#### **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 worshipers. 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 <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.

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







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Sunday, December 24, 2023



**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

# The RIGHT Christmas greetings:

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10,11

#### The RIGHT gift:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son." John 3:16

# The RIGHT invitation to accept:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

#### The RIGHT Christmas spirit:

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1

#### The RIGHT celebration:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." Revelation 5:12

# The RIGHT response:

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31

#### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.



**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 your forehead. Please do not kiss these items. Holy Communion should be approached with a 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.

#### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

**СЬОГОДНІ:** Сповідь в 9:00; 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.

**МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ:** В цьому важкому часі для України ми регулярно молимось 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 кожну 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 буть-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.

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