

# UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

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2<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, All Saints of Ukraine  
Epistle Reading: Rm.2:10-16: Mt.4:18-23

**Our next service is scheduled for Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ( English )** Confession will be available on Sunday morning starting at 9:15 AM. It is recommended that members of All Saints attend confession at least once every four (4) months. All parishioners can enter the church during confession.

**Happy Father's Day** to all the fathers. We pray that God will grant them good health, much happiness and many Blessed years.

**Metropolitan's Visitation:** All Saints wishes to thank all the clergy, team leads, and volunteers who made the Metropolitan's Visitation the success that it was. His Eminence was touched at the welcome he received. We also wish to congratulate all those who received a Hramota (certificate of appreciation) at the reception. We value our parishioners and the contributions they make to help run our church. We believe it is important to recognize our people and we will continue to do so for the important contribution they make to our church. Special thanks to Fr Nicholas and Fr Deacon Tom for their guidance and leadership, the Polamars for their support in preparation for and during the Visitation, our Elders and Sistretsy who helped things go smoothly, Janet Michalyshyn for her hard work in preparing the choir, Debrodyika Nadia, her sister Lesia Kruk, and their nephew, Mark Shawarsky, for lending their beautiful voices to the choir, Lesia Kruk for serving the head table, Jennifer Osachuk for her support behind the scenes in so many ways, Bonnie Persowich along with the kitchen crew for preparing the kolach and the amazing meal, and Anya Haraschuk and Dimi Kuzyk-Bernier for preparing the children as part of the welcoming team and lunch entertainment. We apologize if we've missed someone in this thank you note. So many people were involved! We are blessed to have such a dedicated, active parish!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Elaine, Nick, Wayne, Sonia, Geri, Tillie, Wally, Steve, Michael, Carl, Lawrence, Liam, Mary, Richard, Chelsey, Janet, Jeffrey, Fr. Myron, Fr. Gene and his family, Lorna, Marilyn, Raymond, Linda., Darlene, Peter, Joan, Dean, Olga, Jennifer Kelsch, Peter, Sylvia, Werner, Mervin, Sonia, Andrew, Claudia, Lawrence, Greg, Dobrodyika Genya (Jeannette) Curt Denysiuk, Glen & Debbie Evans; Nettie Pretula, Richard & Mary Drowniak, Metropolitan Yuriy, Rev. Fr. Alexander Harkaviy, Gail.

**Please pray for:** Dobrodyika Genya (Jeannette) Rauliuk who is battling cancer. We pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will grant her and Fr. Nicholas the strength and courage they need at this time.

If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net), or inform one of the church elders.

**The care and maintenance of our property continue, so if you're unable to attend church,** please continue to support us with your offerings. For your convenience, All Saints accepts Interac E-transfers for donations in addition to cheques or cash. Please submit e-transfers to [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net).

**Sunday School:** Sunday School has ended for the summer months and will recommence in the September timeframe. Thank you to Anya Haraschuk and Demi Kuzyk Bernier for providing this important program for our children. For more information about our Sunday School program, please contact Anya Haraschuk at [fedyaz@yahoo.ca](mailto:fedyaz@yahoo.ca) or Demi Kuzyk at [demikb@shaw.ca](mailto:demikb@shaw.ca).

**Thank You:** Brent Boblinski our reader is moving to Costa Rica. This past Sunday was Brent's last at All Saints. We wish Brent all the best in Costa Rica and we want to thank him for all his years of service as our reader, as our librarian and member at large. If you want to reach Brent his contact information is [boblinski27@gmail.com](mailto:boblinski27@gmail.com) Brent can also be reached on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok under the name boblinski27 .

**Support for Abby "Festival Of Banners":** Abby one of our Sunday school students is asking for your support in voting in a banner competition. Please click on following link and type in Abbygayle. Her poster will be visible and then press on the star under her poster. That is how you vote. <https://transconabiz.ca/community-programs/festival-of-banners/2023-festival-of-banners-voting/>

**Coming Events:** We are also pleased to announce the following:

- Fall Supper and Dance fund raiser on November 4, 2023. Music by "High Profile Dance Band".
- Malanka on January 13, 2024. Music by "Dennis Nykoliation Band".

Your support is needed to make these fund-raising events successful. Please circle your calendars now and let your family and friends know about them. For additional information please contact Emil Kowal at 204-488-2200.

**Summer Services:** We will continue to have Divine Liturgy during the summer months of July and August. Please check out our [website](#) for scheduling information.

**DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR OUR BULLETIN?** Please contact us via email at [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net).

**Let's Celebrate:** If you or your family is celebrating a major life event such as a birth, birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc., please notify Emil via email at [ekowal3@shaw.ca](mailto:ekowal3@shaw.ca) so a note of congratulations can be included in our bulletin. We look forward to sharing in your joy.

**Returning to Church After Covid:** With Covid now being better tolerated with far fewer severe outcomes, we are eager to get back to where we were prior to the pandemic. Live streaming of our Church's Divine Liturgy Services was important as we tried to maintain contact with our parishioners during the pandemic. While this allowed us to take in Divine Liturgy Services, as Orthodox Christians, live streaming is not a substitute for the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion. We are encouraging you to come to church to celebrate our faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **To those unable to make the trip on their own, we would be pleased to provide you with transport. Simply reach out to a parishioner that you know to arrange a ride.** We so look forward to seeing you!

**CHECK IT OUT!** All Saints website has loads of information waiting for you, at your fingertips! The weekly bulletins are also posted there as well. Have a look and spread the news! The "NEWS" section can be used for announcements or news items that we want to share publicly. You can like our page on:  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/>

and follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/>

The address for the website is <https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/>.

### **Our 2023 Parish Council & Support Volunteers:**

President - Len Matiowsky 613-985-9168

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### **Serving Parish Priest**

Rt. Rev. Protopresbyter Nicholas Rauliuk - 431-374-1794

Or 204-691-5689

For those wishing to follow the Divine Liturgy live stream, here are some websites to connect to:

### **Central Eparchy:**

\*Live stream from Ukrainian Orthodox Church of All Saints, Winnipeg, MB @ 10:00 am. Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/live>

\*Live stream from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral, Winnipeg, MB @ 6:30 am (beginning with matins prior to Liturgy) hosted on the Cathedral's Facebook page. Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/HTUOMC/>

\*Live stream from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, Saskatoon, SK @ 10:00 am hosted on the Cathedral's Facebook page. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityCathedralSaskatoon/>

### **Eastern Eparchy:**

Livestream from St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, Toronto, ON @ 10:00 am EDT hosted on the Cathedral's YouTube channel. Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2t2F\\_VFIUSq](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2t2F_VFIUSq)

### **Western Eparchy:**

Livestream from St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, Edmonton, AB @ 8:50 am MDT hosted on the Cathedral's Facebook page. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/UOCSJB/>

### **Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine** Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (70-79). Ven. Leonty, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Leonty the Hagiorite (1605). "Bogolyubov" Icon of the Mother of God (1157).

God's Impartiality (Second Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine) "[T]here is no partiality with God" (St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans) St. Paul proclaims in today's Epistle (Romans 2:10-16): "[T]here is no partiality with God' (v. 11). He says that no one has special standing with God based on their being a member of any particular community or group of people. This idea may have appeared to the community to which Paul was writing (the Jewish followers of the Messiah in Rome). Hebrews (today virtually universally referred to as "Jews") commonly viewed themselves as specially favoured by God by virtue of being born into the nation to whose founder, Abraham, He had said: "I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your

descendants after you” (Genesis 17:7). On the other hand, Greeks looked upon Jews and other nations with pity and scorn, believing themselves to be special, since there were so many great people from their heritage and since their language and culture were dominant in the Roman Empire. Paul proclaimed that it did not truly matter to God if one were Hebrew or Greek (or, one may note, part of any other ethnic or other identity), “...for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified” (v.13). The way is open for everyone to become one of God’s chosen people if they will be obedient to Him. Thus the Second Sunday after Pentecost is set aside by Orthodox Churches to honour all the Saints God has revealed within their land or their community. For the Ukrainian Orthodox, today is the Sunday of All Saints of Rus’-Ukraine. Ukraine and its people are also chosen by God to hear His message and to be obedient to Him. Similarly, one day when the Orthodox Church has, by God’s Grace, attained to its full flowering in the country and God has revealed His Saints who labour or laboured here, we shall be celebrating the Sunday of All Saints of Canada (we may even now celebrate it in faith that God is at work doing so). God has commanded: “You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.” (Leviticus 11:44; I Peter 1:15-16). This command must be our beacon during the time of the Apostles’ Fast which began on the Monday after All Saints’ Sunday and lasts until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (June 30/July 12). Knowing that God is impartial in His dealings with people ought to give us hope and encouragement in our efforts at living a dedicated and holy life. God has helped countless people before us and will help us as well. The fact that our world, with all the cruel and selfish acts it has seen and continues to see, still exists is a sign of the mercy and patience of God Who does not desire its destruction, but yearns for the repentance and consequent healing and restoration of His dear children. He wants us to turn away from the road that leads to death and begin to live “life with God, the life of the Church” (Fr. Thomas Hopko, Orthodox Spirituality, 23-24). Let us begin by recognizing our desire for this life with God (usually disguised as the desire for various pleasures and comfort – but God is the Source of all true pleasure and comfort, and when these are separated from a life with Him, they ultimately lead to their opposites: pain, bitterness and despair). Let us be humble and sincere: honest towards God, towards others and towards ourselves. Let us pray and strive to keep the Fast. God will help us. He does not change.

\* Слава Ісусу Христу! Slava Isousou Christou! Glory to Jesus Christ! \*

\* Слава Навіки! Slava Na Veeki! Glory Forever! \*

