

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!



**ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER PARISH
ПАРАФІЯ СВ. МИКОЛАЯ ЧУДОТВОРЦЯ**

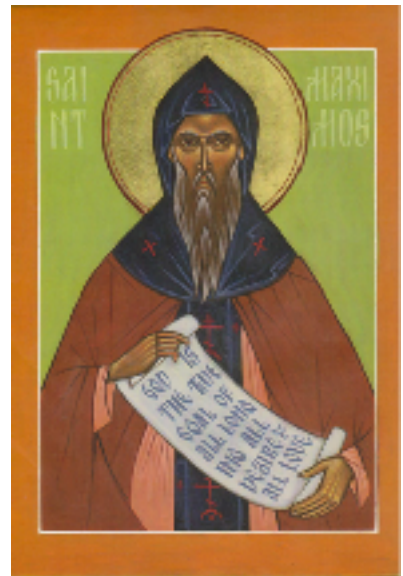
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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ДЕСЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**

You are a guide of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and modesty, a luminary of the world, the God inspired pride of monastics. O wise Maximus, you have enlightened everyone by your teachings. You are the harp of the Spirit. Intercede to Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Let us the faithful praise with fitting hymns that lover of the Holy Trinity, great Maximus, who clearly taught the divinely-given Faith: that we should give glory unto Christ our God, Who, though but one hypostasis, hath in very truth two natures, wills, and energies. Let us cry to him: Rejoice, divine herald of the Faith.



*Venerable Father Maximus
the Confessor*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS	
OPENING HYMN	Гора Таворська / Upon Mount Tabor pg. 226/228
COMMUNION HYMN	Тіло Христове / Let Me Receive You O Christ pg. 258-259
CLOSING HYMN	Наче Повний Голос Дзвону/Having Shared Your Loving Kindness pg270-271

Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!

SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE		
SUNDAY, August 13	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, August 14	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, August 15	NO SERVICES	
WEDNESDAY, August 16	NO SERVICES	
THURSDAY, August 17	NO SERVICES	
FRIDAY, August 18	NO SERVICES	
SATURDAY, August 19	NO SERVICES	
SUNDAY, August 20	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM

Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Yuriy to arrange for it!

SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, August 13	1 Cor. 4:9-16	Andrij Pelekhaty	Robert Herchak
SUNDAY, August 20	1 Cor. 9:2-12	Liliia Palyvoda	Bryan Melnyk
SUNDAY, August 27	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Motria Koropecy	Peter Iwanuck
SUNDAY, September 3	1 Cor. 16:13-24	Yuliya Pelekhata	Caroline Smudy

Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!

PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE	PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES
CHAIRPERSON.....Alec Rossa - 250.472.3374	CONFESSIONS.....1/2 hour before Liturgy
VICE-CHAIRPERSON.....VACANT	EUCCHARIST.....for the sick - any time
SECRETARY.....Cindy Lazaruk - 778.677.9072	BAPTISMS.....by appointment
TREASURER.....William Vanderven - 250.478.1458	MARRIAGES.....six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....David Newberry - 250.598.8197	FUNERALS.....by appointment
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL.....Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872	ANOINTING.....any time
MAINTENANCE.....Murray Chapman - 250.658.4769	HOSPITAL VISITS.....any time
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE...Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051	
MEMBER AT LARGE.....Liliia Palyvoda - 250.857.1683	
VIBRANT PARISH.....Darlene DeMerchant - 250.727.3837	

Bequests & Wills: Leaving a bequeath is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 1G1, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

Vibrant Parish Prayer

O God, Creator of Heaven and Earth! Because of your indescribable love for us, you sent your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ - The Way, The Truth, and The Life - and our Salvation. In His name, we turn to You. Strengthen our hearts and minds in Christian love and in unity of purpose as we strive to build a Vibrant Parish. Give us the grace to model our lives according to the Word of God. Instill in us the desire to pray and to celebrate the Holy Mysteries as one Christian Family in our Parish Community. Inspire us to follow Your great command to be a servant to the less fortunate among us! Grant this, O Lord, through the mercies and love for mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son with whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!



THE VIBRANT PARISH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

Through the word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer,
Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership
Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit
(His Beatitude Sviatoslav)



Молитва Живої Парафії

Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

The Divine Liturgy - An Anthology for Worship: Liturgy - pg. 388-461; propers - pg. 875, 329

Antiphon 1

Verse: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Verse: The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Verse: You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendour; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Glory: Now: Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse: Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse: For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance Verse: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.* Make Your eternal light shine* also on us who are sinners,* through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Glory: Now: Kontakion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could;* that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly*, and might proclaim to the world* that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. *Verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord, You have made all things in wisdom.

Epistle - 1 Cor. 4:9-16 - A Reading from the 1st Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Corinthians:

Brothers and Sisters, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

Апостол - 1 Кор. 4:9-16 - До Коринтян 1-е Послання Святого Апостола Павла

Читання: Браття і сестри, Бог поставив нас, апостолів, останніми, немов призначених на страту ми бо стали видовищем і світові, й ангелам, і людям. Ми нерозумні Христа ради, ви ж у Христі розумні; ми немічні, ви ж – міцні ви славні, ми ж без чести. До цього часу ми голодуємо і спрагли і нагі; нас б'ють, і ми скитаємось. Ми трудимося, працюючи власними руками; нас ображають, а ми благословляємо; нас гонять, а ми терпимо; нас ганьблять, а ми з любов'ю відзиваємось; ми мов те сміття світу стали, покидьки всіх аж досі. Не щоб осоромити вас я це пишу, але щоб як дітей моїх улюблених навести на розум. Бо хоч би ви мали тисячі учителів у Христі, та батьків не багато; бо я вас породив через Євангелію в Христі Ісусі. Отож благаю вас: Будьте моїми послідовниками.

Alleluia, Tone 1: *Verse:* God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. *Verse:* Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. *Verse:* Yours are the heavens, and Yours the earth. *Verse:* Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, they will walk in the light of Your countenance, O Lord.

Євангеліє - Матей 17:14-23 - І як вони до народу прийшли, то до Нього один чоловік приступив, і навколішки впав перед Ним, і сказав: Господи, змилуйсь над сином моїм, що біснується у новомісяччі, і мучиться тяжко, бо почасти падає він ув огонь, і почасти в воду. Я його був привів до учнів Твоїх, та вони не могли вздоровити його. А Ісус відповів і сказав: О роде невірний й розбещений, доки буду Я з вами? Доки вас Я терпітиму? Приведіть до Мене сюди його! Потому Ісус погрозив йому, і демон вийшов із нього. І видужав хлопець тієї години! Тоді підійшли учні насамоті до Ісуса й сказали: Чому ми не могли його вигнати? А Він їм відповів: Через ваше невірство. Бо поправді кажу вам: коли будете ви мати віру, хоч як зерно гірчичне, і горі оцій скажете: Перейди звідси туди, то й перейде вона, і нічого не матимете неможливого! Цей же рід не виходить інакше, як тільки молитвою й постом. Коли пробували вони в Галілеї, то сказав їм Ісус: Людський Син буде виданий людям до рук, і вони Його вб'ють, але третього дня Він воскресне. І тяжко вони зажурились.

Instead of "It is truly..." we sing: O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain.

Irmos, Tone 4: Your forgiving birth was received as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* We will walk in the light of Your face, O Lord,* and rejoice in Your name forever.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



◆ **THE HOLODOMOR NATIONAL AWARENESS TOUR BUS**, will be at the **Royal BC Museum** (parked on the sidewalk over by the Carillon Tower) on **Sunday 3 September, 10 am to 5 pm** and **Monday 4 September 10 am to 4 pm**. Admission is free. Donation box (for cash or cheque) will be available. Cheque payable to: CANADA UKRAINE FOUNDATION (HOLODOMOR TOUR BUS ... VICTORIA)

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to RICHARD DEMERCHANT, ARTHUR BOBAY and all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Многая Літа!

◆ **NEXT SUNDAY - BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS:** As we will be celebrating the Post-Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God next Sunday (August 20) right after Divine Liturgy we will be blessing flowers.

◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** as Fr. Yuriy will be on holidays 1-26 August, Fr. Joe Ostopowich will celebrate Liturgy on Sunday, August 20. There will not be daily Liturgies between 2-21 August. Please contact Fr. Joe in case of emergency: 604.763.3639 OR phone a hospital chaplain at 250.889.3761, 250.388.5571.

- ◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers ARTHUR BOBAY, who had surgery this past week, and other members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.

- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** October 12-24, 2017. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr, Joe Ostopowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at [604.617.7200](tel:604.617.7200)

- ◆ **TRAVELING ICON:** Anyone interested in gracing their home with Christ The Teacher Icon can call Darlene DeMerchant at [250.727.3837](tel:250.727.3837)

- ◆ **ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,** Victoria invites applications for: Full-time Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and the Office of Religious Education. Details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

- ◆ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** If you would like to be included in our Parish Calendar of Birthday and Anniversary celebrations, please put date in our calendar located at the church vestibule. Each week, we will list the names in our parish bulletin so we can celebrate these happy occasions together!

- ◆ **JOIN OUR CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our St Nicholas Parish Choir and remember that we ALWAYS looking for new members! Contact Motria Koropecky for details at [250.658.3051](tel:250.658.3051)

- ◆ **CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* We are happy to welcome all children to our St. Nicholas The Wonderworker catechism program. Weekly classes are scheduled Sunday morning during Divine Liturgy. We want your children to learn more about their Catholic faith, sacred scripture, feast days, and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marian Chalifoux at [250.507.1005](tel:250.507.1005)

- ◆ **THRIFTY'S PRE-PAID FOOD CARDS -** We all have to buy groceries. Why not have 6% of it returned back to the church at no extra charge! Cards are available in \$100, \$200, and \$500 denominations. Talk to Alec after today's liturgy to pre- order your cards. We need to sell A LOT of them! We encourage you to consider purchasing them for yourselves as gifts too.

- ◆ **SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS** act as hosts and serve light refreshments following the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, providing an opportunity for the faithful to socialize with friends and visitors following their shared worship experience. We thank all of our parishioners

who kind volunteer to serve refreshments. Whether you are new to the Parish, or are a long-time members, please join us for coffee.

◆**BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: **Steward of property security**; **Steward of grounds cleaning**; **Steward of cleaning church**; **Steward of church linen**; **Steward of outreach**; **Steward of caring**; **Steward of prayer**; **Steward of service**. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others. Contact Fr. Yuriy **OR** Darlene DeMerchant for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.