



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Parish Bulletin

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



Attendance by advanced registration only

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) | Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

Live Streaming 9:00 am

Vespers Saturday 3:45 P.M. **Live Streaming**

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?

The answer may depend on how we spend the next 40 days.
Today, our Ukrainian Catholic Church begins the time known as



Рyлyпiвкa Пилипiвкa **November 15 - December 24**

Its name is derived from the fact that it begins the day after the Feast of St. Philip (Nov. 14). These forty days before Christmas have also been called, Philip's Fast, Pre-Christmas Fast, Nativity Fast, etc. Sometimes the term, Advent, is used. Generally speaking these days is a time of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, more commonly known as Christmas. However, a closer look reveals some differences between Eastern and Western Churches.

In Eastern Churches, Pylypivka begins 40 days before Christmas on November 15. In Western Churches, Advent, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Churches the focus is on the Incarnation of Our Lord. In Western Churches the focus is on both the First and Second Coming of Christ. Advent marks the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year in Western Churches, while in Eastern Churches the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year is September 1.

The time of Pylypivka is "lenten" in nature. However, it does not involve the same liturgical observances as Great Lent. Our observance of Pilipivka is more personal and home centered. The following are some suggestions of what do during the time of Pylypivka:

- Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day.
- Pray the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner."
- Display an icon of the Nativity in the prayer corner of your house or room and spend 10 minutes each day meditating on the saving mysteries surrounding the story of Christ's Birth.
- Receive the Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once during Pylypivka.
- Read Scripture, especially the Nativity accounts in Gospels of Luke and Matthew.
- Fasting from certain types of food and forms of entertainment. Remembering fasting is not just "giving up" certain items. It is decreasing our dependence on things and increasing our dependence on God.
- Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity.
- Purchase gifts for homeless or needy children or families.
- Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and identify one or two of these to put into practice each week.
- Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed.
- Find opportunities to share your faith with others.

**Doing any of the above, will certainly help us to answer the question:
Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?**

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Glory be forever!

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

**Parish Council Meeting Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Church Hall. Please wear a mask**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Before each Sunday Divine Liturgy

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

Confessions may also be by appointment. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512.

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Registration is required to attend.

Please contact Natalia at (204)-339-4512
or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Live Streaming Schedule

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Saturday Great Vespers 3:45pm

Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyi Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm



The Current Provincial Health Orders requires that facemasks be worn inside all buildings. This applies to all places of worship, including St. Joseph's



UCWLC Members! A friendly reminder that UCWLC Membership Dues are due by November 30, 2021. Please make your cheque of **\$20** payable to **UCWLC – St. Joseph Branch**, and mail it to Olga Szutiak, 35 Woodcrest Drive; Winnipeg, MB; R2V 2T1. Please **DO NOT** send it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

New Live Streaming System

After much research and analysis a permanent live streaming system has been ordered for our parish of Saint Joseph's.

Equipment will cost \$14,000.

An additional \$6,000 has been budgeted to create a work area for the equipment and for any unforeseen costs. Donations towards the cost of the permanent live streaming system will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Donations to date: \$7,676.26

27th Sunday after Pentecost, November 28, 2021

Sunday Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O giver of life, Christ our God, 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 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: *The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph. 6:10-17)

Brothers and Sisters! Draw your strength from the Lord and his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. Our battle is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness, the evil spirits in regions above. You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day; do all that your duty requires, and hold your ground. Stand fast, with the truth as the belt around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and zeal to propagate the gospel of peace as your footgear. In all circumstances hold faith up before you as your shield, it will help you extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, the word of God.

Alleluia Verses: *The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.*

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

At that time, on a sabbath day, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues. There was a woman there who for eighteen years had been possessed by a spirit which drained her strength. She was badly stooped, quite incapable of standing erect. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said, “Woman, you are free of your infirmity.” He laid his hand on her, and immediately she stood up straight and began thanking God. The chief of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus should have healed on the sabbath, said to the congregation, “There are six days for working. Come on those days to be cured, not on the sabbath.” The Lord said in reply, “O you hypocrites! Which one of you does not let his ox or ass out of the stall on the sabbath to water it?” Should not this daughter of Abraham here who has been in bondage of Satan for eighteen years have been released from her shackles on the sabbath?” At these words, his opponents were covered with confusion; meanwhile, everyone else rejoiced at the marvels Jesus was accomplishing.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and E-Transfers
are available for your contributions to
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Contact Natalia at the office
(204) 339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca
if you would like an EFT form.
E-Transfers can be sent to: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca**

**Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374 Annual Fundraising Raffle Draw
2021 Beneficiary: Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine**

Draw date is Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 737 Bannerman Ave. Winnipeg. Tickets are 3 for \$75.00 and are available in the Parish office until November 28th. Only 130 packages are available. Please make cheques payable to Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374. To purchase tickets please contact Natalia at 204-339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca.



You are invited to make a gift to the Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign. Your donation will provide the funds needed to upgrade internet access for our residents. This support will enable the residents to benefit from additional programming, connect with loved ones, and even help spark memories. Funds raised will also ensure that special resident recreation events will continue, especially in the parks next year.

Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights. To donate call 204-942-0443 or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca

A non-public Divine Liturgy will be lived streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel on December 5, 2021 at 10 a.m. A link to the service will be available at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

**Sunday Collection
November 21, 2021**

Sunday Collection	\$670
Miscellaneous Donation	\$1780
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$50
Open Collection	\$20
CCCB	\$20

Thank you for your support

***Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine*
Blessed Vasyly Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm
In person and live streaming**

Shrine Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine will be open for prayers following the
Saturday 5:00 pm and
9:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday Liturgies

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.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings**Nov. 28-Dec. 5****27th Sunday after Pentecost****Eph. 6:10-17 Luke 13:10-17**

Saturday	5:00 pm	November 27	+Stan Sirdar	Vivian & Isadore Burdeniuk
Sunday	9:00 am	November 28	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Vicki Tycholis	Dolores Daniels

Martyrs Paramon and Philumenes**2 Tim. 2:20-26 Luke 19:37-44**

Monday		November 29	+Metropolitan Volodymyr Sterniuk CSsR	Baranjouk Family
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Apostle Andrew**1 Cor. 4:9-16 John 1:35-42**

Tuesday		November 30	Special Intention Tycholis Family	Frank & Kathy Hrechka
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Prophet Nahum**2 Tim. 4:9-22 Luke 20:1-8**

Wednesday		December 1	+Eugene & Barbara Bailey	Michael Bailey & Family
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Prophet Habacuc**Tit. 1:5-2:1 Luke 20:9-18**

Thursday		December 2	+Mary and Joe Liska	Larry & Anne Liska
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Prophet Sophonias**Tit. 1:15-2:10 Luke 20:19-26**

Friday		December 3	+Stan Sirdar	Rick & Jeanette Kendall
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Great Martyr Barbara**Eph. 1:16-23 Luke 12:32-40**

Saturday		December 4	Intention Glen & Sylvia	Maureen
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28th Sunday after Pentecost**Col. 1:12-18 Luke 14:16-24**

Saturday	5:00 pm	December 4	Thanksgiving	Allan & Joanne Malenko
Sunday	9:00 am	December 5	+Sophia Welhasch	Szkwarek Family
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	

The Welcome Home is in need of your help We are in need of the following items:

Proteins, canned tuna, ham, salmon beans and sardines. KD-kraft dinner, pastas, rice packs, rice-a-roni, side kicks, minute noodles, packets of porridge, dry chicken noodle soup, canned veggies, canned tomatoes or sauces can or powder only please. Extra items: tea bags, coffee grounds and instant coffee. We also hand out hygiene bags are in need of: toothbrushes, tooth paste, combs or brushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face soap, lotions and lip balm.

For more information or to make arrangements to drop off items please contact Delores Courchene, Community Coordinator (204) 946-5352

Young Adults Retreat On Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th, Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish is hosting Encounter, a retreat for young adults ages 18-35!

Come for a time of preparation in this season of Advent with prayer, speaker sessions, reflection time, small group sharing, almsgiving, and fellowship! We want to see as many of you there as possible! The event is being hosted inside the Parish itself at 33%. No food will be provided but you will have time to go out and get lunch.

Tickets for the retreat are \$5. For more information and to secure your spot, please register at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSKZLV7>