



# 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

250 Jefferson Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 0M6

### HOURS ~ MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*Closed - 12:00 p.m. to  
1:00 p.m. for lunch*  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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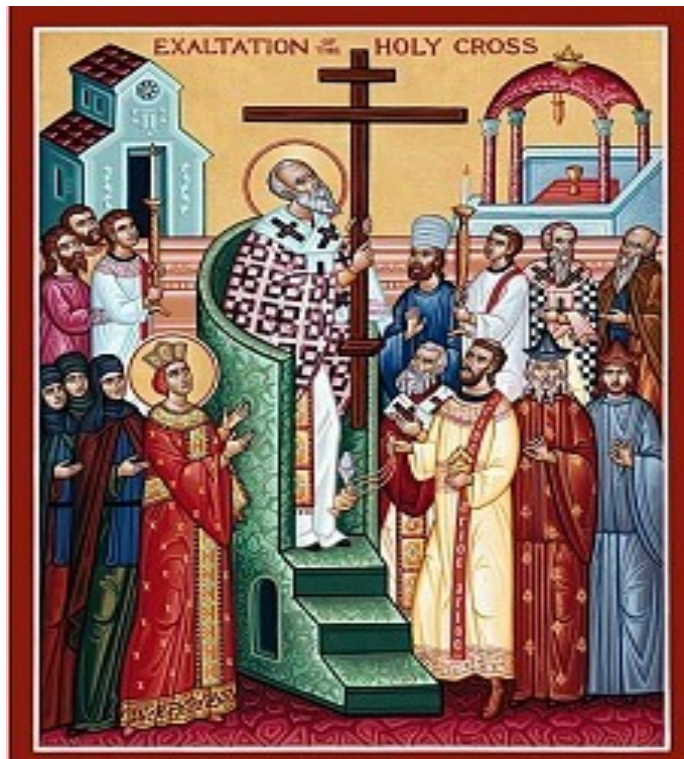
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# Parish Bulletin

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR/ENG) 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Parishioners;

This week we have started our regular schedule of Liturgies and parish activities. If you can, come on Tuesday and/or Wednesday to help with the Perogy Bee. Thanks. Our English Tuesday evening classes for new Ukrainian immigrants is growing. Now there is a desire to begin at least one afternoon school "homework" session for the children of immigrant families to help them understand and complete their school homework. Help might be needed to fulfill this project. Contact me if you are interested. Also we are getting some requests for rides for our weekend Liturgies. If you are willing to bring someone to church, we can organize those who need rides with those able to provide them.

Our parish Praznyk is happening on the last Sunday of this month - 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by a "barbeque" lunch provided by the Knights. A Praznyk is a time for us to celebrate belonging to St. Joseph's Parish and to acknowledge St. Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mar, as our particular Patron and the one who looks after us. St. Joseph cared and provided for both Mary and Jesus. He calls us to develop a "fatherly" care for those around us especially those in need.

This Thursday we solemnly celebrate the "Exaltation of the Holy Cross" (Liturgies 9am and 7pm). The Holy Cross is decorated and brought out before us for our veneration. It commemorates the finding of the true Cross of Jesus by St. Helena in the early 300's. After it was confiscated by the Persians, it was recovered and brought to Jerusalem in the late 400's, where it was solemnly exalted for all to see and venerate. It is on this Cross that all of our sins have been washed away and Death has been changed to Life. The Cross is our Joy and our Hope. Mark September 14th on your calendars and commemorate this day in a special way in your homes. All images of the Cross remind us and in some way share in the salvation brought about by the True Cross of Christ.

Fr. John

## Catechism 2023-2024



A CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

We are currently collecting information regarding numbers of students for this year's catechism program. Please email [catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com) with the following information: Child's Name, Age, Catechism Grade This Year, Parent Name(s), Email(s) to be contacted at.

This is not the official registration form. This is just to collect numbers and plan for the year.

We are also looking for help in leading catechism classes this year. The teachers of catechism have been extremely flexible the last few years in designing activities to ensure the word of God can still be spread to all youth at the parish. With too few teachers, we will not be able to provide the same range of classes that we have in the past.

Please contact Paul Thullner at [catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com) if you are willing to be part of the catechism staff or if you have any questions.

# Glory to Jesus Christ

# Слава Ісусу Христу!

## *Sunday Before the Exaltation*

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	September 10	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
Monday	September 11	1:00 pm	UCWLC General Meeting
		7:00 pm	K of C Business Meeting
Tuesday	September 12	9:00 am	Perogy Bee Prep
		7:00 pm	English classes for newcomers
Wednesday	September 13	8:30 am	Perogy Bee
		1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyly Devotions
Saturday	September 16	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	September 17	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)



**Sunday** 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgy  
*YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*

**Wednesdays** 1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine  
7:00 pm Blessed Vasyly Devotions  
*YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*

Dear Parishioners:

As we say hello to fall and busy schedules, I hope that you enjoyed our beautiful summer days. Once again we turn to you to help us with financial or food donations to fill our Outreach cupboard. Please consider along with groceries some hygiene products such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc. We truly appreciate your past and present support.

If you would like to join our committee, please contact the church office at 204-339-4512.

Anna Banera ~ Outreach Chair

**Please remember to donate food items to St. Joseph's Outreach.**



**Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in the container that is located in the vestibule of our church.**

*"Hunger never takes a vacation."*

**Prayers for the Sick  
Please Pray For**

Joanna Amer  
Margaret Fedorchuk  
Orest Fedorchuk  
Haley Norman  
Steve Prokop  
Helen Stockburn  
Alicia Topor  
Chris Topor  
Mary Waytowich

O Holy Father, You sent your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal every infirmity. Heal your servants of every spiritual and bodily ill which afflicts them. Restore them by Your grace, and through the prayers of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and of all your Saints. For You, are the fountain of healing, and we glorify You together with your only-begotten Son, and your Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

**Epistle Readers**

**September 9 & 10**

Sat. 5:00 pm

Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am

Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am

Thomas Steur

**September 16 & 17**

Sat. 5:00 pm

Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am

Ilyan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am

Joan Washchysyn

**Epistle Readers**

**September 23 & 24**

**Praznyk**

Sat. 5:00 pm

Stephen Sumka

Sunday 10:00 am

Orysia Hull

**September 30 &**

**October 1**

Sat. 5:00 pm

Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am

Joanne Malenko

11:00 am

Peter Washchysyn



**ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE IS READY TO ROLL**

*The Perogy Crew will once again begin production of perogies with our first bee on September 12th and 13th.*

*For our church to continue with this amazing event, volunteers are always required 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/tea and lunch prep, Clean up*

*This is a wonderful way to gather as community. So come on out to enjoy a day of fellowship, hard work and fun. We KNEAD your help in making this program a success.*

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

*To order please contact Mary at 204-339-1296, \$8.00/doz. There will be a limit of 10 dozen per order at this time to ensure enough volunteers are available to fill each order. Orders will be taken to a maximum of 350 dozen as to not overwhelm our precious and valued volunteers!*

***We are looking for volunteers for the following ministries:***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO OPERATE THE LIVE STREAM SYSTEM FOR DIVINE LITURGIES**

Are you interested in photography, videography or technology in general, and are able to volunteer some of your time to St. Joseph's church. We are in need of a couple volunteers to operate the Live Streaming system for Divine Liturgies. Training on system operation will be provided. Please contact

Michael Dudar at 431-997-3816 to discuss this exciting opportunity.

**VOLUNTEER USHERS**

Are you a people person? The ushering ministry is looking to begin again and is in need of volunteers to greet parishioners and guests before the Divine Liturgies on Saturdays for 5:00 p.m. or Sundays (summertime 10:00 a.m.) 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. (regular calendar year), as well as during Christmas services, and Holy Week and Easter services.

Please contact the parish office via email at: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)  
or call: (204) 339-4512

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

***PARISH PRAZNYK ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2023***

***DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 A.M WITH WATER BLESSING & BBQ TO FOLLOW***

**The Welcome Home** is about to begin another season of ministry and has some needs with which you can help us. Our Food Bank needs non-perishables such as:

Proteins - canned ham, chicken, tuna, salmon, sardines and beans.

Canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, pasta sauces.

KD-Kraft dinner, rice, side kicks, minute noodles, packets of porridge.

Extras: instant coffee, breakfast cereals, puddings, canned fruit or fruit cups, cookies.

Hygiene items: individual size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bar soap, lotions, lip balm, tissues, tooth brushes, small tooth paste, women's hygiene products...

Volunteers: Looking for a meaningful way to spend an hour or 2 during the week? How about helping with our Food Bank (Wednesday mornings)? Family Night on Thursdays? Or give an hour on an afternoon to be available to the needs of our mission? Give us a call to see what fits for you! 204-946-5352

Your kindness and generosity are always welcomed with grateful hearts and prayers for God's blessing on you and your loved ones.

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Larry Kondra, C.Ss.R.,

Br. Eumir Bautista, C.Ss.R.



## Donation Envelopes - Конверти для пожертв

If you are interested in receiving a set of  
donation envelopes for  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Please contact Natalia in the parish office  
Telephone: 204-339-4512  
Email: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)

Якщо ви зацікавлені в отриманні набору  
конвертів  
для пожертвувань для  
Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа  
Звертайтеся до Наталії в парафіяльну  
канцелярію  
Телефон: 204-339-4512  
Електронна адреса:  
[office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)

### ***Save the Date Church Clean Up Time!***

Monday,  
September 18, 10:00 am



***Everyone is invited to help***

## Prayers for the Sick ~ Молитви за хворих

If you would like to have your name added to the list of Prayers for the Sick, please contact Natalia in the office (204) 339-4512. Only those who are ailing, or their immediate family may contact the church to have their name added, due to confidentiality.

Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб ваше ім'я було додано до списку молитов за хворих, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з Наталією в каб. (204) 339-4512. Лише хворі або їхні найближчі родичі можуть зв'язатися з церквою, щоб додати своє ім'я з огляду на конфіденційність.

## 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 is open for prayers following the  
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday Liturgies.

## Sunday Collection September 3

Sunday Collection	\$2460
Open Collection	\$40
Vigil Lamps	\$137.45
Outreach	\$75
CCCB	\$240
August EFT	\$5670

Thank you for your support

## Good Samaritan Pantry ~ Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor Ave.

We are accepting donations for people in need (bedding, towels, kitchen items, clothes, shoes in a good condition, hygiene items etc.)  
Warehouse is open on Sundays at 11:00 am to those in need.

Office Telephone: (204) 589-5025





## THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is celebrated each year on September 14th, commemorating the finding of the True Cross of our Lord by Saint Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. This Feast is celebrated not only in memory of the event of the finding of the Cross, but also to celebrate how an instrument of shame was used to overcome death, bringing salvation and eternal life.

The cross is at the very center of our Christian faith. It is something which non-Christians often find difficult to understand. Superficially, it points to the utter failure of Jesus' mission. Crucifixion was one of the most barbaric and painful forms of execution. It was also one of the most shameful types of punishment. The convicted person hung stark naked in a public place, the object of all kinds of abuse and mockery. It

was the ultimate stripping of all decency and human dignity. The same Cross manifests to all men God's love for the world, for this world that God calls to serve him and to praise him. Hence John tells us: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Adoration of the Cross is the adoration of Jesus Christ, the God Man, who suffered and died on this Roman instrument of torture to save us from sin and death. The cross represents the One Sacrifice by which Jesus, obedient even unto death, accomplished our salvation. The cross is a symbolic summary of the Passion, Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. This Cross today is the best-known religious symbol of Christianity. It reminds Christians of God's act of love in Christ's sacrifice at Calvary, where he gave his life for us, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The cross also reminds Christians of Jesus' victory over sin and death, since it is through His death and resurrection; Jesus conquered death and gave us new life. The cross symbolizes the sacrifice of Christ through which he saved our humanity and today it is presented as an instrument of Christ's triumph. Our faith tells us that the Cross is an instrument of our God's saving Love."

On this day, the Cross is lifted up to the four corners of the earth, and descends even into hell, that the world may be saved. It is raised five times, facing East, South, West, North and East again. The whole world is encompassed. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. Our Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy. Confessions will now be heard in our **renovated confessional**, located at the back of the church.

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

September 10 ~ 17

<b>Sunday before the Exaltation</b>				<b>Gal. 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sept. 9	Járka Bašek	Martina Smazal
Sunday	9:00 am	Sept. 10	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Phyllis Trach	UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch
<b>Venerable Theodora of Alexandria</b>				<b>Gal. 4:28-5:10 ~ Mark 6:54-7:8</b>
Monday	8:00 am	Sept. 11	For the health of Josie Majer	Marcinkow Family
<b>Priest Martyr Autonomus</b>				<b>Gal. 5:11-21 ~ Mark 7:5-16</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	Sept. 12	+Smelia Collins	Martina Smazal
<b>Priest Martyr Cornelius</b>				<b>Gal. 6:2-10 ~ Mark 7:14-24</b>
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sept. 13	Thanksgiving for Walter	Gaylene
<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>				<b>1 Cor. 1:18-24 ~ John 19:6-11; 13-20; 25-28; 30-35</b>
Thursday	9:00 am	Sept. 14	For the Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		Health of Walter Huska	Vladimir & Marlene Soloman
<b>Great Martyr Nicetas</b>				<b>Eph. 1:7-17 ~ Mark 8:1-10</b>
Friday	8:00 am	Sept. 15	+Bruno Ozog	Louise K. Rodzen
<b>Saturday after the Exaltation</b>				<b>1 Cor. 1:26-29 ~ John 8:21-30</b>
Saturday	8:30 am	Sept. 16	God's blessings for Theodore, Raina & Seraphine	Jess Lastiwka
<b>Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>				<b>Gal. 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sept. 16	Health of Katrina Collins	Stephen Collins
Sunday	9:00 am	Sept. 17	God's blessings & health of Sviatoslav	NN
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	



### *Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Passion, Death & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of your Son. Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us.  
Amen

***O Most Holy Mother of God, save us!***  
***Пресвята Богородице, спаси нас!***