



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ПАРАФІЯ УСПІННІА ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДНИЦІ

A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

Address:

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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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Sunday, December 15, 2019

- Sunday of the Holy-Forefathers, Tone 2;
- The Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius;
- Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra (956);
- Our Holy Father Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Surozh (8th century)



Sunday of the Holy-Forefathers and Foremothers

The Sunday that falls between December 11-17 is known as the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 12:3, 22:18).

- taken from oca.org

St Nicholas Concert 2019

Great job Little Friends of Jesus! full page of pictures inside.



St Nicholas Concert 2019 was wonderful. Special thanks to our fantastic Little Friends of Jesus and their wonderful teachers and families.



Many Thanks to Saint Nicholas and all who took time out of their heavenly schedules to come and visit with our parish community.





Fr. Bo this week lead the 3rd Propodudic (and fourth overall) **Iconography Workshop** for St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to teach our Byzantine spirituality to a group of leaders in our sister Church. 6 seminarians and one priest worked all week to paint traditional icons of our Lady of Vladimir.

Fr. Bo tries to teach several icon workshops each year. The next one he plans to do will take place on February 14-17 at Camp Oselia. This is an intense workshop where each participant will work long and hard, but will end up with a completed icon and a greater appreciation for this sacred art.

Below are pictures of seminarians Noah, Bennet and Fr. Michael all working on their icons.



Parish News:

- We **pray for the health and well-being** of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: **Miranda Mayko, Jean Miskew, Sarah Komar, Marge Woitas, Katie Bunio, John Puto, Ann Horsman, 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: **Brittany Kwas, Alexandra Hapak, Sonja Dashkewytch and Elena Sotnikova-Artymkov** who's birthdays are this week. May God grant you all 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 your corrected birthdate and name.
- Are you able and willing to contribute to our Christmas Flowers? If so, mark an envelope with "Christmas Flowers" and throw it into the collection plate with your normal collection.
- We are always collecting food for Our Lady of Peace (OLOP) School. (Socks, mitts and other stuff too). We also will be happy to purchase things with money you might be willing to donate. Just mark an envelope with "Food for O.L.O.P. School".
- The **First Solemn Communion Camp** at Camp Oselia will be our parish's FSC program. If your child is in or near grade 2 and ready to receive their sacraments, please contact Fr. Bo
- Bishop David, the entire Pastoral Centre staff and volunteers extend to the clergy, religious, monastic, and faithful of the Eparchy of Edmonton a joyous celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and prayerful best wishes for the New Year.
- Fr. Bo and several others are planning to put together a "Community Night" which includes Prayers and a Free Soup Meal at our parish on Thursday, January 30th. More details will be forthcoming.
- Are you thinking of helping direct our parish in the future? Consider a position on our Parish Pastoral Council. The elections for our next PPC will take place at the AGM on January 26th after the Divine Liturgy.
- There will be a Saturday night English Divine Liturgy on January 18th in our parish (time to be determined). This is to accommodate the participants of the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM), who will be having a banquet in our hall afterwards. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us for this liturgy.
- "Puschenya" - The Great Dance Before the Great Fast; a fundraiser for our camps will take place at St. Basil Cultural Centre on February 21, 2020. Mark your calendars and plan to dance to the awesome live music of "Mike and the Relics".
- "Festival of the Mother of God" will take place April 2. Keep this date reserved. More details will be forthcoming.



Join us for the Liturgical Singing BLITZ!

**This Thursday we will
practice the Christmas
service parts.**

All are welcome

- Sunday, December 15: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, December 19: Practice
- Sunday, December 29: Namisha at DL
- Sunday, January 5: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, January 9: Practice
- Sunday, January 12: Namisha at DL
- Sunday, January 19: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, January 23: Practice
- Sunday, January 26: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, January 30: Practice
- Sunday, February 2: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 6: Practice
- Sunday, February 9: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 13: Practice
- Sunday, February 16: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 20: Practice
- Sunday, February 23: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 27: Practice

DL = Divine Liturgy

2019 Eparchial

First Solemn Communion Camp



March 20 - 24

First Solemn Communion is an important step in the journey of every Catholic. It is all about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ on one's own, and learning how to prepare for it by the participation in the Mystery (Sacrament) of Reconciliation.

- This camp is for children (aprox. grade 2) who are ready to receive their First Solemn Communion, but do not fit into their own parish's First Solemn Communion program.
- It is a full program condensed into 4 full days, where the child and their parent/adult both learn, have fun, grow in community and are prepared to return to their own parish to receive the sacraments in and with their community.
- This camp works WITH your parish. Your pastor needs to know that you are planning to participate in this camp, and will be receiving the sacraments in your parish when it is done. If you don't currently belong to a parish community, we will happily help you find one near you.

- If you are interested in coming to this camp with your child (yes, one adult must be present too) please go to

CampOselia.com
for more information and to enrol.



**Camp
Oselia**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Brittany Kwas' & Alexandra Hapak's Birthdays	16  Youth Ministry / Camp Meeting at Pastoral Centre Anticipated School ministry meeting at H E Beriault Jr High	17 	18 	19  Fr. Bo leads a funeral for + Elsie at Star Peno Church  LITURGICAL SINGING WITH NAMISHA at 7:30 pm Sonja Dashkewytch's Birthday	20  Melkite Youth? Elena Sotnikova-Artymkov's Birthday	21 
22 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Luba Dasher's Birthday	23 	24  The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord.  10 pm Complines & Festal Divine Liturgy	25 The Nativity of our Lord.  10 am Festal Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	26 Synaxis of the Mother of God	27 Clergy "St. Nicholas" Gathering	28
29 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	30 Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	31 New Years Eve Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	1 St. Basil the Great & the Circumcision of our Lord 10 am Divine Liturgy Irene Pryma & Anne Skwarchuk's Birthdays	2	3 Melkite Youth in our Church Hall Anticipated Youth at Camp Oselia Greg Ostopowich's Birthday	4 Anticipated Youth at Camp Oselia
5 The Eve of Theophany  10 am Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Blessing of Water 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	6 Theophany  10 am Festal Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	7 Samuel Bryson's Birthday	8 George Laschuk's Birthday	9  LITURGICAL SINGING WITH NAMISHA at 7:30 pm	10	11 Michael Orysiuk's and Kristofer Workun's Birthdays

Dormition Parish's 2019-20 Christmas - Theophany Season Schedule:

Feast	Date	Service	Time
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, Dec. 24	Complines & Liturgy	10 pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday, Dec. 25	Festal Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday after the Nativity: St. Joseph, St. King David & St. James	Sunday, Dec 29	Sunday Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
St. Basil's / Circumcision / New Year's	Wednesday, Jan. 1	Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday, before Theophany & Theophany Eve	Sunday, Jan. 5	Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Blessing of Water	10 am
Theophany Day	Sunday Jan. 6	Festal Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday after Theophany & our Parish "Kutia"	Sunday, Jan. 12	Regular Sunday Liturgy with the traditional Parish Meal: "Kutia"	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm



Please invite your friends, neighbours and family members to the services. Let's tell the whole world about how God loves us so much that he comes to dwell with us.

Changeable Parts for Today's Divine Liturgy

Troparion, 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!"

Troparion: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

Kontakion: Armed by the Being that defies description,* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:* "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,"* for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is

no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord and He heard them.

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

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.

