

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



**ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER PARISH
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ДЕВ'ЯТНАДЦЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**

Threefold waves of torture, most wise Gregory, did not overcome your soul, glorious athlete, nor did your long imprisonment, hidden in a gloomy pit! You shone like light on those languishing in the darkness of emptiness, revealing them to be children of the day through the font of baptism, through higher rebirth and a divine and saving way of life, as a God-pleasing bishop!

Who can fitly describe the trophies of your virtues? What lips can express plainly your perseverance in martyrdom? For you, Gregory, have won distinction in both of these things! But hieromartyr, well pleasing to Christ, since you have great boldness before Him, ever beseech Him that our souls may be saved!

As a most righteous priest you first offered the unbloody sacrifice to God, with your own blood you then offered yourself like first fruits, as a pleasing sacrifice, As a true martyr, you followed after Christ O honourable Teacher, pray to Him for those who sing to you.



*St. Gregory - Bishop of
Greater Armenia, Equal
of the Apostles and
Enlightener of Armenia*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS			
OPENING HYMN	В Сильній Надії / Almighty Father pg. 276-278		
COMMUNION HYMN	Вірую, Господи / I Do Believe pg. 246-247		
CLOSING HYMN	Наче Повний Голос Дзвону/Having Shared Your Loving Kindness pg. 270-271		
<i>Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!</i>			
SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE			
SUNDAY, September 30	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish		10:00 AM
MONDAY, October 1	NO SERVICE		
TUESDAY, October 2	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, October 3	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
THURSDAY, October 4	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
FRIDAY, October 5	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
SATURDAY, October 6	NO SERVICE		
SUNDAY, October 7	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, September 30	2 Cor. 11:31-12:9	Dmytro Maksymiv	Peter Iwanuck
SUNDAY, October 7	Gal. 1:11-19	Kateryna Yaremyn	Darryl Huculak
SUNDAY, October 14	Heb. 13:7-16	Glikeria Iwanuck	Graciela Spaciuk-Schwarz
SUNDAY, October 21	Gal. 6:11-18	Motria Koropecy	William Vanderven
<i>Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!</i>			
2018 PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE		PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES	
CHAIRPERSON.....Alec Rossa - 250.472.3374		CONFESSIONS.....1/2 hour before Liturgy	
SECRETARY.....Richard DeMerchant - 250.893.3484		EUCARIST.....for the sick - any time	
TREASURER.....William Vanderven - 250.478.1458		BAPTISMS.....by appointment	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....David Newberry - 250.598.8197		MARRIAGES.....six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made	
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL.....Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872		FUNERALS.....by appointment	
MAINTENANCE.....Murray Chapman - 250.658.4769		ANOINTING.....any time	
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE...Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051		HOSPITAL VISITS.....any time	
MEMBER AT LARGE.....Cindy Lazaruk - 778.677.9072			
<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!



ST. NICHOLAS 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. 270-318; propers - pg. 333

The Liturgy prescribed for today is that of St. John Chrysostom.

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory: Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises forever.

Now: Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasingly in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokimenon, Tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,* and He has become my salvation. *Verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle - 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 - A Reading from the 2nd Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Corinthians: Brothers and Sisters, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he for ever!) knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under King Aretas set a guard on the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Alleluia, Tone 2: *Verse:* The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Gospel - Lk 6:31-36 - The Lord said: Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit (is) that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as (also) your Father is merciful.

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

Prayer After Holy Communion: Having been made worthy to partake in a mystical way of Your immaculate Body and precious Blood, O Christ our God, I acclaim and bless, worship and glorify You, and proclaim the greatness of Your saving acts, now and for ever and ever. Amen. *(more Prayers After Holy Communion on pg. 324-326 in the Anthology book).*



Тропар, глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерти, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив ти блистінням Божества.* Коли ж і умерлих із глибин підземних воскресив Ти,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життедавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Слава: Кондак, глас 2: Воскрес еси з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад, увидівши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали;* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, й Адам веселиться,* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує.

І нині: Богородичний, глас 2: У молитвах невсипущу Богородицю,* і в заступництві несхитне уповання не втримали в собі гріб і смерть,* бо як Матір Життя покликав до життя Той,* Хто в лоно вселився повсякчас дівственне.

Прокімен, глас 2: Господь – моя сила і моя пісня, * і Він став моїм спасінням. *Стих:* Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті.

Апостол - 2 Кор. 11:31-12:9 - До Коринтян 2-е Послання Святого Апостола Павла
Читання: Браття і сестри, Знає Бог і Отець Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, а Він благословенний навіки, що я не говорю неправди. У Дамаску намісник царя Арети стеріг місто Дамаск, щоб схопити мене, але по мурі мене спущено в коші віконцем, і я з рук його втік! Не корисно хвалитись мені, бо я прийду до видінь і об'явлень Господніх. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що він чотирнадцять років тому чи в тілі, не знаю, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог був узятий до третього неба. І чоловіка я знаю такого, чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог, що до раю був узятий, і чув він слова невимовні, що не можна людині їх висловити. Отаким похвалюся, а собою хвалитись не буду, хіба тільки своїми немочами. Бо коли я захочу хвалитись, то безумний не буду, бо правду казатиму; але стримуюсь я, щоб про мене хто більш не подумав, ніж бачить у мені або чує від мене. А щоб я через пребагато об'явлень не величався, то дано мені в тіло колючку, посланця сатани, щоб бив в обличчя мене, щоб я не величався. Про нього три рази благав я Господа, щоб він відступився від мене. І сказав Він мені: Досить тобі Моєї благодаті, бо сила Моя здійснюється в немочі. Отож, краще я буду хвалитись своїми немочами, щоб сила ристова вселилася в мене.

Алилуя, глас 2: *Стих:* Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.

Євангеліє - Лука 6:31-36 - Сказав Господь: як бажаєте, щоб вам чинили люди, чиніть їм і ви так само. Коли ви любите тих, що вас люблять, яка вам заслуга? Та ж бо й грішники люблять тих, що їх люблять. І коли чините добро тим, що вам чинять, яка вам заслуга? Та й грішники те саме чинять. І коли ви позичаєте тим, від кого маєте надію назад узяти, яка вам заслуга? Адже і грішники грішникам позичають, щоб відібрати від них рівне. Ви ж любіть ворогів ваших, добро чиніть їм, і позичайте, не чекаючи назад нічого, а велика буде ваша нагорода, й будете Всевишнього синами, бо він благий для злих і невдячних. Будьте милосердні, як і Отець ваш милосердний.

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

Молитва По Святім Причастю: Таїнственно удостоївшись бути причасником Твого пречистого тіла і чесної крові, Христе Боже, оспівую і благословлю, поклоняюся, і славлю, і величаю спасіння Твої, Господи, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь. (*більше Молитов По Святім Причастю на ст. 80-87 в маленькій книжечці "Божественна Літургія"*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to JULIANA VYSHNEVSKA 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!

◆ **PROJECT CONNECT:** Victoria Downtown Service Providers will be hosting PROJECT CONNECT on Tuesday, October 9 as a part of Homeless Action Week. The event will be at Central Baptist Church, 833 Pandora Ave. This one-day service fair, which assists those struggling with homelessness and poverty, will include foot care, professional photographs, haircuts, information booths, and a lunch. **Items needed:** warm clothing, socks, underwear, scarves, toques, backpacks, bus tickets, notebooks & paper, Tim Horton's gift cards, bandaids, Polysporin, razors, rain jackets & handheld USB chargers. You can either help by obtaining the above items or through a financial donation. All financial donations will be spent for the day by purchasing these items or for the lunch. If you wish to donate any of the above mentioned items the donation box will be available at the church entrance.

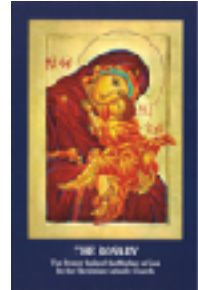
◆ **PANAKHYDA:** today after Liturgy we will be having a Panakhyda for Art Bobay.

◆ **BE A STEWARD - CLEANING THE CHURCH:** at this time we are reaching out to ask parishioners and their family members to volunteer in the cleaning of the church interior. This

requires a bi-monthly commitment of vacuuming, dusting and flower arranging. If there is a sufficient number of volunteers the commitment would be minimal about once every two or three months. Please consider donating your time and energy. For more information please contact Motria.

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers GORD HRYHORYSHEN, 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**; “The Rosary - The Prayer Rule of the Mother of God in the Ukrainian Catholic Church” - **\$10. NEW**



◆ **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 Koropeccky for details at 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.

◆ **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.

◆**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. Please speak with Robert if you would like to volunteer.

◆**WE SHARE THE AIR:** Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sensitive. 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.*

◆**SEPTEMBER 23, SUNDAY DONATIONS** - Coffee: \$40.25; Vigil lights: \$27.40; Loose collection: \$90.00; Envelope collection: \$618.06; Pre-authorized donations Sept 17 to Sept 23: \$120.00 **TOTAL: \$895.71**

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ICONOSTASIS



Prophet Isaiah (May 9)

The Holy Prophet Isaiah lived 700 years before the birth of Christ, and was of royal lineage. Isaiah's father Amos raised his son in the fear of God and in the law of the Lord. Having attained the age of maturity, the Prophet Isaiah entered into marriage with a pious prophetess (Is 8:3) and had a son Jashub (Is 8:18).

Saint Isaiah was called to prophetic service during the reign of Oziah [Uzziah], king of Judea, and he prophesied for 60 years during the reign of kings Joatham, Achaz [Ahaz], Hezekiah and Manasseh. The start of his service was marked by the following

vision: he beheld the Lord God, sitting in a majestic heavenly temple upon a high throne. Six-winged Seraphim encircled Him. With two wings they covered their faces, and with two wings they covered their feet, and with two wings they flew about crying out one to another, “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Sabaoth, heaven and earth are filled with His glory!” The pillars of the heavenly temple shook from their shouts, and in the temple arose the smoke of incense.

The prophet cried out in terror, “Oh, an accursed man am I, granted to behold the Lord Sabaoth, and having impure lips and living amidst an impure people!” Then was sent him one of the Seraphim, having in hand a red-hot coal, which he took with tongs from the altar of the Lord. He touched it to the mouth of the Prophet Isaiah and said, “Lo, this has touched thy lips, and will take away with thine iniquities, and will cleanse thy sins.” After this Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord, directed towards him, “Whom shall I send, and who will go to this people?” Isaiah answered, “Here am I, send me” (Is 6:1 ff). And the Lord sent him to the Jews to exhort them to turn from the ways of impiety and idol worship, and to offer repentance.

To those that repent and turn to the true God, the Lord promised mercy and forgiveness, but punishment and the judgment of God are appointed for the unrepentant. Then Isaiah asked the Lord, how long would the falling away of the Jewish nation from God continue. The Lord answered, “Until the cities be deserted, by reason of there being no people, and the land shall be made desolate. Just as when a tree be felled and from the stump come forth new shoots, so also from the destruction of the nation a holy remnant will remain, from which will emerge a new tribe.”

Isaiah left behind him a book of prophecy in which he denounces the Jews for their unfaithfulness to the God of their Fathers. He predicted the captivity of the Jews and their return from captivity during the time of the emperor Cyrus, the destruction and renewal of Jerusalem and of the Temple. Together with this he predicts the historical fate also of the other nations bordering the Jews. But what is most important of all for us, the Prophet Isaiah with particular clarity and detail prophesies about the coming of the Messiah, Christ the Savior. The prophet names the Messiah as God and Man, teacher of all the nations, founder of the Kingdom of peace and love.

The prophet foretells the birth of the Messiah from a Virgin, and with particular clarity he describes the Suffering of the Messiah for the sins of the world. He foresees His Resurrection and the universal spreading of His Church. By his clear foretelling of Christ the Savior, the Prophet Isaiah deserves to be called an Old Testament Evangelist. To him belong the words, “He beareth our sins and is smitten for us... He was wounded for our sins and tortured for our transgressions. The chastisement of our world was upon Him, and by His wounds we were healed....” (Is 53:4-5. Vide Isaiah: 7:14, 11:1, 9:6, 53:4, 60:13, etc.).

The holy Prophet Isaiah had also a gift of wonderworking. And so, when during the time of a siege of Jerusalem by enemies the besieged had become exhausted with thirst, he by his prayer drew out from beneath Mount Sion a spring of water, which was called Siloam, i.e. “sent

from God.” It was to this spring afterwards that the Savior sent the man blind from birth to wash, and He restored his sight. By the prayer of the Prophet Isaiah, the Lord prolonged the life of Hezekiah for 15 years.

The Prophet Isaiah died a martyr’s death. By order of the Jewish king Manasseh he was sawn through by a wood-saw. The prophet was buried not far from the Pool of Siloam. The relics of the holy Prophet Isaiah were afterwards transferred by the emperor Theodosius the Younger to Constantinople and installed in the church of Saint Laurence at Blachernae. At the present time part of the head of the Prophet Isaiah is preserved at Athos in the Hilandar monastery.

READING THE CATECHISM “CHRIST - OUR PASCHA”



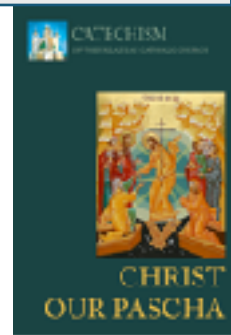
1. *Marriage Is a Mystery of Love between a Man and a Woman*

#472 Marriage is based on the fact that the married couple mutually complements one another. The Church gives witness to this in a prayer of the Rite of Crowning: “Holy God, you created man from the dust and from his side fashioned a woman as a suitable

helpmate for him, for such was the good pleasure of your majesty that man should not be alone on earth.” In their gender differentiation, a man and woman complete one another, creating an indissoluble union of one body.

#473 Through marriage the Lord accomplishes the history of salvation: You blessed your servant Abraham when you opened Sarah’s womb and made him the father of many nations [see Gn 12:1-13; 17:1-22; 18:1-16; 21:1-8; Rom 4:18]. You gave Rebecca to Isaac and blessed her childbearing [see Gn 24-25; 27]. You joined Jacob and Rachel and brought forth the twelve patriarchs from him [see Gn 29-31; 35]. You united Joseph and Asenath and gave them Ephrem and Manasseh, the fruit of their procreation [see Gn 41:44-52; 46:20]. You joined Zachariah and Elizabeth and gave them the Precursor of your own most pure Birth as their offspring [see Lk 1:5-25, 39-80]. From the root of Jesse, according to the flesh, you made the Ever-Virgin spring forth, and from her you became incarnate and were born for the salvation of the human race.

#474 In Cana of Galilee, Christ “saw fit in [his] saving providence to show by [his] presence how precious marriage is.” He “blessed the wedding there to show that lawful marriage and its procreation are [his] will.”



VISIT LOURDES, PARIS, SENLIS & UKRAINE SEPT 2019
with Sister Angelica & Myrna Arychuk

04 Sept 2019 Depart home city
Wednesday

05 Sept 2019 **Arrive** in Toulouse, France [4:15PM]
Thursday Bus Transfer to Lourdes [2 hrs] Hotel Croix des Bretons
Dinner @ our hotel on arrival.

06 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Friday 3hr guided walking tour of Lourdes including the shrine
Lunch on our own with free time
Dinner @ our Hotel
9:00PM Rosary Prayer with candlelight

07 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Saturday Full day at the Shrine Mass @ Grotto TBA [where our Lady appeared to Bernadette numerous times]
2:00PM video of Lourdes Story and life of St. Bernadette [requested @ Lourdes TBA]
5:00PM Procession of infirm & Blessing of them with Blessed Sacrament
Dinner @ our hotel
9:00PM Candle Light Procession Praying the Rosary

08 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Sunday 10:30AM Mass in the International Church i.e. St. Pius X Basilica
[Largest underground Church in the world]
Experience the baths [where hundreds of cures have taken place]
Visit Boly Mills where Bernadette was born, and the cachot [dungeon] –
an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived.
Dinner @ our Hotel

09 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Monday Liturgy @ 9:30 AM [Ukrainian Catholic Church] [by bus]
11:30AM depart for the train station – train dep @ 12:28PM –
Arrive Paris 18:13PM
Check into the Hotel Cardinal
Dinner TBA

10 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Tuesday City Tour
Liturgy @ St Vladimirs Ukrainian Catholic Church

[Bishop Borys Gudziak] TBA
Afternoon free
Evening **Seine River cruise & Dinner** TBA

11 Sept 2019
Wednesday

Breakfast
Depart for Senlis [40 km from Paris] where Anna [daughter of Yaroslav the wise] Queen of France founded & built a Convent and Church.
On 19 May 1051, Anna, the youngest daughter of Kyivan Rus “Prince Yaroslav the Wise”, ascended to the French throne as the wife of King Henry I Capet in the Cathedral of Reims. As traditional days of Anna of Kyiv take place in Senlis, we visit the story of the earliest dynastic connection between France and Ukraine. “Anna’s Father Yaroslav”, was nicknamed “the father-in- law of Europe”
- Yaroslav himself married Ingegerd Olfsdotter, the daughter of the Swedish King
- Yaroslav’s sister Maria married the Polish Prince
- son Illya married the sister of the Danish King
- Son Sviatoslav married the Austrian Princess
- Son Vsevolod married the daughter of the Byzantine emperor
- Son Ihor married a German Princess
- daughter Anastasia married the Hungarian King
- daughter Elizabeth married the Norwegian King
- and daughter **Anna Married Henry I of France**
On our return to Paris – free time to shop and/or enjoy the ambience of Paris! Dinner on our own.

12 Sept 2019
Thursday

Breakfast
TBA Depart for Lviv, Ukraine [flight via Warsaw to Lviv]
Arrive @ 5:35PM. Check into the Astoria Hotel
Dinner [TBA]

13 Sept 2019
Friday

Breakfast
Liturgy @TBA
Unesco World Heritage Sightseeing Tour – free afternoon check the schedule for concert times @ the Opera House
Dinner [TBA]

14 Sept 2019
Saturday

Breakfast
Depart for Ternopil [3 hour drive]
Check in @ **“The Ternopil Hotel”**
Walking tour to see the sights [1 – 1 ½ hrs]

Balance of the day Free – with a wonderful square to stroll in or shop. Ternopil is a City where many of have relatives and/or friends. Those available for dinner can meet to dine @ the fabulous “Old Mill” Restaurant [TBA]

15 Sept 2019
Sunday Breakfast
depart for **Zarvanytsia “The Lourdes of Ukraine”**. A place where miracles are claimed to be almost a daily occurrence & approximately 100,000 pilgrims visit yearly.
Liturgy Time TBA
Depart for Chernivtsi [TBA]
Check into the **Hotel Bukovina**
Dinner TBA

16 Sept 2019
Monday Breakfast
City tour and a visit to the Diaspora Museum & University
Lunch on our own @ Kam’yanets-Podilskyi with excursion
Dinner TBA

17 Sept 2019
Tuesday Breakfast
Depart Chernivtsi for Ivano Frankivsk
Stopping in Kolomyya to visit the Museums
“Late lunch/early dinner” [approx. 3:00 PM] [Private Home] TBA
Check in to “**The Nadia Hotel**”

18 Sept 2019
Wednesday Breakfast
Liturgy @ Father Mykhailo Ozorovych Hometown Church [TBA]
Depart for Yaremche, visit the markets, waterfall & late lunch/early dinner in the mountains

19 Sept 2019
Thursday Breakfast
Depart for Drohobych
Liturgy @ Father Taras Koberynko’s Parish
Visit the project initiated by Father Taras
“Lunch”/”Dinner” with Natalliya & Father Taras
The Michael Bilas Art Museum in Truskavets]
Continuing to **Hotel in Truskavetz** Health Resort/Spa [?]

20 Sept 2019
Friday Breakfast
Liturgy TBA
Free day @ the spa and/or visit Father Taras’ projects
Dinner @ the hotel

21 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Saturday Depart for Lviv [1 ½ hour drive]
 Check in to “**the Astoria Hotel**”
 Lunch on our own
 Check for Concert or Opera
 Farewell Dinner time TBA

22 Sept 2019 Breakfast
Sunday Depart for home

** Those wishing to extend their stay in Lviv may do so with add on
** Those wishing to extend their stay to Kyiv may do so with add on
Tour schedule rev. as of 30 Aug 2018

Land Only \$3,950.00 Canadian Dollars per person double or twin sharing
Single supplement \$950 [AIR FARE IS NOT INCLUDED]

Tips included – Meals as per itinerary

Deposit \$500 per person due: 15 November 2018

Final Balance due: 01 June 2019

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'OKTOBERFEST'

26 Oct 2018

*10030 ~ Third Street
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Cocktails 6:30 p.m. ~ Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Tickets

Single \$10:00 ~ Family \$25.00

For tickets call

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by 24 Oct

CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 8 // 11am - 2pm

DATE	TASK	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
Tue. Oct. 2	Steam/rib cabbage	9:30-12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Wed. Oct. 3	Prep. vegetables for borscht	9:00-11:30 am	Need 3 volunteers
Fri. Oct. 5	Package borscht	9:00-10:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Sat. Oct. 6	Package cooked cabbage rolls	9:30-11:00 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Oct. 9	Peel potatoes/shred cheese	8:30 am-10:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Wed. Oct. 10	Make potato balls	8:30-11:30 am	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Oct. 11	Make pyrohy - LUNCH to follow	9:00 am-1:30 pm	Need 22-25 volunteers
Sat. Oct. 13	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00-11:00 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Oct. 16	Make cabbage rolls - LUNCH to follow	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Need 12-15 volunteers
Thu. Oct. 18	Package cooked cabbage rolls	10:00 am-11:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Oct. 23	Steam/rib cabbage - LUNCH to follow	9:30-12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Oct. 25	Peel & dice onions	9:30 am-11:00 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Oct. 30	Peel potatoes/shred cheese	8:30-10:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Wed. Oct. 31	Make potato balls	8:30 am-11:30 am	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 1	Make pyrohy - LUNCH to follow	9:00 am-1:30 pm	Need 22-25 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 3	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 am-11:00 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 8	Make cabbage rolls - LUNCH to follow	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Need 12-15 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 10	Package cooked cabbage rolls	12:00-1:30 pm	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Nov. 13	Prep. sauerkraut & cottage cheese for pyrohy	9:00 am-11:00 am	Need 2 volunteers

Thu. Nov. 15	Make pyrohy (sauerkraut & cottage cheese) - LUNCH to follow	9:00 am-1:30 pm	Need 22-25 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 17	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 am-11:00 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 20	Bake kolachi	8:30 am-1:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Tue. Nov. 27	Bake kolachi	8:30 am-1:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Tue. Dec. 4	Make pampushky & other pastries	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Fri. Dec. 7	Set up tables, package & price, put up signs	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Need 4-5 volunteers
Sat. Dec. 8	FOOD FAIR - 11:00am-2:00pm	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Need 20+ volunteers in shifts for sales & clean up

NOTE - hot lunch TDB

As always your assistance in helping out with the preparations for our Christmas Food Fair is very much appreciated as this is a major fundraiser for our parish. Please invite your friends and other family members to help with the various food prep, specially to make pyrohy and cabbage rolls. For more information contact Robert Herchak @ 250-386-7872 or @ rlherchak@gmail.com

BISHOP OF GREATER ARMENIA, EQUAL OF THE APOSTLES & ENLIGHTENER OF ARMENIA



The Hieromartyr Gregory, Enlightener of Greater Armenia, was born in the year 257. He was descended from the line of the Parthian Arsakid emperors. The father of Saint Gregory, Anak, in striving after the Armenian throne, had murdered his kinsman, the emperor Kursar, in consequence of which all the line of Anak was marked for destruction.

A certain kinsman saved Gregory: he carried off the infant from Armenia to Caesarea in Cappadocia and raised him in the Christian Faith. At maturity, Gregory married, had two sons, but soon was left a widower. Gregory raised his sons in piety. One of them - Orhanes, afterwards became a priest, and the other -

Arostanes, accepted monasticism and went off into the wilderness.

In order to atone for the sin of his father, who had murdered the father of Tiridates, Gregory entered into the service of the latter and was a faithful servant to him. Tiridates loved Gregory like a friend, but he was intolerant of the Christian confession of faith. After ascending the Armenian throne, he began to demand that Saint Gregory renounce the Christian Faith.

The steadfastness of the saint embittered Tiridates, and he gave his faithful servant over to cruel tortures. At the time of these sufferings Saint Gregory sang Psalms. In prison the Lord healed all his wounds. When Gregory again stood before the emperor cheerful and unharmed, he was astonished and gave orders to repeat the torments. Saint Gregory endured them, not wavering, with all his former determination and bearing. They then poured hot tin over him and threw him into a pit filled with vipers. The Lord, however, saved His chosen one: the snakes did him no harm.

Some pious women fed him with bread, secretly lowering it into the pit. A holy angel, appeared to the martyr, strengthening and encouraging him. Saint Gregory remained in the pit for fourteen years. During this time the emperor Tiridates executed the holy virgins from one of the monasteries of Asia Minor. As punishment for this horrible deed, the king's face became disfigured.

Saint Gregory was released from the pit, and buried the relics of the holy virgins with honor. Then he began to preach to the people, urging them to turn away from the darkness of idolatry and toward Christ. The people came to believe in Christ, and wished to build a large church. When it was completed, Saint Gregory had the relics of the holy nuns brought into it. Then he brought King Tiridates there before the bodies of the saints whom he had slain. He repented, and immediately his face was made whole once more.

Soon all of Armenia was converted to Christ. The temples of the idols were destroyed, and churches for the worship of the true God were built. Saint Gregory ordained priests, established schools, founded monasteries, and provided for the good order of the Church.

Saint Gregory went into the wilderness, where he departed to the Lord. His son Aristanes was made a bishop in Cappadocia, and was one of the 318 holy Fathers at the Council of Nicea.
