

## Третя Неділя Св. Великого Посту – Хрестопоклінна

Третя Неділя Посту як раз дає нам те, що допомагає нам у цьому шуканню. А саме, перед нами стає Хрест Господній. Хрест багато дечого нам розкриває. Перш за все він відкриває нам справжній стан цього впалого світу. Часто ж буває, що шукають люди досконалого провідника, який міг би попровадити людство в вирішенню усіх його проблем. Господь Ісус Христос якраз і є та досконала Людина – Провідник, Якому ніхто не може закинути будь яку провину. Він – рішучий і сильний, прямий і милосердний. (продовження на uocs.ca)

### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

**СЬОГОДНІ:** Сповідь 9:00; Читання Годин в 9:30; Божественна Літургія в 10:00 годині.

**КАВА ПІСЛЯ БОГОСЛУЖЕННЯ:** Всіх присутніх сьогодні на Літургії щиро запрошуємо до катедральної аудиторії на каву і солодке.

**СОРОКОУСТ ЗА ЗДОРОВ'Я** — за Марію, Ігоря, Тат'яну, Павла.



**ЗАУПОКІЙНИЙ СОРОКОУСТ** (місячне і річне поминання) за Ігоря Медовщиків, Зою Грігорчук, добродійку Ольгу Павлишен. Бориса, Ілью, Євгенію, Олександра, Олексія, Івана, Анну, Миколая і Анну Радюк.



**ЧЛЕНСТВО:** Ми тепло вітаємо всіх віруючих та закликаємо стати членами парафії. Роблячи це, ви будете підтримувати не тільки Катедру Пресвятої Тройці, але і Консисторію Української

Православної Церкви та її Західну Єпархію. Будь ласка, не соромтесь підійти до священника або будь-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.

**ВАРЕНИКИ** будемо робити 6, 13 і 20 квітня, Починаємо в 9-й годині ранку, якщо Ви вільні в ці дні то просимо допомоги. Ваша допомога дуже потрібна. Заздалегідь дякуємо!

**ВЕЧІРНЄ БОГОСЛУЖЕННЯ (Пасія):** Відбудеться в неділю 10-го квітня у 6-й годині вечора. Богослуження дуже урочисте і зворушливе, яке пригадає нам атмосферу Великої П'ятниці. Після богослуження буде кава і солодке в церковній аудиторії.

**ПОЖЕРТВУВАННЯ НА КВІТИ:** Звертаємося до всіх прихожан з проханням фінансових пожертв для прикраси церкви квітами до святкування Воскресіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа. Пожертвування будуть з вдячністю прийняті в неділі 10-го, 17-го і 24-го квітня. Заздалегідь дякуємо за вашу щедрість.

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

## НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

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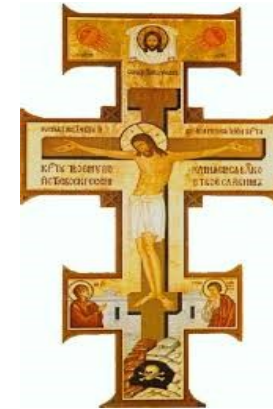
### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reading of Hours: 9:30 am  
Confession: 9:00 to 9:50 am

**DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 to 11:30 am**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11:45 am**

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Welcome!

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors and guests who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy. What a joy it is to have you praying with us.

**TODAY** - Our regular schedule of services. We pray that our Heavenly Father give us a new appreciation of the passion and death of Jesus so that we may follow in his footsteps, seeking not to be served but to serve and to offer our lives in simplicity and kindness.

**MEMORIAL LITIA** - will be held today during the service and is dedicated for departed loved ones. Memorial candles may be purchased at the vestibule table.



**VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing and partake of the blessed bread (Antidor) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.



**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Everyone attending the service is cordially invited to join in the Fellowship Hour in the Auditorium immediately following the Liturgy.

**LENTEN NECESSITIES:** Increased Prayer; Fasting; Repentance and a sincere Confession; Works of Love and Generosity; Mutual Forgiveness. HOW HAVE YOU DONE?

**PASSIA. INTER-PARISH LENTEN VESPERS SERVICES 2016:** Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a talk and fellowship. These are scheduled as follows: Sunday, April 3 at the Dormition of St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 10765-135A St. in Surrey; Sunday, April 10 at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 154 East 10th Avenue in Vancouver. Father Michael Pozdyk from Surrey will give the sermon and lead further discussion on a related theme during the coffee hour following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

**APRIL 7, SATURDAY,** The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Service at 10:00 am

**DONATIONS** - \$100 from Harry Smith. \$250 from Keenan Hohol. Thank you and may Almighty God reward you with His Divine Grace.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Monday on April 11th at 5pm

**WE CARE:** We know that life is sometimes difficult. We are committed to the spiritual and moral care of the entire congregation. We help those who are confined at home or in the hospital, the bereaved and the lonely. Please call the office to speak with or make an appointment with Father Tsaplan.

**PYROGIES MAKING** - Preparing pyrogie (varenyky) for the next Friday supper is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 13 and 20th. Please volunteer for this big project.

**SUPPER:** Our next Friday Night Supper will be held on Friday, May 6th. WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED HELP AND SUPPORT. Please volunteer!



**BIBLE STUDIES:** You are invited to join us for coffee and an evening of exploring the New Testament of the Bible. **Dates:** Tuesdays: Apr. 12, 19, May 3, 17, 31 and June 14. Time: 7pm to 8:30 pm.

**Location:** Mezzanine of the Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral  
**Format:** Selected Bible readings with explanations from The Orthodox Study Bible and informal discussion. **Session Leaders:** Mary Ann Pylypchuk, Lyudmyla Kovalevska and Anna Zubchenko. Bring your own copy of the New Testament. Copies are also available during the sessions. On Tuesday, Apr. 12 will be about the Apr. 7th Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. We'll explore the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary and who is the Virgin Mary. Read: Luke 1: 26-38 On Tuesday Apr. 19 the topic will be Baptism. Future topics will be chosen by the participants.

**EASTER BAKING:** In preparation for Orthodox Easter, the baking of traditional Easter breads has been scheduled for Friday, April 15 at 9am. All willing hands are sincerely invited to participate in these baking sessions. Please volunteer for this special preparation for Easter. These Easter breads will be on sale on Sunday, April 17th during the Fellowship Hour.

**WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN:** We hope everyone can join us for the annual Paska bread making workshop for children of Sunday and Ukrainian school which will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 10 am.

**CHILDREN'S CONFESSION:** will be heard before Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. When children are seven years old, they have reached what is called "the age of discretion", that is, they know the difference between right and wrong and are able to take responsibility for their actions. All the children age seven and older are encouraged to take part in this Orthodox Christian sacrament of reconciliation.



**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:** Once again, the Cathedral Sisterhood is making an appeal for donations to purchase flowers to beautify our Cathedral for the celebration of Paska (Easter). Donations will be gratefully received by the Sisterhood on the following Sundays: April 10, 17 and 24. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

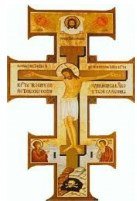


**CIRCLE THIS DATE:** UPCOMING FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH - Classy Crafts & Timeless Treasures - WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS for Saturday, October 15th from 10:00am - 3:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Auditorium 154 E. 10th Ave, Vancouver. If you are a CRAFTER or have TIMELESS TREASURES don't miss the opportunity to join us for this event.

LIMITED SPACE, BOOK YOUR TABLE EARLY

For further details email: [craftsandtreasures2016@gmail.com](mailto:craftsandtreasures2016@gmail.com) or see Lynne Cepin, Gloria Katnick, Liz Kaminsky or Marcia Moroz during the coffee hour.

**THANK YOU for attending the service and may YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUNDAY**



## SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

### CROSS VENERATION SUNDAY

Have you ever gone on a lengthy trip? Time passes slowly, and we often feel as if we will never reach our destination. Once we reach the mid-point of our travels, however, our outlook changes! We know we can make it! The end is in sight!

We have reached the half-way mark of our tiring Lenten pilgrimage. Already we are weary from increased prayer and fasting. To sustain and strengthen us on this crucial Sunday, the Church places the Cross before us. *St. Paul writes in his First Letter to the Corinthians: "The preaching of the Cross is foolishness to those who perish, but to us who are saved, it is the power of God."* It is the Cross that inspires us. It is the Cross that refreshes us. It is the Cross that lifts our spirits and enables us to endure any hardship or misfortune.

The Cross reminds us that we must continue to focus in on what lies at the end of this road of sacrifice upon which we travel for forty days each year. Christ victory over death! The Cross is "Christianity's plus sign", for it points the way to eternal life for us.

Prior to the Divine Liturgy on the Third Sunday of Great Lent, a cross on a tray covered with flowers is taken in procession by the priest to the middle of the church, where, it is placed for all to venerate. A hymn that is often chanted as the faithful come forward for this spiritual act of reverence wonderfully captures the meaning of our actions and the significance of the Cross: **"When, on this day, we gaze at the precious Cross of Christ, let us adore it in faith, let us rejoice, and embrace it with all our might. Let us beseech the Lord, who of His own choice, gave Himself up to be crucified on it, so that we may be made worthy of attaining the day of Resurrection, free from all defilement."**

# EASTER 2016

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

**APRIL 24 - Palm Sunday:** Entry of Christ into Jerusalem. Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. The pussy willows will be blessed at the end of the Holy Liturgy. Following this, the faithful will be anointed and the willows distributed.

**APRIL 25 -The beginning of Holy Week:** The final week before the observance of Christ's Resurrection is known as the Holy Week or Passion Week. These are the holiest days of the year, a time for accentuated prayer and fasting. **LET US DO WHATEVER WE CAN** to observe this final week of the Great Lent.



**APRIL 28 - Great and Holy Thursday, Passion of Christ:** Reading of the Twelve Gospels at 7:00 pm.

**APRIL 29 - Great and Holy Friday:** Vespers and bringing out of the HOLY SHROUD (PLASHCHANYTSIA) at 7:00 pm.

**APRIL 30 - Great and Holy Saturday:** Acts of the Apostles at 7:00 pm. The Midnight Office (Polunoshnytsia) at 8:00 pm.



**MAY 1 - THE RADIANT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - HOLY PASCHA.**

**7:00 AM** Procession to the entrance of the Church; Paschal Matins; Paschal Hours.

**8:00 AM PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY.**

**BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.**

Following the Blessing of Easter baskets, those who wish to remain and share a Fellowship Hour and their Easter basket foods with other worshippers are cordially invited to do so. Coffee will be served.