

Happy 9th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood to Fr. Andriy
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Know Your Church . . .

Catholic Apologetics — The Brothers of Jesus

So, how do we know that James, Joses, Judas and Simon are not Jesus’ actual brothers? Matthew 27:55-56— There were many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him. Among them were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. This clarifies that in Mark 6:3, that James and Joses were NOT actual brothers of Jesus since they are the sons of another Mary. We know that Mary the mother of Jesus was at the foot of the cross of Jesus, and was not looking on from a distance with the other women. That the Bible labels them as His brothers, most likely indicates that they were His cousins. Remember, in the ancient languages of the Middle East, the Hebrew word אָחָא or awkh was the only word used to describe male relatives. Relatives of either Mary’s side or Joseph’s side of the extended family. If Jesus had actual brothers, would His last act in life be to grievously offend them? John 19:26-27— When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. Jewish tradition at this time was that upon the death of the Father, the eldest son took over the responsibility of the care and keeping of the mother. Jesus clearly hands this honor to his disciple who is not even a kinsman. If he had indeed had many brothers and sisters, this action would have been a grievous insult to his own brothers.



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Our Weekly
Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration
Mark your calendars
October 4, 2026
Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date
that he will be with us to celebrate
the 100 years of the founding of our parish.
462 days or 66 weeks

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Jun 22	2nd Sunday after Pentecost All Saints of Rus’-Ukraine	✙ Anna & John Olexo
Jun 23	No Liturgy	
Jun 24	No Liturgy	
Jun 25	No Liturgy	
Jun 26	No Liturgy	
Jun 27	No Liturgy	
Jun 28	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jun 29	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Health of Steve & Millie Deskevich

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part
of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

Romans 2:10-16

Matthew 4:18-23

Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Feast Day Troparion (Tone 4)

O you who glorified Christ: princes and bishops, monastics and martyrs, and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times, pray Christ God to look with favor on our people and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith that the souls of prayerful faithful who revere your sacred memory may be saved.

Kontakion (Tone 3)

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

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power. .

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Now and for ever and ever. Amen

You shine as bright beacons, O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church. By your encouraging example you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christians world. Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you thanking our great and all-gracious God Who has made you our intercessors in heaven where you pray for our souls.

Prokeimenon (Tone 3)

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.
Verse: Clap your hands, al you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia

Weekly Collection - June 15, 2025 - \$350.00. Thank you for your generosity.			
Sunday - \$270.00	Candles - \$15.00	Dues - \$25.00	Holy Day - \$20.00
Diocesan - \$20.00		Holy Day - \$20	

PARISH NEWS

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 28 to August 1 for all school age children. Mark your calendars. More info to come.
Parish Picnic - Our annual picnic will be next Sunday, June 29. The church will provide chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert.
Gob Days - TBA. Details will be shared when they are confirmed.
Pyrohi Day - We will be pinching the second batch for PotatoFest on Friday, June 27

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem. To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found an elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet-who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down, I asked if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."