#### **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**: 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 <a href="mailto:rttsaplan@yahoo.ca">rttsaplan@yahoo.ca</a> 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 154 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1Z4

## 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 <a href="https://www.uocvancouver.com">www.uocvancouver.com</a> under the YouTube logo icon.





Друга Неділя Св. Великого Посту Second Sunday of the Holy Great Fast

Sunday, March 16, 2025

#### SUNDAY GOSPEL

#### Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, "What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!" Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts? Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'? So, I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!" And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!" (Mark. 2:1-12)

### Друга Неділя Св. Великого Посту

Отож ще раз підтвердила Церква оцю невимовну таємницю: Бог втілився, поєднався навіки з людською істотою. Ми не покинені! Ми маємо дуже високе покликання — зростати в досконалості і Богоподібності. Ставати Божою Ласкою — і нашою співучастю в цьому процесі — святими, як Він Святий! Це реальне покликання. Нас саме до цього й закликав Господь Ісус..

(продовження на иосс.са)

#### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

**СЬОГОДНІ:** Сповідь в 9:30; Читання Годин 9:45; Божественна Літургія в 10:00 годині.

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

**ТАЇНСТВО СПОВІДІ:** Чин сповіді звершується в кожну неділю з 9:30-ї до 9:50-ь години ранку. Просимо пам'ятати та приймати участь.



**ПРИЧАСТЯ** - це таїнство, у якому хліб і вино, під час Літургії, силою та дією Святого Духа перетворюються на істинне тіло й істинну кров Господа Ісуса Христа для причастя християн, на відпущення гріхів і на життя вічне.

**ПОЧАТОК ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ** в цьому році 3-го березня це час для духовного відновлення. Ми повинні залишити гріховні звички які відділяють нас від Бога. Матір-Церква закликає всіх своїх вірних до християнських чеснот. **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

ВІТАЄМО ВСІХ ГОСТЕЙ ТА ПРИХОЖАН КАТЕДРИ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ! СПАСИ ВАС, ГОСПОДИ, ЗА ВАШУ ПРИСУТНІСТЬ ТА МОЛИТВИ!

#### SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY

# We believe that attending the services and practicing Spirituality adds Hope, Meaning and Motivation to our Life. LET US COME AND WORSHIP HIM.



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**THE FRUITS OF TRUE PRAYER:** Prayer is doxology, praise, thanksgiving, confession, supplication and intercession to God. "When I prayed, I was

new," wrote a great theologian of Christian antiquity, "but when I stopped praying, I became old." Prayer is the way to renewal and spiritual life. Prayer is aliveness to God. Prayer is strength, refreshment, and joy.



**TODAY** - Our regular schedule of services. We continue to pray for our ancestral homeland Ukraine. May our Lord and God protect them 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.



LIGHT A CANDLE: 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.



THE GREAT LENT BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 27th: During the Lenten period, everyone should come forward to participate in the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Communion. Renew your Baptismal Pledge and cleanse it. Lenten memorial services combined with the Divine Liturgy will be held on Sundays, March 16, 23 and 30, at 10:00 am. Memorial

candles may be purchased at the vestibule table. Please arrange to have your loved ones remembered in these special prayers.

**HEAVENLY FATHER**, pour out your blessing upon us. May this Lenten season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving be a time of spiritual growth in our lives.

**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 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.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15 and 29: THE VESPERS SERVICE** at 6:00 pm followed by Catechetical discussions for those embracing the Orthodox Faith. All are welcome. Please call Fr. Roman for details.

**UNLOCKING THE DIVINE LITURGY:** All are welcome to join our monthly discussion group on Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the mezzanine.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS** - Thank you and may Almighty God reward you with His wondrous bounties and great mercy!

**MEMBERSHIP** DUES: Parishioners are reminded that their 2025 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105 unchanged from 2024) are payable now.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**: A meeting of the Board has been scheduled for Monday, March 17th at 6:00pm.

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