

• 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 Michalyshyn

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

The Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Sunday, 5 May, 2024

Epistle Reading: Acts 1: 1-8 • Gospel: Jn. 1: 1-17

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 5 May, 2024 – BILINGUAL Sunday, 12 May, 2024 – BILINGUAL Sunday, 19 May, 2024 – ENGLISH Sunday, 26 May, 2024 – BILINGUAL

Confession will be available on Sunday morning 8:00 - 8:30 AM. Easter Divine Liturgy 8:45 AM. Blessing of PASKA (Easter Baskets immediately after the Divine Liturgy (outside weather permitting).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Oleh and Dobrodyika Maria, Victor and Helen, Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Dobrodiyka Genya, Zane, Olga, Chelsey, Olga S., Roy, Anna, Linda, Michael, Marilyn, Jason.

PRAYER OFFERINGS: If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, directly to **Fr. Nicholas - <u>revorestrauliuk@gmail.com</u>**, **Fr. Deacon Thomas - <u>thechaputs@shaw.ca</u>** or <u>allsaintsuoc@mymts.net</u>, 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.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

The 2024 Church memberships fees are now due. The fees are \$163.00 per person and \$326.00 per family

CHOIR NEWS

All Saints choir welcomes all participation from the congregation in singing and reciting hymns and prayers of the Liturgical services. Please join us!

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

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 or Demi Kuzyk at demikb@shaw.ca.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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 <u>thechaputs@shaw.ca</u> so a note of congratulations can be included in our bulletin. We look forward to sharing in your joy

SUBMISSION TO THE MEDIA MANAGER

If you need anything posted online or have information or images to share contact

Brenda at (431) 334-7762

Do You Have an Item for Our Bulletin? Please contact us via email at <u>allsaintsuoc@mymts.net</u> 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 <u>allsaintsuoc@mymts.net</u> and we'll arrange a ride for you.

COMING EVENTS:

GARAGE SALE and COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST- 25 May 2024

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Pay as you are able then take in our garage sale. Donations for the sale are welcomed. Please bring your donated items on Thursday 23 May, from

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Friday 24 May, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The canteen will be open.

All donated items must be in very good condition with no broken pieces.

There will be separate tables set up for specific items, i.e. appliance table, dishes,

cookware, shoes, toys, jewelry, etc. Coat racks will be used to display clothing.

Any help with setup, sorting, pricing of items would be appreciated.

Your support is needed to ensure this fund-raising event is successful. Please circle this date on your calendar and let your family and friends know about it.

Our AGM will be held on Sunday May 26, 2024, immediately after the fellowship lunch. For further information please contact Len Matiowsky at (431) 668-8335.

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: <u>https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/</u>

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS 2024 Parish Council & Support Volunteers:

President – Len Matiowsky, (431) 668-8335

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

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

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Treasurer – Bob Michalyshyn, (204) 228-7386

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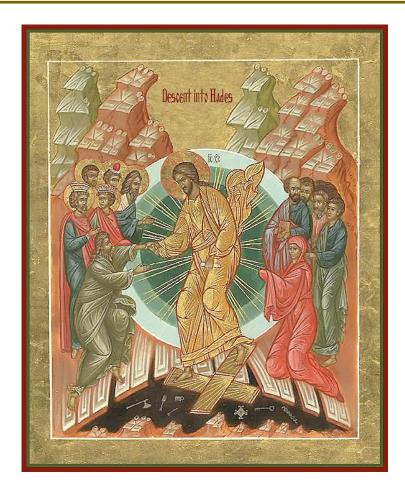
Oleg Kan (431) 374-5622

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/

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

The Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ



On the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, Orthodox Christians celebrate the life-giving Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This feast of feasts is the most significant day in the life of the Church. It is a celebration of the defeat of death, as neither death itself nor the power of the grave could hold our Savior captive. In this victory that came through the Cross, Christ broke the bondage of sin, and through faith offers us restoration, transformation, and eternal life.

Commemoration of The Great and Holy Feast of Pascha

Holy Week comes to an end at sunset of Great and Holy Saturday, as the Church prepares to celebrate her most ancient and preeminent festival, Pascha, the feast of feasts. The time of preparation will give way to a time of fulfillment. The glorious and resplendent light emanating from the empty Tomb will dispel the darkness. Christ, risen from the dead, cracks the fortress of death and takes "captivity captive" (Psalm 67:19). All the limitations of our createdness are torn asunder. Death is swallowed up in victory and life is liberated. "For as by a man came death, by a man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:21-22). Pascha is the dawn of the new and unending day. The Resurrection constitutes the most radical and decisive deliverance of humankind.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the fundamental truth and absolute fact of the Christian faith. It is the central experience and essential kerygma of the Church. It confirms the authenticity of Christ's remarkable earthly life and vindicates the truth of His teaching. It seals all His redemptive work: His life, the model of a holy life; His compelling and unique teaching; His extraordinary works; and His awesome, life-creating death. Christ's Resurrection is the guarantee of our salvation. Together with His Ascension it brings to perfection God's union with us for all eternity.

The Resurrection made possible the miracle of the Church, which in every age and generation proclaims and affirms "God's plan for the universe, the ultimate divinization of man and the created order." The profound experience of and the unshakable belief in the risen Lord enabled the Apostles to evangelize the world and empowered the Church to overcome paganism. The Resurrection discloses the indestructible power and inscrutable wisdom of God. It disposes of the illusory myths and belief systems by which people, bereft of divine knowledge, strain to affirm the meaning and purpose of their existence. Christ, risen and glorified, releases humanity from the delusions of idolatry. In Him grave-bound humanity discovers and is filled with incomparable hope. The Resurrection bestows illumination, energizes souls, brings forgiveness, transfigures lifes, creates saints, and gives joy.

The Resurrection has not yet abolished the reality of death. But it has revealed its powerlessness (Hebrews 2:14-15). We continue to die as a result of the Fall. Our bodies decay and fall away. "God allows death to exist but turns it against corruption and its cause, sin, and sets a boundary both to corruption and sin." Thus, physical death does not destroy our life of communion with God. Rather, we move from death to life - from this fallen world to God's reign.

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