



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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HOURS

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

NOVEMBER 20, 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

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

23nd 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.*

Congratulations

Chance Michael Dudych - Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist.

Многая Літа! May God Grant Him Many Years Многая Літа!

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	Nov 20	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		10:00 am	Catechism
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Nov 21	9:00 am & 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy <i>Feast of the Presentation</i>
Wednesday	Nov 23	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Saturday	Nov 26	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Nov 27	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		10:00 am	Catechism
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

Lights On For Christmas On December 3, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will hold our annual Lights On For Christmas at St Joseph's. The lighting will take place in front of church after the 5 pm Divine Liturgy. Following the lighting, everyone is welcome to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, a snack and socializing in the parish hall. Please plan on attending!



Monday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Feastday ~ Presentation of Mary in the Temple

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 Vasyi Devotions
[YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine](#)

ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

The next perogy bees will be **November 29th/30th**.

Thank you to everyone who came out to this weeks perogy bee! Your continued support and gift of time is truly appreciated by all.

To order please contact Mary at 204-339-1296, \$7.00/doz.



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

Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Manitoba Provincial Council invites you to participate in the 89th Anniversary Holodomor Commemorations

Friday, November 25, 2022 ~ Reading of Manitoba's Holodomor Famine Genocide Proclamation in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly

*Saturday, November 26, 2022 ~ International Holodomor Famine Genocide Memorial Day
1:30 p.m. Attend Holodomor Panakhyda Memorial Service at Winnipeg City Hall, 510 Main Street*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL is holding their ANNUAL FUND RAISING RAFFLE on Wednesday, Nov. 30 in the school gymnasium. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is the only Ukrainian Catholic School in Manitoba. It is administered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate providing a Christian education for children and youth from Sadochok to Grade Eight. For tickets contact: 204-582-5698

The Humanitarian Aid Centre at the Cathedral (115 McGregor St) needs the following items for newcomers: • Children's winter clothes in good condition • Adult winter clothes in good condition • Winter shoes in good condition • Hats, scarves, gloves • Non perishable food items • Hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc) • Bed linens, blankets, new pillows Drop-off from Monday to Friday, 9:00-3:00 at 115 McGregor Street. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Collection

November 7

Sunday Collection	\$2875.74
Open Collection	\$5.00
Vigil Lamps	43.15
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$500

Thank you for your support

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyli 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

Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple ***November 21***



The Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple, also called The Presentation, is one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church, celebrated on November 21. Although this feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. Mary was the only child of her parents Saint Anne and Saint Joachim. Though it was not obligatory to present a first-born daughter to the Lord, as it was with a first-born son, many Jewish parents did follow this custom. When Mary was presented, she was received by St. Zacharias, the father of St. John the Forerunner, as he was the High Priest at that time. Her presentation at the Temple meant that Mary later probably learned to read sacred Scripture & also to

write. This feast reminds us of our fundamental vocation, which is the call to holiness. We are all called to be holy. Like Mary, our first and foremost mission in this life is to live our lives to the fullest. To live a holy life is a tall order but it is not impossible. It is through God's grace that we can fulfill this vocation and mission. The Letter of Paul reminds us of this sublime reality: The grace of the Lord is enough for those who strive to live good and holy lives (cf. 2 Cor, 12:9).

"Mary's Angels" are again available before and after each Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "in memoriam" project. Each angel is \$7.00 or 4 for \$25.00. A portion will go to the Marian Hour on 92.7 CKJS radio and the remaining portion will go for medical, winter gear etc. for the soldiers defending Ukraine against the Russian aggression. A Panahyda service for all the "in memoriam" names will be celebrated after the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy on December 17th.



Pylypivka - Traveling the Road to Bethlehem

November 15– December 24

As Ukrainian Byzantine Catholics, our ancient practice of the 40-day preparation (Pylypivka) for Christmas begins the day after the feast of St. Philip, on November 15 and continues until Christmas Eve, December 24.

This short time recalls the long centuries during which God spoke to prophets, instructing how He wanted His people to prepare for the coming of His Son: they needed to repent, change their way of living, make peace with and care for each other, and be obedient and faithful to Him.

During this forty-day period we, too, are instructed to prepare for a greater awareness that “God is with us”. Since the Pylypivka (also called Phillip's Fast or the Nativity Fast) is the preparation period for Christ's Birth, we can enhance its practice. Expanding upon the tradition of repentance and prayer during the pre-Christmas season can help us better appreciate our Christmas celebration, and realize it's deeper than just avoiding certain foods. You can renew the spirit of Pylypivka in your family by setting aside at least one day a week together and follow this suggested six-week plan.

Week one

Reflect on your faith by reading John 1:43-50. Jesus calls Phillip and Nathaniel to follow Him. Exchange ideas with your family about how you have had a personal experience with God, or how you could tell your friends about Jesus. Decide on a special project (e.g. a charitable act) you can do as a family.

Week two

Most children are computer-savvy. Have them find the story of the Presentation of the Theotokos, (November 21), are read it together. Discuss how you encounter God in your Temple: would they invite their friends to join them in church? Find an expression of Repentance that would bring you all closer to God.

Week three

On November 30 we remember St Andrew who is known as the "First-Called" Apostle. Read John 1:35-42. Talk about your relationship with God, why you need Him in your life and where His presence is missing in our world today.

Week four

December 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas, a saint called a wonder-worker with a special love for children and the poor. His life is an excellent example for us to follow if we want to learn how to care for and help one another. Discuss the story of St. Nicholas and how he helped many with the money his parents left him. Reflect on Luke 6:17-26 and what Jesus said. How can your family help the poor? What do your children think it would be like to be poor?

Week five

Sunday of the Ancestors of Jesus. This week focus on Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1- 10 and 3:1-12. Talk about how God chooses a mission for each one of us even before we are born. How might God be calling you to do His work?

Week six

The Sunday before the Nativity of Jesus—the Sunday of the Holy Fathers our Church commemorates all people of all ages who pleased God. This is best shown in 1 Samuel 16:1-13, where the youngest is chosen by God. Emphasize that God asks all to spread His word and age, height, weight and looks do not matter for all are equal in God's eyes.

By following this six-week plan you will find that your celebration will be real, and your understanding enriched. The better we are prepared for anything in life, the better the final outcome. May we spiritually prepare for the great feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, and may our preparation bring us true and lasting spiritual joy!

UCWLC – Notice of Upcoming Meetings for 2022

The next UCWLC General Meeting will be a Christmas Gathering on Monday, December 5, 2022.

The business meeting will be short, and will be followed by a “pot luck luncheon”.

Membership Dues (\$25) must be paid by December 1, 2022, for your name to be included in the upcoming Roster.

If depositing your dues payment in the Offering Basket, please indicate “UCWLC Membership Dues” on the front of the envelope. Otherwise, please mail your membership dues to Olga Szutiak. Please do NOT send cheques or cash for membership dues to the Parish Office.

Back to School Campaign This year’s history is being written with sad lines for many, especially for Ukrainians, many who have fled and scattered around the world. The war changed dynamics of their lives as well as ours. **Immaculate Heart of Mary School** has welcomed more than 50 new students with their families who have sought refuge from the war in Ukraine. The IHMS family has embraced them with open arms and is helping them feel welcome in their new life. We invite you to support these new students by making a gift to cover tuition, supplies and other costs that will help ease their transition Back to School 2022. You can make a gift online at www.ihms.mb.ca or call 204-942-0443.



*Please remember to donate food items to
St. Joseph’s Outreach.
Donations are always needed, especially before
Christmas.
All food items may be placed in this container that is
located in the vestibule of our church.
Thank you for your generosity.*

The Festival of Lights 2022 is underway and is ready to receive your help. You are invited to offer a gift to the **Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign**. Your donation will help enhance quality of life for residents in their daily living. Your gift will help purchase an outdoor wheelchair swing for the park, so residents who use a wheelchair can enjoy time together outdoors with their loved ones, reminiscing while having a swing. 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.** You are also invited to join from your home in celebrating a non-public Divine Liturgy, live-streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel on December 4, 2022 at 10 a.m. A link to the service will be available at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

November 20 ~ 27

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 2:14-22 ~ Luke 8:41-56

Saturday	5:00 pm	November 19	+Valerie Kohut	Les & Natalie
Sunday	9:00 am	November 20	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		Health & Healing Rick Kendall	Frank & Kathy Hrechka

Presentation of the Mother of God

Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Monday	9:00 am	November 21	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		God's Blessings & Thanksgiving	Peter & Joan

Apostle Philemon

2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2 ~ Luke 12:42-48

Tuesday	8:00 am	November 22	+Valerie Kohut	Joanne & Henry
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Amphilochius

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 ~ Luke 12:48-59

Wednesday	8:00 am	November 23	Health Caroline	Denise Buteau
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Great Martyr Catherine

2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 ~ Luke 13:1-9

Thursday	8:00 am	November 24	God's Blessings Dr. Terry Babick & Family	Mark & Sonia Galamyk
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Pope Clement

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ~ Luke 13:31-35

Friday	8:00 am	November 25	+Sophia & Hnat Pisiak	NN
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Venerable Alypius

Galatians 1:3-10 ~ Luke 9:37-48

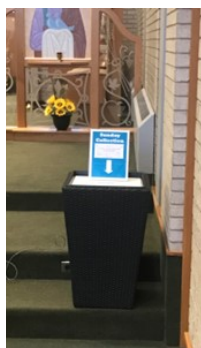
Saturday	8:30 am	November 26	Healing of Ancestors	Helen Jakimeczko
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25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Luke 10:25-37

Saturday	5:00 pm	November 26	God's Blessings Children & Grandchildren	Mom & Dad
Sunday	9:00 am	November 27	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		Health Barb & Anne	Liska Family

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.



Collections Baskets

are now located at the front of the church.

Please place your offering in the baskets

“before” or “after”

Divine Liturgy. Please refrain from approaching the baskets during Divine Liturgy, especially during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Sincere gratitude to all parishioners for your continued generosity

