

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



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



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LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY THEOPHANY

The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. Today the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:1-10). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Jesus will show Himself to everyone, without exception. Why is it that some, such as Zacchaeus see Him as He really is, and others such as the crowd who judged Zacchaeus, do not see Him even though He is in their midst? The whole point to life is to “see Jesus”, that is, to know Him. Zacchaeus gives us important instructions as to how to accomplish this. Every day, we must be like Zacchaeus, recognizing who we are, and how little we are and how much our sins present an obstacle to knowing God, and run ahead of them to await the Lord coming to us. He will always come – are we always in the proper state of mind to receive Him?

Zacchaeus Sunday



Неділя Закхея

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS			
OPENING HYMN	Бог Предвічний / God Eternal pg. 28-29		
COMMUNION HYMN	Бог Ся Рождає / God is Begotten pg. 34-36		
CLOSING HYMN	В Вифлеємі Новина / Joy in Bethlehem pg. 38-40		
<i>Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!</i>			
SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE			
SUNDAY, January 14	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish		10:00 AM
MONDAY, January 15	NO SERVICES		
TUESDAY, January 16	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, January 17	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
THURSDAY, January 18	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
FRIDAY, January 19	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
SATURDAY, January 20	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Vespers		9:00 AM 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, January 21	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish		10:00 AM
<i>Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Yuriy to arrange for it!</i>			
SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, January 14	1 Tim. 4:9-15	Yuliya Pelekhata	Rita Vanderven
SUNDAY, January 21	2 Tim. 3:10-15	Glikeria Iwanuck	Marian Chalifoux
SUNDAY, January 28	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Andrij Pelekhatyi	Robert Herchak
SUNDAY, February 4	1 Cor. 8:8-9:2	Motria Koropecy	Bryan Melnyk
<i>Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!</i>			
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	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....David Newberry - 250.598.8197		be given to the parish priest, and he should be	
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL.....Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872		contacted before any other arrangements are made	
MAINTENANCE.....Murray Chapman - 250.658.4769		FUNERALS.....by appointment	
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE...Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051		ANOINTING.....any time	
MEMBER AT LARGE.....Lilii Palyvoda - 250.857.1683		HOSPITAL VISITS.....any time	
VIBRANT PARISH.....Darlene DeMerchant - 250.727.3837			
<p>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."</p>			

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. 796, 353

First Antiphon

Verse: When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.* Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

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

Verse: The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.

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

Verse: Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

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

Glory: Now: Only-Begotten Son:

Third Antiphon

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

Refrain: Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, 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, baptized by John in the Jordan, 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, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Refrain: Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death,* You opened Paradise to the thief,* You changed the lamentation of the myrrhbearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 1: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed,* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,* naming You the beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

Glory: Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now: Kontakion, Tone 4: Today, You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokimenon, Tone 7: The Lord will give strength to His people,* the Lord will bless His people with peace. *Verse:* Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle - 1 Tim. 4: 9-15 - A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Timothy: Timothy my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Alleluia, Tone 7: *Verse:* It is good to give praise to the Lord and to sing in Your name, O Most High. *Verse:* To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel - Luke 19:1-10 - At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Instead of "It is truly..." we sing: O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

Irmos, Tone 2: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good, accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia!

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. *(1x)*

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. *(1x)*

Instead of “May our mouths...” and “Blessed be the Name...” we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (3x)



Перший Антифон

Стих: Во ізході Ізраїлевім із Єгипту, дому Якова із людей варварів;* Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих: Море виділо і побігло, Йордан повернувся назад.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих: Що з тобою, море, що ти побігло, і з тобою, Йордане, що ти повернувся назад?

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Слава: І нині: Єдинородний Сину:

Третій Антифон

Стих: Прийдіте, радісно заспіваймо Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому.

Приспів: Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що хрестився в Йордані від Івана, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.

Стих: Прийдіть з похвалами перед обличчя Його, і псалмами воскликнім Йому.

Приспів: Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що хрестився в Йордані від Івана, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.

Стих: Бо Бог великий Господь і цар великий по всій землі.

Приспів: Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що хрестився в Йордані від Івана, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.

Вхідний стих: Прийдіте, поклонімся і припадім до Христа.

Приспів: Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що хрестився в Йордані від Івана, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.

Тропар, глас 7: Знищив Ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* відчинив розбійникові рай,* мироносицям плач на радість перемінив* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,* даючи світові велику милість.

Тропар, глас 1: Коли в Йордані хрестився ти, Господи,* Троїчне явилось поклоніння:* бо Родителя голос свідчив тобі,* возлюбленим Сином тебе називаючи,* і Дух у виді

голубиним засвідчив твердість слова.* Явився ти, Христе Боже,* і світ просвітив, слава тобі.

Слава: Кондак, глас 7: Вже більше влада смерти не зможе людей держати,* зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її,* зв'язується ад,* пророки ж однодушно радіють.* З'явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи:* Виходьте, вірні, до воскресіння.

І нині: Кондак, глас 4: Явився єси днесь вселенній* і світло твоє, Господи, знаменувалося на нас,* що зі зрозумінням оспівуємо тебе:* Прийшов єси і явився єси - Світло неприступне.

Прокімен, глас 7: Господь силу людям Своїм дасть,* Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром. *Стих:* Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців.

Апостол - 1 Тим. 4: 9-15 - До Тимотея послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: Сину Тимотею, вірне це слово й повного довір'я гідне. На це бо й трудимося та боремося, тому що ми поклали нашу надію на живого Бога, який є Спасителем усіх людей, особливо ж вірних. Це наказуй і навчай. Ніхто твоїм молодим віком хай не гордує, але будь зразком для вірних у слові, поведінці, любові, вірі й чистоті. Заки я прийду, віддавайся читанню, умовлянню та навчанню. Не занедбуй у собі дару, що був даний тобі через пророцтво з накладанням рук збору пресвітерів. Про це міркуй, будь увесь у цьому, щоб поступ твій усім був очевидний.

Алилуя, глас 7: *Стих:* Добре воно - прославляти Господа, і співати Твоєму імені, Всевишній. *Стих:* Звіщати вранці Твою милість, ночами - Твою вірність.

Євангеліє - Лука 19:1-10 - У той час, увійшовши в Єрихон, Ісус проходив через місто. А був там чоловік, Закхей на ім'я; він був головою над митарями й був багатий. Він бажав бачити Ісуса, хто він такий, але не міг із-за народу, бо був малого зросту. Побіг він наперед, виліз на сикомор, щоб подивитися на нього, бо Ісус мав проходити тудою. Прийшовши на те місце, Ісус глянув угору і сказав до нього: "Закхею, притьмом злізай, бо я сьогодні маю бути в твоїм домі." І зліз той швидко і прийняв його радо. Всі, бачивши те, заходилися нарікати та й казали: "До чоловіка грішника зайшов у гостину." А Закхей устав і до Господа промовив: "Господи, ось половину майна свого даю вбогим, а коли чимсь когось і покривдив, поверну вчетверо." Ісус сказав до нього: "Сьогодні на цей дім зійшло спасіння, бо й він син Авраама. Син бо Чоловічий прийшов шукати і спасти те, що загинуло."

Замість "Достойно..." співаємо: Величай, душе моя, Царя Христа, що хрестився в Йордані.

Ірмос, глас 2: Не зуміє ніякий язик достойно благодхвалити, тривожиться й ум, і то надсвітній, коли оспівує тебе, Богородице; одначе ти, благая, прийми віру, бо любов нашу божественну знаєш, бо ти є християн заступниця, тебе величаємо.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

Замість “Благословенни хто йде ...” ми співаємо: Всесвіт днесь радістю сповняється, Христос хрестився в Йордані. (Іх)

Замість “Ми бачили світло істинне ...” ми співаємо: Всесвіт днесь радістю сповняється, Христос хрестився в Йордані. (Іх)

Замість “Нехай сповняться уста ...” і “Нехай буде ім’я ...” ми співаємо: Всесвіт днесь радістю сповняється, Христос хрестився в Йордані. (Зх)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to MONICA ROSSA, ANITA NEWBERRY 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 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Thursday, January 18 at 6:30pm

◆ **OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUCHAREK FAMILY** on the loss of Emil Oucharek who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Emil was well known across the Eparchy as he served for many years as the chairperson of the Holy Cross Parish Council in Surrey and also on the Eparchial Finance and Pastoral Councils. PARASTAS - at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 18, at the Valley View Funeral Home (14644 - 72 Ave, Surrey). FUNERAL - Divine Liturgy at 10am on Friday, January 19, at the Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501 - 4th Ave, New Westminster). Luncheon will be held at the parish hall after the Liturgy. May our Lord place Emil’s soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may his memory be everlasting - Вічна пам’ять!

◆ **JORDAN HOME BLESSING:** If you would like Fr. Yuriy to visit your family & bless your home with Jordan water please fill out the Jordan Home Blessing sign-up sheet or contact him @ stnicks@telus.net or @ 250.384.2292

◆ **NEW 2018 PARISH CALENDARS:** please pick up your new 2018 calendar at the church entrance.

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers NADIYA KRAWCHENKO, ARTHUR BOBAY, who are recovering after their surgeries, CORNELL BABIE 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.

- ◆ **ST. NICHOLAS BOOK STORE:** The Divine Liturgy An Anthology of Worship - **\$25**; “Christ Our Pascha” Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church/“Христос Наша Пасха” Катехизм Української Католицької Церкви - **\$25**; “Sing to Our God” hymn book - **\$15**; Молитовник “Прийдіте Поклонімся” - **\$10**.

 - ◆ **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).

 - ◆ **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.

 - ◆ **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.
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- ◆ **PARISH LIBRARY:** please visit our parish library and browse through the books on spirituality, church history, iconography, history of the Ukrainians in Canada, children's books and more... The library is located in the church vestibule. Please use a library book sign out form when borrowing a book.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **WE SHARE THE AIR:** Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sitive. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. PLEASE DO NOT *wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances; *USE unscented personal care products. Be Sensitive to Others. Thank you for your understanding. *St. Nicholas parish.*
- ◆ **JANUARY 7, SUNDAY DONATIONS:** Coffee: \$48.10; Vigil lights: \$22.60; Loose collection: \$90.00; Envelope collection: \$507.00; Pre-authorized donations Jan 1 to Jan 7: \$430.00

READING THE CATECHISM “CHRIST - OUR PASCHA”



II. THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

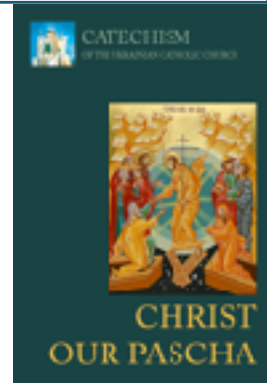
A. The Divine Liturgy - the Foundation and Summit of the Christian Community's Life

#343 “Do this in memory of me; for as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim my death and confess my Resurrection.”

In Christ, human nature partakes of the divine nature

(see 2 Pt 1:4). Christ grants to everyone who believes in him communion in divine life. Christ accomplished this mystery of Communion at the Mystical Supper, manifested it in his Paschal Mystery, and continues to actualize it in the Divine Services of the Church “now and for ever and ever.”

#344 The summit of the Church’s liturgical life is the Divine Liturgy (from the Greek *leitourgia*, meaning a common work). It is the service of God to his people and of God’s people to him. In the Divine Liturgy the Father leads us into the fullness of his life by giving us his Son.



The Son then gives himself to us as nourishment, in the banquet of the Word, and in the banquet of the Body and Blood. He does so in order that we might become one body and blood with him and partake of his Divinity. Receiving Christ's gift in the Holy Spirit, the Church responds to him by offering herself. She does so in order that he might live and act in her as in his Body. And so, Christ, the head of the Church, together with the Church, which is his Body, brings to the Father in the Holy Spirit praise and thanksgiving for the salvation that has already been accomplished.

#345 The Divine Liturgy consists of **(a)** the Proskomide (from the Greek, meaning offering) or Prothesis (from the Greek, meaning setting forth), that is, the preparation of the gifts; **(b)** the Liturgy of the Word; and **(c)** the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Divine Liturgy the mystery of salvation is accomplished. This salvation is the bringing together of God and humankind in Christ (see Eph 1:10), the "building up of the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12). Just as at the Mystical Supper [Last Supper] Christ first taught the apostles by his word and then led them into the mystery of his Body and Blood, so in the Divine Liturgy Christ teaches the community of the faithful, nourishes it by his Word, and then makes its members partakers of the Eucharistic banquet. The Christian enters into this mystery through listening to the Word of God and partaking of the Lord's Body and Blood.

* ST. NICHOLAS EASTER FOOD FAIR *

Saturday, March 17, 2018

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TASK	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
Tue. Jan. 16	Peel potatoes	8:30 - 10:30 am	Need 3 volunteers
Wed. Jan. 17	Make potato balls	8:30 - 11:30 am	Need 6 volunteers
Thu. Jan. 18	Make pyrohy	9:00 - 1:00 pm	Need 25+ volunteers
Sat. Jan. 20	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 - 11:30 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Jan. 23	Make cabbage rolls	9:30 - 1:00 pm	Need 12-15 volunteers
Wed. Jan. 24	Preparing veggies for borscht	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Need 4-5 volunteers
Thu. Jan. 25	Bag frozen cabbage rolls & borscht	9:00 - 11:30 am	Need 4-5 volunteers
Tue. Jan. 30	Peel potatoes	8:30 - 10:30 am	Need 3 volunteers
Wed. Jan. 31	Make potato balls	8:30 - 11:30 am	Need 6 volunteers
Thu. Feb. 1	Make pyrohy	9:00 - 1:00 pm	Need 25+ volunteers
Sat. Feb. 3	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 - 11:30 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Feb. 6	Steam and rib cabbage	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Feb. 8	Make cabbage rolls	9:30 - 1:00 pm	Need 12-15 volunteers
Sat. Feb. 10	Package frozen cabbage rolls	9:00 - 10:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Feb. 13	Make & bake paskas	8:30 - 11:00 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Tue. Feb. 20	Peel potatoes	8:30 - 10:00 am	Need 2 volunteers
Wed. Feb. 21	Make potato/sauerkraut balls	8:30 - 11:00 am	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Feb. 22	Make pyrohy	9:00 - 1:00 pm	Need 25+ volunteers
Sat. Feb. 24	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 - 11:30 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Feb. 27	Make beet/horseradish relish	9:00 - 10:30 am	Need 3 volunteers
Thu. Mar. 1	Package beet/horseradish relish	10:00 - 11:00 am	Need 2 volunteers
Tue. Mar. 6	Steam & rib cabbage (possible)	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers

Thu. Mar. 8	Make & bake babkas	8:30 - 1:00 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Mar. 15	Make cabbage rolls (possible)	9:30 - 1:00 pm	Need 12-15 volunteers
Fri. Mar. 16	Set up tables, pricing, signs...	8:30 - 4:00 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Sat. Mar. 17	FOOD FAIR	8:30 - 4:00 pm	Need 20+ volunteers for set up, sales & clean up
NOTE: NO HOT LUNCH at this Food Fair			

As always your assistance in helping out with food preparation for our Easter Food Fair is much appreciated as this is a major fundraiser for the parish. For more information and to confirm your availability please contact Robert @
250.386.7872