

Sunday of ALL SAINTS 7 June 2020 A.D.

Неділя BCIX СВЯТИХ 7 червня 2020 р.Б.

Holy Eucharist Parish Парафія Пресвятої Євхаристії

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Also visit www.archeparchy.ca news and information.

COVID-19 PROVISIONARY PARISH WEEKLY UPDATE - NO. 10

AS OUR PARISH FEAST APPROACHES: THE HOLY EUCHARIST...

"How did the underground Church [in Communist/totalitarian times] survive through the brutal conditions of persecution? Thanks to the Divine Liturgy, thanks to daily Holy Eucharist. This gave the Church the strength to survive the difficulties." Priests in the underground took the risk every day of celebrating the Divine Liturgy. "The Divine Liturgy is unity with Christ. Priests were ready to be killed at any moment and wanted to do this united with God. That is why they offered the Divine Liturgy every day and received Holy Communion. They held their liturgies in different places. Often it was where they lived, in their apartments. They used whatever they had, as there were no vestments or beautiful chalices. He often only had an epitrakhyl and, for a chalice, he used a glass or a metal cup if he had one. Proper communion bread, "prosphora", was not easy to come by. If they could, they would bake a large loaf and cut it into small pieces and let it dry, that way it could keep for a month" "The people would come daily asking the Priest for Holy Communion – even outside of the Divine Liturgy. Those who were unable to attend an actual Liturgy would listen to a broadcast of the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy from Vatican Radio that was able to pierce the Soviet radio waves. [Metropolitan Lawrence and several clergy now serving in the Archeparchy, including our

parish priest Fr Michael, were among the seminarians that sang those live broadcasts of the Divine Liturgy from Rome to Eastern Europe].

That was the case for priests *before* arrest. "Priests who were sent to prison also recall the Divine Liturgy in the concentration camps, where priests and monks were forbidden to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. But even in Siberia, they found a way. For example, offered the Divine Liturgy every day! He did not have a separate room or some corner in which he could hide... so in the middle of the vast prison barracks he would sit on his bunk, cover up a bit with a blanket and offer the Divine Liturgy. Bread could be found, but there was no wine, so when the priests could get some raisins, they would let them soak in water overnight and the next day they would use that liquid as wine to celebrate the Liturgy."

"These experiences from the underground days or the similar experience now with "field Masses" in the war on Eastern Ukraine (going on right now) are experiences that we should look at as they provide invaluable lessons about understanding the awesome and essential nature of the Holy Eucharist and what those that understand it, even a little, are willing to do to receive our Lord in Holy Communion and to do everything they can so that others have the opportunity..." (Material from a lecture by Fr. John Hovera, to seminarians 2016)





Holy Eucharist Parish "Reopening" plan.

What to do...

- 1. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord that we are able to slowly return to our beloved parish church. AND pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and watch over our return that we will be cautious and that everyone will understand the importance of following the protocols.
- 2. Read the full text of the Archeparchial reopening Covid-19 Directive #5 and the accompanying Commentary on the Archeparchial website at www.archeparchy.ca.
- 3. Ask yourself the usual safety questions and if, and only if, you can answer "No" to all four, and you would like to attend a service or visit the church, then call the parish to "preregister". The four questions are:

 ▶ Did I travel by air in the past two weeks?
 ▶ Have I been close to someone infected with COVID-19?
 ▶ Is anyone in my household quarantined or in isolation? ▶ Do I

have a <u>cough</u>, <u>fever</u>, <u>shortness of</u> breath, runny nose, or sore throat?

- confessions EXIT hand sanitizer sanitizer • seat location taped/blocked pew greeter/usher • registration check
- **4**. You can **pre-register** to participate in a **Sunday Divine Liturgy** for yourself (and other family members) by calling the parish office **204-667-8866** and letting the Office Manager know or by leaving a message by the previous Friday noon. (you can also use the **Eventbrite** app on the parish website. You will need to clarify **which Divine Liturgy** you would like to attend [8:00 am or 10:00 am], **who** will be attending [name and contact number] and confirm that you can answer the **safety questions** negatively. The limit at this time is **only 25 persons** (including clergy, singers and ushers) so when that number is met for each Liturgy, no more pre-registrations will be accepted. (*One option is to have more Liturgies for example, an additional noon service if warranted. We will see how that develops)*
- 5. Arrive at the church at least 10 minutes prior to the service. (If others have expressed a desire to attend a certain liturgy and a pre-registered individual(s) has not arrived in time, the usher my admit another if he/she is able to confirm No. 3 above).
- **6. Follow all the instructions** given by the ushers and the presiding member of the clergy. Keep in mind... use **hand sanitizer** when entering the church and when leaving.... keep at a **distance of 6-feet** from other individuals at all times... follow the directional **arrows** (forward only up the middle and back only by the sides)... sit only in "**open**" **pews** and at a spot tagged by **green tape**... individuals from the <u>same **household**</u> may sit in one pew... help to sanitize your own spot (seat and the top/back of the pew in front of you)... wearing **a mask** or having one to use is very much *encouraged*... there is **one entrance** and a <u>different</u> **exit**... (with the exception of those who need the handicap elevator)... **no socializing** can be permitted at this time in the church or in the church parking lot (there will be a time soon enough)...

It's not that complicated, but we want to be slow and sure and careful for everyone's sake...

Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь June 7 - June 14, 2020 Participate ONLINE - Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca



June 7, 2020 All Saints Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am	Служба Божа Divine Liturgy (Eng)	- For All Parishioners	
Heb. 11:33-12: 2; Matthew 1: 32-33, 37-38, 19: 27-30 (All services live-streamed on YouTube)	11:00 am - 12:20 pm	Individual church visits & opportunity for Holy Communion	- Fr Taras Kowch (23rd anniversary of ordination)	
Monday, June 8, 2020 Venerable Theodore; Rom. 2: 28-3:18; Matthew 6: 31-34, 7:9-11	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Repose of the soul +Adam West, by Ms. Loredana	
Tuesday, June 9, 2020 St. Cyril of Alexandria; Rom. 4:4-12; Matthew 7: 15-21	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For Fr. Yaroslav Buduykevych (7th anniversary of ordination)	
Wednesday, June 10, 2020 Priest Martyr Timothy; Rom. 4:13-25;	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Birthday Blessings for Jewel Hoffman , by brother Nelson	
Matthew 7: 21-23	6:00 pm	Vespers	<i></i>	
Thursday, June 11, 2020	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For all parishioners	
Feast of the Holy Eucharist				
Acts. 11: 19-30; Luke 10:16-21	7:00 pm	Akafist for Holy Communion	A prayerful reflection	
Friday, June 12, 2020	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Health of Anne Wach,	
Venerable Onufrius; Rom. 5: 17-6:2; Matthew 9: 14-17	6:00 pm	Prayer Hour	by Cathy Wach, Ken Dueck and family	
Saturday, June 13, 2020 Martyr Aquilina; Rom. 3:19-26; Matthew 7: 1-8	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For +Victoria Hoffman, by son Carlyle	
June 14, 2020 Feast of the Most Holy	8:00 am	Служба Божа	For All Parishioners	
Eucharist 1 Cor. 11 :23-32;	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Birthday blessings for Anne Penny	
John 6: 48– 54	11:00 am - 12:20 pm	Individual church visits	•	

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish Українська Католицька Парафія Пресвятої Євхаристії

We are **live** on **YouTube** - **Daily** Services as well as 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Sunday** Divine Liturgies. So tune in through **our website** and take part or just "visit" your church)

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BLUE LAMP	(June 7 – June 13, 2020) For the health of Natalia Bowman, By	
(MARIAN Side Altar)	the Family	
RED LAMP (SAVIOUR Side Altar)	(June 7– June 13, 2020) Lord bless little Rylyn and her family	

We are doing a spring clean up of the Parish properties if you have some time and would like to pitch in please call the office to leave your name and to receive more details. 204-667-8866. Thank you all in advance.

"For the Week of May 31, 2020"			
1	Envelopes	\$2815.00	
2	Open Collection	\$50.00	
3	Covid-19 Fund	\$130.00	
4	Holy Eucharist Charity fund	\$10.00	
5	Hall Usage	\$100.00	
6	E-Transfer	\$60.00	
	Total this week	\$3165.00	

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Donations: Many Parishioners have asked how they can keep donating to the church during these unusual times. **God bless you for thinking about your parish!** We are looking into any government or church assistance plans, but unless (and until) that comes through, we need **your help** to keep going!

We offer **Direct Deposit**, if this is something you want to try - call the office for further assistance. If you would like to **drop off** - use the mailbox located in front of the Parish Centre during office hours

PLEASE DO THIS! Please CALL - especially in this time of the Pandemic. Visiting, praying for and reaching out to the Sick and lonely is one of the works of mercy taught by Christ.

At Home or in Hospital: Mary Schurko, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuk, Mary Kozubniak, Julian Cherniak, Tony Hendricks,

St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta

River East Personal Care Home: Liz Simcoe, Alex Lasota

Holy Family: Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Bill Simcoe, Helen Babiniec, Jennie Huchko, Anne Wach,

Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich, Elizabeth Boychuk Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk

Maples Personal Care Home: Joe Ewanochko

Ask for Fr Michael (204-996-1310) he will make Pastoral/Sacramental visits if asked and permitted (sometimes it may have to be done by phone/skype)

Holy Family Home Well Being Campaign

Two Nocospray Sterilization Equipment units are being purchased along with the operational supplies needed for each unit. This advanced cleaning and disinfecting technology will help prevent the spread of infectious diseases at Holy Family Home by providing high capacity cleaning of resident rooms, other spaces, as well as disinfecting multiple pieces of equipment. Holy Family Home will be the first long term care facility in the province to acquire this equipment. Support the Well Being Campaign today! All donations are welcome. Gifts can be made Online: www.uccmb.ca, By Mail: 1085 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S1, Cheque payable to: Lubov SSMI Foundation or by phone:

204-942-0443. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more

Employment Opportunity - Park Grounds Keeper Seasonal (June – October): The Groundskeeper performs skilled and routine maintenance, grounds, and housekeeping tasks necessary to maintain the cleanliness, appearance, and sanitation of the facility. Qualifications: Graduate of High School. Strong sanitation habits. Strong customer service abilities; actively looks for ways to assist customers and coworkers. Interested applicants please provide resume to parkdirector@archeparcy.ca or mail to: Park Director of Ukrainian Park, 233 Scotia Street Wpg. MB. R2V 1V7.

Visit Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions every Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Youtube

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine