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• **UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS** •

1500 Day Street, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1E4

Father Nicholas Orest Rauliuk and Father Bill Wasyliw

Father Deacon Thomas Chaput

Reader/Cantor: Allan Pawluk and Len Matiowsky • Choir Director: Jan Michalyszyn

**26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Forefeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple

Sunday, 3 December, 2023

*Epistle Reading:* Eph. 5:8-19 • *Gospel:* Lk. 12:16-21

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**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

Sunday, 3 December, 2023 - BILINGUAL

Sunday, 10 December, 2023 - ENGLISH

Sunday, 17 December, 2023 - BILINGUAL

Sunday, 24 December, 2023 - ENGLISH

Sunday, 31 December, 2023 - BILINGUAL

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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Victor and Helen, Nadia, Marilyn, Lawrence, John, Janet, Chelsey, Mervin, Sonia, Elaine, Jeffery, Richard, Mary, Allan, Linda and Michael, Bob, Debbie, Alex, Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Nicholas Orest, Dobrodiyka Genya.

**PRAYER OFFERINGS:** If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, directly to Fr. Nicholas - [revorestrauliuk@gmail.com](mailto:revorestrauliuk@gmail.com) , Fr. Deacon Thomas - [thechaputs@shaw.ca](mailto:thechaputs@shaw.ca) or [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net) , or inform one of the church elders.

The care and maintenance of our property remains a priority. If you are unable to attend church, please continue to support us with your offerings. 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) .

### CHOIR NEWS

The All Saints Choir invites our congregation to participate in singing along with us during the Liturgies, specifically during; *“Communion before and after prayers”, “I Believe,” and “Our Father”.*

These are particularly important to sing or recite along with the choir. Join us as we lift our voices and pray to our Heavenly Father in unity!”

There are Liturgy booklets in the pews. Please ask an elder or sister to locate one for you if one.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 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) .

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY

If parents/grandparents are planning to bring children/grandchildren, who are not part of the regular Sunday School, they should let us know no later than Sunday, December 7, 2023, to ensure there are enough gift bags for all the children.

For more information about our Sunday School Concert, please contact Anya Haraschuk at [fedyaz@yahoo.ca](mailto:fedyaz@yahoo.ca) or Demi Kuzyk at [demikb@shaw.ca](mailto:demikb@shaw.ca) .

### LET'S CELEBRATE!

Rt. Rev. Mitred Protopresbyter Fr. Bill Wasyliw is celebrating his 57 years of Holy Priesthood, on the Holy Day of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple, December 4, 2023. He was ordained by His Eminence Metropolitan Ilarion (Ohienko) at the Sobor of St. Mary's the Protectress in Winnipeg.

May God grant, Fr. Bill, many Blessed years!

If you or your family are celebrating a major life event such as a birth, birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc., please notify Fr. Deacon Thomas at [thechaputs@shaw.ca](mailto:thechaputs@shaw.ca) so a note of congratulations can be included in our bulletin. We look forward to sharing in your joy

### CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of All Saints is registered with the Christmas Cheer Board to sponsor 2 families, of 4-5 people each. Details about the families will be sent ASAP.

The parish can begin to collect food donations, and concentrate on food basics, until details about the families are sent. A list of wanted items will be posted this Sunday.

### PYROGY PRODUCTION:

We are having pyrogy production on December 1st and 2nd. We need volunteers to come out on Friday Dec. 1 at 9:00 AM for potato preparation. We need volunteers to come out on Saturday Dec. 2 at 9:00 am for pyrogy production. If you can volunteer call Pat Valen at 204-661-0661 or Emil at 204-488-2200.

### COMING EVENTS:

Malanka on January 13, 2024. Music by "Dennis Nykoliation Band".

Tickets are available: Adults - \$70 pp. / Children 12 and under - \$35 pp. Catering is by Ludwick.

Call Emil at 204-488-2200 or Ted at 431-279-4965.

Your support is needed to ensure these fund-raising events are successful.

Please circle these dates on your calendars and let your family and friends know about them!

**Do You Have an Item for Our Bulletin?** Please contact us via email at [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net)  
**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you're unable to make the trip on your own, we would be pleased to provide you with transport. Contact us at [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net) and we'll arrange a ride for you.

### CHECK US OUT!

All Saints website, Facebook page, and Instagram has a great deal of information waiting for you at your fingertips!

*All Saints news and information can be accessed at:*

**Church Website:** <https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/>

### **UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS 2023 Parish Council & Support Volunteers:**

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**President** - Len Matiowsky, (431) 668-8335

**Clergy** - Fr. Nicholas Orest Rauliuk, (431) 374-1794 or (204) 691-5689

Fr. Deacon Thomas Chaput, (204) 470-6376

**VP Fundraising** - Emil Kowal, (204) 488-2200

**Secretary** - William Rodrigues, (431) 334-7764

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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, (431) 998-4866

**Cantor** - Allan Pawluk, (204) 334-5909

**Church Librarian:** Dob. Nadia Krawchenko-Chaput, (204) 470-9425

#### **Members at Large:**

Lawrence Chubey, (204) 256-8785

Wayne Beigun, (431) 777-3303

Ted Kowal, (431) 279-4965

Pat Valen, (204) 661-0661

Gary/Bonnie Persowich, (204) 257-7413

Werner/Olga Saxler, (204) 955-1255

**DIVINE LITURGY LIVE STREAMS CAN BE FOUND AT THESE WEBSITES:**

- Live stream from **Ukrainian Orthodox Church of All Saints**, Winnipeg, MB @ 10:00  
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/live>
- Live stream from **Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral**, Winnipeg, MB @ 6:30 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/HTUOMC/>

**26th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 1**

**Forefeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple**

Martyrs Antoninus, Ven. Gregory Decapolites (816). St. Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople (447). Martyr Dasius (303). Martyrs Eustace, Thespesius, and Anatolius of Nicaea (312). Hieromartyrs Nerses and Joseph; and John, Saverius, Isaac, and Hypatius, bishops of Persia; Martyrs Azades, Sasonius, Thecla, and Anna (343).

**FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**

Today we celebrate the Forefeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple, and tomorrow is the Feast Day itself. A Forefeast is one or more days preceding certain major holidays, in order to prepare the faithful for the celebration of the actual Feast Day. In the Services, hymns describing the festive event are sung.

According to Tradition, the righteous Joachim and Anna, the parents of the Virgin Mary, vowed to dedicate their child to God. When the girl was three years old, her parents brought her to the Temple at Jerusalem holding candles and singing Psalms.

*Psalm 44/45: 10-17 foreshadows this event:*

"Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear; forget also your people and your father's house. Because the king has desired your beauty; for he is your Lord. And the daughter of Tyre shall adore with gifts; the rich of the people of the land shall supplicate your countenance. All her glory is that of the daughter of the king of Esebon, robed as she is golden fringed garments, in embroidered clothing; virgins shall be brought to the king after her, her fellows shall be brought to you. They shall be

brought with gladness and exaltation; they shall be led into the king's temple. Instead of your fathers children are born to you; you shall make them princes over all the earth. They shall make mention of your name from generation to generation; therefore shall the nations shall confess you for ever, even forever and ever

She was met by the priests of the Temple and the High Priest Zachariah himself. With no help from anyone else, the girl walked up fifteen steps. Zachariah, the father of Saint John the Baptist, took the Virgin Mary into the Holy of Holies: the most sacred place in the Temple, where she remained until at the age of twelve, when she was betrothed to Saint Joseph. No one could enter there except the High Priest, who entered alone once a year (on the Day of Atonement) to offer the blood of sacrificial animals "for himself, and for the errors of the people" (Hebrews 9:7). But Zachariah was given an extraordinary inspiration for his action. After all, the Virgin herself was to become the Holy of Holies, a living temple, bearing in her womb the Savior of the world.

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

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