

СПРАВЖНИЙ КОД ВСЕСВІТУ

"[Коли він далеко ще був, його батько побачив його і переповнився жалем: і побіг він, і кинувся на шию йому, і почав цілувати його!]" Ось так, у Притчі Ісуса про Блудного Сина зустрів Батько свого сина. Він не чикав на те, щоб син добіг до нього, щоб сказати йому, чого він бажає, щоб потім мати над ним перевагу, щоб йому відповісти, або увійти до нього або відійти. Він побіг до нього. Не було жодного сумніву про те, що скаже він своєму синові чинити. Він привітав свого втраченого сина з розпростертими обіймами.

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

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

ВАРЕНИКИ будемо ліпити в середу 7, 14 і 21 лютого. Починаймо зранку у 9-й годині. Якщо Ви вільні в ці дні то просимо нам допомогти. Ваша допомога дуже потрібна. Заздалегідь дякуємо!

ДОПОМОГА БІДНИМ: Крім нашої програми сендвічі для бідних, ми будемо також збирати одяг. Будь ласка, принесіть рукавички, шапки та нові шкарпетки для наших братів і сестер у Христі. Людям, що живуть у східному районі центру міста, потрібне наше співчуття та турбота. Погода все ще холодна і дощова, а чистий, сухий і теплий одяг зробить величезну різницю в житті цих людей. Ми будемо збирати одяг щонеділі в церковній аудиторії.

ПРИГАДУЄМО УСІМ, ЩО МАЄМО багато наших німецьких членів в старечих домах. Ласкаво просимо відвідати їх. Ваше слово - це радість тим, що перебувають цілий день у журбі, болях та немочі. Розвеселіть їх, вони будуть дуже вам вдячні за відвідини.

ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ ОСВЯЧЕННЯ ДОМІВ: Як звичайно в нашій традиції починається після свята Богоявлення. Просимо домовитись з отцем Романом після Богослуження або подзвоніть йому на число телефону 778-239-6252

НЕДІЛЬНА І УКРАЇНСЬКА ШКОЛА: Заняття проводяться що неділі. Щоб зареєструвати ваших дітей або внуків, будь ласка, зателефонуйте в офіс 604-876-4747. Батькам рекомендується приводити своїх дітей до обох, недільної та української школи.

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.



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SUNDAY BULLETIN НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

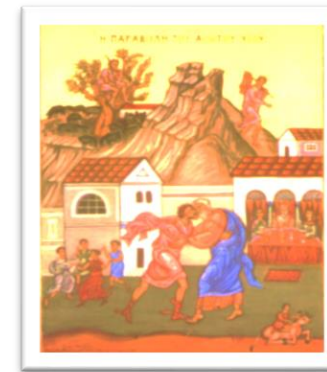
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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reading of Hours: 9:30 am

Confession: 9:00 to 9:50 am

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 to 11:30 am



**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. Tone 2
НЕДІЛЯ БЛУДНОГО СИНА. Голос 2**

Sunday, February 4, 2018

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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Observing the Truths proclaimed by the Nicene Creed. Providing Holy Sacraments to its Members and Community. Offering Teachings to strengthen Members Beliefs. Providing Social Opportunities for Fellowship and Enjoyment. Providing Spiritual and Personal Counseling.



TODAY - Our regular schedule of service consists of the Reading of Hours, Confession and Divine Liturgy. During the Liturgy, we shall offer prayers for the health of Marie Rusnak and Anne Pasochnik.

GET WELL to our Parishioners that are ill and recuperating. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, may you get well real soon.



PANAKHYDA will be served today following the Divine Liturgy in memory of Maria Sidorenko, to commemorate 9 days since her passing. On the occasion of today's Annual General Meeting, this Panakhyda will also honour the memory of our beloved Parish members and their passing over the past number of years. May they rest in peace with God and enjoy a place in His kingdom. Memory eternal. Vichnaya pam'yat'!



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

PARISH GENERAL AND ANNUAL MEETINGS - Will be held today immediately following the Fellowship Hour. All members of the Parish are urged to attend these meetings for the conduct of Parish business and the election of the Executive Board for 2018.

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15: The Meeting of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a major Holiday in our Church. Service will be at 10:00 a.m.



PLEASE REMEMBER to keep in touch with our shut-Ins and those who are Incapacitated: Valentina Revutsky- Louis Brier Home and Hospital; Mary Cheetham - Frasersview 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.

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE OUTREACH PROJECT (DTES): Sincere thanks to Daniel Moroz-Lisk and eight other dedicated volunteers for another successful DTES outreach project which occurred on January 27th at Hastings and Gore. Through generous donations from Parish members, they distributed 100 meals to the needy along with toques, scarves, gloves and other articles of clothing. Daniel indicated that the recipients "were very appreciative, talkative and smiling".



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PEROGIE MAKING sessions have been scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 14 and 21. Many thanks to all those volunteers who regularly assist with this big task. Our Next Friday Night Supper on March

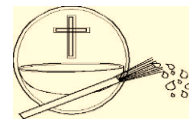
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT: Members and adherents of the Parish have many opportunities to become involved in the life of the Parish. Such volunteer participation is greatly encouraged and much appreciated. Indeed, our Parish functions through the efforts of our volunteers; their contributions form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



MEMBERSHIP DUES: Parishioners who have not paid their 2017 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105) are asked to do so prior to the February 4th AGM.

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL parishioners and friends for their generosity toward the Church. Those who wish to donate are invited to do so. Your donations to the church are needed and deeply appreciated.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS. Income tax receipts will be issued for any individual making a donation to the church. Therefore, when making a donation, please indicate name and mailing address.



THE BLESSING OF HOMES AT THEOPHANY has commenced. The priest asks God's blessings and protection for the home and those who dwell in it. We bless homes for many reasons, like cleansing the home, blessing everyday activities and filling the home and all who live in it with the fullness of God. Father Roman intends to visit all the homes of Parish members and friends. If you were to call him it would make it easier to arrange such a visit. His number is 778-239-6252

PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIR: For those who have an interest in singing, please join our Cathedral Choir. You will be warmly welcomed.

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.

FOR OUR ELDERLY MEMBERS AND DISABLED who find it difficult to climb the stairs to the Church, we will be live-streaming the Divine Liturgy to the church auditorium. Display screen and chairs will be set up each Sunday.

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

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE LENTEN SEASON

WHAT IS THE GREAT FAST? It is a time of the year, some 40 days set aside for spiritual discipline to prepare us for the greatest of Christian feasts, the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Did Christ fast? Yes, indeed. Following His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus went into seclusion in the desert and spent forty days and nights in prayer and fasting. This was His preparation for beginning His public ministry.

What is involved in fasting? To fast means to eat sparingly, that is, to cut down on the amount of food consumed. Abstaining is different. It means the elimination of certain foods from the diet.

This usually involves meat and its by-products.

Is that all there is to Lent? No, that is but one aspect, involving the discipline of the flesh. But we are spirit, too, so the Church Fathers speak of the fasting of the soul. St. John Chrysostom says.

"The value of fasting consists not so much in abstinence from food, as in relinquishment of sinful practices."

What about prayer and worship? Now we come to the heart of the Great Fast. Prayer is the key to the renewal of life, to repentance. We stop looking outward and look inward. There is an element of silence. And then there is worship. The wise men came and "worshipped Him," falling to their knees in adoration.

What about Holy Confession and Communion? These represent a high point in religious experience in the Fast. For here we cleanse our souls and receive Christ Himself into our lives as we come to the Eucharist. Jesus Himself proclaimed. *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man... and drink His blood... you have no life in you..."*