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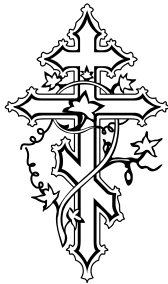
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St. Michael's
Church Bell

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Jan. 04** – Fraternal evening bingo
- **Jan. 06** - CKER 101.7 Fm - Radio Program
- **Jan. 14** – FRIDAY – MALANKA
- **Jan. 17** – Men's Society afternoon bingo
- **Jan. 18** – Jordan Water Blessing & Supper
- **Jan. 26** – Fraternal afternoon bingo
- **Jan. 27** – Parish evening bingo
- **Jan. 30** – Parish Annual Meeting-12:30 noon
- **Feb. 05** – Parish evening bingo



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Worship Service Times

Sundays:

Confession: 9:00 A.M.

Matins: 9:15 A.M.

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

Feast Days:

Confession: 9:00 A.M.

Divine Liturgy: 9:30 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 following every Sunday
Divine Liturgy*



УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА СВ. МИХАЇЛА UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

Rev. Fr. Nicholas, St. Michael's Parishioners and Adherents.

"CHRIST IS BORN"

"GLORIFY HIM"

Our thoughts are with the shut-ins at this time of year, may your celebrations be joyful with family and friends. As well our sympathies are extended to those that have recently lost a loved one. *"May Their Memories Be Eternal"*

Another year has rapidly passed by, many of our members have lost a family member or a loved one, may you celebrate this holiday season with family and friend's, and treasure all that we are blessed with, time is more precious than we realize, today only happens once!

The Religious Lectures that Fr. Nicholas presented to us were very, very informative along with the information handouts and DVD, everyone learned a lot and have future references.

The Annual Women's Christmas Bazaar which was held on Dec.04 was a Hugh success, a lot of hard work by all attributed to this success.

St. Michael's Women's Association and St. Michael's Men's Society held their annual meeting's and have established their executive and committees for 2011, these two organizations contribute immensely to Our parish, keep up the good work all!

I represented St. Michael's parish and attended St. Andrew's Hram which was held on Dec.12. Also the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Fr. Deacon Michael Faryna was held.

THANK YOU to all the parents and grandparents for bringing the (17) children to see St. Nicholas, also we *THANK* St. Nicholas for coming to our parish and giving the children gifts. A Big *THANK YOU* to the Women's Association for supporting St. Nicholas day.

A new list of church greeters will be issued in January, if you would like to be added to the list as a greeter please contact me.

The Carolers will be out again this year, if you have not previously had carolers and would like carolers to come to your home, Please contact me. (Andy 473.9201)

On behalf of St. Michael's Parish Board, I wish you and your family a joyous celebration of the Christmas season and a Very Happy New Year.

**MAY GOD'S BLESSING'S BE WITH YOU NOW AND ALWAYS. SEASON'S GREETING'S.
*ENJOY THE BIGGEST GIFT OF ALL. "TIME"***

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PARISH INFORMATION:

- Our parish property insurance is expiring in February, we have had another quote done, it is thru Ecclesiastical Insurance which insures church's and offers group rate's, their rates are considerably less than our present insurance company.
- At the October general meeting, it was decided that there be no membership fee increase, the church membership fees will remain at \$100.00 per person or \$200.00 per couple. Our treasurer is accepting membership fees for 2011.
- A committee is working on updating our church by-laws.
- St. Michael's newsletter the "Bell" is printed to keep you informed of Our parish activities and to invite you to continue worshipping with us.
- Our maintenance people have been busy maintaining the parish premises for all of us to enjoy. Keep up the good work all.
- Donations are still being accepted toward the Metropolitan Fund. Our treasurers will issue an income tax receipt for you. THANK YOU to everyone that has thus far donated to the fund.

CHURCH GREETERS: Jan.02	Ivan & Eléna Salouk
Jan.09	Ernie & Dorothy Stachniak
Jan.16	Ivan & Vera Tkaczuk
Jan.23	Andy & Irene Topolnitsky
Jan.30	Stan & Olga Andrichuk

"VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME"



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

This is your official notification: that the General Annual Meeting of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Edmonton will be held on Sunday, January 30th, 2011 in the Parish Hall at 12:45 PM immediately after Fellowship Coffee. Every Member has the privilege and obligation to attend!



St. Michael's Ukrainian Women's Association

**ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ!
СЛАВІТЕ ЙОГО!**



January 2011

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 Metropolitan Yuri, 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.

Women's Association Executive for 2011

The Women held their annual meeting on December 6, 2010.

The executive for the coming year are as follows:

- Parish Priest.....Rev. Father Nicholas Rauliuk
- Past President.....Dorothy Stachniak
- President.....MaryAnn Euchuk
- 1st Vice President.....Dorothy Stachniak
- 2nd Vice President.....Mary Ann Palamarek
- Recording Secretary..... Mary Paltzat
- Treasurer..... Karen Feniuk

Membership fees are \$20.00 a year. Please pay membership chairperson, Olga Andrichuk before the end of January.

2011 Women's Association Meeting Dates

- Monday, February 7, 2011
- Monday, March 7, 2011
- Monday, April 4, 2011
- Monday, May 2, 2011
- Monday, June 6, 2011
- JULY & AUGUST 2011 – No Monthly Meeting
- Monday, September 12, 2011
- Monday, October 3, 2011
- Monday, November 7, 2011
- ANNUAL MEETING, Monday, December 5, 2011

St. Nicholas Visit

Sviati Nykolai made his annual visit to our parish on Sunday, December 19, 2010.

I wish to thank Dorothy Stachniak and Dobr. Jeannette, who helped prepare the goody bags for the Children. Thank you to Dorothy Stachniak and Maria Kachmar for helping Sviati Nykolai and his angels. Thank you to the Natalka Ozipko and Helen Klemchuk for decorating the hall. Thank you to Pat Truchan and Vera Tkaczuk for providing the beautiful fellowship luncheon.

Thank you to Dorothy Stachniak and Eva Tkaczuk for helping in the kitchen.

I also would like to thank, Ashley and Katelyn Mos and the Church choir under the direction of Luba Kachmar for the lovely concert.

Thank you to the new families that attended this year's Sviati Nykolai concert. Please join us regularly.

Epiphany Supper – Tuesday, January 18, 2011

The blessing of water will take place on Tuesday evening, January 18, 2011. Following the service a святий вечер (Christmas Eve Supper) will be held in the parish hall.

Supper prices are:

- Adult - 13 years and over - \$10.00
- Youth - 7 to 12 years - \$7.00
- Children – 6 and under - free.

Everyone is invited to attend this evening service and remember to bring a small jar for the Holy Water to take home.

2011 Women's Association Annual Activities

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| Epiphany Blessed Supper | January 18, 2011 |
| Women's Memorial Saturday | March 5, 2011 |
| Women's Long Service Recognition | March 6, 2011 |
| Honor Ukrainian Poets | March 13, 2011 |
| Passia | TBA |
| Easter Bazaar | April 9, 2011 |
| Palm Sunday | April 17, 2011 |
| Good Friday | April 22, 2011 |
| Orthodox Easter Sunday | April 24, 2011 |
| Blessed Easter Luncheon | May 1, 2011 |
| Mothers Day | May 8, 2011 |
| Christmas Bazaar | December 3, 2011 |

Women's next Monthly Meeting - Monday, February 7, 2011

MaryAnn Euchuk, President
Home (780) 922-6075

RELIGIOUS LECTURES FOR OUR CHILDREN

January 30th, 2011 – 10:00 am

February 27th, 2011 – 10:00 am

March 27th, 2011 – 10:00 am

May 29th, 2011 – 9:30 am

September 25th, 2011 – 10:00 am

October 30th, 2011 – 10:00 am

November 27th, 2011 – 10:00 am

December 18th, 2011 – 10:00am



CAROLERS:

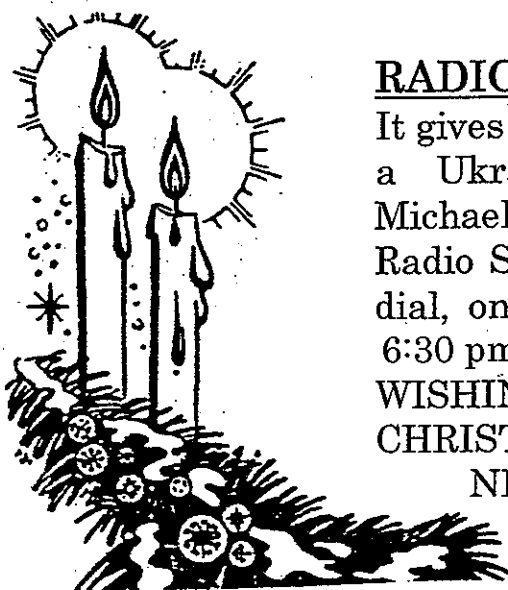
As has been the custom in the past, so it is this year also, that our CAROLLERS will visit our homes during the Festive Season. With their carols they will bring us news of the Birth of Christ and express heartfelt greetings of best wishes for the whole year. PLEASE accept our Carolers with Good Will and show your LOVE and generosity with a GIFT to your CHURCH.

EPIPHANY (Theophany) SUPPER:

You are cordially invited to attend the Great Blessing of the Jordan Waters on Tuesday, January 18th, 2011 at 6:00 pm and partake of the Blessed EPIPHANY SUPPER at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES:

Your Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Nicholas Orest, will visit the homes of St. Michael's Parish Family Members with special Jordan Blessings from January 20th to February 15/2011. Let us be prepared to accept our Parish Priest into our homes by placing a lighted candle, an Icon and a kolach(if possible) on the table.



RADIO CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

It gives us great pleasure to ask you to listen to a Ukrainian Christmas Program from St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, aired on Radio Station CKER, 101.7 World Fm on your dial, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

WISHING YOU ALL, THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS AND HAPPINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR OF 2011 !

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

JANUARY – 2011

2nd: Sunday before the Nativity of Christ – Choir practice – 8:45 am; Holy Confession- 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

6th: Thursday – Christmas EVE: Ukrainian Christmas Radio Program – 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Aired on CKER 101.7 World FM

7th: Friday: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

- Holy Confession – 9:00 am
- Blessing of Breads (“Leeteeya”) – 9:30 am
- Christmas Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

9th: Sunday after the Nativity of Christ – Choir practice – 8:45 am; Holy Confession - 9:30 am; Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

16th: Sunday before Epiphany – Choir practice – 8:45 am; Holy Confession – 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

18th: Tuesday – EVE OF EPIPHANY (THEOPHANY)

- Great Blessing of Water – 6:00 pm
- EPIPHANY BLESSED SUPPER TO FOLLOW (approximately 7:00 pm)

19th: Wednesday – BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST – Holy Epiphany

- Holy Confession – 9:00 am
- Blessing of Breads (“Leeteeya”) – 9:30 am
- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am
- Blessing of water to follow

23rd: Sunday after Epiphany – Holy Confession – 9:30 am; Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

30th: 36th Sunday after Holy Pentecost – Holy Confession – 9:30 am; Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

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FEBRUARY – 2011

6th: Zacchaeus’ Sunday – Holy Confession – 9:30 am

- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

13th: Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee - Choir practice – 8:45 am

- Holy Confession – 9:40 am
- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

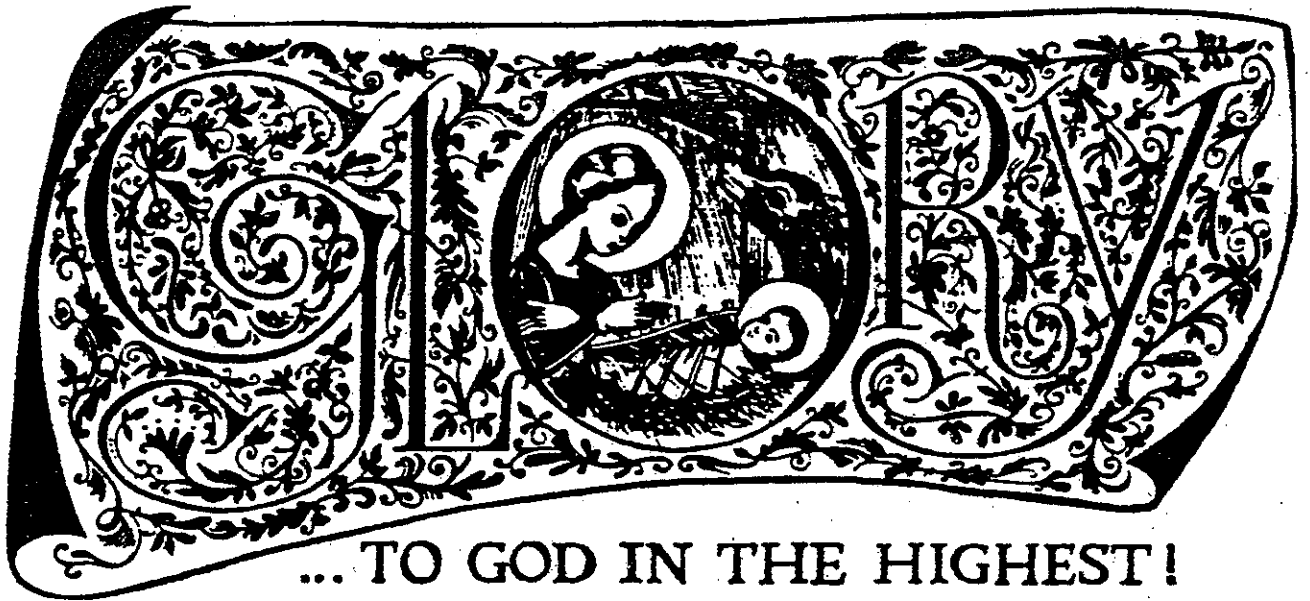
20th: Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Choir practice – 8:45 am

- Holy Confession – 9:40 am
- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

27th: Meat-Fare Sunday – Choir practice – 8:45 am

- Holy Confession – 9:40 am
- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

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... TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

Christmas is a time for giving, for this tradition is founded on the Wisemen bringing gifts to Bethlehem. Sometimes we forget that the Wisemen had two things in mind, first to worship the Christ and second to give Him gifts. In those days one would never visit a king without gifts and the Wisemen sensed that Christ was to become a leader of men such as the world had never before known.

Let us look for a moment at the giving that took place at Bethlehem on that first Christmas Day.

The Innkeeper gave his stable, the best accommodation that he had available and a very welcome gift indeed to a tired, hungry and concerned couple. God gave His Son Jesus Christ for the redemption of man, long promised and long awaited by the people of Israel, There was the Shepherds' gift which was to be prized later on by Christ in His ministry – the priceless gift of devotion. The Wisemen brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh which were visible tokens of their devotion. Mary's gift was simple and beautiful – wonder and love. Wonder at God's divine goodness and a mother's love of God's Son she held so tenderly. Dare we be lost in the wonder of God's gift to us!

As we plan our gifts and make our lists of those to whom we shall give, will Christ's name be there with our friends? Christ is friend, counselor and savior to the world – let our gift this Christmas abound in love for friends, humanity and Christ.

The gift that would please Christ is of course the gift of oneself. Will we let the bells of Christmas call us to the Holy Altar for rededication of ourselves to Christ's way of life. Someone had said, "Belong to God and become a wonder to yourself." What a rewarding gift indeed to lose one's life and find it enriched and purified in Christ's LOVE!

May God keep ALL of YOU close in His everlasting arms in the years that lie ahead.

Yours in Christ

Rt. Rev. Mitred Fr. Nicholas Orest & Dobrodiyka Jeannette

Христос Раждається! Славимо Його!