



# St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine  
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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## Parish Bulletin

MAY 8, 2022

*Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!*



*Christ is Risen!*

*Indeed, He is Risen!*

### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

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

**Blessed Vasyl Devotions:** Wednesday 7:00P.M.

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

# Solemn Holy Communion

Saturday April 30, 2022



# Christ is Risen!

# Христос Воскрес!

## ***Sunday of the Paralytic***

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

*As a sign of the joy of the Resurrection and to emphasize the fact that we have all been forgiven by the Risen Christ, we are to stand (to refrain from kneeling) during the Divine Liturgy and other liturgical services, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday (June 5).*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Sunday	May 8	7:00 pm	Moleben
Monday	May 9	1:30 pm	UCWLC - General Meeting
Wednesday	May 11	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotion
Sunday	May 15	7:00 pm	Moleben
Thursday	May 26		Ascension of Our Lord
Saturday	June 4	9:00 am	Sorokousty
Sunday	June 5		Pentecost

**"Roses for Life"** Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the vestibule this weekend presenting "Roses for Life". All offerings will be used for Pro-Life projects.

### ***Live Streaming***



**Saturdays**

**3:45 pm Great Vespers**

**Sunday**

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy**

**7:00 pm Moleben**

*YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*

**Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m Blessed Vasyl Devotions**

*YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*

### **Notice of UCWLC General Meeting - May 9, 2022, 1:30 pm**



The UCWLC will hold a General Meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022. Doors will be open at 1:00 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. Masks are strongly encouraged and seating will be set up for social distance. No food or beverages will be served. You are welcome to bring bottled water or to bring a beverage in a travel mug. Please consider bringing an item (or two) for the Outreach bin upstairs in the church entranceway.

**UCWLC Annual General Meeting (the first in 3 years!)**

**to be held on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.**

## Sunday of the Paralytic - May 8, 2022

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.*

**Tropar, tone 3:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**Kondak tone 3:** With your divine protection, O Lord,\* as You once raised the Paralytic, now lift up my soul\* paralyzed with all kinds of sin and evil deeds of wickedness,\* so that, as saved, I may cry out to You;\* “glory to your might, O merciful Christ.”

Now and forever and ever. Amen!

**Kondak tone 8:** Though You went down to the grave, immortal Lord,\* You destroyed the power of Hades\* and rose victorious, Christ our god.\* You who said “Rejoice” to the myrrh-bearing women,\* give peace to Your apostles\* and offer resurrection to the fallen.

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

**Verse:** *Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 9:32-42)

In those days Peter was making numerous journeys, he went — among other places — to God’s holy people living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ cures you! Get up and make your bed.” the man got up at once. All the inhabitants of Lydda and Sharon, upon seeing him, were converted to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a certain woman convert named Tabitha (in Greek Dorcas, meaning a gazelle). Her life was marked by constant good deeds and acts of charity. At about that time she fell ill and died. They washed her body and laid it out in an upstairs room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples who had heard that Peter was there sent two men to him with the urgent request, “Please come over to us without delay.” Peter set out with them as they asked. Upon his arrival they took him upstairs to the room. All the widows came to him in tears and showed him the various garments Dorcas had made when she was still with them. Peter first made everyone go outside; then he knelt down and prayed. Turning to the dead body, he said, “Tabitha, stand up.” She opened her eyes, then looked at Peter and sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her to her feet. The next thing he did was to call in those who were believers and the widows to show them that she was alive. This became known all over Joppa, and because of it, many came to believe in the Lord.

**Alleluia Verses:** *The favors of the Lord I will sing forever, through all generations.*

*For you have said: my kindness is established forever.*

**Gospel:** John 5:1-15

At that time Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Pool there is a place with the Hebrew name Bethesda. It’s five porticoes were crowded with sick people lying there blind, lame or disabled, waiting for the movement of the water. For from time to time an angel of the Lord used to

come down into the pool; and the water was stirred up, so the first one to get in was healed of whatever sickness he had had. There was one man who had been sick for thirty eight years. Jesus, who knew he had been sick a long time, said when he saw him lying there, "Do you want to be healed?" "Sir," the sick man answered, "I do not have anyone to plunge me into the pool once the water has been stirred up. By the time I get there, someone else has gone in ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!" The man was immediately cured; he picked up his mat and began to walk. The day was a sabbath. Consequently, some of the Jews began telling the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath, and you are not allowed to carry the mat around." He explained, "It was the man who cured me who told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'" "This person who told you to pick it up and walk," they asked, "who is he?" The man who had been restored to health had no idea who it was. The crowd in that place was so great that Jesus had been able to slip away. Later on, Jesus found him in the temple precincts and said to him: "Remember, now, you have been cured. Give up your sins so that something worse may not overtake you." The man went off and informed the Jews that Jesus was the one who had cured him.

**Instead of 'It is truly right....':** The angel cried out to the One full of grace:\* "O chaste Virgin, rejoice!\* And again I say, rejoice!\* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day\* and raised the dead.\*" Let all people rejoice!\* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,\* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!\* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!\* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight\* in the resurrection of your Son.

**Communion Hymn:** Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**"Christ is risen..." replaces: "Blessed is he who comes...", 'We have seen the true light,' "May our mouths be filled,' 'Blessed be the name of the Lord,' and 'Glory be to the Father....' at the dismissal.**

*At the conclusion of the Liturgy,*

*"Christ is risen..." is sung three times, with the addition of*

**"And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection."**



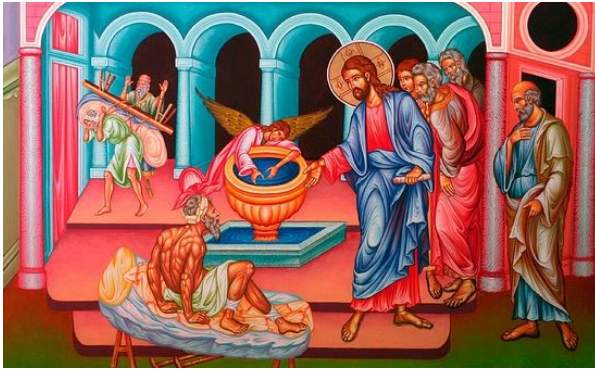
## Sunday Collection May 1, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$3379
Open Collection	\$85
Easter Offering	\$425
Flowers	\$45
Vigil Lamps	\$71.50
Livestreaming	\$100
Share Lent	\$295
EFT April	\$5407
Capital Building	\$100

(In memory of +Anne Zahara)

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## Sunday of the Paralytic

One wonders sometimes about why the Gospel story of the healing of the paralytic was chosen for the Paschal (Easter) season. One understands why the stories of Thomas and the Myrrh Bearing Women, but the paralytic? Perhaps our incomprehension is rooted in our modern separation of Pascha (Easter) from baptism. In the early Church, Pascha was considered as the time for baptism. Even now in the Easter Divine Liturgy, in place of the

“Holy God” we sing “All those who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ.” That might explain why all the Sunday Gospels in the Paschal season after the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers focus upon water: the Samaritan woman finds Christ by the well, and the blind man finds salvation as he washes in the pool of Siloam. Similarly, the paralytic encounters Christ as he sat by the waters of Bethesda. In all of these Gospels, we find water, a clear echo of baptism for those to whom baptism was linked with Pascha (Easter).



## Moleben to Mary Mother of God Every Sunday in May 7:00 pm

### 100,000 FLAGS at ST. Boniface Cathedral - Thursday, May 12, 2022

The Knights of Columbus and Life Culture will be hosting a 100,000 Lives Flag Display at St. Boniface Cathedral in Winnipeg to commemorate the lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. This event replaces the Winnipeg March for Life. Starting at 9:00 a.m., volunteers will begin the process of planting 100,00 flags (some pink, some blue)...this will go on until about noon. From then until about 6:00 p.m., the public is invited to visit the site, to reflect on the tragedy of 100,000 lives being lost each year in Canada to abortion, to pray, and to consider how things might be changed. There will be a dialogue team --- offering compassionate pro-life apologetics to passersby.

At 6:00 p.m., volunteers will begin taking down the flags.

You can sign up to volunteer at: <https://bit.ly/Volunteer-100kFlags>

For more information please contact Br. Dennis Wawrykow of the Fr Shyshkovich Council at: [dennisw3@hotmail.com](mailto:dennisw3@hotmail.com) or 204-339-4261



God himself needed a Mother: how much more so do we! Jesus himself gave her to us, from the cross: “Behold your mother!” (Jn 19:27). He said this to the beloved disciple and to every disciple. Our Lady is not an optional accessory: she has to be welcomed into our life. She is the Queen of peace, who triumphs over evil and leads us along paths of goodness, who restores unity to her children, who teaches us compassion. Mary, take us by the hand. Clinging to you, we will pass safely through the straits of history. Lead us by the hand to rediscover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn: “We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God”. Let us together pray these words to Our Lady: “We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God”. *Pope Francis, 1 January 2019*

The Rosary will be prayed for Ukraine on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm  
In our church of St. Joseph's. All are invited.

## SUMMER DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

BEGINNING ON

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022

SATURDAYS 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM



**The 22nd Annual Walk for Mary** will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Holy Eucharist Parish, located at Watt and Munroe. Please join us in Walking and Praying together for peace and democracy in Ukraine. Registration starts at 1:30 pm followed by the walk at 2:00 pm. Pledge forms are available at: [archeparchy.ca](http://archeparchy.ca) (under events). For more information call Joan Lewandowsky at 204 669 3666 or mobile 204 295 2276 or [zenova@mymts.net](mailto:zenova@mymts.net)

## Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyl Devotions  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm 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

# Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

May 1-May 8

<b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b>			<b>Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	May 7	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 am	May 8	Health Vlad Solman	Walter & Violet Hushka
	11:00 am		+Mary Szadiak	Mary Hamm
<b>Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas</b>			<b>Heb. 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23</b>	
Monday	8:00 am	May 9	God's Blessings Bishop Michael Wivchar (90th Birthday)	Chris & Allan Winchar
<b>Apostle Simon the Zealot</b>			<b>1 Cor. 4:9-16 Matt. 13:54-58</b>	
Tuesday	8:00 am	May 10	God's Blessings & Health Darlene Dahl	Friend
<b>Cyril &amp; Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs</b>			<b>Acts 14:6-18 John 7:14-30</b>	
Wednesday	8:00 am	May 11	Special Intention	Vanessa Nyssen
<b>St. Epiphanius</b>			<b>Acts 10:34-43 John 8:12-20</b>	
Thursday	8:00 am	May 12	God's Blessings	Mary-Ann & Eddy
<b>Martyr Glyceria</b>			<b>Acts 10:44-11:10 John 8:21-30</b>	
Friday	8:00 am	May 13	Health John Werhun	Leona & Zorian
<b>Martyr Isidore</b>			<b>Acts 12:1-11 John 8:31-42</b>	
Saturday	8:30 am	May 14	+Joe & +Mary Liska	Liska Family
<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>			<b>Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-43</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	May 14	Birthday Blessings Glicaria Bilinsky	Elizabeth Klym
Sunday	9:00 am	May 15	+John Makichuk (40th Day)	Andy & Cathie Haworth
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	

**PLENTIFUL REDEMPTION IN ACTION IN UKRAINE** The **Redemptorists** of the Lviv Province in Ukraine are working on the ground with both locals and refugees fleeing the war. They are supporting people with counselling, the sacraments, and prayer. Redemptorist churches and monasteries are open to provide support, temporary shelter, and food for refugees on their way to Poland or Romania. Please consider making a donation to these efforts.



**NEW!** – E-Transfers: Send them to [ucmwpg@gmail.com](mailto:ucmwpg@gmail.com) In the message box, please put “War Relief Ukraine” and include your name and address so that you can receive a tax receipt. Cheques are payable to “UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC MISSION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER.” Please put “War Relief Ukraine” in the memo line. Send donations to: REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICE, 250 JEFFERSON AVE., WINNIPEG MB R2V 0M6 These donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

Donations will be sent to the Redemptorists in Ukraine via secure channels as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for the citizens of Ukraine. Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

*Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.*

*Regional Coordinator – Redemptorists of the Yorkton Region (Province of Canada)*