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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:25-37



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. Yosafat 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 4:30 p.m.</p>

On November 12 on our Church–Calendar we are celebrate the Feast of St. Josaphat, our great Ukrainian saint. On this day in the year 1623 he became a martyr, in other words he gave up his life for Christ and for the Church. He is a Martyr for the Unity of the Church. As bishop, he died in the struggle to bring all Ukrainian Christians in his diocese under the protection and the guidance of the Catholic Church and the Holy Father. St Josaphat was killed by the forces who opposed to this.

Our church has a Stained–Glass window with an icon of St. Josaphat on the left side. In his hands he holds a rod and cross.

This Sunday and the for the entire week, the relics of St. Josaphat are on the tetrapod, and we see him as an example of a good shepherd who gave his soul for his sheep and forever remained among us as an open door through which we can gain access to the living and eternal God.

He himself became the mediator of God's grace, and his holy relics are the source of the Holy Spirit for us: The Spirit of unity, the Spirit of holiness, the Spirit of zeal, the Spirit of church unity.

Church unity, faith in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, and moreover, our faith in the special mission and ministry of the vicar of the holy Apostle Peter, is something for which St. Josaphat and the martyrs of our Church of the twentieth century gave their lives. Our Church is a martyr's Church for the unity of Christians.

When someone today is looking for a model of full communion in the one Church, they should come to St. Josaphat, kneel before his holy relics, and find the answer to their question.

St. Josaphat, we know that you hear us now and pray with us. In this hour of need, pray for your people and for your Church. Accept our prayers, shower us with the light that shines today from your holy relics, so that each of us may become a true lamp through which your light shines, enlightening and sanctifying every person who comes into the world.

May the flame of God's love that fell into the heart of the young Josaphat fall into our hearts so that we may abide in God's love and be able to love one another.

St. Josaphat, again, we know that you hear us now and pray with us. In this hour of need, pray for your people and for your Church. Accept our prayers, shower us with the light that shines today from your holy relics, so that each of us may become a

true lamp through which your light shines, enlightening and sanctifying every person who comes into the world. Amen.

As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josaphat, we wish Fr. Yosafat Oliynyk all God's blessings with health, happiness, and the fortitude needed to continue God's work. Mnohaya Lita!



Holodomor: Let Us Remember

In memory of all those who perished in 1932–33 from the **Holodomor** our church is once again sponsoring a **food drive** for the Vegreville Food Bank. Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items and put them in the specially-marked boxes in the vestibule. All donated items will be delivered to the Food Bank in December. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile cause by showing kindness to those who are suffering in our community, in memory of the cruelty received by our ancestors.

Backpacks for Orphans in Ukraine:

Parishioners wishing to support this project are asked to please include a donation of \$10.00 (cash or a cheque written to Bridge of Hope) with their gift and place in a sealed envelope on top of the items in the bag; this will cover the cost of shipping. Please tape a label to your bag indicating whether your gift will be for a boy or girl and their age category. Backpacks must be delivered to the Parish Office by Friday, November 29th.

Please do NOT include: Liquids or gels of any kind, war or violence-related toys, breakable items, very heavy items, playing cards, play dough, or used items.

Volunteer Corner:

A huge thank you to all of our hard-working volunteers who have assisted in any way with the Perohy Supper on October 30th, the catering of the Jr. B Anniversary event, and all other events and work bees; and for all of the work done to maintain our grounds and clean them up for the season; and for all of the other volunteer tasks done. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

First Holy Communion Classes:

Classes for First Holy Communion have begun. Children in grade 2 or higher who would like to receive their First Holy Communion in the spring are invited to join us. Please phone the church office at 780-632-3433 if your child will be participating.

- Sunday, November 24th
- Sunday, December 1

All classes are held between the 2 Divine Liturgies on Sunday morning, in the Church basement (10:15 - 11:10 a.m.).

St. Nicholas Family Activities

Ornament Making Family Activity – for children ages 6 to 12 with accompanying adult(s), or teens 13+ (may attend without an adult – NOTE: We will be using glue guns for one ornament).

Saturday, November 30: 10:00–12:00 in the Church Basement

Children 6 and older are invited to participate in making Christmas ornaments. These ornaments will decorate the children's Christmas Tree located in the church foyer on December 6. A parent or grandparent is asked to accompany children ages 6 to 12 to help assemble the ornaments. Children will also learn about St. Nicholas, and we will end with a Pizza lunch for all.

Please phone the Parish Office (780-632-3433) if you will be attending, and provide names and ages of the children and the accompanying adult(s). Numbers are needed to ensure we have enough ornament kits and pizza.

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 25

St. Nicholas Feast Day – for all children and parish members

Friday, December 6: 7:00 in the Church and Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to attend Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm. Following Divine Liturgy, the children who made ornaments will decorate the children's tree, and we will light the outside creche. Light refreshments and the arrival of St. Nicholas will happen in the Parish Hall.

Please phone the Parish Office (780-632-3433) if your child(ren) will be attending, and provide their names and ages. Numbers are needed to ensure we have a gift for each child.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 29

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Saturday, November 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 10th, 17th, & 24th:

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

Monday, November 11th: Remembrance Day

- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy
- Parish Office closed

Tuesday, November 12th: Feast of St. Josaphat

- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 21st: Feast of the Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple

- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 27th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Perohy Supper in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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Liturgy Service at Senior's Homes:

Fri., November 15th: 10:00 a.m. at Century Park

Tue., November 19th: 10:00 a.m. at Heritage House

Tue., November 26th: 10:30 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre

Tue., November 27th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor

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Upcoming Catering Work Bees – Volunteers Needed!

- **Mon., November 18th: Peeling Potatoes & making Saurkraut filling** at 9:00 a.m. *More help needed, please.*
- **Tue., November 19th: Making Perohy** at 9:00 a.m.
- **Wed., November 27th: Perohy Supper.** Help is needed through the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Any amount of time you can put in is greatly needed to help this fundraising event be successful.

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Parish Weekly Donations:

- Sunday Offerings – November 03: \$2,065.00

10 Листопада: 25-а Неділя Після Зшестя 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, Багатомилосивий.

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 ЕФЕСЯН послання Святого Апостола Павла читання
(4:1-6)**

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 ЛУКИ Святої Євангелії Читання (10:25-37)

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, * хваліте Його на
висотах. * Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!



November 10th: Twenty–fifth 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 Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:1–6)

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 from the Gospel according to Luke (10:25–37)

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

