

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

1500 Day Street, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1E4

Serving Parish Priest: The Rt. Rev. Protopresbyter Nicholas Orest Rauliuk, serving today will be Father Bill Wasyliw

Father Deacon Tom Chaput

Cantor: Allan Pawluk

Readers: Brent Boblinski

Choir Director: Jan Michalyshyn



7th Sunday after Pascha

Sunday, May 28th, 2023, Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Tone 6 Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18,8-36 and Jn 17:1-13

Our next service is scheduled for Sunday May 28th, 2023, at 10:00 am (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.

For those families wanting to have their loved ones' grave sites blessed, please contact Fr. Nicholas at 431-374-1794 or 204-691-5689 or by email at revorestrauliuk@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory, and screening is no longer taking place. As COVID is still present, we do however encourage people to wear masks if they are so inclined and to take all the necessary precautions to prevent any spread.

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, Dobrodyka Genya (Jeannette) Curt Denysiuk, Glen & Debbie Evans; Nettie Pretula, Richard & Mary Drewniak, Metropolitan Yuriy, Rev. Fr. Alexander Harkaviy, Gail.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dobrodyka 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, 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 also accepts Interac E-transfers for donations in addition to cheques or cash. Please submit e-transfers to allsaintsuoc@mymts.net.

Sunday School: Under the direction of Anya Haraschuk and assisted by Demi Kuzyk Bernier, All Saints is conducting Sunday School classes for the Parish's children. After the liturgy, a light brunch is served for all. For more information, please contact Anya Haraschuk at fedyaz@yahoo.ca or Demi Kuzyk at demikb@shaw.ca.

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 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 all of 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!

Summer Employment Opportunity: An opportunity has presented itself for summer employment at Camp Veselka for (2) two University students for (4) months this summer. These are jobs in lawn cutting and maintenance, cleanup and general maintenance. You will be provided a place to stay during the week but cooking is your own concern although the Mess Hall facilities will be available to you. Contact Bill Duschak 204-918-5926 or Ian McCarron 204-223-5595.

Coming Events:

Important event-

Metropolitan Ilarion will visit All Saints Sunday, June 11th, with service starting at 9:30 AM with his arrival. Reception to follow including the presentation of certificates of appreciation (Hromata) to deserving parishioners. There will not be Confession that Sunday. Please join us in greeting Metropolitan Ilarion to our lovely community.

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".

We need your support to make these fund-raising events successful. Please circle your calendars now and let your family and friends know about it. For additional information please contact Emil at 204-488-2200.

DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR OUR BULLETIN? Please contact us via email at allsaintsuoc@mymts.net.

Church Membership: Fees are now due for 2023. The church membership (Consistory Levy) has been increased this year to \$158.00 per person from \$120.00 per person. For those who haven't yet submitted their 2023 membership fee please submit \$158.00 per person or \$316.00 per family. Please include your membership (donor) number with your remittance envelopes. Please check with Bob Michalyshyn if you don't know your donor number.

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

Vice President - Emil Kowal 204-488-2200

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Treasurer - Bob Michalyshyn 204-228-7386

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Sunday School Director - Anya Haraschuk 204-339-2255

Sunday School Assistant - Demi Kuzyk-Bernier 204-224-9608

Choir director - Janet Michalyshyn 204-254-5633

Member at large - Olga Barth 204-254-4706

Member at large - Lawrence Chubey 204-256-8785

Member at large - Donna Jacobs 204-222-2126

Member at large - Ted Kowal 431-279-4965

Member at large - Pat Valen 204-661-0661

Members at large - Gary & Bonnie Persowich 204-257-7413

Members at large - Werner & Olga Saxler 204-955-1255

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

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

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.

Afterfeast of Ascension. St. Niketas, Bishop of Chalcedon (9th c.). St. Ignatii (Ignatius) the Wonderworker, Bishop of Rostov (1288). St. Eutychius, Bishop of Melitene (1st c.). Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica (244). Hieromartyr Helladius, Bishop in the East (6th-7th c.). St. Germanus (Germaine, Herman), Bishop of Paris (576).

Sunday Of The Fathers Of The First Ecumenical Council



Introduction

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

Commemoration of The Great and Holy Feast of Pascha

Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, and in 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God and different from the essence and glory of the Father. He also taught that the Son of God had a beginning. These teachings shook the faithful at Alexandria. The Bishop of Alexandria, Alexander, attempted to correct Arius through admonitions, cut him off from communion, and finally deposed him in 321 through a local council. Arius continued with his heretical teachings, creating controversy and division in the churches of other cities, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great, equal to the Apostles, summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was in this place that the bishops of the Church gathered in 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that

the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed:

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."

The Fathers also anathematized Arius for his heretical beliefs and teachings, cutting him off from the Church.

Recognizing the divine Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honor, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

Icon of the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

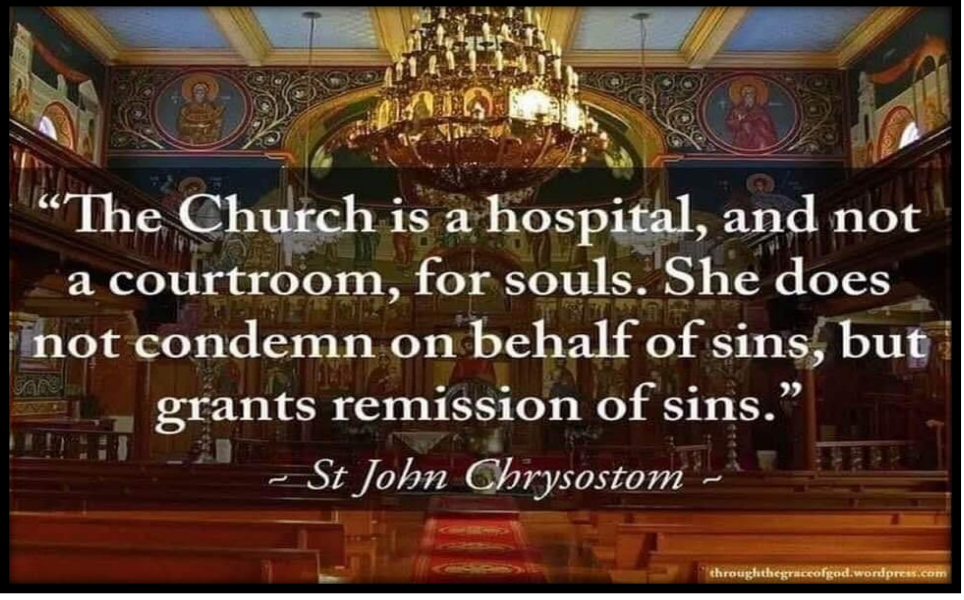
The icon of the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council depicts Saint Constantine together with the God-bearing Fathers and Saints of the Church who attended the Council and affirmed the unity of the Faith through the Nicene Creed. The Fathers are shown holding the text of the Creed, also referred to as the Symbol of Faith.

Orthodox Christian Celebration of the of the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

The Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. This is the first Sunday after the leave-taking or apodosis of Pascha, and the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension. The services of Vespers, Orthros, and the Divine Liturgy include hymns of both the Ascension and in commemoration of the Fathers.

Scripture readings for the feast are the following: At the Divine Liturgy: [Acts 20:16-18, 28-36](#) and [John 17:1-13](#).

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

The background image shows the interior of a church. A large, ornate chandelier hangs from the ceiling, casting a warm glow. The walls are decorated with religious art, including circular medallions and frescoes. The pews are visible in the foreground, and the overall atmosphere is solemn and reverent.

“The Church is a hospital, and not
a courtroom, for souls. She does
not condemn on behalf of sins, but
grants remission of sins.”

~St John Chrysostom~