



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
ПАРАФІЯ УСПІННІА ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДНИЦІ

**Our Mission is to joyfully bring all people into the knowledge, love and service of the Holy Trinity, Who dwells amongst us.**

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**Services:**

Sunday Divine Liturgy  
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am

Festal Liturgies:

Most Major Feast Days at 7pm,  
*see the calendar section of this  
bulletin for details.*

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## Sundays, July 3, 10 & 17, 2022

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### Please Pray for Us.

Both Camp St. Basil (July 3-9) and Camp Oselia (July 10-16) will be keeping Fr. Bo, the volunteers and a full crowd of campers busy.

Pray that we are all safe, comfortable and having fun.

Please pray that all the mosquitoes cant find us.

Please pray for good weather.

Please pray that we all make good and lasting friendships.

Please pray that we learn a lot, and grow.

(This year there will be a large component of refugees from Ukraine attending both camps. Say a prayer that they also find peace soon in their homeland.)



### Camp Oselia 50/50 Fundraiser

50/50 Cash Raffle



Event Date: Fri Jun 03 2022  
Event Time: Sun Jul 02 2022  
Event City: Woodburg 01 2022  
Event Location: Pastor General - Cathedral Eparchy 2046-122 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5P 1A3



<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/camp-oselia>



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# Parish News

(and news from beyond our parish too)

- **Please pray for** several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to): Jennie, Mickey, Sister Andrea, Kristopher, Greg, Peter, Ross, Ron, Peter, Jean, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Marge, Ann & Louis.
- **Happy birthday** to **Bill Shostak, Ivan Genyk, Andrea Kluck Darlene Puto and Peter Woitas** who celebrate(s) his/her/their

birthday(s) this week **(July 3)**. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.

- **Happy birthday** to **Pamela Lavallee and Sophia Gerace** who celebrate(s) his/her/their birthday(s) this week **(July 10)**. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- **Happy birthday** to **Sharilynn Shakeshaft, Dianne Kwas and Margie Woitas** who celebrate(s) his/her/their birthday(s) this week **(July 17)**. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.

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## HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE

It has been over four months since Ukraine was invaded by Russia, leading to a violent war which has claimed thousands of lives and displaced millions of people.

Through the generosity of our parishes, faithful and friends, the Eparchy of Edmonton alone has raised some \$2.5 million, including \$1.25 million in matching donations, to help the innocent victims whose lives and country are being destroyed in this senseless attack on their sovereignty.

Our donations “follow the people of Ukraine,” wherever the need is greatest including:

- **Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine** supporting organizations on the ground including Caritas Ukraine, Ukrainian Greek Catholic eparchies, Sheptytsky Hospital (L’viv) orphanages, and others who are helping the more than 12 million people who have fled their homes as a result of the war. Donations are forwarded through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), an organization providing pastoral and humanitarian support to the most vulnerable people around the globe.
- **Humanitarian Aid to help countries** welcoming the millions who have fled to Poland, Romania, Moldova, Slovakia, and other countries, mostly women and children. CNEWA is helping to direct funds where needed.
- **Humanitarian Aid for refugees arriving in Alberta** and welcomed by families throughout the province. We are working with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and Ukrainian Canadian Social Services to support the settlement, integration, and spiritual needs of those arriving in our province. Over 330,000 Ukrainians have already applied to come to Canada, 142,000 applications approved, with over 50,000 already arrived.

The outpouring of love and support has been truly amazing, but the need is great, and it will continue to be as Ukraine defends its freedom for all their citizens in all parts of the country. We ask that you continue to be generous with your gifts, but mostly we ask for your prayers. Let us pray to God our Father and Our Most Holy Mother for an end to the suffering of war and for justice and peace in Ukraine.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

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## HISTORICAL PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Pope Francis will visit Canada from July 24-29, 2022. The Pope’s visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world’s 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

Drawing on the theme, “Walking Together,” the Holy Father’s journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of private and public events.

There will be tickets available (free) for a limited number of events, all of which will be broadcast and accessible via livestream.

For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, visit [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca).

For further information, see also the program announcement issued by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

In preparation for the papal visit, clergy are asked to include the following petitions in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy:

“We pray for the health of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit Canada in July. May God bless the Holy Father with the strength and stamina to travel to our country for a visit of healing, hope and reconciliation.”

“We pray for the Papal Visit to Canada this July. May the journey serve as a moment of healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth and understanding.”

We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Canada!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The Synod of Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church will take place from July 7-15 in Przemysł (Peremyshl), Poland.

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A **General Chapter of the Basilian Order of Saint Josaphat** will take place in **Rome** from **July 11-23**, at which time a new General Superior will be elected. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the General Chapter.

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The **2<sup>nd</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on Sunday, July 24.

The theme for this 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day is: *“In old age they will still bear fruit”* (Psalm 92:15). The intended purpose of the theme is to convey “how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.”

The Pontifical Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared a Pastoral Kity for the Celebration of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, including Pope Francis’ Message.

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A **Provincial Chapter of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate** will take place in **Ancaster**, Ontario, from **August 3-10**, at which time a new Provincial Superior will be elected. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the Provincial Chapter.

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The **40<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference of the Ukrainian Catholic Council (Centralia) – Eparchy of Edmonton** will take place **September 9-10** at Saint Josaphat Cathedral/Chateau Louis Conference Centre, Edmonton.

The convention theme is “Celebrating Families – Welcoming the Stranger in Our Midst.”

The Ukrainian Catholic Council comprises the Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy Chapter Knights of Columbus, and Parish Pastoral Councils.

The Convention celebrates the contribution of our lay organizations in the life of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta.

The Canadian Confrence of Catholic Bishops’ Annual Assembly will take place from September 26-29, in Cornwall, ON.

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**Presbyteral Council: October 24** (2:00-4:00 pm, Providence Renewal Centre).

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**Annual Clergy Study Days: October 24-27**, Providence Renewal Centre Theme: “Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying.”

**Clergy Conference: October 28** (7:30 am Divine Liturgy, 9:30-12:30 pm Clergy Conference, followed by lunch, Providence Renewal Centre).

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

From information gathered for the **2021 Annual General Statistical Questionnaire** on behalf of the Vatican Secretariat of State, as of **December 31, 2021** the Eparchy of Edmonton has (by way of comparison, 2020 numbers are included in brackets):

- Ukrainian Catholic population of 25,000, with 2,815 in regular Sunday attendance (2020: 24,000, with 2,361 in regular Sunday attendance)
  - 81 parishes and missions (2020: 81)
  - 31 eparchial priests (31)
  - 10 religious priests (10)
  - 4 deacons (4)
  - 4 eparchial seminarians (4); 0 religious seminarian (0)
  - 9 women religious (10)
  - 2 men religious (3)
  - 208 baptisms (135)
  - 102 First Communion (65)
  - 46 marriages (23)
  - 245 funerals (209)
  - 211 children in catechism (204)
  - 40 catechists (48)
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## PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,  
But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman  
Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
And grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.

## Dormition Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Martyr Hyacinth. Romans 6:18-23; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 8:5-13; Matthew 5:1-16 <b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b> <b>Camp St. Basil Begins.</b>	<b>4</b> Our Holy Father Andrew the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete (740); Venerable Martha, Mother of the Holy Simeon of the Mountain of Wonders Romans 12:4-5, 15-21; Matthew 12:9-13	<b>5</b> Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (c. 1003) Polyeleos Feast. Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23 Bill Shostak's Birthday	<b>6</b> Our Venerable Father Sisoos the Great (c. 429) Romans 15:7-16; Matthew 12:38-45	<b>7</b> Our Venerable Father Thomas of Maleum; and Acacius mentioned in The Ladder of Divine Ascent of Saint John Climacus Romans 15:17-29; Matthew 12:46-13:3 Ivan Genyk's, Andrea Kluck's and Darlene Puto's Birthdays	<b>8</b> 🐟 The Holy Great-Martyr Procopius (303) Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 16:1-16; Matthew 13:3-9 Peter Woitas' Birthday	<b>9</b> The Holy Priest-Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenia (1st-2nd c.) Romans 8:14-21; Matthew 9:9-13 <b>Camp St. Basil finishes</b>
<b>CAMP ST. BASIL</b>						
<b>10</b> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 4. Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves in Kiev (1073); AND OTHERS. Romans 10:1-10; Galatians 5:22-6:2; Matthew 8:28-9:1; Luke 6:17-23 <b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b> <b>Camp Oselia Begins</b> Pamela Lavallee's Birthday	<b>11</b> Repose of Blessed Olga (Olha), Princess of Kiev, named Helen at Holy Baptism (c. 970); AND OTHERS Romans 16:17-24; Matthew 13:10-23	<b>12</b> The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilary (98-117); Venerable Father Michael of Maleon (961) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 13:24-30	<b>13</b> The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel; Venerable Father Stephen the Sabbaiter (9th c.); Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenomane 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8; Matthew 13:31-36	<b>14</b> The Holy Apostle Aquila 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Matthew 13:36-43	<b>15</b> 🐟 The Holy Grand Prince Vladimir (Volodymyr), Equal-to-the-Apostles, Named Basil at Holy Baptism (1015); AND OTHERS Galatians 1:11-19; John 10:1-8 Sophia Gerace's Birthday	<b>16</b> The Holy Priest-Martyr Athenogenes and His Ten Disciples (284-305) Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 9:18-26 <b>Camp Oselia Finishes.</b> <b>Fr. Bo sleeps</b>
<b>CAMP OSELIA</b>						
<b>17</b> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 5. Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. The Holy Great-Martyr Marina; Passing into Eternal Life (1944) of Blessed Tarsykia (Matskiv) of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, Martyr Matins Resurrectional Tone 6. Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13 <b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b> Sharilynn, Shakeshaft's Birthday	<b>18</b> The Holy Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris; Holy Martyr Emilian (360-63) 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11; Matthew 13:54-58 Monday Evening Appointment	<b>19</b> Our Venerable Mother Macrina, Sister of Saint Basil the Great (379); Our Venerable Father Dios (c. 431) 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12; Matthew 14:1-13	<b>20</b> The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) (9th c. BC) All-Night Vigil Feast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. James 5:10-20; Luke 4:22-30 Dianne Kwas' Birthday	<b>21</b> Our Venerable Father Simeon, the Fool for Christ (c. 580), and His Ascetical Companion John (527-65); Prophet Ezekiel 1 Corinthians 7:24-35; Matthew 15:12-21 <b>1 pm Eparchial Sacred Orders Commission Meeting</b> Thursday Evening Appointment	<b>22</b> 🐟 The Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene; Return of the Relics of the Priest-Martyr Phocas Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7; Matthew 15:29-31 Margie Woitas' Birthday	<b>23</b> The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and those with them (284-305); Miracle of the Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God against the Invaders (1675) Romans 12:1-3; Matthew 10:37-11:1
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>PAPAL VISIT IN EDMONTON</b>				<b>Pope continues in Canada</b>		

# Sunday, July 3, 2022

**July 3: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Martyr Hyacinth. Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**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.

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## 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.

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## Epistle: Romans 8:28-39 (NRSV)

*Brothers and Sisters,* 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.

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## Alleluia verses:

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

Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.

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## Gospel: Matthew 5:1-16 (NRSV)

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 lampstand, 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.

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## 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.



# Sunday, July 10, 2022

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 4. Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves in Kiev (1073); Forty-Five Martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia (321-3); Holy Brothers Francis, Mutius and Raphael and Those with Them, Martyred in Damascus (1860)**

**Troparion:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel\* the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* “Death has been plundered!\* Christ our God is risen,\* granting to the world great mercy.”

**Troparion:** Leaving behind worldly tumult,\* O Venerable Father Anthony,\* in keeping with the gospel you turned your back on the world,\* and leading a life equal to that of angels you attained to the calm haven of Mount Athos\* from whence you came to the Mount of Kiev\* with the Fathers’ blessing\* and living there an arduous life you enlightened your fatherland,\* pointing the way into the Kingdom on high to a multitude of monks and nuns\* and thus you lead your homeland to Christ.\* Pray to Him that He save our souls.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Kontakion:** My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave\* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth\* and shattered the gates of Hades,\* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion:** Cleaving to God,\* whom you loved from your childhood above all else,\* you followed Him lovingly with your whole heart,\* O Father Anthony.\* Scorning this passing world as a trifle\* you made your dwelling a cave in the earth.\* There you fought well against the unseen enemy’s snares\* and shone like the sun to the ends of the earth.\* From whence you passed joyfully to heaven’s mansions\* and stand now with angels at the Master’s throne.\* There we ask you to remember those who feast your memory\* that we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Anthony, our Father.

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## Prokeimenon:

How great are Your works, O Lord\* You have made all things in wisdom.

**verse:** Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

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## Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2 (NRSV)

*Brothers and sisters,* by contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

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## Alleluia verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.

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## Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1;

*At that time when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs coming out of the tombs met him. They were so fierce that no one could pass that way. Suddenly they shouted, “What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” Now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. The demons begged him, “If you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine.” And he said to them, “Go!” So they came out and entered the swine; and suddenly, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the water. The swineherds ran off, and on going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the demoniacs. Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town.*

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## Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

# Sunday, July 17, 2022

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 5. Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. The Holy Great-Martyr Marina; Passing into Eternal Life (1944) of Blessed Tarsykia (Matskiv) of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

**Troparion:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion:** Christ our God, You are glorified above all,\* You established our fathers as beacons on earth\* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.\* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

**Kontakion:** You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Kontakion:** The Son who ineffably shone from the Father\* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.\* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;\* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.\* Therefore, the Church, holing the true faith,\* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Theotokion:** Undaunted patroness of Christians,\* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,\* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,\* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.\* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,\* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

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### Prokeimenon:

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.

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### Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

*Brothers and Sisters*, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his

own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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### Alleluia verses:

The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

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### Gospel: John 17:1-13 (NRSV)

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

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### 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.