



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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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*



Christ is Risen!

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who attended different services during Holy Week and Easter. It was very uplifting to see so many new and “old” faces. I hope that you and your families had a most wonderful Easter celebration.

Secondly, I would like to thank all those who helped cleaning and preparing our church for Holy Week and Easter Sunday, to our dedicated team of altar servers who ensured the smoothness and beauty of our Liturgical services, to those who helped livestream the services, to the ushers and readers, to the Macenko Choir who led us in prayer during Jerusalem Matins on Good Friday, as well as to all of our cantors, who gave their best to make every service of the Holy Week and Easter truly a prayerful experience. From the bottom of my heart: THANK YOU.

This Sunday at **11AM** Divine Liturgy, we are happy to welcome His Excellency **Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.**, Eparch of Saskatoon. Bishop Michael came to Winnipeg to attend the meeting of all Ukrainian Catholic Bishops serving in Canada and the United States of America.

This week, on **Monday and Tuesday**, we will welcome all the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops who will be in Winnipeg for their meetings during our morning Divine Liturgies. On those **TWO days**, the **morning Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated at **7:30AM** to accommodate their schedule. If you can join us for these liturgies, please do so.

Lastly, this Sunday is known as the Sunday of St. Thomas or the Farewell Sunday (Providna Nedilia). It marks the end of the Solemn celebration of Bright Week. However, it's not the end of the Easter season, which lasts till the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, we hear the well-known story of Thomas and his confession of faith: “My Lord and my God.” (Jn. 20: 28) Thomas has made a striking journey from absence to faith. He desired to see the resurrected Jesus. Jesus satisfies Thomas' desire and shows him his wounds of love. Jesus' wounds give life to Thomas' faith, and to you and me. Through Jesus' resurrection, we see that love has a future. The love and life of the crucified and risen Jesus show us who God is: compassionate, merciful, and forgiving. Together with Thomas, let us look at the Risen Jesus and say, “Here I [we] see God.” And may the peace of the Risen Christ continue to touch our hearts and the hearts of all those who desire it so much.

On the personal note, I would like to ask your prayers for the health of my mum – Bohdanna Zadorozhna, who was diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers. Every time we talk, she mentions how happy she is that I am ministering to you all here at St. Joseph's. Thank you.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Yevhen

Christ is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!

Sunday of St. Thomas ~ Томина 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

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| Sunday | April 12 | 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською) |
| | | 11:00 AM | Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською) |
| Monday | April 13 | 1:00 PM | UCWLC - General Meeting |
| | | 6:30 PM | K of C Meeting |
| Wednesday | April 15 | 1:30 PM | Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну |
| | | 7:00 PM | Blessed Vasyl Devotions |
| Saturday | April 18 | 4:00 PM | Great Vespers Велика Вечірня |
| | | 5:00 PM | Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською) |
| Sunday | April 19 | 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською) |
| | | 11:00 AM | Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна 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!

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!

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 PM - 1:00 PM

The Shrine is open for prayers following the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday Liturgies.



UCWLC Members Nasha Doroha

The current issue of Nasha Doroha (Spring 2026) is now available. Please pick up your copy from the labelled box, located in the church vestibule, on the table above the Outreach donation box. It will also be available at Monday, April 13, 2026 UCWLC General Meeting.





Epistle Readers

April 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 PM
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 AM
Ivan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 AM
Peter Washchyshyn

April 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00 PM
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 AM
Nestor Dudych
Sun. 11:00 AM
Joan Washchyshyn

Ushers

April 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
Janina Barret
11:00 AM
Sandy &
Norm Dobson

April 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
Mary Marcinkow &
Elaine Kisiow
11:00 AM
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matychuk



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:

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| 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.

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late
+ Marjorie Moroz

*The Funeral Service will be held on April 24 at 10:00 AM
presided by Fr. Bohdan Lukie.*

May God Grant Her Eternal Rest: Christ is Risen!



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



Knights of Columbus

K.U.C.A.

2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

| Event | Date | Location | Time |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Hockey Challenge | February 8 Sunday | 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 Saturday | 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 Sunday | 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 Saturday | 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 Saturday | 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



Kwiznight

- Prizes
- 50/50 Draw
- Pizza & pop included

Saturday April 18

ST. THERESA CHURCH HALL
3597 Main St. - West St. Paul

Doors open 6:00 p.m. - TRIVIA 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Скануй та слухай пісні тут
Scan to discover the songs



YouTube



Website



Spotify

- \$20 per person
- Teams of 6-8
- To book or join a table
e-mail: nizio@mts.net

Emceed by...

QUIZ MASTERS

St. Theresa  Knights of
Council 9425 **Columbus**

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***

MARKET
BEFORE
MOTHER'S DAY
Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
CANADIAN UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE PROSVITA
777 PRITCHARD AVE, WINNIPEG.
*HOMEMADE FOODS AND BAKING
*HAND CRAFTED GIFTS
*PRIZES AND RAFFLE
*COFFEE HOUSE
For Vendors - Registration Form
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
INSTITUTE.PROSVITA@GMAIL.COM

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings April 12 ~ 19
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії
12 ~ 19 квітня

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| April 12 ~ Sunday of St. Thomas | | | Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31 |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | + Michael Klimchak | Mark & Sonya Galarnyk |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | + John & Emily Baron | Sally |
| | 11:00 a.m. | For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners | |
| April 13 ~ Priest Martyr Artemon | | | Acts 3:19-26 ~ John 2:1-11 |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | For God's blessings for Adam | Mom and Dad |
| April 14 ~ Pope Martin | | | Acts 4:1-10 ~ John 3:16-21 |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | + Ollie Humeniuk | Phyllis Sianchuk |
| April 15 ~ Apostle Aristarchus | | | Acts 4:13-22 ~ John 5:17-24 |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | | |
| | Shrine | For health and recovery of Rafal Stopa | Orysia Hull |
| April 16 ~ Martyr Agapia | | | Acts 4:23-31 ~ John 5:24-30 |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | + Josie Ferniuk | UCWLC |
| | | For health of Cheryl Wigston and family | Alan & Joanne Malenko |
| April 17 ~ Venerable Simeon | | | Acts 5:1-11 ~ John 5:30-6:2 |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | For health and God's blessing for Ollie Szutiak | Sandra & Marcel Chartier |
| | | For health of Natalia Bilynskyy | St Joseph's outreach |
| April 18 ~ Venerable John | | | Acts 5:21-33 ~ John 6:14-27 |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. | Deceased members of Rosoliak and Bratasyuk Families | Oksana Bratasyuk |
| | 5:00 p.m. | For health of Jan and Gary Lukie | Stephen & Donna Sumka |
| April 19 ~ Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Woman | | | Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8 |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving to God for the graces received | Mykola Kobetiak |
| | 11:00 a.m. | 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