



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

APRIL 2, 2023



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

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

Vespers Saturday 4:00 P.M.

**Please See the Schedule of Holy Week's Services
Contained in Today's Bulletin.**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

April 2	<u>Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussy Willows</u> 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
April 3	<u>Holy Monday</u> 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
April 4	<u>Holy Tuesday</u> 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
April 5	<u>Holy Wednesday</u> 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick)
April 6	<u>Holy Thursday</u> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 6:30 p.m. 12 Gospels Readings - Our Lord's Passion
April 7	<u>Good Friday</u> 11:00 a.m. Vespers - Exposition of the Holy Shroud – Plashchanytsia <i>Church will be open for prayer from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm</i> 7:00 p.m. Jerusalem Matins ~ Hoosli Ukrainian Chorus
April 8	<u>Holy Saturday</u> 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Vespers

Pascha Великдень Easter

April 8	<u>Easter (Saturday Eve)</u> 8:30 p.m. Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy.
April 9	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 8:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
April 10	<u>Bright Monday</u> 9:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
April 11	<u>Bright Tuesday</u> 9:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Easter Foods

Holy Saturday, April 8 - 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Palm Sunday

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

“Living Holy Week means entering ever more deeply into the logic of God, into the logic of the Cross, which is not primarily that of suffering and death, but rather that of love and of the gift of self which brings life. It means entering into the logic of the Gospel. Following and accompanying Christ, staying with him, demands “coming out of ourselves”, requires us to be outgoing; to come out of ourselves, out of a dreary way of living faith that has become a habit, out of the temptation to withdraw into our own plans which end by shutting out God’s creative action.”

Pope Francis

Live Streaming Schedule



YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Saturday April 1	Divine Liturgy	9:00am
Saturday April 1	Vespers	4:00pm
Sunday April 2	Divine Liturgy	9:00 am

The Services of Holy Week

(beginning Holy Monday)

will be Live Streamed,

Please refer to the Holy Week Schedule in this week's bulletin.

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.



Please remember to donate food items to St. Joseph's Outreach. Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in this container that is located in the vestibule of our church.



Jesus' Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem Palm Sunday

In the Icon of the Feast of Palm Sunday, Christ is seated upon a donkey as He enters Jerusalem, a fulfillment of the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9. Christ is blessing with His right hand, and in His left hand is a scroll, symbolizing that He is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah, the Anointed One who has come to redeem us from our sins and break the power of death. The donkey, one of the animals that were considered unclean according to the Law, is symbolic of the inclusion of all peoples of all nations in the new covenant that will come through the death and Resurrection of Christ (Isaiah 62:10-11). It is also a sign that our Lord has revealed a heavenly and spiritual kingdom that offers true and enduring peace.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish Council 2023

Past President	Patricia Solman
President	Michael Dudar
First Vice-President	Don Boitson
Second Vice President	Annette Syrotiuk-Wolfe
Secretary	Nettie Royko/Debra Akister
Financial Officer	Norm Dobson
Operations	Bohdan Wowczuk/ Gordon Lasko

Parish Organizations

UCWLC	Joanne Peters
Knights of Columbus	Michael Ryczak
Seniors' Club	
Youth Club	Sonya & Mark Galarnyk
Choir	Orysia Hull
Outreach	Anna Banera

Coordinator of Investment Committee	Don Cilinsky (Chair)
Coordinator of Apostolic/Religious Ed.	Norm & Sandy Dobson
Coordinator of Altar Servers	Mark & Nettie Royko
Coordinator of By-laws	Ken Bailey (chair), Ron Lukie, Dennis Wawrykow, Peter Washchyshyn
	Frank Hrechka

Coordinator of Controllers	Paul Thullner
Coordinator of Fellowship	Michael Ryczak
Coordinator of Catechism	Joan Washchyshyn, Jeanette Kendall
Coordinator of Liturgical Committee	Parish Council Executive, Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian
Coordinator of Sick Visiting	Helen Stockburn
Coordinator of Church Decorating	Eileen Kuzenko, Gary Lukie, Wendell Kolsun, Ivan Michalchyshyn
Representative Blessed Vasyi Shrine	
Members at Large	

Non –Voting Members

Auditors:	Mark Galarnyk, Susan Grabau
Controllers:	Frank Hrechka, Ed Tycholis, Gary Lukie, Steve Sumka, Rick Kendall, Iyvan Michalchyshyn, Chris Winchar, Rudy Macsymach

WILD + FREE
Summer Camp



JULY 2-9
GR. 7 - 10

JULY 9-16
K - GR. 6

Grab your compass and your gear for a trek into the wild. Put your survival skills to the test, get sand between your toes, and eat marshmallows under the stars. Explore the Ukrainian Catholic faith through the eyes of Daniel and his friends who discovered how God's wild love set them free over and over.

\$350/WEEK

BEACH, ARTS, SPORTS, PRAYER, CATECHISM, GAMES, KAYAKING, CAMPFIRE, AND MORE!

Register online at:
www.archeparchy.ca
(Ministries/Children's Camp)



Sunday Collection March 26

Sunday Collection	\$3655
Open Collection	\$85
Vigil Lamps	\$68.25
Initial Offering	\$20
Share Lent	\$365
Flowers	\$275
Outreach	\$525
Easter Offering	\$90

Thank you for your support

St. Joseph's Perogy Bee April 25th & 26th See you there!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that came out to make perogies this week! Our last perogy bee of the season will be May 9th and 10th!

Have a Beautiful and Blessed Easter!

Due to the ever increasing prices for ingredients the price per dozen is now \$8.00

To order please contact Mary at 204-339-1296.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine
Wednesday 1:30 pm

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.

Collections Baskets

are 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





Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925

2023 ICCD Final Draw

Saturday, April 29

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
250 JEFFERSON AVENUE

DIVINE LITURGY 5 P.M.
DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.
FINAL DRAW AT 9 P.M.

TICKETS - \$45

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE
NO LATER THAN
APRIL 21, 2023





FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
GRAND KNIGHT MICHAEL RYCAK
MRYCAK@SHAW.CA

Knights of Columbus KUCA ~ Youth Winter Games

Bowling

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday April 2

Rossmere Lanes
(1042 Henderson Hwy)

Indoor Soccer

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturday April 22

Garden City
Community Centre
(725 Kingsbury Ave)

Mini Olympics

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday April 29

Immaculate Heart
of Mary School (650 Flora Ave)

Games are No Cost to Families.

*For more information please phone Bernard Boguski
204-390-1537*

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's, Fr. Shyshkowich Council, would like to thank all parishioners and other patrons for attending the Fish Fries the past 3 weeks. They were wonderful community events. They would like to invite everyone to attend the Manitoba Final ICCD ticket draw on Saturday, April 29th. Details are on the poster in this parish bulletin. Thank you!

"Mudra Sprava" or "Food Packages" The people of Ukraine need your help. The sad one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine has passed. Millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits due to constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian support to Ukrainians in the war zone by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests.

THIS NEW EFFORT WILL MAKE GIVING doable for almost everyone!... For only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week. Donations may be made through Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (cnewa.ca)

Make online directly to CNEWA by credit/debit card <https://cnewa.org/ca/work/food-boxes-for-ukraine/>

Mail it directly to CNEWA (223 Main Street, Ottawa ON K1S 1C4) Please write a cheque to CNEWA Canada

Use the Archeparchy of Winnipeg App! Scroll down to "Aid to Ukraine" and fill in the required information, but under "MESSAGE" add either "Mudra Sprava" or "Food Packages"

Mail it to the chancery office (233 Scotia Street; Winnipeg, MB R2V 1V7) Please write a cheque to *Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg*

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 2 ~ 9

Palm Sunday				Phil. 4:4-9 John 12:1-18
Saturday 5:00 pm	April 1	+Lillian Sianchuk		Babick Family
Sunday 9:00 am	April 2	For Our Parishioners		
11:00 am		+Kaye Snatenchuk		St. Joseph's UCWLC
Holy Wednesday				1 Cor 2:6-9 Matthew 26:6-16
8:30 am	April 5	+Lillian Sianchuk (40th Day)		Family

Holy Week

We have begun the most sacred time of the church year, Holy Week. It is not merely a time to remember events of the past. On the contrary, we are invited to participate in the last days of Christ on earth. We are called to experience the sufferings and death of Jesus so that we may gloriously share in the Resurrection of Christ. Each day of this week is special.

Lazarus Saturday & Palm Sunday introduce us to Holy Week. Yesterday's Gospel proclaimed how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. This miracle not only foreshadows what is to come but also proclaims that Christ is the Giver of Life. On that first Palm Sunday, after hearing about this great miracle, people gathered in Jerusalem to welcome Jesus as King. Today we are asked to declare our allegiance to Christ, our King and God.

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, & Holy Wednesday are known as the **Bridegroom Days**. The general theme of these days is our need to *be prepared*. The Scripture passage that is associated with these days is the parable of the ten virgins. Five of them were not prepared, but the five who filled their lamps with oil were prepared to receive the bridegroom. Christ is the Bridegroom. During the Presanctified Liturgy of Holy Wednesday, we are invited to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. This Sacrament is usually given to those who are ill. Once a year, the Church invites all the faithful during this service to receive this sacrament which is for the healing of our bodies and for the forgiveness of all our sins. This is certainly a beautiful way to prepare ourselves for the rest of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday is the day that Jesus shared in the Last Supper with His disciples. The bread and wine of this meal became the Body and Blood of Christ that gives us eternal life. **Good and Holy Friday** is the day that we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus through three special services. **Holy Saturday**, The Gospel read during the Divine Liturgy on this day announces the finding of the empty tomb. The service of Holy Saturday also proclaims the destruction of Hades by Christ.

Holy Pascha On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Glorious Resurrection, and we proclaim Xpucmoc Bockpec! - Christ is Risen! We gather at Resurrection Matins and sing *This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it!* Our rejoicing continues in the Divine Liturgy where we hear the Gospel proclaimed in as many languages as possible. The Artos, a special bread representing the Risen Lord, is blessed at the Liturgy and will be distributed to all on Thomas Sunday. In the evening, Resurrection Vespers will be celebrated. Throughout this day we proclaim to one another Xpucmoc Bockpec! - Christ is Risen!