



• **UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS** •

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6th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA – HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Sunday, 16 June, 2024

Epistle Reading: Acts 20: 16-18 • *Gospel:* John 17: 1-13

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 16 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

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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: Dobrodiyka Maria, Victor and Helen,
Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Nicholas. 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 .

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: Sunday school is officially over until September. Thank you to Anya Haraschuk and Demi Kuzyk Bernier for providing this important program for our children. Anya is leaving her position and Khyrystyna Los will be replacing her. For more information about our Sunday School program, please contact Khyrystyna Los at tsoma.khyrystyna@yahoo.com or Demi Kuzyk at demikb@shaw.ca .

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to Ted and Suzanne Kowal on their 19th wedding anniversary on June 11. 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.

Condolences To Father Nicholas Rauliuk and his family on the passing of Dobrodiyka Jeannette on June 9th. Prayer service will take place on Thursday June 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral 1175 Main Steet. Funeral service will take place on Friday June 14, 2024 at 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Interment at Glen Eden 4477 Main Steet. May her memory be eternal.

COMING EVENTS:

All Saints will host a formal celebration of its 70th anniversary on Sunday, 22 September. The celebrations will include several 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.

BLESSING Of THE GRAVES

Blessing of the graves at Transcona Cemetery will take place on June 23rd (Pentecost). Time will be announced later.

Blessing of graves at Glen Eden will take place at a later date. For those who would like to have their loved one's graves blessed at Glen Eden, please contact Audrey Mireault at 204-781-4922 or email a.mireault@gmail.com . When emailing please put in title - Blessing at Glen Eden. Thank you to Audrey for coordinating this.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers. Following this Sunday's service, we invite everyone to stay for the Father's Day fellowship lunch.

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/>

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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/>

6th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA – Tone 6
HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



The Commemoration of the First Ecumenical Council has been celebrated by the Church of Christ from ancient times. The Lord Jesus Christ left the Church a great promise, “I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Mt. 16:18). Although the Church of Christ on earth will pass through difficult struggles with the Enemy of salvation, it will emerge victorious. The holy martyrs bore witness to the truth of the Savior’s words, enduring suffering and death for confessing Christ, but the persecutor’s sword is shattered by the Cross of Christ. Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies arose within the Church itself. One of the most pernicious of these heresies was Arianism. Arius, a priest of Alexandria, was a man of immense pride and ambition. In denying the divine nature of Jesus Christ and His equality with God the Father, Arius falsely taught that the Savior is not consubstantial with the Father, but is only a created being.

A local Council, convened with Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria presiding, condemned the false teachings of Arius. However, Arius would not submit to the authority of the Church. He wrote to

many bishops, denouncing the decrees of the local Council. He spread his false teaching throughout the East, receiving support from certain Eastern bishops.

Investigating these dissensions, the holy emperor Constantine (May 21) consulted Bishop Hosius of Cordova (Aug. 27), who assured him that the heresy of Arius was directed against the most fundamental dogma of Christ's Church, and so he decided to convene an Ecumenical Council. In the year 325, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea.

Among the assembled bishops were many confessors who had suffered during the persecutions, and who bore the marks of torture upon their bodies. Also participating in the Council were several great luminaries of the Church: Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (December 6 and May 9), Saint Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithos (December 12), and others venerated by the Church as holy Fathers.

With Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria came his deacon, Athanasius [who later became Patriarch of Alexandria (May 2 and January 18)]. He is called "the Great," for he was a zealous champion for the purity of Orthodoxy. In the Sixth Ode of the Canon for today's Feast, he is referred to as "the thirteenth Apostle."

The emperor Constantine presided over the sessions of the Council. In his speech, responding to the welcome by Bishop Eusebius of Caesarea, he said, "God has helped me cast down the impious might of the persecutors, but more distressful for me than any blood spilled in battle is for a soldier, is the internal strife in the Church of God, for it is more ruinous."

Arius, with seventeen bishops among his supporters, remained arrogant, but his teaching was repudiated and he was excommunicated from the Church. In his speech, the holy deacon Athanasius conclusively refuted the blasphemous opinions of Arius. The heresiarch Arius is depicted in iconography sitting on Satan's knees, or in the mouth of the Beast of the Deep (Rev. 13).

The Fathers of the Council declined to accept a Symbol of Faith (Creed) proposed by the Arians. Instead, they affirmed the Orthodox Symbol of Faith. Saint Constantine asked the Council to insert into the text of the Symbol of Faith the word "consubstantial," which he had heard in the speeches of the bishops. The Fathers of the Council unanimously accepted this suggestion.

In the Nicene Creed, the holy Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature. The heresy of Arius was exposed and repudiated as an error of haughty reason. After resolving this chief dogmatic question, the Council also issued Twelve Canons on questions of churchly administration and discipline. Also decided was the date for the celebration of Holy Pascha. By decision of the Council, Holy Pascha should not be celebrated by Christians on the same day with the Jewish Passover, but on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox (which occurred on March 22 in 325).

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CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!