



# 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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9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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# Parish Bulletin

## DECEMBER 11, 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!**

**Sunday of the Holy ForeFathers**

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

**Deepest Sympathy**

Condolences are extended to  
Donna Sumka and family on the passing of her mother Jacqueline Kowpak

*Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servants.  
Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Her Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять*

**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's**

Sunday	Dec 11	9:00 am & 11:00 am 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Catechism
Monday	Dec 12	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 13	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Prep
Wednesday	Dec 14	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Perogy Bee Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Sunday	Dec 18	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy Catechism Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas Celebration



**Saturdays 4:00 pm Great Vespers**

**Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy**

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**“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 17<sup>th</sup>.

# *St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church*

## *Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule 2022 - 2023*



### *Saturday December 24 - Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve*

*4:00 pm Divine Liturgy (English)*

*9:30 pm Great Compline (Белуке Повечір'я) & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)*

### *Sunday December 25*

*Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day*

*10:00 am Divine Liturgy*

### *Tuesday December 27*

*Saint Stephen*

*9:00 am Divine Liturgy*

*7:00 pm Divine Liturgy*

### *Thursday January 5*

*Theophany Eve - Baptism of Our Lord*

*7:00 pm Divine Liturgy & Solemn Blessing of Water*

### *Monday December 26*

*Sobor of the Mother of God*

*9:00 am Divine Liturgy*

*7:00 pm Divine Liturgy*

### *Sunday January 1*

*Circumcision of Our Lord - St Basil - New Years*

*5:00 pm (Saturday) Divine Liturgy*

*9:00 am Divine Liturgy*

*11:00 am Divine Liturgy*

### *Friday January 6*

*Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord*

*9:00 am Divine Liturgy*

*Solemn Blessing of Water*

## Tearful Pope marks Immaculate Conception praying for 'martyred' Ukraine

By Elise Ann Allen

Dec 8, 2022

ROME – A visibly moved Pope Francis Thursday marked the Marian solemnity of the Immaculate Conception by praying for the “martyred” people of Ukraine, and urging faithful to invoke the Virgin Mary in praying for peace.

At one point, the pontiff appeared to shed tears while mentioning Ukraine.

Speaking to faithful gathered in Rome’s famed Piazza di Spagna, which he visits annually to celebrate the Dec. 8 feast, the pope said he would have liked to come “to bring you the thanksgiving of the Ukrainian people for the peace which for so long we have asked the Lord for.”

“Instead, I must still bring you the plea of the children, the elderly, the fathers and mothers, the youth of that martyred land,” he said, but voiced confidence that Mary is “with them and with all who are suffering, just as you were at the cross of your son.”

Pope Francis’s visit to the Piazza di Spagna for the Immaculate Conception was the first time the annual event has been public since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The past two years, the pope has made the visit alone, in the early hours of the morning, so as to avoid drawing a large crowd.

Prior to arriving at Piazza di Spagna, Francis stopped at the basilica of St. Mary Major to pray in front of his favorite icon, *Maria Salus Popoli Romani*, which is housed in the Borghese chapel of the papal basilica and which he visits before and after every international trip.

After laying his wreath at the base of the giant pillar of the Immaculate Conception in the Piazza di Spagna, the pope offered Mary both “the thanksgiving and the pleas of all your children, near and far.”

He offered her the love of men and women, both Christians and non-Christians, throughout the world who “have the greatest gratitude for you and for your beauty, all grace and humility: because in the midst of so many dark clouds, you are a sign of hope and consolation.”

Francis said he carried with him the smiles of all the children “who learn your name in front of your image, in the arms of mothers and grandmothers, and who begin to know that they also have a mother in heaven.”

In moments of life when these smiles are replaced by tears, he said, it is important to know the Virgin Mary and to have experienced her maternal care.

Francis also offered Mary “the gratitude” of elderly and aged, whose lives he said are “woven of memories, of joys and sorrows, of goals that they know well they have achieved with your help, holding their hand in yours.”

He pointed to families and parents who struggle to make ends meet, the number of which has drastically increased over the past few years amid the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing energy crisis due to the war in Ukraine.

The pope prayed especially for young couples, “so that, looking to you and to Saint Joseph, they may courageously approach life trusting in God’s Providence.”

“I bring you the dreams and anxieties of young people, open to the future but held back by a culture full of things and poor in values, saturated with information and lacking in education, persuasive in deceiving and ruthless in disappointing,” he said.

Pope Francis specifically entrusted to Mary the youth who have been most affected by the coronavirus pandemic, “so that they slowly start shaking and spreading their wings, and rediscover the taste of flying high.” As the world still reels from a lack of peace, the pope said that in looking to Mary, “we can continue to believe and hope that love will conquer hatred, that truth will conquer lies, that forgiveness will conquer offense, that peace will conquer war. So be it!” Francis then greeted several civil and ecclesial authorities in attendance, including a lengthy handshake with Filipino Cardinal Luis Tagle, whom the pope recently removed from his post as president of global Catholic charity, Caritas Internationalis.

In a special Angelus address earlier that morning, the pope asked the Virgin Mary to intercede in achieving “universal peace, in particular for martyred Ukraine, which suffers so much.” “I think of the words of the angel to the virgin: ‘nothing is impossible for God.’ With God’s help, peace is possible; disarmament is possible,” he said, saying “God wants our good will.”

He focused on Mary’s title, given by the angel at the annunciation, when he called her, “full of grace.” Though Mary was without sin, this grace was also given to believers at baptism, he said, and stressed the importance of the sacrament, asking faithful if they remembered their baptism date.

“That day is the day of the great grace, of a new beginning of life, of an original grace that we have. God descended into our lives that day,” he said, saying the white garments worn at baptism serve as a reminder that “underneath the evil we have stained ourselves with for years, there is in us a greater good than all those evils that have befallen us.”

“When things go wrong and we get discouraged, when we get discouraged and risk feeling useless or wrong, let us think about this, about original grace. God is with us, God has been with me since that day,” he said.

To do good “requires a cost, requires a battle,” he said, and pointed to what he said was Mary’s courageous decision to say ‘yes’ to God’s plan for her life and to “the risk of God.” “It is hard to choose the good; it’s hard to keep the good that is in us,” he said, and urged believers to reflect on the many times in which they have wasted goodness in favor of “the flattery of evil” and in harmful things, or by ignoring those in need. Amid all this, Mary “is with us in the fight,” he said, “And we, who work hard to choose the good, can entrust ourselves to her.”



UKRAINIAN PARK CAMP- On the shores of Lake Winnipeg just past Gimli sits a wonderful scenic place of nature where the soul can find peace and prayer, - Ukrainian Park. For many generations Ukrainian Park has been a summer host of children’s camps, seasonal trailer and cottage owners, visitors and the faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Manitoba. Recently we have taken on an extensive renovation of the park main kitchen and hall. This is the first major retrofit of these facilities since the beginning of operations at the park.

Our budget to fully bring the hall up to date and compliant with food services is \$400,000.00. We have received some monies from a provincial sustainable grant, a loan from the Archeparchy has helped us begin the project and we will also supplement a lot of the work with many volunteer hours, but we need to appeal to the generosity of our community to help with most of these monetary costs. Please consider donating to this project as an investment to not only support the current generation of campers but for the many generations of families yet to come. In prayer we thank you for your generous support. All donations will receive a charity income tax receipt. Donations with instant receipts can be made to the Archeparchy of Winnipeg through the Archeparchy APP found in the google or apple stores, or by cheque to Ukrainian Park c/o Finance office 233 Scotia St., Wpg, MB R2V1V7



## Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Throughout the history of the Old Testament, there were those who ignored both the Law and the Prophets, who did not prepare and were not ready for the coming of the Messiah. That was also true at the time of the Savior's birth when the wicked Herod tried to kill Him. On this Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, we commemorate those who did prepare, all those in the Old Testament who foretold or prefigured the coming of Christ. The first coming of our Lord at His Incarnation did not simply occur one day as a random event, but was the fulfillment of God's plan to bring us into His divine life, which took many generations to fulfill. No one was forced to get ready for Him, and today we honor those who accepted the invitation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. We want to use this season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reconciliation to become more like them.

### 2023 Donation Envelopes and Calendars

May be picked up at the back of the church. If you would like envelopes, please contact the parish office 204-339-4512

**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](http://www.lubovfoundation.ca).**

**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.

**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](http://www.ihms.mb.ca) or call 204-942-0443.



## ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

*The next perogy bees will be December 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank you to everyone who came out to this weeks perogy bee!*

*Your continued support and gift of time is truly appreciated by all.*

*Please note that we have reached our capacity for Decembers orders.*

***We'll be taking a break until February 14th and 15th. Unfortunately, due to the ever increasing prices for ingredients we will be raising our prices in the new year.***

***Thank you again and God Bless.***

***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*



## ***Church Cleaning***

***Monday December 12***

***9:00 am***

***Help is always needed.***

***Please Come***



***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.***

### **Sunday Collection December 4**

Sunday Collection	\$3670
Open Collection	\$20
Vigil Lamps	\$71
Outreach	\$55
Flowers	\$640
Christmas Offering	\$185
Initial Offering	\$10
Building & Capital Fund	\$280

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

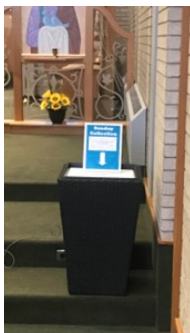
## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

December 11 ~ 18

<b>Sunday of the Holy Forefathers</b>				<b>Col. 3:4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-24</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 10	+Aurore Bernardin	Bernardin Family
Sunday	9:00 am	December 11	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn	Dolores Daniels
<b>Venerable Spiridion</b>				<b>2 Tim. 2:20-26 ~ Luke 19:37-44</b>
Monday	8:00 am	December 12	+Anastasia & Nicholas Zawada	NN
<b>Martyr Eustratius</b>				<b>Eph. 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-28</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	December 13	+Joyce Niznowski (40 <sup>th</sup> Day)	Kolsun Family
<b>Martyr Thyrcas</b>				<b>2 Tim. 4:9-22 ~ Luke 20:1-8</b>
Wednesday	8:00 am	December 14	Health Steve Werhun & Michael Kiernicki	Josie & Rudy Macsymach
<b>Priest Martyr Eleutherius</b>				<b>Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18</b>
Thursday	8:00 am	December 15	+Mike & Nettie Machnicki	Anne Liska
<b>Prophet Haggai</b>				<b>Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26</b>
Friday	9:00 am	December 16	Special Intention	
<b>Prophet Daniel</b>				<b>Eph. 1:16-23 ~ Luke 12:32-40</b>
Saturday	8:30 am	December 17	+Sophia & Hnat Pisiak	NN
<b>Sunday before Nativity, the Holy Fathers</b>				<b>Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 ~ Matthew 1:1-25</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	December 17	+Harold Skazyk	Family
Sunday	9:00 am	December 18	+Joe & Mary Liska	Anne Liska
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	



O. Koshetz Choir is hosting a Christmas open house today,  
 Sunday December 11, 2022 at 3:00 pm  
 Sts. Volodymyr and Olga Church Upper Hall, 111 McGregor St.  
 Featuring a short programme of Christmas Music from the Choir  
 Dainty reception to follow in Lower Hall



**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*

