



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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Parish Bulletin

APRIL 5, 2026



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.



Christ is Risen!

Dear Parishioners, I warmly greet you on the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. My wish is that the light of the Risen Christ fill your hearts with peace, hope, and love, guiding you in your daily lives and strengthening your faith.

Let us remember that amid the uncertainty and challenges of today's world,

Christ remains for us as the way, the truth, and the life. Even in the moments when we might be overwhelmed by doubt or discouragement, let us not lose hope, let us continue to grow in faith and trust in God's providence. May the awareness of the presence of the Resurrected Jesus make our hearts more compassionate, loving, and open to those in need. In these difficult times, let us continue to remember in our prayers our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine and entrust them to God's continued care.

Once again, on behalf of the Redemptorists community in Winnipeg, I wish you and your families peace, health, and the true joy of Easter.

With my prayer and blessing,

Fr. Yevhen

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Христос Воскрес!

Дорогі парафіяни! Щиро вітаю вас зі святом Пасхи Господньої. Бажаю, щоб світло Воскреслого Христа наповнювало ваші серця миром, надією та любов'ю, провадячи вас у щоденному житті та зміцнюючи вас у вірі. Пам'ятайте, що серед непевності та викликів сучасного світу, Христос залишається для нас дорогою, правдою і життям. Навіть у хвилини, коли нас можуть огортати сумніви чи розчарування, не втрачаймо надії, але зростаємо у вірі та довірі до Божого провидіння. Нехай усвідомлення Христової присутності допомагає нам долати страх і з відкритим серцем ділитися любов'ю, підтримкою та милосердям із тими, хто цього потребує. У цей непростий час, надалі пам'ятаймо у молитві наших страждаючих братів і сестер в Україні, та з довірою поручаймо їх Божій опіці.

Ще раз, від імені спільноти Редemptористів у Вінніпезі, бажаю вам і вашим родинам миру, здоров'я та справжньої Пасхальної радості.

З молитвою і благословенням,

о. Євген



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!

Easter Sunday ~ Великодня Неділя

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



Saturday 8:30 PM Easter Divine Liturgy
Sunday 7:30 AM Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
11:00 AM Easter 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	April 5	7:30 AM	Easter Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Воскресна утрєня та Божєстєнна лїтурґїя (українською)
		11:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy (English) Воскресна лїтурґїя (анґлійською)
Monday	April 6	<u>Office Closed</u>	
		9:00 AM	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy Воскресна утрєня та Божєстєнна лїтурґїя
		7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Божєстєнна лїтурґїя
Tuesday	April 7	9:00 AM	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy Воскресна утрєня та Божєстєнна лїтурґїя
Wednesday	April 8	1:30 PM	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 PM	Blessed Vasyk Devotions
Saturday	April 11	5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божєстєнна лїтурґїя (анґлійською)
Sunday	April 12	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божєстєнна лїтурґїя (українською)
		11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божєстєнна лїтурґїя (анґлійською)



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!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The babka and paska sales netted a profit of \$2,534.00, which will be sent to the 11 injured soldiers in Ukraine that St. Joseph's Church is supporting. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Maria and the ladies who volunteered their time to make the babkas and paskas. Please continue to support the soldiers so we can continue to provide them with the medical supplies and surgeries they require. Pray for peace in Ukraine

**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 General Meeting

All members are invited to attend the UCWLC General Meeting on Monday, April 13 at 1:00 PM.

We encourage everyone to join us for an important time of discussion and fellowship.

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

BEE'S WAX CANDLES

A portion of each sale supports the Shrine



*Hand Crafted by
 Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi & Fr. Ihor Shved*

Epistle Readers

April 4 & 5

Sat. 8:30 PM
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 7:30 AM
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 AM
Norm Dobson

April 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 PM
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 AM
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 AM
Joan Washchyshyn

Ushers

April 4 & 5

Sat. 8:30 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

7:30 AM

Marion Moshansky &
Janina Barret

11:00 AM

Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matychuk

April 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM

Janina Barret

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*****

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.



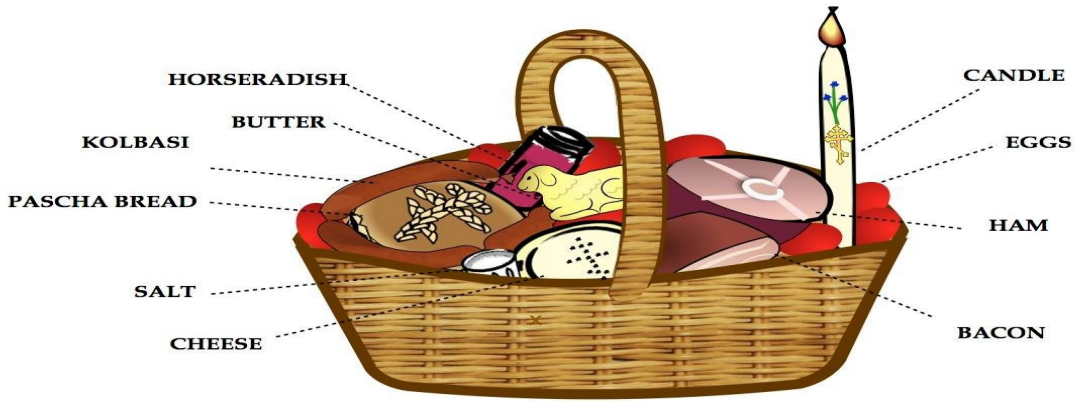
Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

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

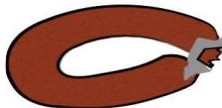
CHEESE - (Rusyn: Hrudka or Sirec) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper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

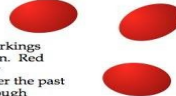


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-i.) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.

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.

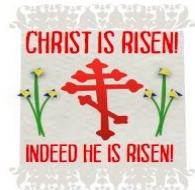


SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.



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
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

** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!



ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

Pascha Великдень Easter 2026

- 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
- 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



Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings April 5 ~ 12
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 5 ~ 12 квітня

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday		Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17	
Saturday	8:30 p.m.	<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>	
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Special intention of the priest	
	11:00 a.m.	Special intention of the priest	
April 6 ~ Bright Monday		Acts 1:12-17. 21-26 ~ John 1:18-28	
Monday	9:00 a.m.	For Health of Jan Lukie	Kathy and Frank Hrechka
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving to God for the graces received	Ganna Gorbai
April 7 ~ Bright Tuesday		Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	For health of Helen Stockborn	A. Kalyniuk
		Thanksgiving to God for the graces received	Ganna Gorbai
April 8 ~ Apostle Herodion		Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.		
	Shrine	For health and God's blessing for Eunice Hanischuk	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
April 9 ~ Martyr Euppsychius		Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary, Yaroslav, Julian Furmaniuk and Marilyn Derkach	Terry Furmaniuk
April 10 ~ Martyr Terence		Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	+ Stan Sirdar & Sych /Sirdar Family members	Sirdar Family
		For health of Robert Sliva	Jason, Stacie Sliva & Family
April 11 ~ Priest Martyr Antipas		Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-23	
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	+ Emilian & Joan Sikorsky	Family
	5:00 p.m.	+ Michael Klimchak	Mark & Sonya Galarnyk
April 12 ~ Sunday of St. Thomas		Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ John & Emily Baron	Sally
	11:00 a.m.	<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>	



***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!