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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Pentecost;

All the Saints of Ukraine

Matthew 4:18-23



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

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.

On Thursday, June 4th, we celebrated the Solemn Adoration of the Most Holy Sacraments of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This feast was established in 1246 in Liège (Belgium), and Pope Urban IV extended it two years later to the entire Christian world in light of the Eucharistic miracle that occurred in Bolsena (approximately 100 km north of Rome), when several drops of blood oozed from the consecrated host, which attested to the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Trinity, the Eucharist, and the Church—the Sacrament of Love

Jesus Christ brought the Eucharist from heaven into this world, from His life in communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit, from His participation in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Most Holy Trinity is the eternal Eucharist. It is the eternal communion of love between the Three Persons, which constitutes the one God—the God of love, where there is one altar, one chalice, and one sacrifice. Thanks to the Most Holy Eucharist, the Most Holy Trinity—“the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit”—is present in this world and is present with us.

Carlo Acutis, a fifteen-year-old boy, was recently canonized as a Saint. You may have heard Bishop David talk about him shortly after the canonization. Carlo had a deep love for the Eucharist. He participated in daily Mass and coined the phrase, "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

Dear brothers and sisters, let us cherish this great gift of God, through which Jesus shares Himself with us. Let us receive the Body and Blood of the Lord so that we may have eternal life already here on earth, and so that on the last day we may rise to eternal joy and rejoice in Jesus Christ—no longer in the form of bread and wine, but in his very person.



Update on Activities in the Parish Hall:

During the unprecedented rainfall event on May 30–31, a flood occurred in the church basement. The main floor of the church is unaffected.

A flood mitigation team is working on-site, and will be working in the basement until all repair operations are completed. This necessary cleanup and repair is covered by our insurance.

As a result, all work bees and any potential functions in the near future have been postponed until all remediation work has been completed. (The catering of the Mundare Vidpust will still go ahead, as the meal will be prepared in the Mundare Rec Centre/Curling Rink).

Upcoming Catering Work Bees:

- **Sat., June 27th: Catering Mundare Vidpust** – preparing food in the **Mundare Rec Centre at 9:30 a.m.** Volunteers needed – signup sheets available in the vestibule.
- **Sun., June 28th: Catering Mundare Vidpust**, from **9 AM to 2 PM.** Preparing meal, serving out, and cleanup. Volunteers needed – signup sheets in the vestibule.

Come and Enjoy our Parish Garden!

As the weather warms, our parish front garden is in full bloom! We invite you to take a few minutes before or after the Liturgy to step outside, enjoy God’s creation, and take in the beautiful flowers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Harry Humeniuk, and to Hanna, for their devoted time and hard work in transforming our parish grounds into such a beautiful and welcoming space for all!



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:	\$1,085.00
-	Sunday Offerings – May 31:	<u>\$ 945.00</u>

May Total Donation: \$6,010.00

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

- Perohy Making Bee **CANCELLED.**

Saturday, June 13th:

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 14th:

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

Saturday, June 20th:

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 21st:

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

Saturday, June 27th:

- 9:30 a.m. - **Preparing for catering of Mundare Vidpust** at the **Mundare Rec Centre**. Volunteers needed!
- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 28th:

- 9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- * Please note: there will only be ONE Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m., due to Mundare Vidpust.
- 9:00 a.m. - **Catering of Mundare Vidpust** at the **Mundare Rec Centre**. Volunteers needed!

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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

**Неділя, 7 червня: 2-а Неділя по Зісл. Св. Духа
Всіх Святих українського народу**

Тропар, глас 1: Хоч камінь запечатали юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти на третій день Спасе,* даруючи світові життя.* Ради цього сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава промислові Твоєму,* єдиний Людинолюбне.

Тропар, глас 4: Христославні князі і святителі, преподобні й мученики* та незламні ісповідники всіх часів християнської України!* Моліть Христа Бога, щоб він споглянув ласкавим оком на наш народ* і дав йому ласку витримати у вірі* та щоб спаслися душі богомольних вірних,* що вшановують священну вашу пам'ять.

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

Кондак, глас 4: Ясними світилами ви сяєте, Богом натхнені праведники нашої Церкви* і прикладом заохотливим служите громадам вірних по всьому християнському світі.* Тому– то в покорі схиляємо перед вами наші голови,* дякуючи великому і вселаскавому Богові,* що вчинив вас нашими заступниками у небі* та молільниками за душі наші.

Прокімен, глас 1: Будь, Господи, милість Твоя на нас, бо уповали ми на Тебе.

Стих: Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала.

Прокімен, глас 7: Чесна перед Господом смерть преподобних Його.

Апостол: До Римлян послання святого апостола Павла читання (2:10–16)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Бог, що вершить відомсту за мене і підкорив народи мені.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Ти велично спасаєш царя Свого і твориш милість помазаникові Своєму Давидові і сімені його довіку.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Євангелія: Від Матея 4:18–23

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

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**Sunday, June 7: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
All the Saints of Ukraine**

Sunday Troparion, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion of the Saints, tone 4: O you, who glorified Christ:* princes and bishops,* monastics and martyrs,* and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times,* pray Christ God to look with favour on our people* and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith* that the souls of prayerful faithful* who revere your sacred memory* may be saved.

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 4: You shine as bright beacons,* O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church.* By your encouraging example* you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world.* Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you* thanking our great and all-gracious God,* Who has made you our intercessors in heaven,* where you pray for our souls.

Prokeimenon, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Prokeimenon, tone 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (2: 10–16)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:18–23

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!

