

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 and UKRAINIAN SCHOOL

CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



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 underground in the garage.

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.

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 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.



9-та неділя по П'ятидесятниці. Голос 8

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8

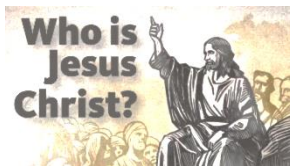
Sunday, August 6, 2023

JESUS WALKS ON WATER



Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. ²³ After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. ²⁴ Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. ²⁵ About three o'clock in the morning^[a] Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" ²⁷ But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!^[b]" ²⁸ Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." ²⁹ "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the strong^[c] wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" ³² When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. ³³ Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed. ³⁴ After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret.

WHO IS JESUS?



The world has been pondering that question for the last two thousand years. It is still doing so. Even secular periodicals use articles at times that address that query. The Church, week in and week out, year upon year, in no uncertain terms proclaims the divinity and humanity of the Lord.

Christ Himself wanted people to ask and answer that question.

He came to the Apostles one day and asked. **Who do people say I am? It was Peter who responded for them all. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God,"**

Jesus Himself claimed He was God. "Who has seen Me has seen the Father." The works of Jesus amply testify of His true identity. The dead were raised, the sick were healed, the sinful were forgiven.

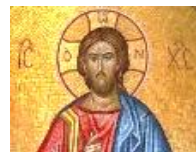
What difference does it make, whether we believe Jesus is God or just a man? It makes a great deal of difference. If we think He was just a man, we rank Him with the great thinkers and leaders of the world, whose teachings we may approve but we deny divine authority to them. If we believe Jesus is God come to earth, then we will take His teachings very seriously, indeed. We will listen to Him for guidance about all things. Life, sickness, suffering, death, marriage, vocation, money, sin, war, peace, abortion, and everything else.



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

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SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY: We believe that attending the services and practicing Spirituality adds Hope, Meaning and Motivation to our Lives. **LET US COME AND WORSHIP HIM.**

TODAY - Our regular schedule of services. During the Divine Liturgy, we ask our Lord for His blessing for all of us present.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE: We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Protect them All-merciful Lord and grant them love, unity, peace and Your Blessing.

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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY: Please call the Parish Priest at 778-239-6252 to arrange an appointment for Baptism Preparation Sessions, discuss questions and have a short orientation to the baptism day.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS! A visit or phone call is always appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Parishioners are reminded that their 2023 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105, unchanged from 2022) are payable now.

SUMMERTIME: With summertime here, everyone needs time to rest and rejuvenate. However, wherever you go - remember to give thanks to the Lord for His blessings. Plan to attend an Orthodox Church. If there are none - go to a Church of your choice. Remember, as well, to support your local Church in order to ensure that its doors will always be open.

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

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.

МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ: В цьому важкому часі для України ми регулярно молимося під час Благальної Сктенії «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».

ЛАСКАВО ПРОСИМО ДО СЛУЖБИ БОЖОЇ: Катедральний хор запрошує співаків до цієї багатогранної духовної та парафіальної праці. Хористи мають зустріч і репетицію перед Службою Божою кожної неділі в 9:00 год. в катедральній аудиторії. Вихваляйте Господа своїми голосами! Будемо раді Вас привітати на хорах!

ВІТАЄМО ВСІХ ГОСТЕЙ ТА ПРИХОЖАН КАТЕДРИ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ!

ПІСЛЯ БОЖЕСТВЕННОЇ ЛІТУРГІЇ ЩИРО ЗАПРОШУЄМО ВАС НА КАВУ.