



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

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Parish Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



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 4:00 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

Protection (Pokrova) of the Mother of God October 1



On October 1st, 911 there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God's help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city. It was in this church that the omophor or veil of the Virgin Mary was reserved as a most precious relic.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 a.m., the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos, clad in gold-encrusted purple, was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands shone with an unspeakable radiance. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering. The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. One could say that the Virgin sits in the front pew leading us in prayer to her Son. The world is not left in sorrow; mankind is not left to grieve alone. The Mother of God grieves and cries for us. We know that we are great sinners, but we also know that we are not forgotten by the Mother of God who is close to every human soul. What is more comforting? Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world. Yes, the joy and light of the Protection of the Mother of God is on us, in us, in our hearts and in our country.

This Feast of Pokrova came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects - not only from, but in - times of distress was and is so appealing! On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, "Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you."

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	Sept 25	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Sept 28	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	Oct 1	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy <i>Pokrova Protection of the Mother of God</i> Vespers Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Oct 2	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy



Saturday	9:00 am	October 1 Divine Liturgy <i>Protection of the Mother of God</i>
Saturdays	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

[YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg](#)

Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine		

Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish 100th Anniversary

October 16th, 2022, Divine Liturgy 3:00 pm

Banquet to follow at Canad Inns Garden City.

Banquet tickets are available at \$75/person. Please contact the BVM parish office at 204-582-7535 by September 25. Tickets are limited; best to buy now!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy. Confessions will be heard in the Family Room, which is located to the left of the sanctuary. Confessions may also be by appointment during the week. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512 to make arrangements.

Catechism



Dear Parents of Catechism-aged children,

Catechism will once again be starting this fall. The purpose of this message is to collect information regarding the number of students and their ages. As well as update contact information. If you have a child/children who will be attending catechism at St. Joseph's this fall please reply by using the email that is below. Please provide the following information:

*Your child's name
Child's age and school grade
Your name and email for future emails.*

Also, please feel free to pass this information on to anyone else who has children who would like to attend catechism. Once we know rough numbers of the program, we will organize classes/teachers and provide more information towards the end of September.

If you have any questions feel free contact our catechism coordinator, Paul Thullner, at the following:
email: catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com

The Welcome Home has begun a new season (our 30th year!) and is in need of items for our weekly Food Bank program. The cost of living is a challenge for many of our folks so our food bank is as important as ever! Also, Thanksgiving Day will be upon us soon enough and we will be preparing hampers for our families once again.

Some of the non-perishables that we could use at this time include:

- * *Proteins - canned ham, chicken, tuna, salmon, sardines and beans.*
- * *KD-Kraft dinner, rice, side kicks, minute noodles, packets of porridge, dry chicken noodle soup.*
- * *Canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, pasta sauces.*
- * *Extras: instant coffee, breakfast cereals, puddings, canned fruit or fruit cups, cookies.*
- * *Hygiene items: individual size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face soap, lotions, lip balm...*

Your kindness and generosity are always welcomed with grateful hearts and prayers for God's blessing on you and your loved ones. If you are looking for something meaningful to do, please consider volunteering your time! Give us a call!

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Larry Kondra, C.Ss.R., Br. Eumir Bautista, C.Ss.R. 204-946-5352

Sunday Collection September 18

Sunday Collection	\$1970
Open Collection	\$5
Vigil Lamps	\$50.20
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$150
Outreach	\$20
CCCB	\$215

Thank you for your support

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyi 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 Sunday Liturgies



UCWLC 70th Anniversary Cookbook – Time to pre-order your cookbook!

The 70th Anniversary Cookbook is now “in progress.” At 271 pages, it’s more than the 375 recipes that you submitted! Recipes and menus for Ukrainian Christmas and Easter are provided, along with information about the cultural and spiritual traditions of those seasons. In addition, short historical overviews celebrate the 70 years of the UCWLC and the parish community of St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church. And, there are the recipes, everything from soup to . . . granola bars.

To place an order for the cookbook, please phone one of the following:

Joan: 204-955-8338

Mary: 204-339-1296

Annette: 204-586-2086

Deadline for pre-orders is Monday, October 3, 2022, so that we can finalize our order with the printer.

Cost of the book is \$30, and will be paid when you receive your cookbook. The 70th Anniversary Cookbook is the League’s major fundraiser for 2022-2023, in support of its many charitable endeavours in the Ukrainian Catholic community. A portion of the proceeds will be in support of humanitarian aid for victims of the war in Ukraine.

We expect that the cookbook will be printed and available for distribution in mid-October. Our goal is to sell at least 300 cookbooks, so place your order soon!

ST. JOE’S PEROGY BEE

Thank you

to all who came out this week and helped with our first perogy bee back! It was a huge success and the volunteers that came out made light work of filling all the orders in record time! We will be holding perogy bees monthly and the number of orders will increase as we move forward and more volunteers return. Please feel free to come out and enjoy the fellowship (bring a friend!) while helping make the best perogies in the city!

Mark your calendars for our next perogy bee scheduled for October 18th and 19th.



*Volunteers are always needed to fill the following positions:
Potato peelers, Dough makers, Dough pressers, Ballers, Pinchers, Pincher runners,
Perogy boilers, Perogy runners, Perogy packers, Order fillers, Perogy wrappers,
Coffee and lunch prep, Clean up*

To volunteer please contact: Donna Sumka (204) 339-6025

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

Sept. 25-Oct. 2

16th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Cor. 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30

Saturday	5:00 pm	September 24	+Peter Pawlyshyn (40 th Day)	Family
Sunday	9:00 am	September 25	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Taras Sokolyk	Sokolyk & Fallis Families

Death of Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian

1 Jn 4:12-19 John 19: 25 - 27 & 21: 24 - 25

Monday	8:00 am	September 26	God's Blessings Bill & Toni (26 th Anniv)	Bill & Toni Little
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Martyr Callistratus

Eph. 2:19-3:7 ~ Mark 11:11-23

Tuesday	8:00 am	September 27	+Stan Sirdar (1yr)	Family
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Confessor Chariton

2 Cor. 4:6-15 Luke 6:17-23

Wednesday	8:00 am	September 28	God's Blessings Catharina Gawur (88 Birthday)	Bill & Toni Little
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Venerable Cyriacus

Eph. 4:14-19 Mark 11:27-33

Thursday	8:00 am	September 29	Birthday Blessings Christine	Ryczak Family
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Priest Martyr Gregory

Eph. 4:17-25 Mark 12:1-12

Friday	8:00 am	September 30	Health Rick Kendall	Peter & Joan
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Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrova)

Heb. 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Saturday	9:00 am	October 1	For Our Parishioners	
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17th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 Matt 15:21-28

Saturday	5:00 pm	October 1	+Fred & Kay Kuzyk	Teresa Kuzyk
Sunday	9:00 am	October 2	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	Kay Zawortny & Family

Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate Seniors Tower is a 55 Plus Life Lease facility located at 147 Aberdeen Avenue in Winnipeg. The six-story building includes 26 one-bedroom and 17 two-bedroom suites. All suites include a balcony and in-suite laundry. There is an excellent Exercise Room and a large friendly Lounge for fellowship (*where Divine Liturgy is also often celebrated*). Attached to **Holy Family Home**, tenants can enjoy walking and sitting in the beautiful picturesque protected park. **One-bedroom suites** (790 sq. ft.) are now available. While there is a waiting list for the two-bedroom suites (1025 sq. ft.) – you may wish to add your name. We warmly invite parishioners to view the spacious comfortable newly renovated suites, exercise room and lounge. Contact *Janice Buors* (204) 589-7381 or *Sister Darleane* (204) 586-2906 - if you wish to view the available suites and learn more about the facility.

Ukrainian Park Camp No Show Banquet annual fundraiser "dinner" There is an appeal for your generosity and support in the (No Show) Ukrainian Park Annual Fundraiser Dinner; Saturday, October 22, 2022. This year's event requires your donations to support, preserve and continue the upkeep of the park as the natural, prayerful and relaxing place we have all known for so many years. Efforts are underway to upgrade and renew the main camp kitchen facilities requiring an amount to be raised of \$180,000.00. Ticket prices are \$80.00 each allowing participation in an Elimination Draw for a chance to win \$1000.00. Your \$80.00 ticket includes a fifty-dollar tax receipt acknowledging your generous support of our park. (Draw only tickets with no donation portion are also available for \$30.00 each) The Elimination Draw will take place at the Archeparchy Chancery 233 Scotia St., attendance is limited to invitation and all pandemic protocols will be followed. Ticket sales end on October 19, 2022. Contact Dennis Wawrykow 204-599-6055 or Taras Veryha at 204 -254-4466 or at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca for tickets.