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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:22-34



Divine Liturgies:

Sundays (*July 6–Sept. 1*): 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms & Funerals: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement eight months in advance.

NOTE: Marriage preparation course required.

Confessions: 20 minutes before Sunday Divine Liturgies, or by appointment.

Pastor: Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM

Parish Secretaries (part time): Lorraine Stoyko & Michelle Yakimetz

HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS (Mon.–Thu.)
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On July 20th we prayerfully marked the honor of one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament, Prophet Elijah. He was a great prophet. That is why the Church calls upon us to emulate him, which is entirely possible, for Elijah was a person just like us. It was not only to the prophets and Apostles that Christ said: “Ask and ye shall receive” (Luk 11:9), but to all those who earnestly follow Him. “Ye shall receive” if only we pray persistently, with profound faith, and if the object of our prayers do not counter the wisdom and grace of God and the benefit of the person praying.

Unfortunately, in most cases we limit ourselves to external prayer. In fact, we sometimes recite two or three familiar prayers and make a few prostrations, and that is all. No, this is not the proper preparation for true effective prayer. Imagine a cold, unheated room. You put firewood into the stove, they glow brightly, but there is no warmth. The desired temperature will only arrive when the wood burns and the door to the stove is closed. The same applies to prayer. The holy words you know are like the pieces of wood which will warm your soul and attain for it the desired fervor. And then, and only then, will the recitation of common prayer cease and the soul will begin to speak its own words, and tears of joy will pour from your eyes. What a blessed state this is! It will not last long, and it happens infrequently, but you will desire for it to happen again. That is the power of prayer that can summon down the heavens and the mercy of God, Who can even perform signs and miracles...as did Elijah.

“Wherever we direct our mental gaze, there we may be said to stand. That is why Elijah said: ‘The Lord lives, in whose sight I stand.’ He did indeed stand before God, for his heart was intent on God.

Holy prophet of God Elijah! Breathe into us your holy love for the glory of God, send us your fiery zeal for God, so that we glorify God in word and deed. Amen.



Exhibit at the Basilian Fathers Museum, Mundare:

The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, in partnership with the Maidan Museum (Kyiv), supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) invites you to explore the exhibit

“...AND THEY WILL RISE IN GLORY AND POWER”: DESTROYED TEMPLES OF UKRAINE

Since February 24, 2022, the Russian military has destroyed, damaged, and devastated at least 630 places of worship in Ukraine; and killed dozens of clergy.

The Destroyed Temples of Ukraine exhibit portrays just a few of these sacred sites damaged during the full-scale invasion, and invites us to reflect on Ukraine’s diverse cultural and spiritual heritage now under threat.

Exhibit on display in the Basilian Fathers Museum, from June to October, 2024.

Eparchial Altar Boys’ Camp:

Calling all Knights of the Altar! The Eparchial Altar Boy camp will be held August 5 to 10, 2024 at Camp St. Basil, for boys ages 7 years and older. The overnight camp is not only for boys who currently serve, but for those who are interested in learning about the many jobs involved in serving. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving, the important role they do, their Ukrainian Catholic Faith, and each other. The camp also includes sports, crafts, other activities and great food. For further information at this time, contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.

Visit by Prayer Group:

On **Saturday, August 3**, a mothers’ prayer group will be coming to Vegreville. On this day, there will be a Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Following the Divine Liturgy and a short break, the group will head to Our Lady of the Highway Shrine along Highway 16A, and will pray the Stations of the Cross there. Parishioners are welcome to join the group for the Divine Liturgy and Stations of the Cross.

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are celebrated Mon.–Fri. at 8 AM).

Saturday, July 20th & 27th:

- 5:00 p.m. –Divine Liturgy (English)

Sunday, July 21st & 28th:

- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

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Sunday Divine Liturgies During Summer:

From July 7th–September 1st, there will be only ONE bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Parish Office Summer Hours:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer from June 28th to August 30th.

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Upcoming Catering Work Bees – Volunteers Needed!

A huge thank you to all volunteers who have assisted with catering the wedding on July 20th; and for all of the other volunteer work done.

- **Sat., July 27:** Reunion. *Sign-up sheets (yellow paper) are now available in the vestibule for various shifts.*
- **Sat., August 3:** Wedding
- **Sat., Oct. 26th:** Junior B Hockey 50th Anniversary

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The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July 2024:

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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Parish Weekly Donations:

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| - Sunday Offerings – July 07: | \$1,630.00 |
| - Sunday Offerings – July 14: | <u>\$1,305.00</u> |
| July Total Donation: | \$2,935.00 |

21 Липня: 9–а Неділя по Зісланні Святого Духа

Воскресний Тропар, голос 8: З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний, * і триденне погребення прийняв Ти, * щоб нас звільнити від страждань. * Життя і воскресіння наше, * Господи, слава Тобі!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові;

Воскресний Кондак, голос 8: Коли Ти воскрес із гробу, * то й померлих підняв, * і Адама воскресив; * радіє Єва воскресінням Твоїм * і кінці світу прославляють * Твоє з мертвих воскресіння, Багатомилостивий.

І нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Воскресний Богородичний, голос 8: Тобі вибраній Владарці, * подячні пісні перемоги співаємо ми, врятовані від лиха, слуги Твої, Богородице. * Ти, що маєш силу нездоланну, * захорони нас від усяких бід, щоб звати нам: * Радуйся, Невісто, Діво чистая!

Прокімен, голос 8: Помоліться і хвалу віддайте * Господеві, Богу нашому. (Пс 76: 12, 2)

Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, * в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

Прокімен, голос 8: Помоліться і хвалу віддайте * Господеві, Богу нашому.

До КОРІНТЯН Першого послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання (3:9–17)

Хор, голос 8: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Прийдіте, радісно заспіваймо Господеві, * воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому. (Пс 95:1, 2)

Хор, голос 8: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Прийдімо з похвалами перед обличчя Його, * і псалмами воскликнім Йому.

Хор, голос 8: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Від МАТЕЯ Святої Євангелії Читання (14:22–34)

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, * хваліте Його на висотах. * Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя! (Пс 148:1)



Sunday, July 21st: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 8: To you, O Mother of God,* the invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:* “Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokeimenon, Tone 8: Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:12,2)

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A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 3:9–17)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (Psalm 94:1,2)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (14:22–34)

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

