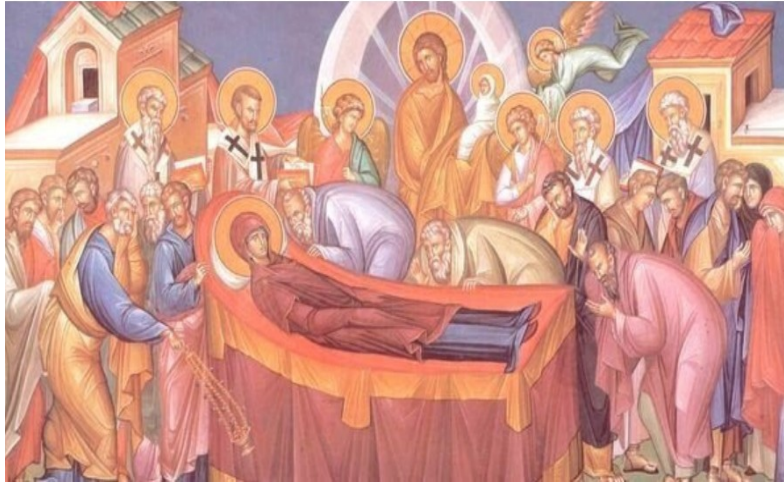


ДОРМИТИОН OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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УСПІННЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ УКРАЇНСЬКА ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА



REGULAR DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday Divine Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Great Vespers: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Eng./Ukr.) 11:30 a.m. (Ukr.)

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

7th Sunday after Pascha: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (325 AD). **Post-feast of the Ascension**

AT THE DIVINE LITURGY

First Antiphon

Verse 1: Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy. (Ps. 46.2)

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Savior, save us.*

Verse 2: For the Lord most high is awesome,* a great king of all the earth. (Ps. 46.3)

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Savior, save us.*

Verse 3: He has subdued peoples to us,* and nations under our feet. (Ps. 46.4)

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Savior, save us.*

Verse 4: God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet. (Ps. 46.6)

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Savior, save us.*

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

Єдинородний Сину: (page 23).

Third Antiphon

Verse 1: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,* let us acclaim God, our Saviour. (*Ps. 48.2*)

Refrain: *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Verse 2: Let us come before His face with praise,* and acclaim Him in psalms. (*Ps. 48.3*)

Refrain: *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Verse 3: For God is the great Lord,* and the great king over all the earth. (*Ps. 48.4*)

Refrain: *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance Verse: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Refrain: *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Troparion of Resurrection, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion of Ascension, Tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion of the Fathers, Tone 8: 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.

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

Kontakion of the Fathers, Tone 8: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends from on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion of Ascension, Tone 6: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You.* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4, the Song of the Fathers: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. (*Dan. 3:26*)

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (*Dan. 3:27*)

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18,28-36 (NRSV)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; he was eager to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Alleluia, Tone 1: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)

Verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (Ps. 49:5)

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Instead of “It is truly right” **refrain:** O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

And the Irmos, Tone 5: O Mother of God,* you transcended both mind and word,* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One.* it is you who, with one accord,* we, the faithful, magnify.

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

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

Instead of “We have seen the true light” **we sing:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory. (1)

Instead of “May our mouths” **and** “Blessed be the Name” **we sing:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory. (3)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish & Eparchial Events and Information

WISHING GOD’S BLESSING FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
JOHANNA HRABIWCHUK; ВЕРОНІКА ПОЛЯРУС (Weronika Poliarus), МИХАЙЛО БОСЯК (Mykhailo Bosiak). **MANY YEARS! МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!**

SINCERE THANKS to the Men’s Club for their generous gift of beautiful roses for Mother’s Day. May your kindness be richly blessed!

SINCERE THANKS to pani NATALIJA SAVIAK for her dedication in preparing our children for the Mother’s Day celebration. May God bless!

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH FEAST DAY (CARVEL) will be celebrated today, **May 17** with Divine Liturgy, blessing of graves and Praznyk dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m.

NO DIVINE SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 19-22 due to the Clergy Retreat. In case of emergency, please phone the Eparchial Office at 780-424-5496.

ЩИРО ДЯКУЄМО чоловічому клубу за щедрий дар прекрасних троянд до Дня Матері. Нехай ваша доброта буде рясно благословенна!

ЩИРО ДЯКУЄМО пані НАТАЛІЇ САВЯК за її відданість у підготовці наших дітей до святкування Дня Матері. Нехай Господь благословить!

БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ НЕ БУДЕ у будні від 19 до 22 травня. Всі священики єпархії будуть на реколекціях. У разі надзвичайної ситуації, будь ласка, телефонуйте до Єпархіальної канцелярії за номером 780-424-5496.

PARISH COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN UP DAY set for **Saturday, May 23**. All are welcome to help with spring clean up around the parish grounds. **Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Please bring your garden tools. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

HOLY EUCHARIST CHURCH (CHERRILL) – the Parish Feast Day will be celebrated next Sunday, **May 24** with Divine Liturgy at 12:30 p.m. followed by the blessing of graves and fellowship social.

МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ ЗА ДІТЕЙ: Наступна молитовна зустріч відбудеться в наступну неділю, **24-го травня**, після 11:30 ран. Служби Божої.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE: Thank you to all who made a donation towards the May bottle drive. A total of \$53.90 was raised. The next bottle drive is scheduled for **June 7**.

SICK or HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS – If you, or anyone you know from our parish, is sick or homebound and not able to come to Liturgy on Sundays, please let Fr. Serhiy know, so I can inquire about a pastoral visit to bring them Holy Eucharist. Thank you!

FOOD BANK DRIVE – Please leave your donations in the designated box in the church vestibule. Sincere thanks to all who have made donations to our Food Bank Drive!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP – If you would like to become a registered member of the Dormition Parish, please fill out the registration form provided in the vestibule. You can leave it with Fr. Serhiy, or in the sacristy, or slip it under the Parish Office door.

VYSHYVANKA DAY - Every year on the third Thursday of May Ukrainians worldwide come together to celebrate World Vyshyvanka Day by proudly wearing their best embroidered shirts or vyshyvanky. More information is available on the bulletin board.

ALTAR BOY CAMP will be held at Camp St. Basil's on **August 3–8, 2026**. Please see the poster on the bulletin board and fill out a registration form. The overnight camp is not only for boys who currently serve, but for those who are interested in learning about the many jobs involved in serving. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving and their Ukrainian Catholic Faith while interacting with others from the Eparchy. The camp also includes sports, crafts, other activities and great food.

ВЕСНЯНИЙ ДЕНЬ ПРИБИРАННЯ НАВКОЛО ЦЕРКВИ відбудеться в суботу, **23 травня**. Запрошуємо всіх допомогти з прибиранням церковної території. **Час: з 9:30 до 14:00**. Будь ласка, візьміть із собою садові інструменти. Більше інформації на дошці оголошень.

ДЕНЬ ВИШИВАНКИ - Щороку, у третій четвер травня, українці по всьому світі об'єднуються, щоб відзначити Всесвітній День Вишиванки, з гордістю одягаючи свої найкращі вишиванки. Більше інформації на дошці оголошень.

ТАБІР ДЛЯ ВІВТАРНИХ ДРУЖИНИКІВ відбудеться в «Camp St. Basil's» з **3 до 8 серпня 2026 року**. Будь ласка, перегляньте оголошення на дошці оголошень та заповніть реєстраційну форму. Табір призначений не лише для хлопців, які вже прислужують, але й для тих, хто зацікавлений дізнатися більше про численні обов'язки та служіння при церкві. Табір надає хлопцям можливість поглибити свої знання про служіння та свою Українську Греко-Католицьку Віру, а також поспілкуватися з іншими учасниками з Єпархії. У програмі табору також передбачені спортивні ігри, рукоділля, інші розваги та смачна їжа.