

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 resumed in September 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

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
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SUNDAY BULLETIN НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reading of the Hours: 9:45 am

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 am

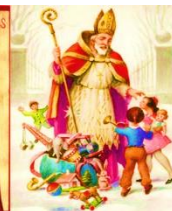
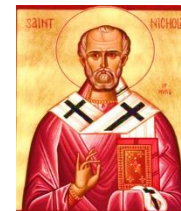
LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

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.



28-а неділя після П'ятидесятниці. Голос 3
28th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3

Sunday, December 17, 2023



Hello children of Holy Trinity Cathedral!

This is Saint Nicholas, emailing to let you know that I haven't forgotten about you all this year, I am coming to visit! Though I won't get to hear and see you all perform your poems and songs this year, I know you will have done a fantastic job! For all your hard work and kindness this year, I am bringing each one of you a special present for Saint Nicholas Day, full of treats to enjoy!

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS TO ALL ON THIS LOVELY DAY: We extend a warm welcome to our Parish Members and Visitors. If this is your first time in our Church, please sign our Guest Book in the Vestibule. Our services are approximately 90 minutes. We begin with the Blessing and Great Litany, followed by the choir singing, Lord have mercy. A reminder that confessions are held from 9:00 to 9:50 am.



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TODAY – Our regular schedule of services. During the Divine Liturgy, we ask our Lord for His blessing for all of us here present. We also pray for those who are absent from home and away from family and friends during this Christmas time - that they may receive a welcome wherever they are.



HOLY COMMUNION: Ever since the night of the mystical supper, when our Lord commanded His Apostles to "take and eat, this is my body and drink of this, for this is My Blood", Orthodox Christians have been called upon to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion as frequently as possible. At every Divine Liturgy, the invitation is extended to all of us. Every Sunday we are urged to partake of the Body and Blood of our Saviour.



VENERATION OF THE CROSS: Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

VENERATION IN CHURCH: During the FLU SEASON we urge the following practice: lightly touch the icon, Gospel and the cross with our forehead. Please do not kiss these items. Holy Communion should be approached with wide open mouth and do not touch the spoon!



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



ST. NICHOLAS CONCERT: The annual St. Nicholas Concert will be held today, immediately following the Fellowship Hour. Children, parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special celebration and visit from St. Nicholas with gifts for all the children.

NATIVITY FAST: Please remember that a period of abstinence and penance is practiced by the Eastern Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic Churches, in preparation for the Nativity of Christ, (January 7). The fast is observed from November 28 to January 6 inclusive. The Nativity Fast serves to renew our spiritual unity with God and to prepare us for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Orthodox theology sees a synthesis between the body and the soul, so what happens to one affects the other. The church teaches that it is not enough to fast from food; one must also fast from anger, greed and covetousness. In addition to fasting, almsgiving is also emphasized.



SINCERE GREETINGS

To all our friends who celebrate Christmas on December 25th. May God give them peace, health, spiritual joy and joy of life. Merry Christmas to ALL

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

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



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

ДЕНЬ СВЯТОГО МИКОЛАЯ: щорічний концерт Святого Миколая відбудеться сьогодні відразу після кави. Діти, батьки, бабусі і дідусі запрошуються на це спеціальне святкування і відвідини Святителя Миколая з подарунками для всіх дітей.

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 кожную неділю з 9:00-ї до 9:50-ь 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 священика або будь-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.

ВІТАЄМО ВСІХ ГОСТЕЙ ТА ПРИХОЖАН КАТЕДРИ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ! ПІСЛЯ БОЖЕСТВЕННОЇ ЛІТУРГІЇ ЩИРО ЗАПРОШУЄМО ВАС НА КАВУ