

St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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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

Христос Раждається!

Christ is Born!

Dear Parishioners,



Once again, please allow me to wish all of you a very Happy New Year. As we travel through 2022, may we remember that God is With Us.

This past Wednesday, the eve of Theophany, January 5, water was blessed in memory of our Lord's

Baptism. A beautiful tradition connected with this feast day is the blessing of homes. For the past number of years, those who wished to have their homes blessed with this newly sanctified water sent in a request to the parish office. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid situation requests are unable to be accepted this year.

Within this bulletin, there is *A Short blessing of Homes on the Feast of the Theophany, The Baptism of Our Lord.* All parishioners are encouraged to bless their homes using these prayers.

Newly blessed water is available in church for those attending Sunday Divine Liturgy. Also, the newly blessed water may be picked up at the parish office in the monastery. Please contact the office by phone or email before coming. Whether you pick up the newly blessed water in church or at the parish office, *please remember to bring your own containers*.

Our new permanent live streaming system is closer and closer to being fully operational. There are still a few items that need to be fined tuned. Once again thanks to all who generously donated to this special project.

May each and every one of you have a good week. And please remember to keep praying for our entire parish family, especially during these challenging times.

> Peace & Prayers, Fr. Dmytro

Христос Раждається! Christ is born!

Славіте Його! Glorify Him!

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

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

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 Vasyl Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions will be take place in the Family Room, which is located to the left of the sanctuary (altar area) before each Sunday Divine Liturgy. Confessions may also be by appointment. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512.

Sunday Collection Jan. 2, 2022

Sunday Collection \$575

Miscellaneous Donation \$1000

Christmas Offering \$100

Initial Offering \$430

December EFT \$5630

Thank you for your support

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among others, To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

Following the Current Provincial Health Orders and Directives from our Archeparchy limits attendance for Sunday Liturgy at 25 people. Please contact the parish office to register to attend. While in St. Joseph's masks are to be worn, social distancing to be observed, and the sanitizing of hands when entering and exiting the church. Thank you for your cooperation

Sunday after Theophany - January 9, 2022

First Antiphon: When Israel came forth from Egypt,* the house of Jacob from a people of alien tongue.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour save us.

Judah became his sanctuary,* Israel his domain.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour save us.

The sea beheld and fled,* Jordan turned back.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour save us.

Why is it, O sea, that you flee?* O Jordan, that you turn back?

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour save us.

Glory be...now and forever...: Only Begotten Son....

Third Antiphon: Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following response:

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Sunday Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord our life and our resurrection,* glory be to you.

Festive Tropar, tone 1: At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You his beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words.* O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world,* glory be to You!

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

Festive Kondak, tone 4: Today You have revealed Yourself to the universe,* and Your light O Lord has shone upon us* who spiritually sing to You:* You have come and revealed yourself, O inaccessible light.

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,* as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just,* praise befits the righteous.

Epistle:

A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph. 4:7-13)

Brothers and Sisters! Each of us has received God's favor in the measure in which Christ bestows it. Thus you find Scripture saying: "When he ascended on high, he took a host of captives and gave gifts to men." "He ascended," what does this mean but that he had first descended into the lower regions of the earth He who descended is the very one who ascended high above the heavens, that he might fill all men with his gifts. It is he who gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ, till we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, and form that perfect man who is Christ come to full stature.

Alleluia Verses: God gives me vindication,* and has subdued peoples under me.

Making great the salvation of the king,* and showing mercy to His anointed, David, and to His posterity for ever.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

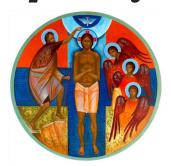
At that time when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went down to live in Capernaum by the sea near the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, to fulfill what had been said through Isaiah the prophet: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali along the sea beyond the Jordan, heathen Galilee: A people living in darkness has seen a great light. On those who inhabit a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen." From that time on Jesus began to proclaim this theme: "Reform your lived! The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Instead of 'It is truly right . . .': O my soul, glorify Christ the King* baptized in the River Jordan.* No tongue has the power* to fittingly extol you;* and even a supernatural mind* is powerless to glorify you, O Mother of God.* But in your graciousness, accept our faith* because you know our holy ambition;* for you are the protectress of Christians,* and we extol you.

Communion Hymn: The grace of God has appeared,* offering salvation to all men.

Praise the Lord from the heavens, * praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Short blessing of Homes on the Feast of the Theophany The Baptism of Our Lord



Let us pray to the Lord!

Lord, Have mercy!

O God our Saviour, the true Light, who was baptized in the river Jordan by John to renew all men by the waters of regeneration, and Who condescended to enter under the rood of Zacchaeus to bring salvation to him and to all his household, keep safe also from all harm those who dwell here; grant them Your blessing, purification and bodily health and all their petitions for their salvation and life everlasting. For blessed are You, together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

Amen!

This home is blessed by the sprinkling of this holy water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

While the home is being blessed from room to room, the kondak of the feast (below) may be sung repeatedly or favourite Christmas carols.

Kondak (Tone 4) Today You have appeared to the world and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us, who with knowledge sing Your praises. You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Pope Francis: Let us place the new year under the protection of Mary

On New Year's Day, Pope Francis encouraged people to place their lives under the protection of Mary, the Mother of God. "The new year begins under the sign of the Holy Mother of God, under the sign of the Mother. A mother's gaze is the path to rebirth and growth. We need mothers, women who look at the world not to exploit it, but so that it can have life," Pope Francis said in St. Peter's Basilica on Jan. 1.

"At the beginning of the New Year, then, let us place ourselves under the protection of this woman, the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials and with the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and can transform every cross into a resurrection," the pope said.

In his homily, the pope said that the Virgin Mary teaches us how to "keep and to ponder," to reflect upon and accept life as it comes, in times of both joy and suffering. "Mary's pensiveness ... is the expression of a mature, adult faith, not a faith of beginners. Not a newborn faith, it is rather a faith that now gives birth," he said.

"For spiritual fruitfulness is born of trials and testing. From the quiet of Nazareth and from the triumphant promises received by the Angel – the beginnings – Mary now finds herself in the dark stable of Bethlehem. Yet that is where she gives God to the world."

The pope asked people to reflect on how Mary had to endure "the scandal of the manger." "How can she hold together the throne of a king and the lowly manger? How can she reconcile the glory of the Most High and the bitter poverty of a stable? Let us think of the distress of the Mother of God. What can be more painful for a mother than to see her child suffering poverty? It is troubling indeed," he said.

"We would not blame Mary, were she to complain of those unexpected troubles. Yet she does not lose heart. She does not complain, but keeps silent. Rather than complain, she chooses a different part: For her part, the Gospel tells us, Mary 'kept all these things, pondering them in her heart."

Pope Francis encouraged people to have the same attitude of Mary when faced with unexpected problems or troubling situations. "She shows us that it is necessary: it is the narrow path to achieve the goal, the cross, without which there can be no resurrection. Like the pangs of childbirth, it begets a more mature faith," he said. After offering Mass, Pope Francis prayed the Angelus at noon from the window of the Apostolic Palace with a crowd gathered below in St. Peter's Square.

"Happy New Year! Let us begin the new year by entrusting it to Mary, the Mother of God," he said. "The new year begins with God who, in the arms of his mother and lying in a manger, gives us courage with tenderness. We need this encouragement. We are still living in uncertain and difficult times due to the pandemic," the pope said.

"Many are frightened about the future and burdened by social problems, personal problems, dangers stemming from the ecological crisis, injustices and by global economic imbalances. Looking at Mary with her Son in her arms, I think of young mothers and their children fleeing wars and famine, or waiting in refugee camps. There are so many of them." Pope Francis said that the thought of Mary holding Jesus in the stable is a reminder that "the world can change and everyone's life can improve only if we make ourselves available to others."

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings January 9-16

Sunday after Theophany				Eph. 4:7-13 Matt. 4:12-17
	5:00 pm	January 8	Health Florence Blanchard	Jean Derkach
Sunday	9:00 am	January 9	Health Peter Klimchak	Joanne & Henry
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	
Venerable Gregory of Nyssa				Heb. 8:7-13 Mark 8:11-21
Monday		January 10	+Aurore Bernardin	Family
Venerable Theodosius				2 Paul 4:6-15 Matt. 11:27-30
Tuesday		January 11	God's Blessings Larissa	Mom & Dad
Martyr Tatiana				Heb. 10:1-18 Mark 8:30-34
Wednesday		January 12	+Nelle Bereza	Carol Bereza-Asham
Martyrs Ermylus and Stratonicus				Heb. 10:35-11:17 Mark 9:10-16
Thursday		January 13	God's Blessings Darlene Dahl	Frank & Kathy Hrechka
Monk Martyrs of Mount Sinai				Heb. 11:8; 11-16 Mark 9:33-41
Friday		January 14	+Vicki Tycholis	Darlene & Duane Dahl
Venerable Paul & John, hermits				Eph. 5:1-8 Luke 14:1-11
Saturday		January 15	Special Intention	
30th Sunday after Pentecost				Col. 3:12-16 Luke 18:18-27
Saturday	5:00 pm	January 15	+Jacqueline Black	Family
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	January 16	+Michael & Maria Pyl For Our Parishioners	Dennis & Steffie Wawrykow

Knights of Columbus Fr. Shyshkowich #8925 Ukrainian New Year's Meat Draw There are 4 prizes, each consisting of a \$100.00 Gift Card supplied by Tenderloin & Karpaty Meats to be drawn on January 12, 2022 at 12 noon at: St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Avenue. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available by calling Mike Kiernicki at 204-694-9196 or Bohdan Wowczuk at 204-694-0317.

Inter-Council Charity Drive (ICCD) Raffle Tckets K of C of St. Joseph's parish invite you to support your council and parish by

purchasing Inter-Council Charity Drive (ICCD) raffle tickets. The grand prizes include new vehicles and cash. Please phone Don Gulchak (204-338-1030) or email don.gigi2000@gmail.com or see the provincial K of C website: www.manitobastatecouncil.ca or email: mbstkc@shaw.ca . Please indicate COUNCIL 8925 on the website order to grant our Fr. Shyshkowich council credit for your purchase. Early bird draw on January 22. Also, if you order before January 15, Fr. Shyshkowich Council will receive an extra 5% in rebates. With our thanks and prayers for a blessed holiday season.