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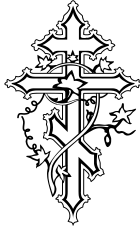
January

Церковний Дзвін
Св. Михаїла



St. Michael's
Church Bell

Bulletin of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Michael in Edmonton
Бюлетень Української Православної Церкви Св. Михаїла в Едмонтоні



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GET INVOLVED!

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Parish President

Shirley Wozimirsky - 780-475-5875

Men's Society President

Mack Skoreyko - 780-472-1639

UWA Ladies President:

Dorothy Stachniak - 780-476-3646

Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 12:** MALANKA – music by the Chwill Bro.
- **Jan. 16:** Parish evening bingo
- **Jan. 18:** Great Blessing of water - 5:30 pm
- **Jan. 18:** Theophany Eve supper – 6:30 pm
- **Jan. 20:** Carolling Celebration – 6:30 pm
Sponsored by the Cantor's Association
- **Jan. 27:** Parish ANNUAL Meeting
Immediately after fellowship coffee
- **Jan. 27:** Annual Edmonton Carol Festival
St. John's Cathedral – 2:00pm
- **Jan. 28:** Men's afternoon bingo
- **Jan. 31:** Fraternal afternoon bingo



**St. Michael The Archangel
Ukrainian Orthodox Church**

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Children-Youth Religious Instruction:

****EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

During the Divine Liturgy

Worship Service Times:

Sundays:

Confession: Prior to Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy: September to May: 10:00 A.M.

June to August: 9:30 AM

Feast Days:

Confession: Prior to Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 A.M.

Service Language Schedule:

- First Sunday of the month - **All Ukrainian**
- Middle Sundays - **Ukrainian AND English**
- Last Sunday of the month - **All English**

***Fellowship Coffee and Light Lunch every Sunday after
Divine Liturgy***



Христос Раждается! Славімо Його! Christ Is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!
 Щиро і сердечно вітаємо ВСІХ у нашій Парафії Св. Архистратига Михаїла, та
 бажаємо ВАМ великої радості, душевного спокою та Божого благословення у
 Новому 2013 році!

За Управу Громади:

Митрофорний Протоієрей Миколай Орест Раблюк

Ширлі Возимірьсько-голово

Слисавета Майброда-секретарка

On the occasion of celebrating Christ's Birth, the New Year and Christ's Holy Baptism, we
 send sincere greetings to ALL at St. Michael's Parish. May Jesus Christ our God bless YOU
 with His many merciful blessings in the New Year.

For the Parish Executive:

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Shirley Wozimirsky - President

Elizabeth Maybroda - Secretary

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President's Message

Submitted by Shirley Wozimirsky



Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

January 12, 2013 – Malanka

January 18, 2013 – Epiphany Supper

January 20, 2013 – Cantors Caroling Concert

January 27, 2013 – Annual Meeting of the parish

The Cantor's caroling concert will feature the cantors currently serving in parishes plus those who are in training. There will be refreshments served after the concert. Everybody will have an opportunity to participate in the caroling. Concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Please attend our annual parish board meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2013 following the fellowship. It is important that members be informed as to the activities and decisions made for the operations of our entire complex.

Get well wishes are extended to Jean Pzwyk, Rose Seniw and Nick Kutash. We will keep you in our prayers until you recover from your illness. Please let me or Father Nicholas know about members who are ill and need some cheering up.

In memoriam to the following families:

Ernest Buzak family in the loss of a husband, father, grandfather, son and brother.

Rosalie Ewasuk and MaryAnn and Alex Palamarek in the loss of a brother-in-law and uncle Peter Taschuk

Natalka & Kornel Ozipko, Elizabeth & Paul Maybroda, Stefan Mulyk & Bella Fedorak, and Louis Mulyk in the loss of their baby brother Peter Mulyk.

Agnes Hodinski in the loss of her mother, Mary Chubey

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of mourning. May their memories be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Greeters for January:

January 6 – no greeters

Feb. 3 – S. & O. Andrichuk

January 13 – Orest and Ruby Holowaychuk

January 20 – A. & M. Palamarek

January 27 – I. & V. Tkaczuk

Щиросердно бажаємо Радіонки Свят Різдва Христового та Щасливого Нового Року!

Wishing every member and their families a most enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year from the St. Michael Parish Board.

Information from the Western Eparchy Seminar held on October 26 & 27, 2012

St. Stephen's Cemetery – 200 burial plots have been sold and there are 37 people buried at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Membership in the Edmonton UOCC Parishes as of August 31, 2012:

Cathedral of St. John's	357
St. Andrew's Sobor	351
St. Anthony's	197
St. Elias	125
St. Michael	134

There are 75 parishes in the Western Eparchy (Alberta & British Columbia) for a total membership of 3, 027 members. There 191 active parishes in Canada.

Language of Services – all Ukrainian - 6%, all English – 4% and 50/50 blend – 90%

Number of people in attendance on an average Sunday Liturgy: varies from 10 – 125

Number of people who regularly partake of Communion: varies from 2 - 120

Membership to the Western Eparchy will remain at \$15.00 for 2013.

ST.ANDREW'S College – 13 students this year. 4 are full time and 9 are part-time students.

Minimum compensation to clergy in 2013 - \$2700 per month (Basic) plus housing allowance, car allowance, other benefits (EI, CPP, GRRSP)

Levy payments to the Consistory are broken down as follows:

Levy for 2013 is \$81.00 per individual member. \$77.00 goes to the consistory operations, \$3.00 covers annual cost of living and \$1.00 goes to St. Andrew's College.

The Consistory has 10 staff in addition to the Chancellor and Metropolitan.

The Consistory is looking at a number of Capital Projects within the next year or two –

1. Computer Upgrading
2. Boiler needs replacing within the year – estimated cost \$77,000
3. Consistory Archives need to be organized and cataloged – need shelving as well for an estimated cost of \$80,000
4. Consistory Office building upgrading – interior painting, replacement of carpets or lino, repair of roof leakage, and some exterior work.
5. Security System needs upgrading
6. Air Conditioning System will need to be replaced in the next 2-4 years.

If you have any questions about the Seminar, please contact Shirley Wozimirsky or Andrew Feniuk.





"Над вертепом звізда ясна увесь світ осіяла!"

Every year CAROLERS visit our homes and bring us the joyful message of the BIRTH of Christ. They bring heartfelt greetings of best wishes for the whole year.

PLEASE accept our Carolers, from St. Michael's Church, and show your generosity by giving your GIFT of LOVE to your Church on the occasion of celebration the Birth of Jesus Christ our God.

"GOD ETERNAL IS BORN TODAY!"

**ANNUAL MEETING
OF
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**

This is your official notification:

*That the Annual General Meeting will be held
On Sunday, JANUARY 27th, 2013
In the Parish Hall at 12:45 pm
Immediately after Fellowship coffee.*

REMEMBER

*This is Your Church and every member has
The privilege and obligation to attend!*

ATTENTION MEMBERS :

Rt. Rev. Fr. Nicholas Crest will visit



You during the Holy Season of Epiphany Theophany and he will bless your Home and offer Prayers with you and your Family.

If you wish to have your Home blessed, PLEASE contact Rev. Fr. Nicholas Crest and he will set up an appointment with you.

Rev. Fr. Nicholas Crest will visit only those Families who wish to have their Homes Blessed.

"I had a dream Joseph, I don't understand it, but I think it was about a birthday celebration of our Son. I think that's what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated their house and bought new clothes. They had gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts.

It was peculiar, though, because the presents were not for our Son. They had wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They had decorated the tree, also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments.

There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like what an Angel might look.. Oh, it was beautiful!

Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son....I don't think they even know Him....They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday, if they don't know Him?

I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone was so happy but it made me want to cry. How sad for JESUS....not to be wanted at His own birthday party. I am glad it was only a DREAM. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real!"

- Anonymous-



St. Michael's Ukrainian Women's Association

**ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ!
СЛАВИТЕ ЙОГО!**



January 2013

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

On behalf of the Kniahynia Ol'ha Ukrainian Women's Association I wish to extend sincere greetings to Archbishop Ilarion, Father Nicholas, their families and all active members and potential members of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church during this festive season of the Nativity of Christ, the New Year and Epiphany.

On the eve of the Nativity of Christ I encourage all Ukrainian Orthodox to celebrate with joy Різдво. Share this holiday with family and friends. Inform your employer that January 7 is your Christmas Day and insist on it being a Holy day – attend service and be with your family.

Executive 2013

The Women held their annual meeting on December 10. The new executive for the coming year is

- PresidentDorothy Stachniak
- 1st Vice PresidentVacant
- 2nd Vice PresidentMary Ann Palamarek
- Secretary Mary Paltzat
- Treasurer Karen Feniuk

Membership fees are \$20.00 a year. Please pay membership chairperson, Olga Andrichuk before the end of January. A booklet will be made up listing all the members and will be distributed to each member.

This year the number of Women's Association monthly meetings has been reduced to six for the entire year. It is therefore very important that we get a good turnout for every meeting, as plans will be made for at least two months of activities.

Women's Meeting Dates

- Monday, February 4
- Monday, April 1
- Monday, June 3
- Tuesday, September 9
- Monday, November 4
- ANNUAL MEETING, Monday, December 16

St. Nicholas Visit

St. Nicholas made his annual visit to our parish on Sunday, December 16.

Nine children eagerly awaited the arrival of St. Nicholas. The parish choir sang "O XTO XTO" and St. Nick arrived escorted by two angels. Father Nicholas offered his assistance and read out the children's names who came up to receive a gift from St. Nicholas.

Many thanks to Donna Popowicz for assisting in coordinating the children and for making the purchases. Thank you to Pat Truchan and Vera

Tkaczuk for preparing the special fellowship luncheon.

In the true spirit of giving, the Women's Association have been raising money for Hope Mission. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation in the box. This money will purchase several meals for the homeless at Hope Mission.

Epiphany Supper

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish
Invites you to celebrate

JORDAN

Eve of Theophany and the Blessing of Water

Friday, January 18, 2013

5:30 p.m.

Parishioners partake of the Holy Water and take some home to keep throughout the year. Bring a small container for Holy Water. The Holy Water is thought to have healing and calming powers and to prevent evil from entering the home.

Following the service there will be a

Christmas Eve Supper

6:30 p.m.

- Kutia
- Borshch
- Pyrohy
- Fish
- and more

Supper: youth 13 & over & adults \$10.00
Children 12 & under FREE

Women's Bi-Monthly Meeting Monday, February 4, 2013

Dorothy Stachniak, President
Home 476-3646
Email: dstachni@telusplanet.net



St. Michael's Men's Society

Presidents Report:

Well another year has gone by and I am happy to say with the help of all the committee chairmen and all our dedicated volunteer workers we were able to fulfill our commitments.

We held a very successful Casino in June all our Bingo dates filled and our Puschinia and Malanka events went great. I was very impressed by the attendance of our Men's Society members at our Bimonthly meetings, thank you for showing your interests in what we do and giving the executive your support. We appreciate all the volunteer workers that help when called as you know without your help little can get done, I know some members would sooner spend time at their lake cabin, how ever you are only putting the load on the other volunteers they are not getting any younger, so please volunteer if you are asked, these chairmen are only asking you for help for the benefit of our Parish and not for their personal gain.

At our last Casino I was unable to get enough workers from our Parish membership I had to ask friends and members from other organizations to help fill the Casino workers roster sheet. I understand that the Chairmen of our Bingo events have the same problem occasionally they too have to go out of our membership to get help to complete a Bingo roster sheet, so please when asked help if you can.

Thank you to the St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish president Shirley Woziminsky and her executive for their cooperation in the past year, we hope we met your expectation and commitments to our parish in 2012 and look forward in working with you and your board in the coming year, thank you to all the committee chairs, Hall «Cooks» Kitchen» Social» Ticket sellers» and The St. Michael's Men's Society Executive and members for your cooperation, and your trust in me to let me serve as your president for the coming year ,I look forward to meeting our challenges in the new year.

On behalf of the St. Michael's Men's Society we extend our Deepest Sympathy to the families of our members of St. Michael's Men's Society, Brothers in Christ, **Andrew Euchuk and Ernie Buzak** who deceased in 2012 may they Rest in Peace may their Memory be Eternal

REV.FR. NICHOLAS RAULIUK, thank you for your continued guidance and direction your presence at our meetings inspires brotherly love and respect for each other.

Brother in Christ: **Mark Siergla**

MERRY CHRISTMASS and HAPPY NEW YEAR



UKRAINIAN

"NEW YEAR'S"

(MALANKA) SOCIAL SUPPER AND DANCE

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

12918-121 STREET, EDMONTON

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Music by:

"The Chwill Brothers"

Sponsored by:

St. Michael's Men's Society

Refreshments: 5:30 pm-12:00 am

Supper: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Dance: 8:30 pm-12:00 am

Admission: \$ 40.00 per person

Purchase Admission Tickets call:

John 780-476-4395

Henry 780-471-4661

Korneil 780-475-3951

Myron 780-475-5875

**Koliady Celebration
of the Nativity of Christ:**



Колядуємо Разом!



Program and Sing-Along
Come sing Koliady with the cantor students!



**at 6:30 p.m
on Sunday, January 20, 2013**

**at U.O.C. of St. Michael in the Church Hall
12104 129 Ave., Edmonton**

Featuring

Zoriana Orlova (Ukrainian classical music singer),

The Cantor Students and Teachers:

Rev. Fr. Cornell Zubrisky,

Very Rev. Fr. Georq Podrepa, Rev. Fr. Yuri Suchevan

* Entrance by Food Bank Donation (cash or cheque, no food)

* Refreshments will be served.



sponsored by
The Alberta Benevolent Cantor Association

Йордан Feast of Jordan

Celebrate the Ukrainian Christmas season at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village with one of the most important holidays of the Eastern Rite. Divine Liturgies will occur in our historic churches followed by a water blessing ceremony at an outdoor ice cross. Visit historic buildings, participate in the burning of a didukh, and sample Ukrainian food.



SATURDAY
JAN 19
10AM - 3PM
At the Ukrainian Cultural
Heritage Village

10:00 AM Divine Liturgies at historic churches

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Historical Interpretation
Visit select historic buildings and witness how pioneers celebrated the special day.

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wagon Rides

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Water Blessing - Ice Cross

12:00 PM Blessing of Homes

2:00 PM Burning of the Didukh (near Pylipov House)

Food & Beverage service will be available.

Admission is charged: Adults \$4.50 | Seniors \$3.00 | Youth (7-17) \$2.00 | Children (6 & under) Free

Admitted subject to change due to inclement weather.



780.662.3640 | 25 minutes east of Edmonton on Hwy. 16

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Alberta

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