



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
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Parish Bulletin

OCTOBER 1, 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:

We celebrated a wonderful Praznyk, the church was fairly full, and the Macenko Choir sang beautifully. A number of new immigrant families attended. The Knights of Columbus (Fr. Shyshkovich Council) served a delicious barbeque hot dog and burger meal. The glorious Divine Liturgy was amplified with the Blessing of water and of the people. A joyful and grateful spirit permeated the family atmosphere meal downstairs. A big thank you for all that took part. When many hands work together, great things can happen.

Today we celebrate the ancient Ukrainian feast day of the Protection of the Mother of God. This feast day is unique to our Church. Our Ukrainian people yet in 1037 placed themselves under the patronage and protection of the Mother of God. She continues to be our consoler, advocate and protectress.

On Monday, October 2, the Ladies League will be having a Membership Tea. If any of the women wish to join the League to help serve the needs of the parish and of the church at large, please come and attend. It will be an opportunity to learn more about their work in our parish and a way to share your talents and energy.

Catechism is about to begin. We have a few dozen children. If you have not yet registered, please do. We will try and accommodate everyone. With catechism starting, we need to restart altar serving. As you know at St. Joseph's we have both genders able to serve the altar. The priests need your help and it also beautifies our liturgical services and prayer. By the ways, there is NO age limit to serving at the altar. It is not just for children. Many parishes have adult servers. For some reason, here at St. Joe's the emphasis has been on children serving. I welcome anyone older (teenagers or university age) to also volunteer. We can fit you into an age-appropriate schedule.

Next weekend, we celebrate Thanksgiving. To give thanks is a very Christian thing to do. We should always have an attitude of thanksgiving to God for all the benefits we receive daily from Him. It's a matter of opening our eyes and recognizing the many ways in which our God cares for us, forms us and brings us to the fullness of life.

Fr. John



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.

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 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 if you are willing to be part of the catechism staff or if you have any questions.

Glory to Jesus Christ

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Protection of the Mother of God ~ Покрова

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	October 1	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
Monday	October 2	1:00 pm	UCWLC General Meeting
Tuesday	October 3	1:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
		7:00 pm	English classes for newcomers
Wednesday	October 4	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Thursday	October 5	7:00 pm	K of C Planning Meeting
Saturday	October 7	4:00 pm	Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	October 8	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to
the family and friends of the + Slawek Kalamaj
Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servants.
Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

Please remember to donate to **St. Joseph's Outreach**. We gratefully accept non-perishable groceries; hygiene products such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant; cash donations or grocery store gift cards.

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



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 Vasyl Devotions
YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine



Epistle Readers

September 30 & October 1

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Peter Washchyslyn

October 7 & 8

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivyan Michalchyslyn

11:00 am
Thomas Steur



Epistle Readers

October 14 & 15

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Nestor Dudych

October 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
Joanne Malenko

11:00 am
Beverly Rolston

Ushers

October 1

Sunday 9:00 am
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Jillian Galway &
Ernie Matwychuk

October 7 & 8

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Nettie Royko

11:00 am
Sandy & Norm Dobson



To register your child (ages 2, 3 or 4), or for more information call: 204-669-1023

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 FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



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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.

Sunday Collection September 24

Sunday Collection	\$1935
Open Collection	\$65
Vigil Lamps	\$57.45
Building & Capital	\$200
CCCB	\$50
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$60

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

Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Haley Norman
Steve Prokop
Helen Stockburn
Alicia Topor
Chris Topor
Lesia Whyte
Mary Woytowich

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.

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.

St. Nicholas UCWLC



Soup & Sandwich Luncheon October 22, 2023

From 12 noon to 2 PM

Soup: Ham & Pea or Chicken Vegetable
Noodle

Sandwiches: Egg, Salmon, Ham & Cheese,
Corned Beef
Pickles, Olives, Dessert, Tea, Coffee & Drinks

Advance Tickets Only!!

Adults \$15, Youth (6-12) \$10

Children 5 & Under are Free

Call Martha Klapprat (204) 999-1505

St. Basil the Great Parish "Project 2023 Fundraiser"

Will be held Saturday, November 4, 2023 at
202 Harcourt St. Tickets are \$70.00 each for
the dinner and draw. Draw ticket only is \$35.00
each. The dinner and draw ticket are inclusive
of a dinner, all drinks, entertainment, and an
elimination draw with prizes totalling \$2,000.
Cocktails at 5:30 pm and the draw at 8:30 pm.
Tickets are available by calling the following:

Parish Office ~ (204) 837-4180

Harry Fediuk ~ (204) 832-0265

Gus Groen ~ (204) 888-3830

Nadiya Khrustavka ~ (204) 771-6463

ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that came out this week to help make perogies. Your gift of time and efforts are truly appreciated.



Our next perogy bee will be October 10th and 11th! See you then!

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!



St. Joseph Branch of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

will be holding a membership event and brief meeting on Monday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm. Membership fee is \$25.00, which can be paid at the meeting or by submitting a cheque payable to the U.C.W.L.C.— St. Joseph Branch.

Please label the envelope UCWLC.

For anyone wishing to be a member, the criteria are simple. First, you must be a member of the parish, which means you have an envelope number or EFT account. Second, you agree to work within the beliefs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the guidelines of the constitution of the League. Our motto is For God and The People.

If you know of students who have entered university in Ukrainian Studies or in Religious Studies please let them know that the UCWLC offers a \$1000.00 scholarship in each of these fields. The deadline for application is October 1, 2023. Information regarding the scholarship and the application form are available on the ucwlc.ca website.



Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrova) 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."

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

October 1 ~ 8

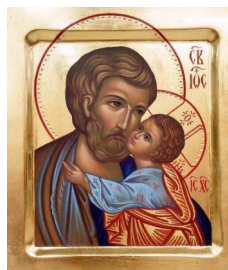
Protection of the Mother of God				2 Cor. 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sept. 30	+Stan Sirdar	Sirdar Family
Sunday	9:00 am	October 1	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Mike Motoska	St. Joseph's Operations
Priest Martyr Cyprian				Phil. 1:1-7 ~ Luke 4:37-44
Monday	8:00 am	October 2	+Kay Turek	Louise K. Rodzen
Priest Martyr Dionysius				Phil. 1:8-14 ! Luke 5:12-16
Tuesday	8:00 am	October 3	+Vaclaw Smazal	Martina Smazal
Priest Martyr Hierotheus				Phil. 1:12-20 ~ Luke 5:33-39
Wednesday	8:00 am	October 4	+Mary Krywonizka	Bernardin Family
Martyr Charitina				Phil. 1:20-27 ~ Luke 6:12 ~ 19
Thursday	8:00 am	October 5	+Antonia (Tinnie) Prokopowich	Dr. Jodi Heshka & Sanzay Venugopal & Family
Apostle Thomas				1 Cor. 4:9-16 ~ John 20:19-31
Friday	8:00 am	October 6	God's Blessings for Fr. John	Family
Sergius and Bacchus				1 Cor. 15:58-16:3 ~ Luke 5:17-26
Saturday	8:30 am	October 7	+Stan Sirdar	Sirdar Family
19th Sunday after Pentecost				2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 ~ Luke 6:31-36
Saturday	5:00 pm	October 7	For Healing & Protection for Tracy & Dan	Larry & Doreen Trach
Sunday	9:00 am	October 8	+Nick Jakimeczko	Helen Jakimeczko
	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!***



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen.