



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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Parish Bulletin

OCTOBER 25, 2020



Attendance by advanced registration only

Sat. Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m. English
Sun. Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Ukrainian/English
Sun. Divine Liturgy 11:00 a.m. English

Live Streaming - Divine Liturgy Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine



FEAST OF ST. DEMETRIUS

OCTOBER 26

St. Demetrius was a native of Thessalonica and lived under Emperors Diocletian and Maximian. He was martyred near the beginning of the fourth century. He was commanded by the Emperor to start a campaign to kill Christians. Instead, he proclaimed Christ Jesus to many and they were baptized. Confronted by the Emperor, Demetrius confessed his faith in Christ Jesus and the futility of Roman polytheism. He was thrown into prison. The Emperor decided to entertain himself with games at the circus. A well-known barbarian named Lyaiois boasted in the stadium of his prowess and challenged the Christians. A young man named Nestor, having received the blessings and prayers of Demetrius, went to the stadium and left the barbarian dead. The Emperor, Maximian, was saddened by this defeat and had Demetrius and Nestor killed. Demetrius was run through with the lances of 306 soldiers. Today, as has been for many generations, the relics of St. Demetrius issue forth myrrh (a fragrant oily substance) that has been known to heal miraculously others of their illnesses.

The persecution of Christians is not something that only happened in the past. It continues today. In fact, there have been more Christians persecuted and martyred in the 20th century alone than all the centuries beforehand combined. Most recently, there have been numerous martyrs in Syria and Egypt. As Ukrainian Catholics, we recognize the martyrs Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky, Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky and the 26 other martyrs that were beatified by St. Pope John Paul II in 2001 in Ukraine.

Why are Christians persecuted and even martyred? Why are they hated by some seemingly good people? Why would the world hate Jesus?

We ought not to be surprised that the world hates Jesus and those who follow him (by the “world” we mean those who are influenced and submit to the “ruler of this world”). He told us that the world hated Him before it hated us. Our Lord states that “They hated me without a cause.” This is a quote found in a number of Psalms in which King David reflects on his struggle with the godless, the wicked, and the deceitful. Jesus also says: “Whoever hates me hates my Father also.” This is not some sort of lament. Rather, it confronts the world with the Truth of Who He is—the Messiah promised by the Father—and provides an opportunity for change in their lives, and to whom they will submit, as each of us, and all of us can only serve one master.

In his submission to Christ and His Church, St. Demetrius was led to confess Jesus Christ to many in his day-to-day life as a Roman proconsul. He served our Master well, and this led to his martyrdom. Even in his martyrdom, there were many who converted to our Lord and His Truth. We, too, are to confess our Lord in our day-to-day lives. Like Demetrius, we mustn't be afraid. Like him, we serve our only Master.

By the way, the Gospel for today is also read on the third Saturday of Pascha, the first Saturday of the Great Fast, and another Great-Martyr, George (April 23).

Христос посеред нас!

Christ is among us!

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all. Thank you for worshipping with us today in church and via our live stream.



Please register through the parish office to attend the following Divine Liturgies

Please phone 204-339-4512 or email office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

Saturday October 31 5:00 pm English
Sunday November 1 9:00 am Ukrainian/English
Sunday November 1 11:00 am English

The need to register for each Divine Liturgy continues as a requirement. Each Divine Liturgy will be limited to 50 individuals.

There is a need for more parishioners to volunteer as ushers (2 per Liturgy)

and to help clean the church after the 5:00pm and 9:00 am Divine Liturgies The cleaning process does not take much time. **Please call the parish office to volunteer. Thank you in advance.**



**CHURCH
ONLINE**

Divine Liturgy Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyi Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

The latest Covid restrictions has brought the city of Winnipeg to level Orange. For churches there are no changes regarding attendance numbers. The change affecting churches is that everyone in attendance must wear a mask. If have you registered and are coming for Sunday Divine Liturgy, please remember a mask must be worn in church.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

With Social Distancing

will take place on Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Sundays starting at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 am.

Confessions will be heard in the Family Room, located to the left of the sanctuary (altar area).

Confessions may also be made by appointment during the week.

Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512 to make arrangements.

Feast of Christ the King - October 25, 2020

Tropar, tone 4: Christ, Our God, Your kingship has taken us out of the power of darkness* and brought us into the Kingdom of Your love.* You who are eternal, appeared as a King.* Lord, glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 7: Let us adore and fall down before the immortal King of the ages,* the only all-wise God Christ, saying:* "Power, honor and kingdom have been bestowed upon You,* and for this reason all the nations will serve You.* Your power is everlasting* and Your kingdom will not crumble,* because the eternal King Christ* became King for our sake.

Prokimen, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: *God is king of the whole world: play your best in his honor!.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians. (Col.1:12-20)

Brothers and Sisters! Give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures. In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominations, principalities or powers; all were created through him, and for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church; he who is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his in everything. It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross.

Alleluia Verses: *His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth. All kings will do Him homage, all nations become his servants.*

Gospel: John 18:33-37

At that time, Pilate went back into the praetorium and summoned Jesus. "Are you the King of the Jews?" he asked him. Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own, or have others been telling you about me?" "I am no Jew!" Pilate retorted. "It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered: "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my subjects would be fighting to save me from being handed over to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom is not here." At this Pilate said to him, "So, then, you are a king?" Jesus replied: "It is you who say I am a king. The reason I was born, the reason why I came into the world is to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Instead of 'It is truly right...': My soul, glorify Christ* who became the King of the universe.* Lord God, the Son of the eternal Father,* became Man by the Virgin and appeared among us* to enlighten those who dwelt in darkness,* and to assemble those who were scattered.* For this reason we glorify* the ever-praised Mother of God.

Communion Hymn:

The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Prince, the Lord is our King and He will save us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sunday Collection October 18

Sunday Collection	\$1025
Open Collection	\$5
Miscellaneous Donation	\$1930
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$55
Building & Capital Fund	\$1000
Estate of Michael Yurkiw	\$20000

Thank you for your support

**Bishop Velychkovsky
Martyr's Shrine**

will be open to the public on
Tuesday—Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10 am—1:00pm

Those wishing to visit the Shrine must be in good health, only individuals, no groups and please note all COVID-19 guidelines/directives will be followed. All visitors are asked to wear masks when entering the Shrine.



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Shyshkovich Council
Remembrance Day Service**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020
10 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Remembrance Day Service to follow

In consideration of COVID-19 restrictions, the Remembrance Day Service will be different than past services. Liturgy will be limited to 45 individuals and attendance by advance registration only. Brother Knights and spouses are asked to please register through the parish office to attend the Divine Liturgy and the Remembrance Day Service.

Phone 204-339-4512 or email office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca
Dress code will be in effect and we will meet in our assigned pews.



Knights of Columbus

Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374

Charity Raffle Education Draw

Tuesday November 24, 2020
"2020 Beneficiary"

Immaculate Heart of Mary School "Debate Team"
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

737 Bannerman Ave

Draw at 9:00 pm.

Raffle Prizes

Grand Prize \$1000

2) \$300.00 3) \$250.00 4) \$200.00 5) \$150.00
10 prizes of \$100.00

Perfume Basket value \$150.00

Lotto Bowl value \$100.00

A&A Jeweller's "Ladies Turquoise Necklace set" (\$300.00 value)

For tickets or more information, please call Peter Skrinski at 204 – 632 - 0484 or Robert Erstelle at 204 – 339-3837

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

Oct. 25-Nov. 1

Feast of Christ the King			Col. 1:12-20 John 18:33-37
Sat. Oct. 24	5:00 pm	+Joseph, Anne, Patricia	Joanne & Allan Malenko
Sun. Oct. 25	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	+Mary Lesiuk	Winch Family
Great Martyr Demetrius			2 Tim. 2:1-10 John 15:17-16:2
Monday	October 26	God's Blessing & Health Ed Tycholis	Tycholis Family
Martyr Nestor			Col. 2:20-3:3 Luke 9:23-27
Tuesday	October 27	+Helen Slobodian(10 th yr)	Darlene & Duane Dahl
Martyr Parasceva			Col. 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:44-50
Wednesday	October 28	+Peter (Peco) Chorney	Grace Chorney & Family
Venerable Anastasia			Col. 4:2-9 Luke 9:49-56
Thursday	October 29	+Jerry Semerak	Joyce & Bohdan Samokyszyn
Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia			Col. 4:10-18 Luke 10:1-15
Friday	October 30	+Michael Szadiak	Tom & Barb Boyarchuk
Apostle Stachys			2 Cor. 5:1-10 Luke 7:2-10
Saturday	October 31	+John Paul Jackson	Denise
22nd Sunday after Pentecost			Gal. 6:11-18 Luke 16:19-31
Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 pm	+Fr. Bill Bochar	Norm & Sandy
Sun. Nov. 1	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	Grace Chorney & Family
	11:00 am	God's Blessings Children & Grandchildren	Mom & Dad

"I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

Saint Pope John Paul II



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!