



• UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS •

1500 Day Street, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1E4

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Father Deacon Thomas Chaput

Reader/Cantor: Allan Pawluk and Len Matiowsky • Choir Director: Jan Michalyszyn

5th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA – SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

Sunday, 9 June, 2024

Epistle Reading: Acts 16: 16-34 • *Gospel:* John: 9:1-38

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 9 June, 2024 – BILINGUAL

Sunday, 16 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

Sunday, 23 June, 2024 – BILINGUAL

Sunday, 30 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

Confession will be available on Sunday morning starting at 9:15 AM. It is recommended that members of All Saints attend confession at least once every four (4) months.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dobrodyka Maria, Victor and Helen,
Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Nicholas, Dobrodiyka Genya, Olga, Chelsey, Olga S., Roy, Anna,
Linda, Michael, Marilyn, Jason, Gavin, Leona

PRAYER OFFERINGS: If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, directly to Fr. Bill- wwasiliw@mymts.net , Fr. Deacon Thomas - thechaputs@shaw.ca or allsaintsuoc@mymts.net , or inform one of the church elders.

The care and maintenance of our property remains a priority. If you are unable to attend church, please continue to support us with your offerings. All Saints accepts Interac E-transfers for donations in addition to cheques or cash. Please submit e-transfers to allsaintsuoc@mymts.net .

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

The 2024 Church memberships fees are now due. The fees are \$163.00 per person and \$326.00 per family

CHOIR NEWS

All Saints choir welcomes all participation from the congregation in singing and reciting hymns and prayers of the Liturgical services. Please join us!

There are Liturgy booklets in the pews. Please ask an elder or sister to locate one for you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Thank you to Anya Haraschuk and Demi Kuzyk Bernier for providing this important program for our children. For more information about our Sunday School program, please contact Anya Haraschuk at fedvaz@yahoo.ca or Demi Kuzyk at demikb@shaw.ca .

LET'S CELEBRATE!

If you or your family are celebrating a major life event such as a birth, birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc., please notify Fr. Deacon Thomas at thechaputs@shaw.ca so a note of congratulations can be included in our bulletin. We look forward to sharing in your joy.

SUBMISSION TO THE MEDIA MANAGER

If you need anything posted online or have information or images to share contact Brenda at (431) 334-7762

Do You Have an Item for Our Bulletin? Please contact us via email at allsaintsuoc@mymts.net
NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you're unable to make the trip on your own, we would be pleased to provide you with transport. Contact us at allsaintsuoc@mymts.net and we'll arrange a ride for you.

COMING EVENTS:

All Saints will host a formal celebration of its 70th anniversary on Sunday, 22 September. The celebrations will include a hierarchical service with the Metropolitan in attendance as well as a number of programming notes to commemorate this auspicious occasion. All parishioners will receive a formal invitation shortly to confirm attendance and to confirm the number in their party. The clergy of Winnipeg will also be invited including all who had served at our church previously. Please circle your calendars accordingly and stay tuned for more information.

Condolences - To Linda Manitowich and Donna Topp and their families upon the passing of their father Michael Kyluk. Michael and his late wife Mary were long time parishioners of All Saints. Funeral for Michael will take place Friday June 7th at 10:00 am at All Saints followed by interment at Transcona cemetery. May his memory be eternal.

Thank You -To Glen Horyshen for donating the big screen TV which is mounted in our auditorium. The TV will be used to live stream our services and for religious classes.

Please Note - Due to several activities happening this Sunday, we will be without our kitchen crew who put on our fabulous lunch during our fellowship hour after church service. We still will have a fellowship hour however the lunch will be **potluck**. Please bring your favourite dish to church this Sunday to share with your fellow parishioners.

CHECK US OUT!

All Saints website, Facebook page, and Instagram has a great deal of information waiting for you at your fingertips!

All Saints news and information can be accessed at:

Church Website: <https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/>

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS 2024 Parish Council & Support Volunteers:

President – Len Matiowsky, (431) 668-8335

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DIVINE LITURGY LIVE STREAMS CAN BE FOUND AT THESE WEBSITES:

- Live stream from **Ukrainian Orthodox Church of All Saints**, Winnipeg, MB @ 10:00

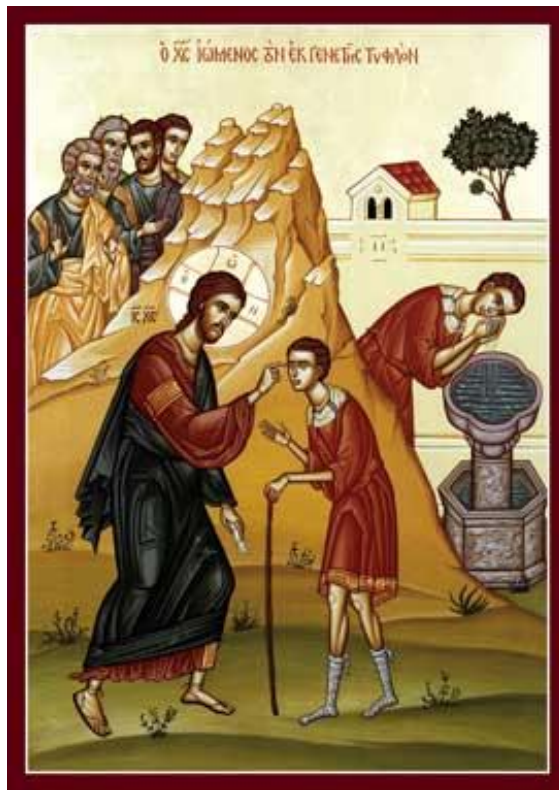
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/live>

- Live stream from **Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral**, Winnipeg, MB @ 6:30 am

<https://www.facebook.com/HTUOMC/>

5th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA - Tone 5

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN



Christ is Risen! Throughout the Paschal season the Priest holds the lighted three Branch Candlestick symbolic of the light of the Resurrection. We know from attending services during this period that the liturgical texts and hymns resound with the words of light, glory, brightness, radiance, and splendor.

The paschal theme of light is the focal point for this Sunday of the Blind Man. The story of the Blind Man, in the gospel of John 9:1-38, dramatically shows the victory of light over darkness. Jesus Christ, the Light, gives physical light in the eyes of the blind man. Christ also imparts spiritual light to the soul of the healed man who becomes a true son of light.

The Church Fathers from ancient times, saw the symbolic richness of this gospel lesson. In fact, St. Irenaeus interpreted Jesus's act of making clay as a symbol of the creation of humanity, now being recreated by the same eternal Word of God, as in Genesis.

The story of the Pool of Siloam (which means "the one sent"), is according to St. Cyril of Jerusalem, the symbol of Christ, "whom God sent" to the world. St. John Chrysostom calls Christ the spiritual Siloam and says that Christ, not the waters of Siloam, healed the blind man. The Blessed Augustine states that the blind man symbolizes all of fallen humanity which desperately

needs enlightenment. St. Cyril of Jerusalem says the blind man symbolizes the blindness of the Gentile nations, an idea echoed in the hymns of this day.

We have all experienced the beauty and grandeur of Holy Week and Pascha. In the early Church the Gospel Lesson of the Blind Man was usually read to a catechumen who was about to be received into the Church through baptism. It traditionally signified their cleansing from sin and their enlightenment by the Light of Christ. This is why the Holy Mystery of Baptism and Chrismation is often referred to as the illumination.

Thus this Gospel for today further points us in the direction as to the three main kinds of sight. The first is physical sight which enables us to see light, faces, colors and things. The second is mental or intellectual sight, which opens to us the tremendous world of science, medicine, electronics, and computers. The third and most important is spiritual sight, which is the intuitive vision of the inner person by which we come to have personal knowledge of God. The power of spiritual sight is the power of the Holy Spirit which we will celebrate shortly on the Feast of Pentecost. The fruits of spiritual sight are personal communion with God, true relationships with other human beings and the right use of things in the world.

May the Joy of this Paschal tide be with all of you!

**ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!
CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**