



HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Sown in Israel, sanctified by Apostles, shaped by Greeks,
ordered by Romans, seasoned in Ukraine, and sent to the whole world.*



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Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY:

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8:30 am (Ukr.)
and 11 am
M-F: 8:30 am



Fr. Jason Charron, *Pastor*
Fr. Ivan Smereka ✝ Fr. Deacon Myron Soak ✝ Fr. Deacon Andrew Kurzawski

Diocese of St. Josaphat
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June 28, 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Apostles' Fast begins	2	3	4	5	6
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost	22	23 Eve of Birth of John the Baptist 7pm DL (not vespers)	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist 8:30am / Fun at Trinity Acres 6pm	25	26	27 New Martyrs of Ukraine / Freedom in Christ Lecture Fr. Kevin Bezner here
28 5th Sunday of Pentecost / Vespers for Sts. Peter	29 Holy Apostles Peter & Paul 8:30am	30 Twelve Apostles 8:30am / Fall Festival Meeting 6:30 pm				

5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 2026

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The face on the cover of this week's bulletin is **Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky** one of the greatest shepherds of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. He stands as the symbolic leader of the New Martyrs of Ukraine who were beatified by Pope St. John Paul II during his historic visit to Lviv on June 27, 2001. I was there that day and remember it well. These bishops, priests, religious sisters, and laity endured imprisonment, torture, and death rather than betray Jesus or abandon communion with His Church under the brutal Communist persecution of the 20th century.

A brief biography of Blessed Nicholas and his fellow martyrs may be found online at <https://sspp.ca/our-faith/saints-and-blessed/list-of-martyrs/> Why are these New Martyrs so important for us today? Because every generation needs trailblazers. We learn not only from books and sermons but from men and women who have already walked the difficult road before us. The New Martyrs show us what it means to place Christ above comfort, popularity, and even personal safety. They remind us that genuine Christianity is not measured by social approval but by fidelity.

Most of us may never have faced prison for our faith. Yet we do experience ridicule, misunderstanding, and pressure to conform to a culture that often finds Christian convictions inconvenient or outdated. The witness of Blessed Nicholas and his companions teaches us that we need not become bitter, angry, or fearful. Instead, we are called to persevere with humility, courage, kindness, and trust in Jesus Christ.

Their lives also expose two very different ways of living. One path follows Christ: self-sacrifice, forgiveness, truth, and love. The other follows the logic of violence, intimidation, and social conformity. History repeatedly demonstrates that those who build their lives upon coercion and hatred ultimately become shadows of what a human person was created to be. Those who follow Christ, however, become truly free.

As our parish honors these heroic witnesses, let us ask for their intercession. May they obtain for each of us the courage to remain faithful in the ordinary struggles of daily life, so that our families, our parish, and our community may become living testimonies that Christ alone is the source of authentic victory.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jason Charron, pastor

PS:

ROMANS 10:1-10

Лосланнѧ до Римлян 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.



Браття, бажання мого серця й молитва до Бога за Ізраїля на спасіння. Бо я свідчу їм, що вони мають ревність про Бога, але не за розумом. Вони бо, не розуміючи праведности Божої, і силкуючись поставити власну праведність, не покорились праведності Божій. Бо кінець Закону Христос на праведність кожному, хто вірує. Мойсей бо пише про праведність, що від Закону, що людина, яка його виконує, буде ним жити. А про праведність, що від віри, говорить так: «Не кажи в своїм серці: Хто вийде на небо?» цебто звести додолу Христа, або: «Хто зійде в безодню?» цебто вивести з мертвих Христа. Але що каже ще? «Близько тебе слово, в устах твоїх і в серці твоїм», цебто слово віри, що його проповідуємо. Бо коли ти устами своїми визнаватимеш Ісуса за Господа, і будеш вірувати в своїм серці, що Бог воскресив Його з мертвих, то спасешся, бо серцем віруємо для праведности, а устами ісповідуємо для спасіння.

MATTHEW 8:28-9:1

Євангеліє від Матвія 8:28-9:1

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



І, як прибув Він на той бік, до землі Гадаринської, перестріли Його два біснுவаті, що вийшли з могильних печер, дуже люті, так що ніхто не міг переходити тією дорогою. І ось, вони стали кричати, говорячи: «Що Тобі, Сину Божий, до нас? Прийшов Ти сюди передчасно нас мучити?» А оподаль від них пасся гурт великий свиней. І просилися демони, кажучи: «Коли виженеш нас, то пошли нас у той гурт свиней.» А Він відповів їм: «Ідіть.» І вийшли вони, і пішли в гурт свиней. І ось кинувся з кручі до моря весь гурт, і потопився в воді. Пастухи ж повтікали; а коли прибули вони в місто, то про все розповіли, і про біснуватих. І ось, усе місто вийшло назустріч Ісусові. Як Його ж угледіли, то стали благати, щоб пішов Собі з їхнього краю. І, сівши до човна, Він переплинув, і до міста Свого прибув.



Dear Parishioners, Family, and Friends,

You are warmly invited to join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, food, and fireworks as we celebrate our nation's Independence Day together at Trinity Acres!



Faith, Family & Freedom

★ — at Trinity Acres —



A FOURTH OF JULY COOKOUT & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION



**SATURDAY,
JULY 4**



**TRINITY ACRES –
CARNEGIE, PA**

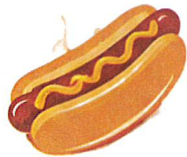


**FESTIVITIES
BEGIN AT
5:00 PM**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



**ALL-AMERICAN
COOKOUT**



**HOT DOGS &
HAMBURGERS**



**MUSIC &
FELLOWSHIP**



**FAMILY-FRIENDLY
GAMES &
ACTIVITIES**



**PRAYER FOR
OUR NATION**



**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY
AT DUSK**



Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, and patriotic spirit as we gather to celebrate the blessings of faith, family, and freedom.



ADMISSION IS FREE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



**PLEASE BRING
A SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT TO SHARE.**



**PLEASE BRING
LAWN CHAIRS OR
BLANKETS FOR SEATING.**



**PORTABLE
RESTROOM FACILITIES
WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON SITE.**



**FIREWORKS WILL
BEGIN AT DUSK
(APPROXIMATELY
9:30 PM).**



"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." — Psalm 33:12

★ *We look forward to celebrating with you and your family.* ★



HOLY TRINITY PARISH NEWS

TRINITY ACRES

FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 4 • 5:00–11:00 p.m.
Join us for what promises to be
Carnegie's biggest fireworks display!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dcn. Myron & Barbara Spak on the
birth of their fifth grandchild, Jonah
Robert Spak. Parents: Maura &
Nicholas Spak • Big brother: Elias.

SEVEN SISTERS

APOSTOLATE

Women are needed for Sundays and
Thursdays to pray a weekly Holy Hour
for Fr. Jason. Contact Leah Krummert:
fraulturner@gmail.com
or Julie McElligot.

SHUGARS FAMILY

Congratulations on the birth of Adam
Orest! May God grant him many
blessed years.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jan & Irena
Kalymon. May God bless your
marriage.

KIDS' BIBLE CAMP

Thursdays: July 9, 16, 23 & 30
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Ages 5–12
Register through the parish office.

FALL FESTIVAL

Meeting: Tuesday, June 30 • 6:30 p.m.
Church Auditorium.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please notify the parish office if you would like someone added or retained on the prayer list.

Tom Sauer	Lynn Porter	Tim Brennan	Connie Parker
Stephanie Konecky	Michael Morozowich	Brad McGowan	Michael Makar
Ken Medwig	Maksim Bardyguine	Robert Leonard	Stepan Vasylynyuk
Al Trautman	Bobbi Spak	Michaelina Pituch	Lorraine Maselko
Ricky Oddi	Veronica Alstad	Wilford Ford	Harry Kohl











SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Envelopes	\$3,796
Special Donations	\$41
All Other	\$993
Non-Parishioner Donations	\$25
Total Offertory	\$4,855

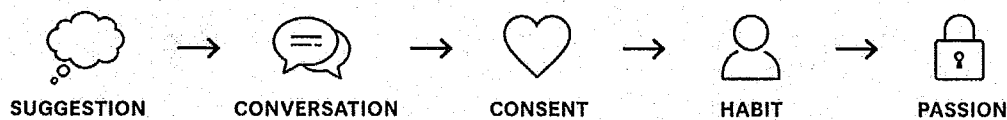
The Biblical Psychology of Self-Deception

HOW SCRIPTURE REVEALS THE MENTAL HABITS THAT ALLOW ORDINARY PEOPLE TO JUSTIFY EXTRAORDINARY SIN.

"The heart is deceitful above all things..." — Jeremiah 17:9

 BIBLICAL FIGURE	 PSYCHOLOGICAL MECHANISM	 WHAT THEY TOLD THEMSELVES	 THE REALITY
 Adam (Gen. 3)	Blame Shifting	"The woman whom You gave..."	Responsibility transferred instead of accepted.
 Eve (Gen. 3)	Rationalization	"It was desirable..."	Desire reshaped reality.
 Aaron (Ex. 32)	Social Conformity	"The people demanded it."	Fear of man replaced fear of God.
 Ahab (1 Kgs. 22)	Confirmation Bias	(Listened only to agreeable prophets.)	Truth rejected because it was unpleasant.
 Peter (Luke 22)	Fear Rationalization	"I don't know Him."	Fear temporarily overrode conviction.
 Pharisees (John 9:41)	Spiritual Rationalization	"We see clearly."	Pride produced spiritual blindness.

PATRISTIC CONNECTION



The Fathers taught that temptation first enters as a thought (λογισμός).
Self-deception is the bridge between temptation and consent.

*"Sin rarely begins with rebellion.
It usually begins with a false story we tell ourselves."*

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

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

Kontakion, Tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life.”

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (*Psalm 103:24,1*)

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (*Psalm 44:5,8*)

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 6/27

4:00 pm

5th Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul of Eleanor Patross req. by Jean Daniels. (IS)

Sun., 6/28

8:30 am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul of Hanna Martsinkiv (25 yrs) req. by McCaw & Martsinkiv Families. (JC)

11:00 am

For the soul of Theophil Konecky (10 yrs) req. by Stephanie Konecky & Family. (JC)

7:00pm

Vespers for Sts. Peter and Paul

Mon., 6/29

8:30 am

Sts. Peter and Paul

For health, happiness & salvation of the Covell Family req. by family. (JC)

Tues., 6/30

8:30 am

For health and well-being of Anna Mae Messineo req. by Marc & Linda Yurko. (JC)

Wed., 7/1

8:30 am

For the soul of Dr. Justine Perhosky req. by Mary Ann Volanski. (JC)

Thurs., 7/2

8:30 am

For health & salvation for Fr. Ivan Smereka req. by Mark & Mayda Medwig. (JC)

Fri. 7/3

8:30 am

For the soul of Eleanor Patross req. by Kim Holdcroft. (JC)

Sat., 7/4

4:00 pm

5th Sunday after Pentecost

For the health & well-being of Leo & Alex Yurko req. by Marc & Linda Yurko. (IS)

Sun., 7/5

8:30 am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul of Eleanor Patross req. by Ross & Darlene Jicomelli. (JC)

11:00 am

For the health, happiness & salvation of the Woodering Family req. by the Covell Family. (JC)

RECURRING PARISH GIVING — COMING SOON

A secure recurring giving option is being explored for parishioners who travel or are occasionally unable to attend. It will supplement traditional offertory giving and help sustain the parish's weekly mission. More information will follow. How have you supported your parish this past month? "God loves a cheerful giver."

— 2 Corinthians 9:7



HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH CONTACTS

To reach any of the following members, please call the church rectory at 412-279-4652 in order to receive their personal contact information.

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