



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Ukrainian Catholic Parish



Українська Католицька Парафія ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО ХРЕСТА

WELCOME

A warm welcome to parishioners and visitors joining us today.

Our doors are wide open:
to all who mourn or need comfort;
to all who are weary and need rest;
to all who seek friendship;
to all who desire to grow
in relationship with God;
to all who yearn to pray;
to all who need a Saviour,
and in the name our Lord, says:
WELCOME!

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HOLY MYSTERIES

Baptism: by appointment

Confessions: by appointment

Marriages: please contact the Priest at least six months in advance before any other arrangements are made

Ministry of the Sick - Hospital

Visits: Parishioners with special circumstances that wish to be visited, please contact the Parish Priest.

Funerals: by appointment

5 Sunday after Pentecost

5 Неділя по Зісланні Святого Духа

JUNE 27, 2021

**THIS SUNDAY - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 9 AM
В ЦЮ НЕДІЛЮ - ОДНА СЛУЖБА БОЖА О 9ті РАНО**



Today's Gospel is one of the most tragic of any and all of Scripture because it really, in a nutshell, shows how people's lives are lost. They're lost by just living their life, not thinking of God, doing what they want to do, and then they die. And most of them will not know what they have missed until the Judgment. What a tragedy.

This tragedy is happening in our lives too. Every time that we choose the wrong way, we are like the people or the Geresenes because we are losing an opportunity for sanctity, for blessedness.

We must, when we can, do what is right. Because there are so many times we do what is wrong, we must seize upon the moment.

The Lord came so that we would no longer be sinners. But we must answer the question every day: What are we to do with Him?

Those who do not love God answer it in such a way as to say, Go away. Not in so many words. But in the way they live their lives and their priorities, what they think is important and what they do, they say, Go away. Those who love God, they beg Him to stay. So let us be like the Apostles and answer this question as they did. What are we to do with Thee, Jesus?

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4; Bishop-Martyr Nykolai (Nicholas) Charnetsky and the Twenty-Seven Other New Blesseds of the Church of Rus'-Ukraine Beatified in 2001; Our Venerable Father Samson, Host of Strangers (527-65)

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion, Tone 7: Blessed Ukrainian Martyrs,* you did not break the integrity of the Body of Christ,* in giving your bodies to tribulations:* you did not give way to the flattery of the enemy nor deny the Petrine unity.* Your earthly homeland Ukraine beseeches you* together with the whole Universal Church, singing with ancient song:* Holy Martyrs, you gloriously suffered and were crowned;* So pray to the Lord to have mercy on our souls.

Kontakion, Tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: Invincible martyrs crowed with victory,* we in the Church you saved* sing songs of thanksgiving to you,* written on the scrolls of our hearts.* And you whose names are written in the Book of the living God,* protect our Church with Life,* that we may cry out: Rejoice you who belong to Heaven!

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 8: Invincible Queen, in honour of victory,* we who are saved from evil, with songs of thanksgiving,* sing to you, O God-Bearer.* And whose power is unfailing,* protect us from all evils,* so that we may sing to you:* Rejoice, O Bride unwed!

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them.

Послання Апостола Павла до Римлян 10, 1-10

1. Браття, бажання мого серця і моя молитва до Бога за них, щоб вони спаслися. 2. Я бо їм свідчу, що вони мають ревність Божу, та вона нерозважна. 3. Не розуміючи Божої справедливості й шукаючи установити свою власну, вони не покорилися справедливості Божій. 4. Бо мета закону – Христос, на оправдання кожного, хто вірує. 5. Мойсей про праведність, що від закону, пише: той, хто його виконує, буде ним жити. 6. Справедливість же, що від віри, так говорить: не кажи у твоїм серці: хто зійде на небо?, тобто Христа звести додолу, 7. або: хто зійде в безодню?, тобто щоб вивести Христа з мертвих. 8. Що, отже, вона каже? Близько тебе слово: в твоїх устах і в твоїм серці, тобто слово віри, що ми проповідуємо. 9. Бо коли ти твоїми устами визнаватимеш Господа Ісуса і віруватимеш у твоїм серці, що Бог воскресив його з мертвих, спасешся, 10. бо серцем вірується на оправдання, а устами визнається на спасіння.

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions.

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICE MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTROLLING ATTENDANCE AND CONTACT TRACING. FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT FR. ANDRIY AT: pastor@crossparish.ca OR CALL/TEXT 250-317-3881 (YOUR NAME / HOW MANY PEOPLE / 9 Eng or 10:30 Ukr)

TODAY - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 9 AM СЬОГОДНІ ОДНА ДВОМОВНА СЛУЖБА БОЖА О ГОДИНІ 9-ті РАНО

➤ **+MICHAEL ZRYMIAK** - It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I announce the death of our beloved parishioner Michael Zrymiak. God called him home. Condolences to the Zrymiak family. Once I know the funeral arrangements, I will let you know so you can join us via livestream.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Vichnaya Pamiat! - Вічная Память!*

➤ **OFFERING PRAYERS:** parish members requesting the celebration of a Divine Liturgy for a special intention (such as: Thanksgiving, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.), please contact Fr. Andriy.

➤ **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS – ДЯКУЄМО** – Our gratitude to everyone for your prayers & ongoing financial support of our parish and for all other ways in which you assist our church community. God bless you all!

➤ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES** - if you would like to be included in our Parish Family Calendar of Birthday and Anniversaries celebrations, please notify Fr. Andriy

➤ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY / HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to those who celebrate their birthday or anniversary. This week's birthday: **Anastasia Cebriy and Victor Sahaydak**. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protect you. *Многая Літа!*

➤ **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** your family; your fellow parishioners; especially the shut-in or those in the hospital; those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating a birthday or anniversary; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; as well as any other need.

➤ **DONATIONS** - Amid Covid-19 outbreak causing these challenging times we continue to rely on your generosity. for the parish would be greatly appreciated. We still have expenses and rely on your support. You can make donations on our web-site. <https://crossparish.ca/donation/> or sending them by mail: Holy Cross Parish 13753 - 108th Avenue, Surrey BC, V3T 2K6

➤ **A GIFT OF TIME** - Everyone has been affected by the COVID pandemic. For some the effects have been physical however many people have been affected psychologically experiencing stress, anxiety and depression. While there may be people who have more money and possessions, we all have the same amount of time: exactly 24 hours every day. The greatest gift you can give someone is your time. We encourage you to reach over the phone to connect with your fellow parishioners and share with them your gift of time. Let it be your gift to them and a gift to yourself as well as we all connect as a spiritual family.

➤ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness, please remember Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church at 13753 - 108th Avenue, Surrey BC, the sum of \$___ (or ___% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry."

OTHER RELIGIOUS NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **LAY LEADERSHIP FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES** - Interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church? Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton). The course offerings include Scripture, Eastern Christianity Theology I and II, Eastern Catholic Worship and Spirituality, the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments), and Praying with Icons. Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$85.00 plus the cost of books. To register and for more information, visit www.Newman.edu/CCS

➤ **UNITY 2021 - Young Adult Gathering (18 - 35 years of age)** With the blessing and support of the Rev. Bishop Bryan Bayda, the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada is excited to be hosting Unity 2021. Unity is a gathering for young adults (18 - 35 years of age) of our church "who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship."

Unity 2021 is scheduled to take place **Friday August 6 – Saturday August 7, 2021.**

The theme of Unity 2021 is "Stillness In The Chaos" "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10 will be our motto for the weekend. This past year has been incredibly difficult for so many, and this topic is more important than ever. We will have sessions on:

- Mental health,
- Having a relationship with God,
- What it means to be Ukrainian Catholic,
- The Divine Liturgy,
- Theology of the body and dating,
- Wellness of Body, Mind and Spirit,
- Evangelism and the leadership of Jesus Christ, and
- Catholicism and non-traditional families.

Unity 2021 will be offered ONLINE, and all sessions will be held over Zoom. There is NO COST to attend this event.

Since our programming will be offered fully online this year, our planning committee felt it would be a unique opportunity to reach out and include fellow Ukrainian Catholics across North America. It truly will be a blessing to have all North American eparches represented at Unity 2021.

More information about this event can be found here: <https://unity2021.mailchimpsites.com>

Registration is NOW OPEN. Participants can register by going to this link <http://bit.ly/3cnsRKT>

➤ **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** - Pope Francis, at his January 31, 2021 Angelus, announced the institution of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on July 25, the midpoint of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year*.

➤ **THE 52ND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** will take place from September 5-12, 2021, in Budapest, Hungary (originally scheduled for September 2020). Registration and further information is available at <https://www.iec2020.hu/en/program>



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GATHERING OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

AUGUST 6-7, 2021

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON LOCALLY

STILLNESS IN
THE CHAOS



"BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD"
PSALM 46:10



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Cycle 1 - CCS-002 Scripture

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Cycle 3 - CCS-047 The Theology of Eastern
Christianity Part II

Cycle 4 - CCS-048 Worship and Spirituality of
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Cycle 5 - CCS-050 The Holy Mysteries:
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Cycle 6 - CCS-049 Praying with Icons

The completion of this program will also earn you 3 transferable credits to Newman's undergraduate degree program.

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Each course consists of 10 lessons, spanning 5 weeks and will require approximately 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson).



COST OF REGISTRATION:

\$85.00, plus the cost of books.

To Register & for more details

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