

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors and guests who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy via **GoToMeeting** Software. 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 not only support Holy Trinity Cathedral but 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 honor 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. During this time of the pandemic, kindly make your donations via our web site: [www.uocvancouver.com](http://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 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.



**PARKING** – Free parking is available to members and visitors on the east side of the church and underground in the garage.

**AUDITORIUM RENTALS:** Please call 604-876-4747 or visit our website [www.uocvancouver.com](http://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](mailto: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.

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА КАТЕДРА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ

HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

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### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reading of Hours: 9:45 am

**DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 am**

### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00 am

<https://meet.goto.com/467402941>



Holy Trinity UOC Website Link - under you tube's icon



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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, December 25, 2022



## The Magi Visit the Messiah

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. (Mt. 2:1-12)



## TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETINGS TO ALL ON THIS LOVELY DAY:** We extend a warm welcome to Parish Members and Visitors.



**TODAY** our regular schedule of services. During the Liturgy, we continue to pray for our ancestral homeland Ukraine. May our Lord and God protect the people of Ukraine in their great time of need. We also pray for healing and peace; that one day, all people will lay down their arms and embrace one another as brothers and sisters in one human family.



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



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



**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.

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM:** This is a fervent call to prayers by us all in response to the tragic events unfolding in our ancestral homeland Following the service there will be Catechetical discussions for those embracing the Orthodox Faith. All are welcome. Please call Fr. Roman for details

**NEW MEMBERS:** The General Meeting which was held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> accepted one new member. Our church community extends a warm welcome to Larysa Khvostova.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES** - for displaced Ukrainians. These are free classes for adults that take place on Zoom. Please contact Wally Hawryshkewich at 604 258 6579 or [whottawa@gmail.com](mailto:whottawa@gmail.com).

**NATIVITY FAST:** 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, alms-giving is also emphasized.



**FOR MEETINGS WITH THE PARISH PRIEST:** If Parish members or visitors would like to arrange a meeting with the Parish priest, please approach him at the Fellowship Hour following the Liturgy, or call him at 604-876-4747 or 778-239-6252. Father Roman would be pleased to meet with you to discuss home or hospital visits to the sick, marriage, baptisms, parish membership, special services or spiritual support.



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

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



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S  
SERVICES WILL BE HELD AS  
FOLLOWS**

**SATURDAY, January 7th** - CHRIST'S  
NATIVITY - Great Compline 9:30 am Divine  
Liturgy 10:00 am

**SUNDAY, January 8th** - SYNAXIS of the THEOTOKOS - Di-  
vine Liturgy 10:00 am

**MONDAY, January 9th** - FIRST MARTYR STEPHEN - Service  
at 10:00 am

**SUNDAY, January 15th** – Sunday before the Theophany - Divine  
Liturgy 10:00 am

**WEDNESDAY, January 18th** - The Eve of the Theophany: 6:00  
pm Festal Vespers with the Great Blessing of Water. A Parish The-  
ophany Meal (Spil'na Kutia) will follow at 7:00 pm in the Auditor-  
ium. We extend a warm welcome to one and all to join us in this  
special celebration. Cost for the dinner will be by donation. Please  
support the Parish with your generous donation.

**THURSDAY, January 19th** - The Holy Theophany of our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ: 9:30 am hours; 10:100 Divine Liturgy  
followed by the Great Blessing of Water.

**All members and visitors are invited to attend these Services.**



**РОЗКЛАД РІЗДВЯНИХ  
БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ**

**7-го субота, неділя - РІЗДВО ГОСПОДА  
НАШОГО ІСУСА ХРИСТА** - Велике  
Повечір'я в 9:30; Божественна Літургія в  
10:00 г. ранку.

**8-го січня, неділя** - Собор Пресвятої Богородиці.  
Божественна Літургія в 10:00 г. ранку.

**9-го січня, понеділок** - Первомученика і Архідиякона  
Стефана. Божественна Літургія в 10:00 г. ранку.

**15-го січня, неділя перед Богоявленням** - Божественна  
Літургія в 10:00 г. ранку.

**18-го січня, серeda** - Навечір'я Богоявлення (Хрещенський  
Святвечір). 6:00 вечора Велике Повечір'я і перше Посвячення  
Води. Потім Спільна Кутя в церковній аудиторії.

**19-го січня, четвер - БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ.** В 10:00 годині  
ранку Божественна Літургія і друге Посвячення Води.

**Всі прихожани та відвідувачі запрошуються до участі в  
цих Богослужіннях.**