

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors, guests and parish members 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.

Sunday School is Cool



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes are offered at the pre-school, kindergarten and intermediate levels. Classes occur each Sunday from 10:00 am to 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.



UKRAINIAN SCHOOL: Classes are 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.



BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, BLESSING OF HOMES, PASTORAL VISITS or SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING: Please use the cards at the candle table to request a visit with Fr. Roman or call him directly to arrange a time for services, counselling or discussion 778-239- 6252.



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. To speak to or make an appointment with Father Roman please call 778-239-6252.

MEMBERSHIP: We warmly welcome all worshippers. We also encourage everyone to become a member. By doing this, you will support Holy Trinity Cathedral and also the Consistory of the UOCC and the Western Eparchy. Please feel free to approach the Priest or any member of the Executive Board to discuss membership and to obtain a copy of the Membership Application Form.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Brothers and Sisters! God calls us on Sunday to share our abundance with a thankful heart. It is a privilege to share and an honour to be fortunate enough to do so. St. Paul encourages us to continue to do so because, as we do so, we glorify God and others see the evidence of Christ. You may also, kindly, make your donations via our web site: www.uocvancouver.com

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.

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 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.



PARKING – Free parking is available to members and visitors on the east side of the church and under the Auditorium.

AUDITORIUM RENTALS: Please call 604-876-4747 or visit our website www.uocvancouver.com

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.

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

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.

УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА КАТЕДРА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ
HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAY BULLETIN НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Confession: 9:30 to 9:50 am

Reading of the Hours: 9:45 am

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00 am

You can watch the Sunday Liturgy live stream on our YouTube channel.



Go to www.uocvancouver.com under the YouTube logo icon.



17-та неділя по Пятидесятниці

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 20, 2024

YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT GOD CONNECT TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." – Ephesians 6:18

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ - Prayer may best be defined as our mortal method of communicating with the Immortal One. Some people feel comfortable approaching prayer by reading from a prayer book. Others are very much at ease speaking to God on a more informal, personal level. What is most important is that we approach our Heavenly Father in a respectful manner, confident that our petitions are always heard and our requests are always answered, even if the answer to our prayers may be "no" at times.

St. John Chrysostom, the famous Church Father, called prayer "a support for the weak, a treasure for the poor, a defense for the rich, a medicine for the sick and a preservative for the healthy." Saint John of Kronstadt had this to say concerning the necessity of prayer in our lives: "it is absolutely essential that we pray in order to support the life of the soul, just as we support the life of our bodies with proper nourishment."

Christ Himself is seen in prayer on numerous occasions throughout the Gospel. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He placed His life in the hands of His Father as He uttered these powerful words. "Not my will, but thine be done." What a wonderful relationship we have with God. He will never abandon us, for we are His children. No matter what our needs may be, "He is only a prayer away." *"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28.*

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY: We believe that attending the services in person or on line and practicing Spirituality adds Hope, Meaning and Motivation to our Life.

TODAY - Our regular schedule of services. During the service, participants are welcome to light a candle for the health of others (at the candelabra on right side) and in memory of loved ones (on the left side) of the Altar.

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 Coffee Hour in the Auditorium immediately following the Liturgy.

AKATHIST SERVICES every Wednesday at 10 am. followed by Catechetical discussions. All are welcome.

UNLOCKING THE DIVINE LITURGY: All are welcome to attend our monthly discussion group "Unlocking The Divine Liturgy" on Sunday October 27 at 1 PM in the choir loft. This will be our latest group discussion and question and answer held monthly for those interested in deepening their understanding of our ancient Divine Liturgy worship and the glorification of The Holy Trinity, and Orthodox Christian theology and spirituality This month we will take a closer look at the meaning and symbolism of 3 parts of The Divine Liturgy: The Proskomedia, the Liturgy of the Catechumens, and the Liturgy of the Faithful. All are welcome to submit any of your questions on this or any

other topic for Father Roman by text message at 778 239 6252, on the Monthly Discussion Q and A Group channel on Telegram, or in the box found in the church entry. Ask any Brotherhood members how to join the Monthly Discussion Q and A Telegram group to receive notifications on upcoming Monthly Discussion topics, schedules, and to submit your questions there. Look forward to you joining us and seeing you there.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Parishioners are reminded that their 2024 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105 unchanged from 2023) are payable now.

EXTRA PRAYER:

When the world falls down around you, * And a prayer will see you through, * Say an extra prayer for someone, * Who may need it more than you. * For who know what hearts are breaking, * In the silence of the night? * Just that extra prayer you whisper, * May help someone see the light! * Every time you help a stranger, * With an extra prayer - or two - * You are building secret blessings, * That will come back to you! (Nick Kenny).

Ідолоборство – розбиймо свої ідоли!

«Яка згода поміж Божим храмом та ідолами? Бо ви храм Бога Живого». Таке питання поставлене – і в самому ж питанні маємо її відповідь – у Другому Посланні Св. Ап. Павла до Коринтян (6:16-7:1), яке сьогодні читаємо в Апостолі. (Fr. Ihor Kutash Articles: uocc.ca)

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

СЬОГОДНІ: Читання Годин в 9:45; Божественна Літургія в 10:00 годині.



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 Спархію. Будь ласка, не соромтесь підійти до священика або будь-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.



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».

ЄВАНГЕЛЬСЬКЕ ЧИТАННЯ на наступну неділю. Мт. 19:16-26.

МИ ЩИРО ВДЯЧНІ за Ваші щедрі пожертви для Катедри Пресвятої Тройці, які завжди для Божого Дому потрібні.

НЕ ВІДКЛАДАЙМО ЖЕРТВУЙМО НА БОЖЕ ДІЛО!