11:00 AM	Plashchanytsia ~ Плащаниця
		7:00 PM	Jerusalem Matins ~ Єрусалимська утрєня
Saturday	April 4	1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Flowery) ~ Божественна літургія
		8:30 PM	Easter Matins & Divine Liturgy (English) Воскрєсна утрєня та Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	April 5	7:30 AM	Easter Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Воскрєсна утрєня та Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Воскрєсна літургія (англійською)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) takes place on Saturdays & Sundays before the Divine Liturgy



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE
Next Perogy Bee is April 14th and 15th, 2026!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that came out this week to fill our perogy orders. Your continued help is always truly appreciated. Our next perogy bee will be April 14th and 15th, 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!



SAVE THE DATE!

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



**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.



**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 28 & 29

Sat. 5:00 PM
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 AM
Ilyvan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy

April 4 & 5

Sat. 8:30 PM
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 7:30 AM
Orysia Hull
Sun. 11:00 AM
Norm Dobson

Ushers

March 28 & 29

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

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

April 4 & 5

Sat. 8:30 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

7:30 AM
Marion Moshansky &
Janina Barret
11:00 AM
Jillian Galay &
Ermie Matychuk

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

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.

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

"TEXT ADAPTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY FR. BASIL KRAYNYAK, GCU MESSENGER, APRIL, 1979" ILLUSTRATED BY FR. JONATHAN BANNON



PASCHA - The Easter Bread (Pron. Pa-ska.) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

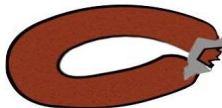
CHEESE - (Rusyn: Hrudka or Sirec) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper balls.



HAM - (Rusyn: Šunka - pron. shoon-ka.) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.



BUTTER - (Rusyn: Maslo pron. ma-slo.) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

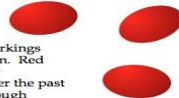


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-i.) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.

BACON - (Rusyn: Slanina pron. sla-ni-na) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.



EGGS (Rusyn: Pisanki pron. pi-sun-ki) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.

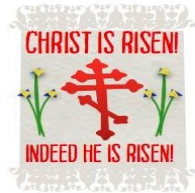


SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.



HORSERADISH (Rusyn: Chrin pron. khirin) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.

These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church. In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought



K.U.C.A.



Knights of Columbus

2026 Youth Winter Games

KUCA

Event	Date	Location	Time <i>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</i>
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

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings March 29 ~ April 5
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 29 березня ~ 5 квітня

March 29 ~ Flowery (Palm) Sunday		Phi. 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For God's blessings for Kathy Demski Bernardin Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For God's blessing for Kateryna, Eugenia, Hanna Family
	11:00 a.m.	For health and God's blessing of Mykola For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners
March 30 ~ 40 Venerable John Climacus		Acts 10:34-43 ~ Matt. 24:3-35
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy For health Andriy, Nestor and Family Family
March 31 ~ Venerable Hypatius		Eph. 1:1-9 ~ Matt. 24:36-26:2
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy For health of Natalia, Tamara, Sophia, Bohdanna Family
April 1 ~ Venerable Mary of Egypt		1 Cor. 2:6-9 ~ Matt. 26:6-16
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy For health and God's blessing for Mykola
April 2 ~ Holy Thursday		Cor. 11:23-32 ~ Matt. 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matt. 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matt. 26:40-27:2
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+ Palahia & Mykola Nykolyshyn Anne Zakaluzny
		+ Ollie Humeniuk Rose Podrusky
April 3 ~ Good Friday		
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Plashchanytsia – Holy Shroud
April 4 ~ Holy Saturday		Rom. 6:3-11 ~ Matt. 28:1-20
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	For God's blessings for Dave Mom and Dad
	8:30 p.m.	For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners
April 5 ~ Easter Sunday		Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Special intention of the priest
	11:00 a.m.	Special intention of the priest



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine
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