



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Парафія Успіння Пресв. Богородиці

A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

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Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am
& Melkite (Arabic) D.L.
at 2 pm

Akathist or Molebyn
Most Wednesdays at 6 pm
(see calendar)

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Sunday, December 8, 2019

- Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1;
- Our Venerable Father Patapius



Today, after Liturgy, our parish lead by the Little Friends of Jesus welcome St. Nicholas. The focus of this year's program is Following the Star. The Christmas star symbolizes the star of Bethlehem, which guided the three kings, or wise men, to baby Jesus. The star is also the heavenly sign of a prophecy fulfilled long ago and the shining hope for humanity.

Special thanks to all those who donated socks and warm clothes that our Children will pass on to Our Lady of Peace School.

The **Annual Bishop's Appeal Collection** "What Gift Have I, Worthy of a King?" The Appeal coincides with the Feast of Saint Nicholas, the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra. Saint Nicholas is uniquely tied to Christmas, the celebration of Jesus' birth. Early stories about Saint Nicholas carry with them the Nativity themes of love and justice. He is characterized as a generous and pious servant of God, caring for children and families, and providing gifts for their spiritual and physical well-being. And that's what the Ukrainian Catholic Church is all about. Caring and providing for the faithful throughout the Province of Alberta. Help Bishop David in spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by supporting our Eparchial ministries and offices, including: Youth Ministry, Family Life Ministries, Religious Education, Liturgy Office, Vocations, Ecumenism, Social Outreach, and Marriage Tribunal. With Christmas on our doorstep, one of the holiest times of the year, and in the spirit of Saint Nicholas, what gift do you bring now to the infant Jesus, who lays quietly and peacefully in a manger? Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

Saints of the Day (taken from OCA.org)

Saint Patapius was born at Thebes into a pious Christian family. Reaching the age of maturity, he scorned the vanities of the world and so went into the Egyptian desert where he became known for his ascetic deeds. Though he wished to dwell in silence, people began to come to him for advice.

He went eventually to Constantinople, where he obtained a cell at the city wall, near the Blachernae church. But here, too, he quickly became known. The sick began to throng about, and he having been vouchsafed the gift of healing, began to help all the needy.

After a life adorned with virtue and miracles, Saint Patapius fell asleep in the Lord and was buried in the church of Saint John the Baptist.



Parish, Eparchial & Beyond News:

- We **pray for the health and well-being** of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: **Miranda Mayko, Jean Miskew, Sarah Komar, Marge Woitas, Katie Bunio, John Puto, Ann Horsman, Louis Pewar & Rosa Maria Santos.** (If you know any other people who should be on this list: please email me.)
- We wish God's blessings and **happy birthday** to our parishioners: **John Puto** who's birthday was yesterday, but we missed it in the bulletin. God grant you many years!
- If we don't have **your birthday**, or if we have your birthday info wrong... please send an email (or at least a piece of paper) with your corrected birthdate and name.
- Are you able and willing to contribute to our Christmas Flowers? If so, mark an envelope with "Christmas Flowers" and throw it into the collection plate with your normal collection.
- We are always collecting food for Our Lady of Peace (OLOP) School. (Socks, mitts and other stuff too). We also will be happy to purchase things with money you might be willing to donate. Just mark an envelope with "Food for O.L.O.P. School".
- The **First Solemn Communion Camp** at Camp Oselia will be our parish's FSC program. If your child is in or near grade 2 and ready to receive their sacraments, please contact Fr. Bo
- His Beatitude **Patriarch Sviatoslav appointed Iryna Laschuk**, Chancellor, Eparchy of Edmonton, as a **member** of the **Pastoral Council of the Patriarchal Curia.** The newly formed Council will continue the work of Vision 2020: Places to Encounter the Living Christ.
- The **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples** will be celebrated on **December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Latin calendar), Patroness of the Americas. In view of this day of prayer, please find attached the 2019 Message for the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, with the theme Year of Indigenous Language (as declared by the United Nations).
- In light of questions recently raised regarding the efforts of the Catholic Church in Canada to respond to the legacy of clergy sexual abuse, for example by way of the publication of names of the "credibly accused," the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** wishes to provide an account of some of the **steps the Bishops of Canada are currently taking on this transformative journey:** [Update on the Implementation of the Guidelines on Protecting Minors From Sexual Abuse](#)
- Bishop David, the entire Pastoral Centre staff and volunteers extend to the clergy, religious, monastic, and faithful of the Eparchy of Edmonton a joyous celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and prayerful best wishes for the New Year.

Hey Kids!

**Enjoy this colouring.
It is about the Gospel
that we read this
Sunday. If you
missed it ask your
mom or dad to read
it for you again.
They can find it at
Luke 12:16-21**



2019 Eparchial First Solemn Communion Camp



March 20 - 24

First Solemn Communion is an important step in the journey of every Catholic. It is all about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ on one's own, and learning how to prepare for it by the participation in the Mystery (Sacrament) of Reconciliation.

- This camp is for children (aprox. grade 2) who are ready to receive their First Solemn Communion, but do not fit into their own parish's First Solemn Communion program.
- It is a full program condensed into 4 full days, where the child and their parent/adult both learn, have fun, grow in community and are prepared to return to their own parish to receive the sacraments in and with their community.
- This camp works **WITH** your parish. Your pastor needs to know that you are planning to participate in this camp, and will be receiving the sacraments in your parish when it is done. If you don't currently belong to a parish community, we will happily help you find one near you.

- If you are interested in coming to this camp with your child (yes, one adult must be present too) please go to

CampOselia.com
for more information and to enrol.



Camp Oselia

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 10 am Divine Liturgy with Little Friends of Jesus' St. Nicholas Concert  2 pm Melkite Liturgy	9  Icon Workshop at St. Joseph's Seminary Fr. Bo Fellowship Meeting in ShPk	10  Icon Workshop at St. Joseph's Seminary Andrij Genyk's Birthday	11  Icon Workshop at St. Joseph's Seminary Steve Dasher's Birthday	12  Icon Workshop at St. Joseph's Seminary  LITURGICAL SINGING WITH NAMISHA at 7:30 pm	13  Icon Workshop at St. Joseph's Seminary	14  Melkite Funeral in the Church & Hall
15 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Brittany Kwas' & Alexandra Hapak's Birthdays	16 	17 	18 	19   LITURGICAL SINGING WITH NAMISHA at 7:30 pm Sonja Dashkewytch's Birthday	20  Melkite Youth? Elena Sotnikova-Artymkov's Birthday	21 
22 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Luba Dasher's Birthday	23 	24  The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord.  10 pm Complines & Festal Divine Liturgy	25 The Nativity of our Lord.  10 am Festal Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	26 Synaxis of the Mother of God	27 Clergy "St. Nicholas" Gathering	28
29 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	30 Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	31 New Years Eve Fr. Bo visit's his mom.	1 St. Basil the Great & the Circumcision of our Lord 10 am Divine Liturgy Irene Pryma's Birthday	2	3 Melkite Youth? Greg Ostopowich's Birthday	4
5 The Eve of Theophany 	6 Theophany  10 am Festal Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	7 Samuel Bryson's Birthday	8 George Laschuk's Birthday	9	10	11 Michael Orysiuk's and Kristofer Workun's Birthdays

Dormition Parish's 2019-20 Christmas - Theophany Season Schedule:

Feast	Date	Service	Time
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, Dec. 24	Complines & Liturgy	10 pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday, Dec. 25	Festal Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday after the Nativity: St. Joseph, St. King David & St. James	Sunday, Dec 29	Sunday Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
St. Basil's / Circumcision / New Year's	Wednesday, Jan. 1	Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday, before Theophany & Theophany Eve	Sunday, Jan. 5	Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Blessing of Water	10 am
Theophany Day	Sunday Jan. 6	Festal Divine Liturgy	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm
Sunday after Theophany & our Parish "Kutia"	Sunday, Jan. 12	Regular Sunday Liturgy with the traditional Parish Meal: "Kutia"	10 am
		Melkite service	2 pm



Please invite your friends, neighbours and family members to the services. Let's tell the whole world about how God loves us so much that he comes to dwell with us.

Changeable Parts for Today's Divine Liturgy

Troparion: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

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

Kontakion: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaim You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!'* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon:

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle Ephesians 5:9-19

Brothers and Sisters: the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to

the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

Alleluia, Tone I

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Gospel Luke 12:16-21

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Join us for the

Liturgical Singing BLITZ!

Most Thursdays at 7 Here are the dates:

- Thursday, December 5: Practice
- Thursday, December 12: Practice
- Sunday, December 15: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, December 19: Practice
- Sunday, December 29: Namisha at DL
- Sunday, January 5: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, January 9: Practice
- Sunday, January 12: Namisha at DL
- Sunday, January 19: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, January 23: Practice
- Sunday, January 26: Namisha at DL

- Thursday, January 30: Practice
- Sunday, February 2: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 6: Practice
- Sunday, February 9: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 13: Practice
- Sunday, February 16: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 20: Practice
- Sunday, February 23: Namisha at DL
- Thursday, February 27: Practice

