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# *Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicea*

## *Tone 6*

## *Acts (20:16-18, 28-36)*

## *John (17:1-13)*

**CHURCH SERVICES**

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGIES
7:00 am – bilingual (Church)
6:30 pm – rosary
7:00 pm – bilingual (Church)

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:
Rosary said half hour before each liturgy
9:00 am – Ukrainian
11:00 am – bilingual (livestreamed)
7:00 pm – bilingual

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES: (CHURCH)
7:00 am – Mon. – Fri.
9:00 am – Fri.

**LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:**
https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel

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Available at a weekend Divine Liturgy or by appointment during the week

**MARRIAGES:**
By appointment, at least 6 months in advance.

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Please contact the parish office to make arrangements with a priest

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## CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Sunday, May 21:** **Holy Fathers of Nicea** **OFFICE CLOSED**
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
11:00 am – Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)

**Monday May 22** **Victoria Day** **OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Matins
7.00 pm – Moleben

**Tuesday, May 23:**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins
7.00 pm – Moleben

**Wednesday, May 24:**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins
7.00 pm – Moleben

**Thursday, May 25:**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins
7:00 pm – Moleben

**Friday, May 26:**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy – (Chapel)
7.00 pm – Moleben

**Saturday, May 27:** **OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, May 28:** **Pentecost** **OFFICE CLOSED**
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
11:00 am – Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)

**Chapel is open for adoration Mon.–Fri. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

**Please have announcements for the bulletin submitted by noon on Wednesday.**

# Divine Liturgy for Sunday, May 21, 2023
## Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicea

https://youtube.com/live/Ooczy1vkWZs?feature=share

**First Antiphon**
Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*
For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*
He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*
God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*
Glory… Now… Only-Begotten Son…

**Third Antiphon**
Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.
*Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*
*Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.*
Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
For God is the great Lord, the great king over all the earth.
*Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

***Entrance***
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
*Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

**Troparion, Tone 6:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

**Troparion, Tone 4:** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

**Troparion, Tone 8:** Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

**Troparion, Tone 8:** After seeing the image of Your cross in the heavens, O Lord, and receiving like Paul the summons that was not from men, Your apostle among kings entrusted into Your hands the imperial city. Always save it in peace by the prayers of the Mother of God, only Lover of mankind.

**Kontakion, Tone 8:** The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

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

**Kontakion, Tone 3:** Today Constantine and Helen his mother reveal the cross, the all-precious wood which shames those who refuse to believe. Rulers with faith possess it as a weapon against foes; a glorious standard frightful in battle revealed for the sake of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 6:** When you had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way

distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 4**
Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

***verse:*** For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26,27)

**Prokeimenon, Tone 8**
Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their word unto the ends of the world.

**A reading from the ACTS of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36)**
In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; he was eager to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia. "Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

**Діянь святих апостолів читання: (20:16-18; 28-36)**
Тими днями Павло вирішив плисти попри Ефес, щоб не баритися в Азії; поспішав бо, щоб, по змозі, на день П'ятидесятниці бути в Єрусалимі. З Мілету він послав у Ефес і прикликав пресвітерів Церкви. Коли ж вони прийшли до нього, він до них промовив: «Ви знаєте, як з першого дня, коли я вступив у Азію, увесь час поводився я з вами. Зважайте на самих себе й на все стадо, над яким Дух Святий поставив вас єпископами, щоб пасли Церкву Божу, що її він придбав кров'ю власною. Я знаю, що по моїм відході ввійдуть поміж вас вовки хижі, які не щадитимуть стада. Та й з-поміж вас самих повстануть люди, що говоритимуть погубні речі, щоб потягнути за собою учнів. Тому чувайте, пригадуйте собі, що я три роки, ніч і день, не переставав кожного з вас із сльозами наводити на розум. А тепер передаю вас Богові і слову його благодаті, що може збудувати й дати вам спадщину між усіма освяченими. Ні срібла, ні золота, ані одежі я не вимагав ні від кого. Ви самі знаєте, що моїм потребам і тих, які зо мною, служили оці руки. У всьому я показав вам, що, так працюючи, треба допомагати слабосильним і пам'ятати слова Господа Ісуса, що сам сказав: «Більше щастя – давати, ніж брати.» Промовивши це, він упав на коліна і з усіма ними почав молитися.

**Alleluia, Tone 1**
**verse:** The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting.

**verse:** Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (Psalm 49:1,5)

**verse:** I have exalted one chosen from among My people. (Psalm 88:20)

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 17:1-13**
At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

**Від Івана святого Євангелія читання (17:1-13)**
У той час Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загибелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радощів моїх мали у собі вщерть.»

**Hymn to the Mother of God**
O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

**And the Irmos:** O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

**Communion Hymn**
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1). Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their word unto the ends of the world (Psalm 18:5) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Instead of*** We have seen the true light… *we sing:*
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory

***Instead of*** May our mouths be filled… *we sing three times:*
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory

**Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel**
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the Divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Papal Prayer Intention for May – For church movements and groups**
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**Pro-life Prayer Intention for May 21**
We pray that through the Ascension, public servants and all people may have a deeper understanding of the dignity of each and every human person.

**Medjugorie Message – April 25, 2023**
"Dear children! I am calling all of you to be carriers of the peace and joy of the risen Jesus for all those who are far from prayer; that the love of Jesus, through your lives, may transform them to a new life of conversion and holiness Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Congratulations and God's Blessings upon:**

- ***Liam Benjamin Dunlop,*** son of Samuel David Dunlop & Olha Lytvyn, was Baptised and Confirmed on May 13, 2023 at St. Basil's Parish.

**Remember the sick, the lonely, & the elderly in your prayers, & try to visit them:**
Nikulus Kokotilo; Terry Bezubiak; Lance & Leanne; Ernie Wicentowich; Larry Skubleny; Helen Lewitski; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Elizabeth Anderson; Adeline Ostry; Zena Pshyk; Rose Pesklewis; Olga Solar; Bernice Browne; Alvina Andruchow; Edward Chmilar; Debbie Kasowski; Teresa Bayrock; Zarif Latif; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Joseph Bayduza; Eleanor Holowaychuk; Larry Pshyk; Tammy Wiedeman; David Matwie; Christine Tabaka; Alexandra Kasowski; Andre Nimchuk; Lilliana F & Carol Draganiuk; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes.

***PLEASE NOTE:*** ***The list is kept to the end of the month. If desired, you must re-submit the person's name for the next month.***

**The Cultural Society of St. Basil** has a casino on Wednesday and Thursday June 28 and 29, 2023 at Yellowhead Casino, 12464-153 St., Edmonton. At least half of the casino proceeds go towards the Cultural Centre upkeep. Thank-you to all who have stepped up. We still need to fill three positions – one position on Wednesday and two positions on Thursday from 9:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. Contact Gary Leskow at 780-430-7887 or garyleskow@shaw.ca.

**THE CULTURAL CENTRE UPCOMING WORKBEES:**
Wed. May 24 – Potato Peelers at 9:00 am
Thu. May 25 – Perogies
Thu. Jun. 1 – Cabbage Rolls
For further information please call Nettie Kowal @ 780-466-7213

| **Sunday Donations for the week ending May 14, 2023** | |
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| Sunday Offerings | $4,157.25 |
| E-Transfers – | $970.00 |
| POP – Pledge (Preauthorised Withdrawal) | $4,370.00 |
| Church Reno Donations | $900.00 |

**E-Transfer Donation Option Available** –
Options are available for donating by E-Transfer. If you have any questions or problems, please call the office at 780-434-8010.

**Renovation Funding Appeal**

Our church renovation project critical repairs are nearing completion. The heating system fans replacement is in progress, with the South side fans in place. Work on the North side fans is expected to continue to the end of May. The dome repairs need to be evaluated and scheduled.

The parish has paid contractor's invoices of over $ 1,680,000.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund. Please return your completed support pledge form if you have not already done so. Our thanks to all parish members who have contributed to the project directly or have submitted their pledge forms. May you be blessed!

*Fr. Hannas Council Knights of Columbus*
*"May For Mothers" Support Drive*
*( In support of the Pregnancy Support*
*at the Gianna Centre )*
*Accepting items*

- *Toiletries for Moms: (shampoo, soap, personal hygiene items) breast feeding covers*
- *Baby items: Diapers (all sizes), wipes, socks/booties. Baby bottles, baby blankets, toiletries (Lotions, rash ointments, baby comb & brush, etc)*

*Please bring your New Item donations to Church and leave them in the Red Donation Box provided till May 28, 2023*
*God Bless and Many thanks for your generous support*

*Fr. Hannas Council Knights of Columbus*
*Spring Fertilizer Fund Raiser*
*Lawn fertilizer*
*25-10-12 Secret Summer Blend*
*10kg (22.5lbs) @ 25 per bag*
*Pre-Order from Leo Derkach*
*Phone: 780.465.5999 or 780.720.2944*
*Cash Payment & Pick up on May 28, 2023 10am – 2pm*
*St. Basil's Cultural Centre*
*God Bless and Many thanks for your generous support*

The children of Sadochuk will be Crowning Our Blessed Mother Mary on May 30, 2023 at 10:30 am. All are invited.

**Parish 75th Anniversary**
Parish council is looking for any individuals interested to help with the organizing of the parish's 75th Anniversary later this year. If you would like to take part in any way please contact Namisha Greening at 780-554-8543.

UCWLC St. Basil's is celebrating our 75th Anniversary as a Branch.

Ticket Registration/Sales is now OPEN!

Tickets are for UCWLC Members and Guests

Date: June 11, 2023
Ticket Price: $25.00
Time: 4:30 pm Moleben (St. Basil Church); 5:30 Banquet (St. Basil's Cultural Centre)
Dress Style: Festive attire. (NO formal UCWLC dark suits are necessary)

Step 1 - Register for the Banquet - click on the link to register UCWLC 75th Anniversary Ticket Registration (https://forms.gle/niKewsqsksqf2eir9) or phone Judy 780-913-2250
Ticket Registration Deadline: June 1, 2023

Step 2: Send in ticket payment. The information to send your ticket(s) payment is located on the Registration form, you can find out from Judy.

**Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada**
**League Day (Tag Day) - May 28, 2023**

For many years the UCWLC branches across Canada have observed *"League Day"* on the last Sunday of May.

The UCWLC has been a strong unifying force for the identity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church while opening itself to the mission of sharing our faith with others.

On this day we honour and venerate Mary, the Holy Mother of God, the Patroness of our organization. Together we celebrate the Divine Liturgy, receive the Holy Eucharist and remember our deceased members. It is also a day to renew our efforts, by reviewing our endeavours and achievements of the past years and plan new activities and goals for the coming year.

On this Sunday, the UCWLC members acknowledge this day by "tagging" our parishioners and guests as they enter the Church for the Divine Liturgy. Your kind donations are greatly appreciated, as they assist us in continuing programs that support Christian ideals and maintain a social atmosphere favourable to the Christian Family.

Sunday May 28, 2023 at the 9 am Divine Liturgy, the UCWLC members will have a candlelight procession into church. We warmly welcome our fellow parishioners and guests to this Divine Liturgy