

### • UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS •

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# 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus

Sunday, 4 August, 2024

Epistle Reading: Rm. 12:6-14 • Gospel: Mt. 9:1-8

## **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

Sunday August 4, 2024 - BILINGUAL

Sunday August 11, 2024 - ENGLISH

Sunday August 18, 2024 - BILINGUAL

Sunday August 25, 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: Dobrodyika Maria, Helen,

Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Olga, Chelsey, Olga S., Roy, Anna, Linda, Marilyn, Jason, Gavin, Leona, Bob

**PRAYER OFFERINGS:** If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, directly to **Fr. Bill-** wwasyliw@mymts.net, 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. Khyrystyna Los along with her assistant Demi Kuzyk-Bernier are looking after the Sunday School program. For more information please contact Khyrystyna Los at tsoma.khrystyna@yahoo.com 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 <a href="mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net">allsaintsuoc@mymts.net</a> 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 several programming notes to commemorate this auspicious occasion. All parishioners should have received a formal invitation 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.

Further to 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary - Invitations for the 70th Anniversary celebration of All Saints have been sent out via email. Please check your inbox and spam folder for it and RSVP as soon as possible. Making or using a gmail account is not needed for the form. If you are having difficulties with the RSVP form in the digital invitation, please email us for a hard copy invitation. Any further questions can also be sent via email or in person.

Please note that this Sunday there will be no fellowship after the service. The hall has been rented out for the afternoon for a graduation. Fellowship will resume the following week.

## **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: <a href="https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/">https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/</a>

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/">https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/</a>

Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/">https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/</a>

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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

## Today's commemorated feasts and saints

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antoninus (250). Martyr Eudoxia of Persia (362-364). Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (4th c.).

# Story of the Seven Sleepers

According to the story of the Seven Sleepers, Christians were being persecuted in the Roman Empire under Emperor Decius. This part of the story, at least, is well established as historical fact. Seven young men, possibly soldiers or children, hid in a cave to escape persecution. They feared that they would be forced to convert away from Christianity. As they knew that they were being pursued, they said their final prayers in the expectation that they would soon die. Shortly after praying, all seven of them fell into a deep sleep. When their pursuers arrived at the cave, they sealed the entrance, effectively burying the seven young men alive, or so they thought.

Around three hundred years later, the seven young men finally awoke. They felt as though only a day or so had passed since they fell asleep. They found that their cave, once sealed, had been reopened; in some versions, the opening of the cave serves as the impetus for the sleepers' awakening. They were no longer persecuted for their Christianity and were instead revered as examples of God's miracles. After the Seven Sleepers died, their tomb became a holy shrine. There are variations on the details of this story in Islam and Christianity.

Слава Ісусу Христу! Slava Isousou Christou! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Навіки! Slava Na Veeky! Glory Forever!