

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE

# **DORMITION**

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Парафіта Успінніа Пресв. Богороднці

Our Mission is to joyfully bring all people into the knowledge, love and service of the Holy Trinity, Who dwells amongst us.

Address:

15608 -104 Avenue, Edmonton, AB TSP 4G5

Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy (Ukr & Eng) at 10 am

Festal Liturgies: Most Major Feast Days at 7pm, see the calendar section of this bulletin for details.

Parish Website: http://dormition.eeparchy.com

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# **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Second Sunday after Pascha. Thomas Sunday. The Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (the General) (364-78)

## Christ is Risen! Христос восрес!

### Parish Easter Breakfast:

We will go ahead with the Easter Breakfast, next Sunday after the Divine Liturgy.

### Adults: \$15, Age 14 - 18: \$10, under 14: free.

You can pay Helen Sirman or Darlene Puto this now, or confirm with them now and pay when you come. However, we will not be selling tickets at the door. You must let Helen or Darlene know in soon so they can buy the appropriate groceries.

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Also we are looking for volunteers to set up and clean up. Please talk to Helen if you can help.



### **Edmonton Eparchy Clothing Drive**

for Ukrainians Escaping the war.

A shopping weekend is being organized, in Edmonton. Ukrainian families displaced by the war will be welcome to pick a certain time and day when they will be able to "shop" for free.

We are collecting **new** or **gently used** clothing items for women, children, youth and men as well as excellent condition children's toys and accessories (bottles, formula, diapers). \*We are also looking for donations of hangers and clothing racks. Clothing must be clean, no tears or stains. New toiletries will also be accepted. Please - NO used undergarments or bathing suits, NO furniture, NO housewares.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please organize your clothing into gender and size and place in a labelled bag. (For example, "boys size 3T", or "women's size large blouses") This is so much appreciated and will make it that much easier for our volunteers. Thanks in advance!

To register to drop off your items email: ukrainianclothingdriveyeg@gmail.com

Please store your sorted clothing at your parishes until you are contacted to bring them in to a central location. **Drop off will be the last weekend of April.** 

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please e-mail ukrainianclothingdriveyeg@gmail.com

#### **Dormition Parishioners and Friends:**

After today's Liturgy we will **NOT** be taking any more donations at our parish location. All further donations will have to be delivered to the address they give you when you email them.

### **Parish News**

(and news from beyond our parish too)

- Please pray for several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to): Jennie, Mickey, Sister Andrea, Kristopher, Greg, Peter, Ross, Ron, Peter, Jean, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Marge, Ann & Louis.
- Happy birthday to Deloris Noga, Eric Kwas, Valentyna Kennedy, Joseph Shakeshaft & Roewen Hundt who celebrate their birthdays this week. May God grant you all many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- The Parish still requires three more volunteers (& 2 backups) for the **Upcoming casino** to be held on Thursday June 2 & Friday June 3 at the Starlight Casino West Edmonton Mall. Please contact Alex Schabel @ 780-908-3339 to be added to the volunteer list.
- Given the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, the annual collection for the "Aid to the Missionary Church in the World" traditionally taken up on Pentecost Sunday, will not take place this year.
- Our Parish's First Solemn Communion will take place on May 22 during the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please keep praying for our lovely, smart, dashing, vibrant kids.
- Parish Council has completed a tentative planning session and would like to make all
   Parishioners aware of the following events being planned this year. Please save the date,
   volunteer to help & plan to attend:
  - Sunday May 1 Parish Easter Breakfast
  - Saturday May 14 Parish Spring cleaning day
     & Humanitarian Fundraiser for Ukraine
  - Sunday May 22 First Solemn Communion 2022
  - Thursday June 2 & Friday June 3 Parish Casino at WEM
  - Sunday June 26 Parish Picnic after Liturgy
  - Saturday July 16 Parish Fundraiser & Event for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine
  - Sunday August 21 Parish Praznyk & Banquet
  - Saturday October 29 Perogy Fundraiser (Perogy Making Bee - October 14)
  - November 12- 13 Eparchial Congress
  - November or December Advent Mission
  - Sunday December 4 St. Nicholas Concert





These "SUPER" Catholic Camps are for all kids aged 7-14. Registrations and more info will be available soon at eeparchy.com

Dormition Parish Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29 🕸	30
Pascha. Thomas Sunday. The Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (the General) (364-78) Acts Si:12-20; John 20:19-31 Pascha on the Old Calendar Day of Prayer For Ukraine and For Peace for the World O am Divine Liturgy Fellowship to Followship to	The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (54-68) Polyeleos Feast. Acts 3:19-26; 1 Peter 5:6-14; John 2:1-11; Mark 6:7-13 5:30 pm Appointment Deloris Noga's Birthday	The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasia (c. 322) Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21 9:30 am Spiritual Direction 12 noon Appointment	The Holy Priest-Martyr Simeon, Relative of the Lord; Our Venerable Father Stephen, Bishop of Volodymyr in Volhynia (1094) Acts 4:13-22; John 5:17-24  IO am Divine Liturgy at St. Basils for Bishop David School Part I  I2 noon Vocations Meeting I pm Camp Oselia & Basil Meeting 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Eric Kwas' Birthday	The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater; the Holy Martyrs Dadas, Maximus and Quintilianus (286-305); Our Father among the Saints Cyril of Turau (1183) Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30 7:30 pm Meeting Valentyna Kennedy's Birthday	The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzicus (313-24); the Venerable Memnon the Wonderworker Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2  10 am Divine Liturgy at St. Basils for Bishop David School Part 2  Joseph Shakeshaft's Birthday	The Holy Apostle James, Brother of Sair John the Theologian (c. 44) Polyeleos Feast Acts 5:21-33; Acts 12:1-11; John 6:14-27 Luke 5:1-11 Roewen Hundt's Birthday
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Third Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. Octoechos Tone 2. The Holy Prophet Jeremiah (625-585 BC); Coronation of Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1773); Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Klymentii (Clement) Sheptytsky, Archimandrite of the Studites and Confessor Matins Resurrectional Gospel 3. Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8	Our Father Among the Saints Athanasius the Great (373) Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60; John 4:46-54 5:30 pm Appointment George Kunec's & Peter Opryshko's Birthdays	The Repose of our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv and Organizer of the Cenoebitic (Common) Life in Rus (1074) and the Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura (286-305) Acts 8:5-17; Hebrews 13:7-16; John 6:27-33; Matthew 11:27-30  1:30 pm Appointment	The Holy Martyr Pelagia Acts 8:18-25; John 6:35-39	The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene (321-23); Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicius Acts 8:26-39; John 6:40-44 Tanya Bryson- Vanderven's Birthday	The Holy, Just and Long-suffering Job Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54 Icon Workshop PD with Elk Island School District 6 pm Liturgy with Bishop Milad followed by Dinner Hall Rental	Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem at the Third Hour of the Day during the Reign of Constantine (351); the Holy Martyl Acacius (286-305) Act 9:20-31; John 15:17-16:2
Liturgy Parish Easter						
Breakfast						
Fourth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Paralytic. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian; Our Venerable Father Arsenius the Great (408-50); Arsenius the Great (450) Matins Resurrectional Gospel 4. Acts 9:32-42; 1 John 1:1-7; John 5:1-15; John 19:25-27; 21:24-25	The Transfer of the Relics (1087) of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari; Holy Prophet Isaiah (8th c. BC); Holy Martyr Christopher (249-51) Polyeleos Feast. Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69  Praying with Ico Course at Newn Theological Colle (7 weeks)	nan	Mid-Pentecost. The Holy Cyril (869) and Methodius (885), Teachers of the Slavs and Equals-to-the- Apostles and the Dedication of the City of Constantinople (330); the Holy Priest- Martyr Mocius (284-305); Passing into Eternal Life of Blessed Vasyl (Basil) Hopko, Auxiliary Bishop of Presvov (+1976) Polyeleos Feast. Acts 14:6-18; John 7:14-30	Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403); Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733) Acts 10:34-43; John 8:12-20	The Holy Martyr Glyceria (138-61) Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 10:44-11:10; John 8:21-30	ILI The Holy Martyr Isidore (249-51) Acts 12:1-11; John 8:31-42 Lay Leadership Retreat Day: Fr. Bo Presenting Parish Clean up Day Perogies for Sale
	5:30 pm Appointment		Presentation with Eparchy of Saskatoon			3

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# Today has been designated as a day of Prayer for Ukraine and for Peace of the World by the Canadian Council of Churches.



#### After "Blessed is the kingdom...":

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life. (3x)

**Troparion:** While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulchre, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion:** With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your lifegiving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

#### **Instead of Holy God**

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (3x)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. ...have put on Christ! Alleluia!

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#### Prokeimenon:

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;\* and of His knowledge there is no end.

**Verse:** Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

#### Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 (NRSV)

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick

and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

#### Alleluia verses:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

#### Hymn to the Mother of God

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

#### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.\* Praise your God, O Sion.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

#### Instead of Blessed is He Who comes... we sing:

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

#### Instead of We have seen the true light... we sing:

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

## Instead of May our mouths be filled... we sing three times:

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life. (3)

## Instead of Blessed be the name of the Lord... we sing three times:

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life. (3)