

Навернімося до Любові!

«Котра заповідь найбільша в Законі?» Таке питання поставили Ісусові в сьогоднішній Євангелії (Матвія 22:35-46). Господь відразу відповів, що це – любити. Любити Бога і свого ближнього. У цьому й любов до ближнього, котрий справді найближчий нам. А це хто такий? Звичайно! Це ж МИ САМІ! Бо ж якщо людина не може любити сама себе то й не зможе вона любити НИКОГО ІНШОГО. (Fr. Ihor Kutash Articles: uocc.ca)

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

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

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

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».

ВАРЕНИКИ робимо у середу 20 вересня починаймо зранку. Якщо Ви вільні в цей день то просимо допомогти. Ваша допомога дуже потрібна. Заздалегідь дякуємо!

СОРОКОУСТ ЗА ЗДОРОВ'Я- за Дмитра, Валерія, Павла, Елену, Валерія, Людмилу і Георгія. David, Antonella, Tina, Luie, Gianni, Celestina, Jerry, Maria, Adelino, Marco, Carmine, Yvonne, Корнелія, Jim, James, Willard, Віктора, Людмилу і Світлану.

ЗАУПОКІЙНИЙ СОРОКОУСТ (місячне і річне поминання) – Володимира, Лідію, Григорія, Андрія, Анастасію, Саверину, Романа, Андрія, Василя, Ізидора, Роналда, Сузану, Теодору, Анну, Лідію, Лілію, Ганну, Ольгу, Марію, Сергія і Станіслава, Ніколая, Олександрю, Олексія, Vally, Ліду, Віталія, Валерія, Галину, Петра, Андрія, Нелі, Василя, Мілорада, Галину, Мирослава, Віру і Євдокію.

ЧЛЕНСТВО: Ми тепло вітаємо всіх віруючих та закликаємо стати членами парафії. Роблячи це, ви будете підтримувати не тільки Катедрю Пресвятої Тройці, але і Консисторію Української Православної Церкви та її Західну Єпархію. Будь ласка, не соромтесь підійти до священика або будь-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.

ЄВАНГЕЛЬСЬКЕ ЧИТАННЯ на наступну неділю. Мт. 25:14-30.

ЩИРО ВДЯЧНІ за Ваші щедрі пожертви для Катедрі Пресвятої Тройці. Чи то прижиттєві чи посмертні дари, - для ДОМУ БОЖОГО завжди потрібні.

НЕ ВІДКЛАДАЙМО ЖЕРТВУЙМО НА БОЖЕ ДІЛО!

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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



15-a неділя після Пятидесятниці. Голос 6
15th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6

Sunday, September 17, 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Meditation on God's Word: "In the image and likeness of God."

Dear Parishioners and Friends, whether we like it or not (most of us not), a mirror does not lie. It always shows us exactly as we are, flaws and all. A mirror merely reflects our real and true self. The Book of Genesis tell us that we have been made "in the image and likeness of God." In like manner, those who profess to be Orthodox Christians are said to be "mirror images" of our Lord. In other words, those around us should be able to look at us and see the reflection of Christ. All of our thoughts, words, deeds and feelings should be consistent with His actions. To put it simply, Christ must be constantly visible in us.

It is important to note that this does not happen without effort on our part. To reach the point where we can confidently say that we are "Christ's reflection" requires a great deal of attention. Only through prayer, fasting, reading the Scriptures and living the Gospel can this be accomplished, we cannot be Christ-like if He does not dwell in our heart!

We should allow God to mold and shape us into what He wants us to be. We are the masterpiece of His creation – "diamonds in the rough" – waiting to be refined and polished by our Creator. In the beginning of the new Ecclesiastical Church Year that started last week (Sept. 14) may we all strive to become an Orthodox Christian who will truly reflect with glory the image of God that lies deep within all of us.

God Bless You All and I hope to see you in church on Sunday.
Fr. Roman

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS TO ALL ON THIS LOVELY DAY: We extend a warm welcome to New Parishioners and Visitors. Parish members are asked to introduce themselves and to let our guests know that we appreciate that they have come to pray with us. God bless all our visitors. **If this is your first time in our Church, please sign our Guest Book in the Vestibule.**



TODAY - Our regular schedule of services. During the Liturgy, we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We also offer prayers for those who are sick, alone or long-term housebound, especially, Michael and Olha Mamchur, Mary Cheetham, Rose Kowalow and Valentina Revutsky.



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

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS: Many thanks to all volunteers for their efforts towards our recent events, the Sunday School fundraising luncheon and Friday Night Suppers. We are grateful for everyone's time and energy put forth for these important Parish activities.

SINCERE THANKS to all Ladies and Gentlemen who help us regularly pinching perogies. Preparing pirogies (varenyky) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, starting at 9:00 am.

DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$800 from Stella Shulhan which she has designated for the recent church roof replacement. Thank you and may Almighty God reward you with His Divine Grace.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS! Please remember to pray for and visit or call our members that are sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: From September through to June, Sunday School classes are offered at the pre-school, kindergarten and intermediate levels. Classes occur each Sunday from 10:00 am till 11:00 am in the lower level of the Cathedral. At 11:00 am, the children come into the Church to attend the balance of the Liturgy. Classes will commence today.



UKRAINIAN SCHOOL: Classes are held each Sunday after the service. To enrol your children or grandchildren, please call the office at 604-876-4747. Parents are urged to bring their children to both Sunday and Ukrainian School.

MEETING POSTPONED: The Facilities Planning Session which was scheduled for today following the Fellowship Hour has been postponed until a later date.

NOTICE OF GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING – September 24th: A General Meeting of the Parish is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th immediately following the Fellowship Hour. Reports from the Executive Board will be provided along with other matters that need to be considered by the membership. All Parish members are sincerely requested to attend this meeting.

CIRCLE THIS DATE: A Community Night - Potluck Supper is being planned for Saturday, October 21st. This will be a fun-filled evening for families in our Parish. A Sign-up Sheet for potluck item swill be available shortly on the Bulletin Board. Bingo and activities for the children are being planned as well. The evening will commence at 5pm with a potluck dinner at 6pm. More details to follow.

CRAFT FAIR: We are having a church fundraising event. Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18th. Crafters and artists are invited to rent a table and sell their creations. For details please see Liz 604-985-7972 or Marcia 604-553-2112 or email craftfair10thandmain@gmail.com.



BIBLE STUDIES starting Tuesday September 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Mezzanine. Please join us for coffee as we start our second series of interesting explorations of the modern Orthodox perspectives of the New Testament. Copies of the Orthodox Study Bible will be provided. If you have any questions, please ask Anna Zubchenko, Lyudmyla Kovalevska or Mary Ann Pylypchuk.

BROCHURE ON CHURCH ETIQUETTE: A brochure on church etiquette concerning the need to respect this as a place of worship has been prepared and placed in all the pews. We would like to express thanks to Father Roman and Gloria Katnick who were principally involved in preparing this brochure.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT: Members and adherents of the Parish have many opportunities to become involved in the life of the Parish. Such volunteer participation is greatly encouraged and much appreciated. Indeed, our Parish functions through the efforts of our volunteers; their contributions form the basis of our Church organization and community life.

SUNDAY BULLETIN - If you have any announcements for the bulletin relating to Parish life, please submit them to Fr. Roman at rtsaplan@yahoo.ca by no later than Friday morning.

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