



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
ΠΑΡΑΦΙΛΑ ΥΣΠΙΝΝΙΑ ΠΡΕΣΒ. ΒΟΓΟΡΟΔΗΝ
A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

Address:

15608 -104 Avenue, Edmonton, AB
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Services:

**ALL SERVICES TEMPORARILY
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

Normally Though:

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

Parish Website:

<http://dormition.eeparchy.com>

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@dormitionparish

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www.eeparchy.com

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April 26, 2020

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!



The Myrrh Bearing Women by Fr. Thomas Hopko

The third Sunday after Pascha is dedicated to the myrrhbearing women who cared for the body of the Saviour at his death and who were the first witnesses of His Resurrection. The three troparia of Holy Friday are sung once again and from the theme of the day:

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb.

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Parish News:

- The servant of God +John Puto, died in the early morning hours of this past **Thursday**. We pray for his repose, and the comfort of Darlene and all the family as they mourn. May God grant him eternal rest. Christ is Risen!

The funeral date is not yet known as of the time of publishing this bulletin, however due to covid 19, it will have to be closed to the public anyway. For those of us who are newer to the parish and did not get to know John, you can think of him as a generous man with a great sense of humour. He volunteered countless hours in our parish, and even built the altar and icon stands.

- 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, 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: **Erick Kwas (April 27), Hilda Youzwhyshyn (April 28), Valentyna Kennedy (April 28), Joseph Shakeshaft (April 29), Roewen Hundt (April 30), Richard Andrusiak (May 1), George Kunec (May 2) and Peter Opryshko (May 2)** who all celebrate their birthdays this week. May God grant you all many years!
- Special Thanks to Steve K, who helped clean up the church yard this week. May God grant you many years. Christ is Risen!

Saint of the Day: (from oca.org)



The Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea, lived at the beginning of the fourth century in the Pontine city of Amasea. He encouraged and comforted the Christians suffering persecution by the pagans.

During this time the Eastern part of the Roman Empire was ruled by Licinius (311-324), the brother-in-law of the holy emperor Constantine the Great (May 21). Licinius deceitfully signed Saint Constantine's Edict of Milan (313), which granted religious toleration to Christians, but he hated them and continued to persecute them.

Have your 15 secs of fame, and make people smile, in our first ever:

Easter Video Greeting

Inspired by a simple video made by the Saskatoon's Ukr. Cath Parish of the same name (Dormition), ([click here to see it](#)) I would love to have everyone in our parish, who are able, send me a short 15 second video (give or take) of themselves saying the following three things:

- **Christ is Risen!** and/or **Христос Воскрес!**
- **Your names** (first and last, so that we can better get to know each other)
- **A quick hello** to the people in our parish & community.

That's it. Less than a minute of effort so we can tell others around us that we care for them. Just use your cell phone, and send it to me. (780-340-3726, or fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com) I will compile them and post them on our website so we can all see and hear from each other.

Our next Parish Council Meeting

is anticipated for May 26 via Zoom. Parish council members please check your emails.



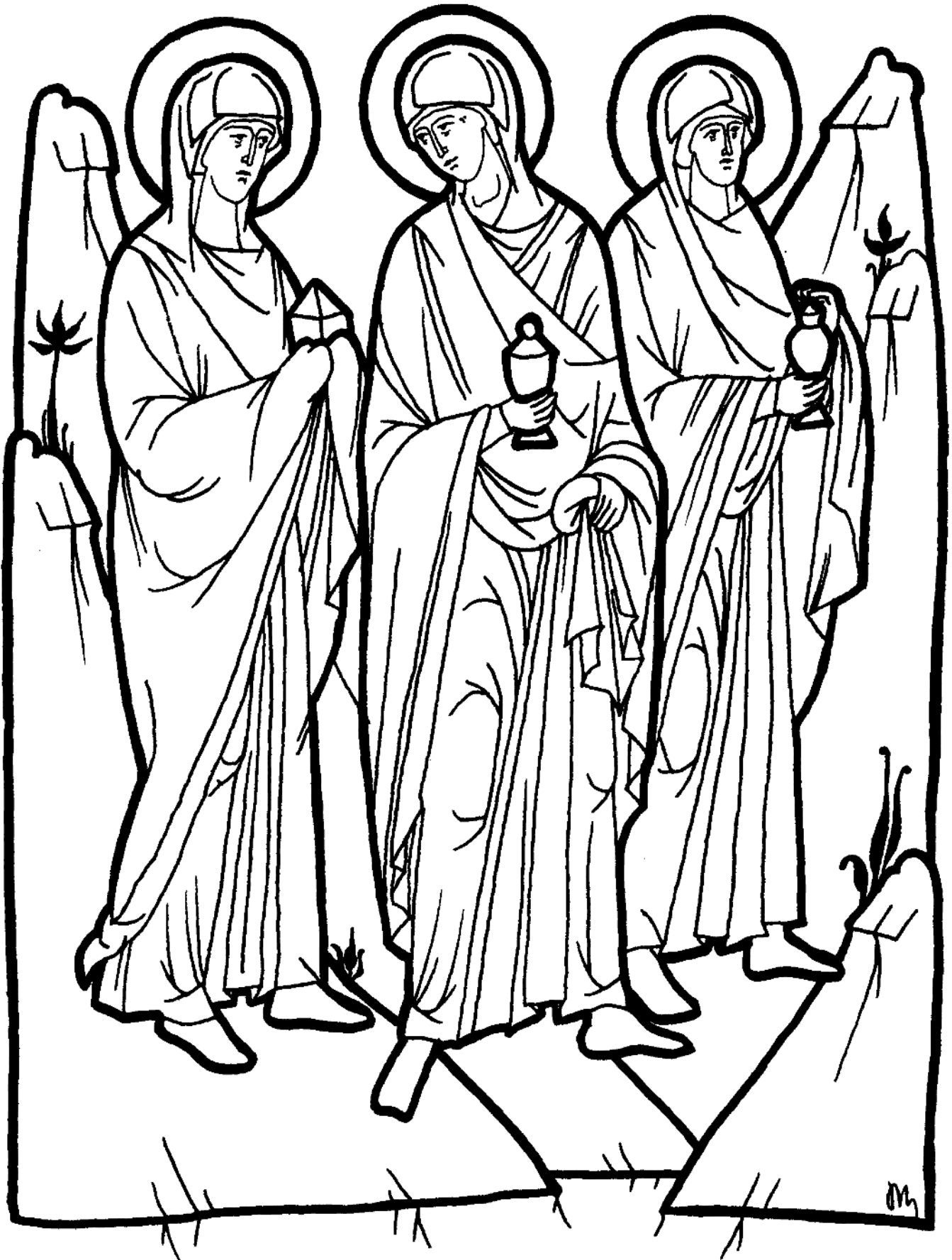
Looking for some of our recent videos?

Please check out what we have been posting on our parish website.

dormition.eeparchy.com

THE MYRRHBEARERS:

Kids: colour this page then have your parents send me a picture of your art! - Fr. Bo



How to Donate to our Parish during the Covid crisis and beyond

With the closure of our churches, we recognize that parishioners who normally donate through Sunday collections may wonder how they can continue to support their parishes financially. The Eparchial Pastoral Centre is suggesting three options for parishioners to donate to their parishes if online options are not available to them directly:

1. Mail a donation by cheque;

Please do not send cash in the mail. Mail it to the (Ukrainian Catholic) Pastoral Centre and we will forward all donations to the parish. Our address is:

Eparchy of Edmonton Pastoral Centre

9645 108 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 1A3 .

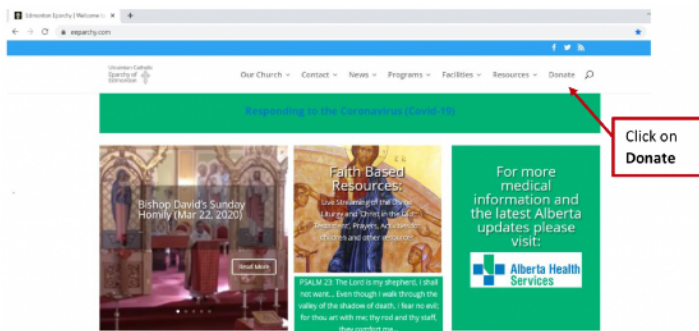
(Please do not mail things to Dormition Parish directly as our mailbox is not sufficiently secure.... It's good enough for bills, but not incoming funds.)

2. Donate using the Eparchial Website.

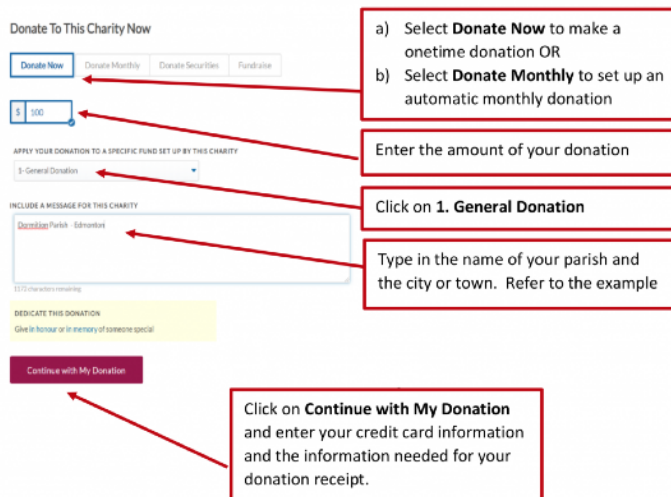
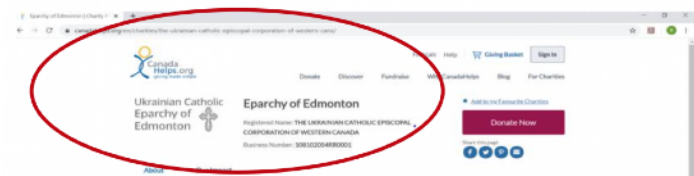
Our Eparchy accepts online donations through Canada Helps. You will receive a donation receipt directly from Canada Helps and the Eparchy will receive notification of the donation with all of the details and will allocate the funds to your parish. The following steps will help first time users with the online process:

Steps for making an online donation to your parish

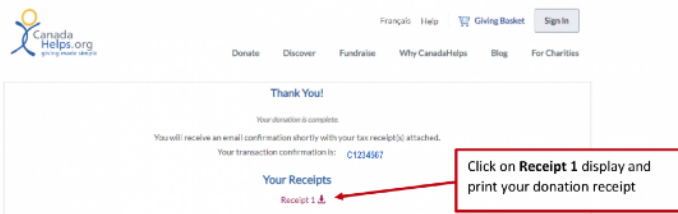
A. Access the Eparchy website at www.eeparchy.com and click on the Donate button.



B. You are automatically transferred to the Canada Helps site for the Eparchy of Edmonton. Scroll to the Donate to this Charity Now area and complete the required fields:



C. Once you have typed in the required information, click on the Complete Donation button. A message will appear thanking you for your donation and providing a confirmation number. You will also be able to directly print your charitable receipt.



D. Your donation is complete. The Eparchy will receive notification of the donation and will allocate the donation for your parish. You may close your browser.

3. Donate by credit card

Please call our Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496 during office hours (hours may be limited but you can leave a message and we will call you back). You will be asked for your name, credit card number, name of your parish and the city/town. A donation receipt will be issued from the Eparchy of Edmonton and proceeds allocated to your parish.

Thank you for your continued support of our Church through these unprecedented times. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please call our Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496