



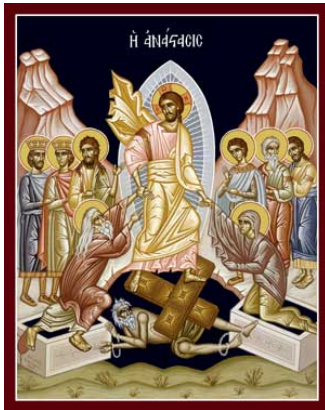
# WESTERN EPARCHY NEWSLETTER

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THE WESTERN EPARCHY  
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## Greetings from His Grace Bishop Ilarion



### ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!

Всечесні отці, дорогі браття і сестри!  
В ці дні світлого Христового Воскресіння молитовно  
бажаю, щоб Воскреслий Господь дарував всім вам  
духовну радість і спокій, здоров'я тілесне і  
допомогу Божу в усіх добрих справах на многії  
літа.

### CHRIST IS RISEN!

Dear Fathers, Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

In these joyful and glorious days of the Resurrection  
of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, I prayerfully  
greet you with the hope that His Resurrection gives  
us all spiritual joy and peace, strong physical  
health, and abundant strength from the Lord in all  
our good deeds for His Glory for many years.

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Becoming  
Bearers  
of the  
Light



With the Blessing of His Grace Bishop  
Ilarion of Edmonton and the Western  
Eparchy, Chaplain of all Youth and CYMK.  
All Ukrainian Orthodox Youth  
are invited to the UOCC Youth Retreat

## Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada Youth Retreat

Banff, Alberta  
May 10-12, 2013

Bus Departs Vegreville at 3pm,  
Edmonton at 4:30 Friday  
May 10, 2013.

All Ukrainian Orthodox Youth,  
10 and up are welcome to register.

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### ORPHANAGE PROJECT IN UKRAINE

#### WINTER MISSION TRIP TO ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE

In December, 2012, His Grace Bishop Ilarion joined His Grace Bishop Daniel of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA to visit orphans in the Znamianka Orphanage in Kirovohrad, Ukraine and then he continued the Mission Trip by visiting the Orphanages in Sambir, Ukraine that are supported by the Western Eparchy of the UOCC.

Visit to Znamianka, Orphanage in Kirovohrad region of Ukraine.

The 2012 Winter Mission Team to the Ukrainian Orphanages of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA spent ten days of inspiring moments, ministering to the children of Znamianka orphanage in Kirovohrad region of Ukraine.



Visit to Orphanages in Sambir, Ukraine.

Following the time spent with the Orphanage Group from the UOC of USA, His Grace Bishop Ilarion continued to Sambir, Ukraine where he visited the Orphanages supported by the Western Eparchy. The mission work that began last summer continued with his winter visit. He provided pastoral care and humanitarian aid to the orphans. It was determined that there was a need for beds, bedding, and other related items. He was able to purchase beds, mattresses, and bedding for the Orphanage. He also purchased and distributed some treats for the children who reside in the orphanage.



#### THANK YOU

for all donations made to the Orphanage Project in Ukraine. Through your generous support you are fulfilling the message of our Lord who said:

"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me...Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25: 35-40

#### SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2013

**His Grace Bishop Ilarion will lead a Mission Trip to orphanages in Ukraine once again this summer.**

**Dates: August 1 – August 10 (approximately)**

**Youth participants must be 18 years of age or older.**

**All parishes are invited to sponsor and send youth participants. If you are interested, please contact your parish priest to inform him of your willingness to be considered and selected to represent your parish.**

**Please contact the Western Eparchy office for more information. ( 780 - 455 - 1938)**



## On the Falling Asleep in the Lord

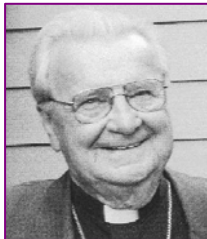
The Rt. Rev. Mitred Archpriest Meroslaw KRYSCHUK  
1931 - 2013



The Right Reverend Mitred Archpriest Meroslaw Kryschuk served in the vineyard of the Lord for 55 years ( 1958-2013). His pastoral work in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada took him to many parochial districts in western Canada and he concluded his extensive service to the Lord attached to The Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor of St. Andrew, Edmonton, AB.

**Вічна йому пам'ять! Memory Eternal!**

The Very Rev. Archpriest Michael SOKYRKA  
1924-2013



The Right Reverend Archpriest Fr. Michael Sokyryka served in the vineyard of the Lord for 43 years.( 1970-2013) His pastoral work in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada took him to parochial districts throughout western Canada and he concluded his extensive service to the Lord attached to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Mary The Protectress in Parksville, BC.

**Вічна йому пам'ять! Memory Eternal!**

**May they rest among the Saints!**



### THE ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD OF FATHER DEACON CHAD PAWLYSHYN

His Grace Bishop Ilarion ordained Father Deacon Chad Pawlyshyn to the Holy Priesthood during the Divine Liturgy celebrated at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Volodymyr, Calgary, AB. January 13, 2013.

**AXIOS!**

### THE LITURGY of PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS—CLERGY RETREAT

April 8 – 10, 2013

His Grace Bishop Ilarion and the clergy of The Western Eparchy celebrated the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts to conclude the Clergy Retreat.





## GREAT COMPLINE and THE READING OF THE CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE 2013

His Grace Bishop Ilarion and clergy celebrated Great Compline with the Reading of the Great Penitential Canon of St. Andrew of Crete in churches in the Edmonton Deanery.



## THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY 2013

His Grace Bishop Ilarion, clergy, and faithful of the Edmonton and area Orthodox community celebrated The Triumph of Orthodoxy at The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Anthony of the Kyivan Caves in Edmonton on Sunday, March 24.



## PASSIA SERVICE - The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Pokrova, Edwand AB.

His Grace Bishop Ilarion and clergy of the Vegreville Deanery celebrated The Passia Service at The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Pokrova in Edwand AB on March 31, 2013.



## ORPHANAGE PROJECT IN UKRAINE

Many needed items were purchased in 2012, including a furnace, multiple sets of washers and dryers, and many personal care items. **DONATIONS FOR THE 2013 TRIP CAN NOW BE MADE TO THE WESTERN EPARCHY OFFICE.**

**Tax Receipts for Revenue Canada will be issued.**

## UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT 2013

The Ukrainian Christmas Carol Concert (Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta) was held at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John The Baptist, Edmonton, AB on Sunday, January 27, 2013.

Thank you for the generous donations to the Orphanage Project in Ukraine (project of The Western Eparchy).

## WESTERN EPARCHY LEVIES 2013

Levies for 2013 will remain at \$15.00 per member (based on membership as of December 31, 2012).

Levies are payable now.

## SECOND PLATE COLLECTION

All parishes are reminded to hold a second plate collection during the Paschal Season for funds for the Western Eparchy.