

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE

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OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Napaфita Vcninnia Пресв. Богороднці A parish of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

Sunday, July 7;

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine, Tone 3; Our Venerable Father Thomas of Maleum; and Acacius mentioned in The Ladder of Divine Ascent of Saint John Climacus

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Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy (Ukr & Eng) at 10 am & Melkite (Arabic) D.L. at 2 pm

Akathist or Molebyn Most Wednesdays at 6 pm (see calendar)

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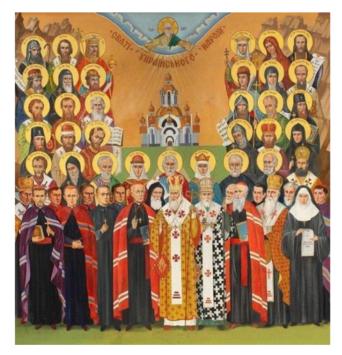
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Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

Today we celebrate the memory of the astonishing and holy people which the Holy Spirit produced on the lands of Rus'-Ukraine. The Church shows us these extraordinary people key people - who are nonetheless ordinary people, like us. They are extraordinary because despite all their weaknesses, their mistakes and their sins they always kept on moving towards the highest of callings with faith and faithfulness, with humility and confidence. They hesitated. They often fell down along the way. They were sometimes full of anguish, doubt and pain. But they always ended by getting up again and pushing on towards



the light and the truth, towards love and goodness. Thus they were also very ordinary people - like us. By honouring the saints we honour God, for respect shown to them is respect shown to God. The saints did not become saints through their own power; their holiness is the result of God's grace. All they are they owe to God. (Eparchy of New-Westminster)

Your presence and prayers are requested as Sr. Emily Schietzsch professes her permanent vows as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

at St. Josaphat Cathedral, Edmonton Divine Liturgy at 5 PM and Dinner & reception to follow. Tickets are limited. R.S.V.P. by email to: <u>alans@shaw.ca</u>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 10 am Divine Liturgy 1 pm Melkite Liturgy Ivan Genyk's, Andrea Kluck's and Darlene	8 10 Meeting at the Pastoral Centre Camp Oselia Counsellor Training Peter Woitas' Birthday	q Camp Oselia Counsellor Training	IO Camp Oselia Counsellor Training 7:00 Parish Council Meeting	∎ ॐ Camp Oselia Counsellor Training	12 🐟 🏈	13 🟈 🏈
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- We pray for the health and well-being of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: Jean Miskiw, Helen Moneta, Sarah Komar, Marge Woitas, Katie Bunio, Stella Dronyk, John Puto, Ann Horsman, Annie Polack, Louis Pewar & Rosa Maria Santos. (If you know any other people who should be on this list: please email me.)
- We wish God's blessings and happy birthday to our parishioners: Ivan Genyk, Andrea Kluck, Darlene Pluto and Peter Woitas who celebrate their birthdays this week. God grant you many years!
- If we don't have your birthday, or if we have your birthday info wrong... please send an email (or at least a piece of paper) with the corrected birthdate and your name.
- "Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe" Mexico City November 9-16, 2019. For more information call or email: Maria Blomme at 403-724-6084 <u>maria.blomme@ama.ab.ca</u> or Iris Semeniuk at 780-436-9248 <u>iesemeniuk@icloud.com</u>.

- For information about Camp St. Basil's Summer camp please go to <u>http://stbasilschurch.com/camp-st-basil.html</u>
- For information about the Eparchial Acolite Camp please contact Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM Telephone: (780) 434 8010, frjot@telus.net, Elizabeth Dokken e.dokken@icloud.com, Greg Zacharko waterboyz1@outlook.com, or Walter Kowalchyk walterk@mac.com
- On July 7th, the Melkite Liturgy will be celebrated at 1pm.
- Fr. Bo plans to be away from the parish at the end of July (27th) to mid August (14th) for **holidays**. If you have anything you want to get done with him speak to him before he goes. During this time Frs. Paul & Matthew will be celebrating our Sunday services. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact the Eparchial Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496 (and you can probably send Fr. Bo a text at his cell too, just to let him know what is going on 780-340-3726).

Changeable Parts for today's Liturgy

Troparion: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion: 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.

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: 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:

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

VerSe: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Psalm 46:7,2)

Prokeimenon:

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

Epistle(s) Romans 6:18-23; & Romans 8:28-39

Brothers and Sisters; having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Epistle #2 - for the feast)

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Allelvia:

Verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

Verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. (Psalm 30:2,3)

Verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly

Gospel(s) Matthew 8:5-13; & Matthew 5:1-16🕒

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

(Gospel #2 - for the Feast)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

Still haven't got all your "Working Together for Safer Environments" forms and training in order? If not, please talk to Fr. Bo.

All people in "High Risk" positions must attend a Training Session: The next one is: Tuesday, July 9 at 9:30 am – noon in the Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Avenue. Contact Andrea Leader at 780-424-5496 for more info.



Saint of the Day: Saint Thomas of Mt. Maleon was a military commander before he became a monk. Strong and brave, he had participated in many battles, and brought victory to his countrymen, for which he gained glory and esteem. But, striving with all his heart towards God, Thomas abandoned the world and its honours, and he took monastic vows.

With great humility he visited monastic Elders, asking for guidance in the spiritual life. After several years Thomas received the blessing for solitary wilderness life and, led by a pillar of fire at night by the holy Prophet Elias, he settled on Mount Maleon (on the eastern part of Athos). Dwelling in complete seclusion, Saint Thomas fought with invisible enemies with as much courage as he had displayed against the visible enemies of his country.

The life and deeds of Saint Thomas could not be concealed from the surrounding area. People began to flock to him seeking spiritual guidance, and even those suffering from sickness, since he received from God the blessing to heal infirmities.

Many believers received help through the prayers of the holy monk. Even after his death, he does not cease to heal those who seek his aid, from every passion and sickness.

(taken from <u>oca.org</u>)

