



# BICHUK BULLETIN

## HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Luke 6:31-36*



***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

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| <p><b>HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Monday – Friday)</b><br/><b>9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b></p> |
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October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is so much more than just a string of beads; it's a weapon, a communication device, and a portable retreat.

The Rosary is also known as the 'Psalter of Mary'. Its original form of 150 Hail Mary's corresponds to the number of psalms in the Bible.

### **Going Deeper**

But the rosary can take us deeper—a lot deeper. When we pray the rosary in its ideal setting, doing a whole set of mysteries, the prayer can slow us down, calm our hearts, and enable us to rest in God's presence. It draws out the deepest desires in our souls, desires for God and God alone.

The rhythm of the repetitious prayers can have a profound spiritual effect. As St. John Paul II explained, this loving repetition "embodies the desire for Christ to become the breath, soul and all of one's life" (RVM, 27). In the same way, the repeated prayers in the rosary help us get more in touch with the deepest desires in our souls for God.

We as human persons are made with infinite desires that only God can fulfill. But because we're fallen, we tend to live at the level of our superficial desires—desires for comfort, fun, fame, wealth, pleasure, success. These desires are not bad, but the rosary helps us be more aware of the soul's deepest desires, which are for God. As St. Catherine of Siena taught, the greatest gift we can give to God in prayer is not the finite work of saying the words but our "infinitely desirous love" for God that is expressed in those words and that is being drawn out of our souls in prayer.

How might this happen in the rosary? When we pray the rosary, we can focus on the name of Jesus at the center of every Hail Mary. We can simply speak Jesus's name with fervent, heartfelt love. We can gather all our desires into that one word, his beautiful, holy name. And with each Hail Mary, we can call out to him, like a lover speaking to the beloved: "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus...Jesus...Jesus."

Take a moment today to pray the Rosary. Offer it for a friend or family member, for peace of mind, for peace in the world.

The Holy Rosary is an inexhaustible source of grace and power for those who pray it.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

### **Upcoming Catering Work Bees – Volunteers Needed!**

- **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: Making Perohy** at 9:00 a.m.
- **Wed., October 29<sup>th</sup>: 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.
- **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Catering County of Minburn event.** Signup sheets will be available soon.

### **First Holy Communion Classes:**

Classes for First Holy Communion will begin on **Sunday, November 2**, from 10:15 – 11:10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Children in grade 2 or higher who would receive their First Holy Communion in the spring are invited to join us. Please contact the Parish Office at 780-632-3433 or [ucveg@telusplanet.net](mailto:ucveg@telusplanet.net) if your child will be participating.

### **Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Service:**

Our Lady of the Highway Council 4249 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Service for all deceased Brother Knights who were members of the Council on **Sunday, November 9, 2025** at 2 PM, at St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church, 5437-43 Street, Vegreville. A Candle will be lit after each name of the deceased Brother Knight has been announced. Refreshments and donuts will be provided following the service.

If you or members of your family are planning on attending, please contact Paul Bosse @ 587-280-1945 or by email [paulbosse2@outlook.com](mailto:paulbosse2@outlook.com) **no later than Monday, November 3, 2025.**

### **Called to Be Holy Men's Conference – November 7-8**

Join us **November 7-8** at **Holy Spirit Seminary**, 12909-113 Ave., Edmonton. Includes inspiring and engaging talks by Fr. Michael Winn and Brian Holdsworth. Experience a weekend filled with spiritual growth and connection through prayer, fellowship, and community.

**Registration Deadline: October 30, 2025.** Register at <https://tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy25> or scan the QR code on the poster on the church bulletin board.

## PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Daily Rosary is recited Monday-Friday in October.  
Mornings: 7:30 a.m. before Divine Liturgy. Evenings: 7 PM.*

*Please note: due to Study Days, there will be no morning  
Rosary and no 8 AM Divine Liturgy from October 20 - 23.*

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (English)
- **Knights of Columbus Brunch:** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - **Perohy Supper** in the Parish Hall.  
Everyone is welcome!

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy
- Daylight Saving Time ends- turn back clocks by 1 hour

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 10:15 - 11:10 a.m. - **First Holy Communion Class**
- 11:15 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (English)

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### Liturgy Service at Senior's Homes:

**Tue., October 28<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre

**Thu., October 30<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor

*(please note change of date).*

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### **Parish Weekly Donations:**

- Sunday Offerings - October 05: \$1,790.00
- Sunday Offerings - October 12: \$1,565.00

**October Total Donation: \$3,355.00**

## **19 Жовтня: 19–а Неділя Після Зшестя Святого Духа**

**Воскресний Тропар, голос 2:** Коли зійшов Ти до смерти,  
Життя безсмертне, \* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням  
Божества; \* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти  
воскресив, \* всі сили небесні взивали: \* Життєдавче,  
Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі!

**Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові:**

**Воскресний Кондак, голос 2:** Воскрес Ти з гробу,  
всесильний Спасе, \* і ад побачивши чудо, зжахнувся та  
й мертві встали; \* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою,  
й Адам веселиться, \* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе  
оспіває.

**Нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.**

**Воскресний Богородичний, голос 2:** У молитвах  
невсипущу Богородицю, \* і в заступництві несхитне  
уповання не втримали в собі гріб і смерть; \* бо як Матір  
Життя покликав до життя Той, \* Хто в лоно вселився  
повсякчас дівственне.

**Прокімен, голос 2:** Господь – моя сила і моя пісня, і Він  
став моїм спасінням. (Пс 118:14,18)

**Стих:** Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене  
смерті.

**Прокімен, голос 2:** Господь – моя сила і моя пісня, і Він  
став моїм спасінням.

**До КОРИНТЯН Другого Послання Святого Апостола  
Павла Читання (11:31–12:9)**

**Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!**

**Стих:** Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить  
тебе ім'я Бога Якова. (Пс 20:2, 10)

**Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!**

**Стих:** Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо  
взивати до Тебе.

**Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!**

**Від Луки читання Святого Євангелії (6:31–36)**

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

## **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Resurrectional Tropar, Tone 2:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, \* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. \* When You raised the dead from the nether world, \* all the powers of heaven cried out: \* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**Resurrectional Kondak, Tone 2:** You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour; \* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. \* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. \* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises forever.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Resurrectional Theotokion, Tone 2:** The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, \* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage, \* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

**Prokimen, Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, \* and He has become my salvation.

**Verse:** The Lord has indeed chastised me, \* but He has not delivered me to death.

**Prokimen, Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, \* and He has become my salvation. (Ps. 118:14, 18)

**A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (11:31–12:9)**

**Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Verse:** The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; \* the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

**Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Verse:** Lord, grant victory to the king, \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Ps. 20:2, 10)

**Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke (6:31–36)**

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest. \* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (Ps. 148:1)