

БАГАТСТВО. ПОКЛАДАННЯ НА БОЖЕ ПРОВІДІННЯ

Око то світильник для тіла. Тож як око твоє буде здорове, то й усе тіло твоє буде світле. А коли б твоє око лихе було, то й усе тіло твоє буде темне. Отож, коли світло, що в тобі, є темрява, то яка ж то велика та темрява! Ніхто двом панам служити не може, бо або одного зненавидить, а другого буде любити, або буде триматись одного, а другого знехтує. Не можете Богові служити й мамоні. Через те вам кажу: Не журіться про життя своє що будете їсти та що будете пити, ні про тіло своє, у що зодягнетесь. Чи ж не більше від їжі життя, а від одягу тіло?

Погляньте на птахів небесних, що не сіють, не жнуть, не збирають у клуні, та проте ваш Небесний Отець їх годує. Чи ж ви не багато вартніші за них? Хто ж із вас, коли журиться, зможе додати до зросту свого бодай ліктя одного? І про одяг чого ви клопочетесь? Погляньте на польові лілеї, як зростають вони, не працюють, ані не прядуть. А Я вам кажу, що й сам Соломон у всій славі своїй не вдягався отак, як одна з них. І коли польову ту траву, що сьогодні ось є, а взавтра до печі викидається, Бог отак зодягає, скільки ж краще зодягне Він вас, маловірні! Отож, не журіться, кажучи: Що ми будемо їсти, чи: Що будемо пити, або: У що ми зодягнемось? Бож усього того погани шукають; але знає Отець ваш Небесний, що всього того вам потрібно. Шукайте ж найперш Царства Божого й правди Його, а все це вам дасться. Матвій 6:22-33

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

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



МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ: В цьому важкому часі для України ми регулярно молимося під час Благальної Єктенії «за братів і сестер наших в Україні, що в цей час великих випробувань зазнають погроз, принижень і побоїв. Захисти їх, Всемилосердний Господи, і даруй їм любов, єдність, злагоду і перемогу над ворогами, щоб у нашому народі запанували свобода, правда і справедливість».

ТАЇНСТВО СПОВІДІ: Чин сповіді звершується в кожну неділю з 9:00-ї до 9:50-ї години ранку. Просимо пам'ятати та приймати участь.



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.



ЄВАНГЕЛЬСЬКЕ ЧИТАННЯ на наступну неділю. Мт. 8:5-13

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА КАТЕДРА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ
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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.



3-тя неділя по П'ятидесятниці. Голос 2.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2.

Sunday, July 10, 2016

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

IDOLATRY TAKES MANY FORMS!

“Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image.” We know this to be the second of God’s Ten Commandments, which God gave to Moses as he led the Israelites to the Promised Land. Most of us would probably disregard it as being “irrelevant” in today’s society. After all, the term “graven image” conjures up thoughts of the golden calf fashioned by God’s chosen people while they impatiently awaited Moses return from his sacred encounter with the Lord on Mt. Sinai. We are much more sophisticated in how we practice our faith today... or are we?

While the worshiping of idols and pagan statues ceased being a problem in the Church centuries ago, the contemporary Orthodox Christian still faces the temptation of making “gods” out of certain material things, which threaten to crowd the one true God out of our lives entirely!

What is most important to us? Is it WEALTH? If it is, then we are guilty of idolatry. Is it PLEASURE? If it is, then we are guilty of idolatry. Is it FAME and SUCCESS? If it is, then we are guilty of idolatry. Our priorities will always betray us. If our lives revolve around such material goals, we are breaking the Second Commandment!

We cannot divide our loyalties. We cannot properly serve God if we have any allegiance to other “master” Either we love the Lord completely without any compromise or reservation or we do not. Christ words should help to keep our lives focused: “Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.” (Luke 12: 34)

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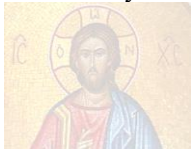
BELIEVING IS SEEING

St. Matthew, in today’s Gospel, gives us Jesus’ words thus: “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” (6:22-23).

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. **If this is your first time in our Church, please sign our Gust Book.**

WORSHIP: Having gathered together in the name of Jesus Christ, we worship Him individually as believers and publicly as a church family. The Worship of the Orthodox Church vividly expresses the truth that God dwells among His people and that we are created to share in His life.



OUR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Confession and Reading of Hours 9:30 a.m; Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. During the Liturgy we shall offer prayers for the health and well-being of Anthony Bugera and Lena Boykiw. Also a memorial prayer will be added for the



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

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Monday, July 11th at 5pm. At that meeting the Board will be considering five new membership applications. Application are then forwarded to the quarterly general meeting for approval. The membership fees are: Family - \$200; Singles - \$105. These are the same fees that were in effect last year.

ON OUR AGENDA - The first and foremost SALVATION should be on our agenda! Our second objective is to bring growth, stability and sustainability to our Church family! We are to be examples for others to follow and to encourage others to join our community!



BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY: please call the Parish Pastor at 778-239-6252 to arrange an appointment for Baptism Preparation Sessions, discuss questions and have a short orientation to the baptism day.



PLEASE REMEMBER to keep in touch with our shut-Ins and those who are Incapacitated: Anthony Bugera - George Pearson Centre; Emily Kuzik- Columbus Residence; Valentina Revutsky- Louis Brier Home and Hospital; Mary Cheetham - Fraserview Intermediate Care Lodge; Anne Krapekevich –Windermere Care Centre; Rose Kowalow- Inglewood Care Centre; Anne Pasochnik- at home; Michael and Olga Mamczur – at home; Olga Hawryshok – at home; Marie Rusnak- at home. A visit or phone call is always appreciated.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH: The fruit of Worship is the gift of the Spirit which takes place by following Christ; *through prayer; virtues of faith, hope and love; friendship with others; listening and forgiving.*



TUESDAY, JULY 12 - Day of Saints Peter and Paul. This is a liturgical feast in honour of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Service will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by coffee and Catechetical discussion. All are welcome.

OUR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER is on August 5. Many thanks to all those volunteers who regularly assist with this big task. The Friday night supper on the first Friday of every month is a great opportunity to meet some new faces and enjoy a tasty Ukrainian meal with our community!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to prepare Sunday Fellowship Lunches. Please choose a Sunday and put your name on the Fellowship Schedule which is located in the kitchen or see any member of the Executive Board.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE- Much of church etiquette is based on common sense and showing respect for God and others. Always remember that you are in church to worship God. **BE THANKFUL, BE SILENT, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. BEFORE THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO GOD; DURING THE SERVICE, LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU; AFTER THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER.**

BEQUESTS TO THE PARISH: Thankfully, from time to time, the Parish has been the beneficiary of the generosity of deceased individuals who have remembered us in their wills. These capital bequests assist the parish greatly, particularly with renovations or development projects which require significant capital outlays. We urge you to consider bequests to charitable beneficiaries such as your church.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE SERVICE TODAY AND MAY YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUNDAY.