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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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All Saints Sunday

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30



Divine Liturgies:

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:15 a.m. (English)

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

Assistant Pastor: Fr. Josaphat Oliynyk, OSBM

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

<p>HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Monday - Friday) 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>

All Saints is set on this Sunday to remember all those who have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost, and who achieved the fullness of the Christian life. This is the day to remember all those anonymous Christians, people who were humble or royal, monks and nuns or parents of children, workers, soldiers, doctors, farmers, tradesmen: every soul who now dwells in glory in Heaven.

These people, from all nations and all ranks of life, see the full Beatific Vision, the revelation of the Holy Trinity. Oh, what must that be like? To rest in God, to have eternal repose, and to see Him in all the fullness of absolute glory, absolute acceptance, absolute creating pulsing with absolute love.

Our Own Call to Holiness

And also, all the saints remind us of is our own call to become saints. They remind us that we have already been saints in our earthly history so far (in Baptism), that we must constantly renew our holiness (in the Sacrament of Penance), and that we are called to attain the fullness of holiness that the Lord God has destined for us. Someone might say: “But I am still far from holiness. I am full of weaknesses, faults, and sins. I cannot rid myself of my faults; I repeat the same mistakes and even add new ones.” However, we have only two paths, two possibilities, two prospects: either after death we will end up—God forbid—in hell and be cursed for eternity, or we will be saved, and thus—saints. There is no middle ground. There is no third way.

May the All-Merciful Lord grant us the desire to become saints! May He lead us along the path of love, the path of prayer and service, so that we too may one day sing in heaven with all the saints: “Alleluia! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, has reigned. Let us rejoice and be glad, and give Him glory.”



Upcoming Catering Work Bees – Volunteers Needed!

- **Mon., June 8th: Peeling potatoes & preparing perohy filling** at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed!
- **Tue., June 9th: Perohy Making bee** at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Volunteers needed; everyone is welcome!
- **Sat., June 27th: Catering Mundare Vidpust** – preparing food in the Parish Hall (time T.B.D). Volunteers needed!
- **Sun., June 28th: Catering Mundare Vidpust, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – Taking food to Mundare, serving out, and cleanup. Volunteers needed!

Volunteer Corner: *A huge thank you to all volunteers* who have assisted with the preparation for and catering of the recent events, such as the recent Funeral dinner, Perogy Supper, the catered event for bilingual students, and all other work bees and functions. Thank you for your generosity assisting with these important fundraising opportunities for our parish!

We thank all volunteers who give their time to assist with various church functions and duties.

2026 Graveside Services:

Borschiw: Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m.

- Divine Liturgy, followed by dinner, Parastas, and blessing of the graves.

Ukrainian Food Items for Sale: To order, please contact the Parish Office at 780-632-3433, or ucveg@telusplanet.net .

- **Potato & cheddar perohy and potato & cottage perohy**– \$7.00/dozen, packaged in bags of 5–dozen (\$35.00/bag).
- **Sweet holoptsi** – \$30.00/tray, with approximately 4–dozen per tray.
- **Sour holoptsi** – \$35.00/tray, with approximately 4–dozen per tray.
- **Frozen borscht** – \$10.00/litre
- **For a limited time, Nalesnyke** will be available for \$35.00/tray, with approximately 4–dozen/tray.

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 30th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 31st:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

Monday, June 1st:

- **NO** 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy with St. Mary’s High School

Saturday, June 6th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 7th:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

Tuesday, June 9th:

- 9:00 a.m. – **Perohy Making Bee** in the Parish Hall.
Volunteers needed!

Saturday, June 13th & 20th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 14th & 21st:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

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Liturgy Service at Senior’s Homes:

Mon., June 8th: 9:30 a.m. at Homestead Lodge

Thu., June 11th: 10:00 a.m. at Heritage House

Fri., June 19th: 10:00 a.m. at Century Park

Tue., June 23rd: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre

Thu., June 25th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor

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Parish Weekly Donations:

- Sunday Offerings – May 03:	\$2,015.00
- Sunday Offerings – May 10:	\$ 935.00
- Sunday Offerings – May 17:	\$1,030.00
- Sunday Offerings – May 24:	<u>\$1,085.00</u>
May Total Donation:	\$5,065.00

Неділя, 31 травня: Неділя Всіх Святих

Тропар воскресний, глас 8: З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* погребення прийняв Ти тридневне,* щоб нас визволити від страстей,* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі.

Тропар святим, глас 4: Церква Твоя, Христе Боже,* по всьому світі, немов багрянницею і вісоном, прикрасилася кров'ю Твоїх мучеників,* і через них кличе до Тебе:* Пошли народів Твоєму Свої благодаті,* даруй світові мир і душам нашим велику милість.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Кондак святим, глас 8: Тобі, Господи, творцеві природи, вселенна приносить,* як первістки творіння, богоносних мучеників.* їхніми молитвами, Богородиці ради, збережи, Багатомилостивий,* Церкву Твою і народ Твій у глибокому мирі.

Прокімен, глас 8: Помоліться і воздайте Господеві, Богу нашому.

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

Прокімен, глас 8: Помоліться і воздайте Господеві, Богу нашому.

Апостол: До Євреїв послання святого апостола Павла читання (11:33–12:2)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Візвали праведні, і Господь почув їх, і від усіх скорбот їхніх визволив їх.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Багато скорбот у праведних і від усіх них визволить їх Господь.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Євангелія: Від Матея 10:32–33, 37–38; 19:27–30

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його во вишніх. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Sunday, May 31: All Saints Sunday

Sunday 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!

Troparion of the Saints, tone 4: Clothed as in purple and fine linen* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God:* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people;* grant peace to Your community,* and to our souls great mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kontakion of the Saints, tone 8: O Lord, Maker of nature,* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,* O most merciful One.

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

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

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

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (11:33–12:2)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: The afflictions of the just are many, and out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:32–33, 37–38; 19:27–30

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!