

## 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 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](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 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](http://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 [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.

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## 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 [www.uocvancouver.com](http://www.uocvancouver.com) under the YouTube logo icon.



**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
НЕДІЛЯ БЛУДНОГО СІНА

Sunday, February 16, 2025

## SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. Corinthians 6:12-20

### СПРАВЖНІЙ КОД ВСЕСВІТУ

"[Коли він далеко ще був, його батько побачив його і переповнився жалем: і побіг він, і кинувсь на шию йому, і почав цілувати його!]" Ось так, у Притчі Ісуса про Блудного Сина зустрів Батько свого сина. Він не чекав на те, щоб син добіг до нього, щоб сказати йому, чого він бажає, щоб потім мати над ним перевагу, щоб йому відповісти, або увійти до нього або відійти. Він побіг до нього. Не було жодного сумніву про те, що скаже він своєму синові чинити. Він привітав свого втраченого сина з розпростертими обіймами.



### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Our warmest greetings are extended to all our members, visitors and guests who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy. What a joy it is to have you praying with us.



**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.



**VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing and partake of the blessed bread (Antidor) 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 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.

**UNLOCKING THE DIVINE LITURGY:** All are welcome to join our monthly discussion group on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM in the mezzanine.

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

**DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** we did not conduct a special collection since many of our parishioners did not venture out to the Church in this unpredictable weather. Please consider making a special donation to the Church at this time. We invite your donations and count on your continued support.

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

**EXTRA PRAYER:** When the world falls down around you, \* And a prayer will see you through, \* Say an extra prayer for someone, \* Who may need it more than you. \* For who knows what hearts are breaking, \* In the silence of the night? \* Just that extra prayer you whisper, \* May help someone see the light! \* Every time you help a stranger, \* With an extra prayer - or two - \* You are building secret blessings, \* That will come back to you! (Nick Kenny)

### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

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

**СПОВІДЬ:** Чин сповіді звершується в кожную неділю з 9:30-ї до 9:50-ї 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.



**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».

**15-го ЛЮТОГО** Стрітіння Господнє - це подія, що символізує зустріч людства, яке чекало на прихід Месії в цей світ. У народі на Стрітіння є давня традиція освячення свічок і води в церкві. Вважається, що за допомогою їх можна захиститися від усього поганого.



**ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ 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!  
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