

JULY 24 - 2016

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DIVINE LITURGIES**Sundays:**

8:30am – Ukrainian [chanted]
10:30am – English [choir]
1:00pm – Arabic / English [Melkite]
5:00pm – English [recited & incense free]

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat:

9:00am – English [recited & incense free]

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Martyrs Borys and Hlib; and the Holy Great Martyr Christine

Troparia and Kontakia

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.

Troparion: O genuine passion-bearers and true followers of the Gospel of Christ,* chaste Borys and innocent Hlib,* you did not oppose your brother-turned-enemy* who killed your bodies but could not touch your souls.* Therefore let the wicked lover of power shed tears of lament* while you rejoice in the presence of the Holy Trinity with angelic choirs.* Pray that the land of your kinsmen may be pleasing to God* and that all the children of Rus' may be saved.

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 acclaims 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.

Kontakion: Today your all-glorious memory has shone forth,* O noble passion- bearers of Christ, Borys and Hlib,* summoning us to gather for the praise of Christ our God.* Wherefore, we who hasten to your relics,* receive the gift of healing by your prayers, O saints, for you are godly physicians.

Prokeimenon

made wonderful all His desires in them.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brothers and Sisters, I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

At the end of the Epistle parents may send their children to the back of the church to get candles for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

before Divine Liturgies, and by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist:
Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

Anointing of the Sick: For emergencies
call 403-249-4818, press 9.

Funeral: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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At that time a man approached Jesus, and threw himself on his knees before him, saying, "Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic, and suffers severely; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him." Jesus answered and said, "O unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him; and the devil went out of him, and from that moment the boy was cured. Then the disciples came to Jesus

this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting." Now while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and on the third day he will rise again."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I will not leave you orphaned" - Jn 14:18



← This is a picture of **Fr. Jim Nakonechny**. While I (Fr. Bo) am away on holidays for the next few weeks (July 25—August 12), I have arranged for Fr. Jim do Sunday services for our parish (both Sundays). I trust you will make Fr. Jim feel welcome. During my absence there will be no regular weekday nor Saturday morning services. Fr. Jim has agreed to come in on Saturday August 6th, at 7pm to celebrate a festal Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration. As it is a big feast I hope you can all make it.

If you have any priestly pastoral (sacramental) emergencies during the weekdays while I am away, such as Anointing of the Sick, funerals and even confessions, you can contact **Fr. Michael Bohun** of our sister parish: the Assumption of the BVM at 403-230-7013 (if not answered, wait for end of announcement and then press "0" for Pastoral Emergency).

And finally as another backup, you can also contact **Fr. Ephrem Kardouh** (the Melkite priest) for hospital visits and confessions. Call 403-249-4918 (our parish's line) and press 302 to reach him.

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Sam Bulych
10:30am - Linda & Clayton Waitas
5:00pm - Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Sam Bulych
10:30am - Linda & Clayton Waitas

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk



Please join us for a "Gerdan" (Traditional Ukrainian Seed Beading) Workshop
Saturday, Sept 10, 2016 from 1:30 –4:30pm
at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian
Catholic Church. Cost \$20.

Registration deadline August 1st. Space is

floor (south west corner of the building).

HERITAGE DAY is Monday, Aug. 1 and the parish office will be closed.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:
Do you know how to use facebook? Willing to read an epistle and hand out some bulletins? Know how to pour a drink at a bar? Wanting to visit some wonderful but lonely people? Have some time to replace burnt out candles? Come talk to us. There are always lots of jobs around the parish that need good people like you. Just call the office and we will get you in touch with the right director.

JULY/AUG PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

UCU MEETING: on Monday, July 25 at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

CHOIR PRACTICE: on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 7:00pm.

PROSPHORA BAKING PREP AND BAKING: on Friday, Aug. 12 at 4:00pm and Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9:00am.

SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP IN CENTRE: collected on Sunday, Aug. 21 at all Divine Liturgies.

DISTRICT GRAND KNIGHT MEETING: on Monday, Aug. 22 at 5:00pm in the K of C room.

PARISH COUNCIL BBQ: on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 6:00pm.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINIAN PIONEERS IN CANADA GALA BANQUET & ZABAVA: on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 5:00pm in the hall (see posting for details).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. BO! May you be blessed with much health and happiness on this day and always! Also wishing you and your family a safe, restful & joyous vacation time! Mnohaya lita!

UPCOMING COURSES / PROGRAMS

Please sign up for the following through the parish office:

CHILD BAPTISMAL PREP COURSES:

4:00 - 6:00pm)

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE:

* February 10 - 12, 2017

MOTHERS AND FATHERS IN ACTION (MAFIA):

* Twice Monthly... see group for details

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

* Classes begin September 11, on most Sundays at 10:30 Liturgy (see parish calendar)

CHILDREN OF MARY & ALTAR SERVERS:

* Meetings begin September 30, on every other +/- Friday (see parish calendar)

YOUTH (Junior & Senior High Students):

* Meetings begin September 23, on every other +/- Friday (see parish calendar)

YOUNG ADULTS (18—35):

* Meetings begin September 22, on every other +/- Thursday (see parish calendar)

BIBLE STUDY:

* November 7 - June 12 (Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00pm)

CERTIFICATE IN EASTERN CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS (through Newman Theological College):

* September 27 - June 13 (Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm in the church) ...or anytime at your home online.

* FREE TUITION! - for many parish volunteers. Consider it! Free College Education!

* For credit (with homework) or audit (no homework).

CHOIR:

* Sings on Sundays at 10:30 Liturgy and at weddings, funerals, etc...

* Practices on some Wednesday nights

UCWLC, KNIGHTS, +50 (Seniors)

* Monthly meetings (see parish calendar)

ADULT UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES:

* Tuesdays at 6:30 - 9:00pm and Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm
September 20 - December 14, 2016

Sunday, July 24 - TENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Zabinsky

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ann Ogenchuk

5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Monday, July 25:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 26:

9:00am - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 27:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 28:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 29:

10:00am (Westview) – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, July 30:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 31 - ELEVENTH

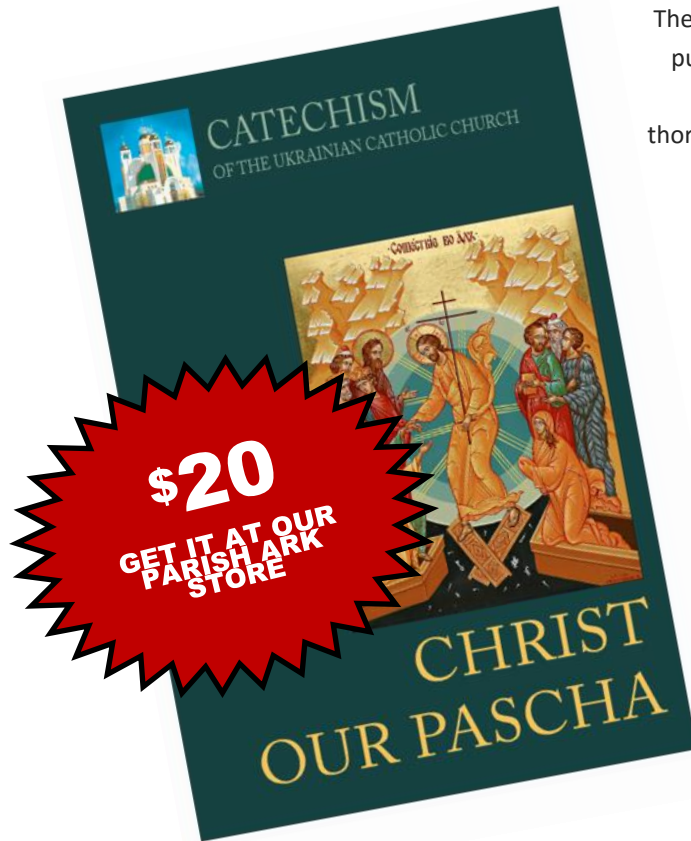
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for blessings in celebration of Mike and Jean Tycholiz on their 70th Wedding Anniversary

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Annie Zabrick

5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

CHRIST OUR PASCHA



The Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church is the first of the Eastern Catholic Churches to publish its own catechism, *Christ our Pascha*. The catechism is complementary to, but not dependent upon the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1992). Its is a thoroughly Eastern text. This is a concrete manifestation of the fact that the Second Vatican Council recognized that the Eastern Catholic Churches have their own theological, liturgical, spiritual and canonical traditions that are legitimately Catholic, but non-Roman.

Christ Our Pascha was published in Ukrainian in 2011 and promulgated by Patriarch Sviatoslav.

NOW IT'S AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH!

This long-awaited catechetical resource (over 340 pages) is now available in English. Painstaking efforts were made to verify scriptural, patristic, liturgical and hagiographical references, and to render the text in an English edition that would be simultaneously very accurate and very user-friendly. This required significant work on rendering into English certain notions that are expressed in Ukrainian in language that cannot simply be transposed from that tongue, but need to be made truly comprehensible to the English-speaking reader.

*Submitted by Rev. Dr. Andriy Chirovsky
(with edits by Fr. Bo for length & to bring it up to date)*

At St. Stephen Protomartyr we know that we are not perfect, but we strive to grow closer to God in all that we do.

Our faith is Christ-Centered, saturated with sacred scripture, holy Tradition, authentic, profound, and ancient - yet completely relevant.

As a community we understand that we must know, love and serve God and all people in order to become balanced and complete. This call to profound personal intimacy is beautiful and real; both solemn and joyful at the same time.

What's a Byzantine - Ukrainian Catholic Church?

Byzantine Christians are those whose traditions, theology and spirituality flow from the early Church in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Most Eastern Christians are commonly called Orthodox.

Byzantine Catholics are those who proudly maintain their rich Eastern (Orthodox) liturgical, spiritual and theological ways, and yet are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We recognize the leadership of the Pope of Rome, but are not ourselves Roman Catholic.

Our liturgical life is rich with meaning and actions, that speak to our whole beings. Much of our worship remains unchanged from that of our Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries of Christianity.