

ВІСНИК BULLETIN

HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost;
Post-feast of the Presentation of the B.V.M

Luke 12:16-21



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.

VIII. (continued)

The Holy Eucharist: The Greatest Mystery of Our Faith

The Holy Eucharist stands at the very heart of the Christian life. To understand this great mystery more deeply, we must turn to Sacred Scripture. In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51). The Eucharist was prefigured throughout the Old Testament, especially in the Passover meal, when the Israelites were saved through the sacrifice of the lamb. Jesus fulfilled this Passover at the Mystical Supper, offering Himself as the true Lamb of God whose Body and Blood give eternal life to the world.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol or a reminder of Christ's sacrifice. Rather, it is the sacramental making-present of the one sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. As we celebrate the Divine Liturgy, we are mystically united to the saving events of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The Church Fathers taught that the Eucharist is the very presence of the risen Lord among His people. Every Divine Liturgy is a meeting with Christ, who continues to pour out His love upon us through the Holy Mysteries.

Because the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Christ, the Church calls us to approach Holy Communion with reverence and a pure heart. Saint Paul warns that we must examine ourselves before receiving the Lord (1 Cor 11:28). When we are conscious of serious sin, the Sacrament of Confession restores us to full communion with God and His Church. Worthy reception of the Eucharist strengthens our union with Christ, heals our souls, and deepens our communion with the entire Body of Christ.

In a world filled with uncertainty and distractions, the Eucharist remains our greatest treasure. It is the source of our strength, hope, and spiritual renewal. The great Catholic writer J.R.R. Tolkien once wrote: "The one great thing to love on earth is the Blessed Sacrament." May we never take this precious gift for granted, but approach the Holy Eucharist with faith, gratitude, and love, recognizing in it the living presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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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 box** 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.

Update to Church Basement Rebuild:

The kitchen countertops have been installed. The stoves have been reconnected to the gas lines, the sinks and dishwasher in the kitchen have been reconnected. In the bathrooms, the sinks and toilets are back in place and working. We are now waiting for the walk-in cooler and freezer to be delivered. This could take another few weeks.

17th Annual Bishop's Gala:

This year's theme is "Celebrating Women in the Church Today: Serving with Faith and Love." The gala will begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, December 3,** at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre, 11727 Kingsway NW, Edmonton. Tickets $225/person. All proceeds of the Gala will support eparchial ministries. To purchase tickets, please contact 780-424-5496, or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com .
For more info, please visit
https://eeparchy.com/events/bishops-gala-2026

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2026:

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sat., November 21st: Feast of the Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

Sunday, November 22nd:

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

Tuesday, November 24th:

- 7:00 p.m.– **Parish Council Meeting** in the Parish Office meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend council meetings.

Saturday, November 28th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 29th:

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

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Liturgy Service at Senior's Home:

Tue., November 24th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre
Thu., November 26th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor
Fri., December 4th: 10:00 a.m. at Century Park

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Parish Weekly Donations:

- November 15 Donations:	$1,375.00
- Catechism:	$ 80.00
November 15 Total Donation:	**$1,455.00**

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- November Donations:	$5,440.00
- Catechism:	$ 215.00
- Grounds Maintenance:	$ 50.00
- Repairs & Maintenance:	$ 50.00
November Total Donation:	**$5,755.00**

Неділя, 22 листопада: 26-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа Попраз. Входу в Храм Пресв. Вогородиці

Тропар воскресний, 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 празника, глас 4: Сьогодні проображується Боже благовоління* і спасіння людей проповідується:* у храмі Божому світло Діва з'являється і всім сповіщає Христа* Їй і ми врочистим голосом заспіваймо:* Радуйся здійснення задумів Створителя!

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

Кондак воскресний, глас 1: Воскрес Ти як Бог із гробу у славі* і світ із собою воскресив,* і людське єство як Бога оспівує Тебе,* і смерть щезла.* Адам же ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, від узів визволяючись, радується, взиваючи: * Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

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

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

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Апостол: До Ефесян послання святого апостола Павла читання (5:8-19)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Бог, що вершить відмсту 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 Луки 12:16-21

Замість "Достойно...': Ангели, бачивши вхід Пречистої здивувалися, як то Діва ввійшла до Святая святих.* Як до одуховленого Божого кивота,* хай ніяк не торкається рука скверна.* Уста ж вірних невмовкаючи хай виголошують Богородиці вітання ангела,* з радістю співаючи:* Радуйся, Благодатна, Господь з Тобою!

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його во вишніх. Чашу спасіння прийму і ім’я Господнє призову. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

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Sunday, November 22: 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Post-Feast of Presentation of B.V.M.

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.

Festive Troparion, tone 4: Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.* In the Temple of God* the Virgin is clearly revealed,* and beforehand announces Christ to all.* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:* Rejoice, fulfilment of the Creator's plan.

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

Sunday Kontakion, tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. * Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

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.

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (5:8-19)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples 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 for ever.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Instead of 'It is truly right...': Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies.* Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,* but instead let the lips of those who are believers* sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:* O pure Virgin,* you are truly higher than all.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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