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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ЧЕТВЕРТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**



Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

All the choirs of the hierarchs, mighty luminaries of the Ukrainian Church!* As faithful followers of the apostles and as good shepherds,* you faithfully preserved the flock entrusted to you;* you led it along paths of truth and carefully fed it with spiritual food,* not hesitating to give up your lives for your sheep.* Therefore, together with St. Josaphat, the priest-martyr,* implore the Chief Shepherd, Christ God,* for Ukrainian nation's faithfulness to His commandments* and great mercy for our souls.

Venerable fathers of the Monastery of the Caves, Anthony and Theodosius,* the first flowers of the Ukrainian Church,* and all the countless righteous ones who followed after their steps,* dedicating their lives to God!* You shine forth as an example of Christian perfection,* and you teach us by prayer and self-denial* to configure ourselves to Christ God for the salvation of our souls.* Therefore, implore the good God, that we may be made worthy of your intercession,* and that together with you, through prayer and sacrifice,* we may obtain for Christ's Church and our Ukrainian nation* mercy and God's bountiful blessings.

SUNDAY HYMNS

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SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, Jun 28	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, Jun 29	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, Jun 30	NO SERVICES	
WEDNESDAY, Jul 1	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, Jul 2	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Jul 3	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, Jul 4	NO SERVICES	
SUNDAY, Jul 5	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM

SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS

DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, Jun 28	Rm. 6: 18-23	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Jul 5	Rm. 10: 1-10	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Jul 12	Heb 13:7-16	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Jul 19	Rm. 15:1-7	~~~~~	~~~~~

PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSIONS.....by appointment
 EUCHARIST.....by appointment
 BAPTISMS.....by appointment
 MARRIAGES.....six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
 FUNERALS.....by appointment
 ANOINTING.....by appointment
 HOSPITAL VISITS.....by appointment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

☀ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to RITA VANDERVEN 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!

☀ **CONGRATULATIONS** to RON & ARLENE STANIUL on their Wedding Anniversary. May you two continue be a blessing to God, to others, and to each other in your marriage together. Многая Літа!

☀ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers JULIE CHUPICK, SYLVIA KELLY, CHARLOTTE KRAKOWSKI, RICHARD NEWBERRY 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.

☀ **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."

☀ **LIVE STREAMING OF THE DIVINE LITURGIES:** as we start to re-open our churches to the public the live streaming of the services from St. Nicholas parish will continue as usual. Every Sunday at 10AM.

☀ **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.*

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DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 4: O you, who glorified Christ:* princes and bishops,* monastics and martyrs,* and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times,*pray Christ God to look with favour on our people* and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith* that the souls of prayerful faithful* who revere your sacred memory* may be saved.

Glory: Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now: Kontakion, Tone 4: You shine as bright beacons,* O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church.* By your encouraging example,* you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world.* Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you* thanking our great and all-gracious God* Who has made you our intercessors in heaven* where you pray for our souls.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. *Verse:* Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Epistle - Romans 6:18-23; 8:28-39 - A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans: Brothers and Sisters, freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented the parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawless ness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will

separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia, Tone 3: *Verse:* In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. *Verse:* Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. *Verse:* Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly.

Gospel - Matthew 8:5-13 - At that time, when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion approached him and appealed to him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, suffering dreadfully." He said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion said in reply, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. For I too am a person subject to authority, with soldiers subject to me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come here,' and he comes; and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I say to you, many will come from the east and the west, and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be driven out into the outer darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." And Jesus said to the centurion, "You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you." And at that very hour (his) servant was healed.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



Тропар, глас 3: Нехай веселяться небесні, нехай радуються земляни,* бо показав владу рукою Своєю Господь,* Він смертю смерть подолав,* первістоком з-поміж мертвих став,* визволив нас із глибин аду,* і подав світові велику милість.

Тропар, глас 4: Христові князі і святителі, преподобні і мученики, і незламні ісповідники всіх часів християнської України, моліть Христа Бога, щоб він споглянув ласкавим оком на наш народ, і дав йому ласку витривати у вірі, і щоб спаслися душі богомольних вірних, що вшановують священну вашу пам'ять.

Слава: Кондак, глас 3: Воскрес Ти нині з гробу, Щедрий,* і нас візвів із брам смерті;* нині Адам веселиться і радіє Єва,* разом же і пророки з патріярхами безустанно оспівують* божественну могутність влади Твоїї.

Нині: Кондак, глас 4: Ясними світилами ви сяєте, Богом натхненні праведники нашої церкви, і прикладом заохотливим служите громадам вірних по всьому християнському світі. Тому-то в покорі схиляємо перед вами наші голови, дякуючи великому і вселаскавому Богові, що вчинив вас нашими заступниками в небі і молільниками за душі наші.

Прокімен, глас 3: Співайте Богові нашому, співайте;* співайте цареві нашому, співайте.
Стих: Всі народи, заплещіть руками, кликніть до Бога голосом радости.

Апостол - 6:18-23; 8:28-39 - До Римлян послання Св. Ап. Павла читання: Браття і сестри, а звільнившись від гріха, стали рабами праведности. Говорю я по-людському, через неміч вашого тіла. Бо як ви віддавали були члени ваші за рабів нечистості й беззаконню на беззаконня, так тепер віддайте члени ваші за рабів праведности на освячення. Бо коли були ви рабами гріха, то були вільні від праведности. Який же плід ви мали тоді? Такі речі, що ними соромитесь тепер, бо кінець їх то смерть. А тепер, звільнившись від гріха й ставши рабами Богові, маєте плід ваш на освячення, а кінець життя вічне. Бо заплата за гріх смерть, а дар Божий вічне життя в Христі Ісусі, Господі нашім! І знаємо, що тим, хто любить Бога, хто покликаний Його постановою, усе допомагає на добре. Бо кого Він передбачив, тих і призначив, щоб були подібні до образу Сина Його, щоб Він був перворідним поміж багатьма братами. А кого Він призначив, тих і покликав, а кого покликав, тих і виправдав, а кого виправдав, тих і прославив. Що ж скажем на це? Коли за нас Бог, то хто проти нас? Той же, Хто Сина Свого не пожалів, але видав Його за всіх нас, як же не дав би Він нам із Ним і всього? Хто оскаржувати буде Божих вибранців? Бог Той, що виправдує. Хто ж той, що засуджує? Христос Ісус є Той, що вмер, надто й воскрес, Він праворуч Бога, і Він і заступається за нас. Хто нас розлучить від любови Христової? Чи недоля, чи утиск, чи переслідування, чи голод, чи нагота, чи небезпека, чи меч? Як написано: За Тебе нас цілий день умертвляють, нас уважають за овець, приречених на заколення. Але в цьому всьому ми перемагаємо Тим, Хто нас полюбив. Бо я пересвідчився, що ні смерть, ні життя, ні Анголи, ні влади, ні теперішнє, ні майбутнє, ні сили, ні вишина, ні глибина, ані інше яке створіння не зможе відлучити нас від любови Божої, яка в Христі Ісусі, Господі нашім!

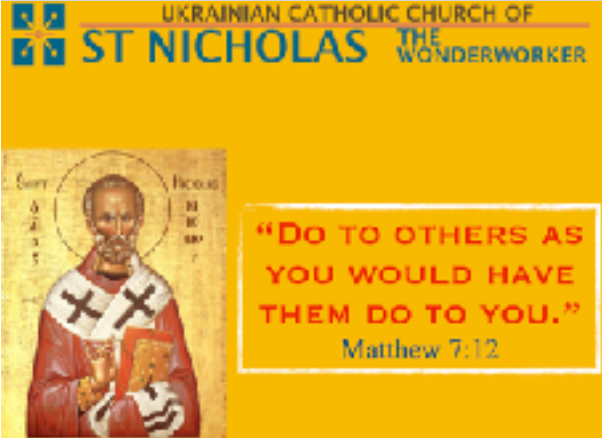
Аллилуя, глас 3: *Стих:* Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова. *Стих:* Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе. *Стих:* Блажен муж, що боїться Господа, заповіді Його дуже любі Йому.

Євангеліє - Матея 8:5-13 - У той час, коли Ісус увійшов у Капернаум, приступив до нього сотник, благаючи його словами: “Господи, слуга мій лежить дома розслаблений і мучиться тяжко.” Ісус каже до нього: “Я прийду й оздоровлю його.” Тоді сотник у відповідь мовив: “Господи, я недостойний, щоб ти ввійшов під мою покрівлю, але скажи лише слово і слуга мій видужає. Бо і я теж підвладний чоловік, маю вояків під собою, і кажу цьому: Иди, – і йде, а тому: Ходи, – і приходить; і слугі моєму: Зроби це, – і він робить.” Почувши це Ісус, здивувався і сказав тим, що за ним ішли: “Істинно кажу вам: Ні в кого в Ізраїлі я не

знайшов такої віри. Кажу вам, що багато прийде зо сходу й заходу, і засядуть з Авраамом, Ісааком та Яковом у Царстві Небеснім, а сини царства будуть викинуті геть у темряву кромішню, де буде плач і скрегіт зубів.” І сказав Ісус сотникові: “Йди, хай тобі станеться за твоєю вірою!” І видужав слуга тієї ж години.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

**"DO TO OTHERS AS
YOU WOULD HAVE
THEM DO TO YOU."**
Matthew 7:12

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with our priests and spiritual care givers. May they know that they are loved and cared for.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.



МОЛИТВА ПІД ЧАС СПАЛАХУ КОРОНАВІРУСУ

Ісусе Христе, ти подорожував по містах і селах, оздоровлюючи від хвороб і немочей. За Твоїм повелінням хворі видужували. У час пандемії коронавірусу повели цій хворобі відступити, щоб ми відчули Твою оздоровлюючу любов.

Вилікуй тих, хто хворий вірусом. Нехай вони відновлять свої сили та здоров'я завдяки якісній медичній допомозі.

Вилікуй нас від нашого страху, який заважає націям спільно працювати та сусідам допомагати один одному.

Вилікуй нас від нашої гордості, яка може змусити нас претендувати на невразливість до захворювання, що не знає меж.

Залишайся поруч у цей час невизначеності та смутку. Будь з тими, хто помер від вірусу. Нехай вони спочивають з Тобою у вічному спокої. Будь з родинами тих, хто хворий або помер, коли вони турбуються і сумують, захищай їх від хвороб і відчаю. Нехай вони знають Твій спокій.

Будь з лікарями, медсестрами, дослідниками та всіми медичними працівниками, котрі прагнуть вилікувати та допомогти постраждалим та, котрі піддають себе ризику в своїй праці. Нехай вони знають Твій захист і спокій.

Будь з нашими священиками та духовними опікунами. Нехай вони знають, що їх люблять і піклуються про них.

Будь з лідерами всіх націй. Дай їм передбачення діяти милосердно та зі справжньою турботою про добробут людей, котрим вони призначені служити. Надай їм мудрості інвестувати у довгострокові рішення, які допоможуть підготуватися або запобігти майбутнім спалахам. Нехай вони пізнають Твій мир, коли разом працюють над досягненням його на землі.

Будь ми вдома чи за кордоном, в оточенні багатьох людей, які страждають цією хворобою, або наодинці, Ісусе Христе, залишайтесь з нами, коли ми терпимо і сумуємо. Замість нашої тривоги дай нам спокій.

Бо Ти - Бог милосердя, доброта та любов, і ми прославляємо Тебе, Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL *(June 29)*



The divinely-blessed Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was a fisherman by trade, unlearned and poor, and was called Simon; later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

On being raised by the Lord to the dignity of an Apostle and becoming inseparable from Him as His zealous disciple, he followed Him from the beginning of His preaching of salvation up until the very Passion, when, in the court of Caiaphas the high priest, he denied Him thrice because of his fear of the Jews and of the danger at hand. But again, after many bitter tears, he received complete forgiveness of his transgression.

After the Resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit, he preached in Judea, Antioch, and certain parts of Asia, and finally came to Rome, where he was crucified upside down by Nero, and so he ascended to the eternal habitations about the year 66 or 68.

Paul, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, having Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in knowledge of the Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and notable teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a most fervent zealot for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul.

In his great passion of rage and fury against the disciples of the Lord, he went to Damascus bearing letters of introduction from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem in bonds. As he was approaching Damascus there suddenly

shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling on the earth, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he asked, "Who are You, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom you persecute." He was led by the hand into the city, and on account of a divine revelation to the Apostle Ananias, he was baptized by him, and both his bodily and spiritual eyes were opened to the knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness.

His Epistles, being fourteen in number, are explained in 250 homilies by Saint John Chrysostom and make manifest the loftiness of his thoughts, the abundance of the revelations made to him, the wisdom given to him from God, wherewith he brings together in a wondrous manner the Old with the New Testaments, and expounds the mysteries thereof which had been concealed under types; he confirms the doctrines of the Faith, expounds the ethical teaching of the Gospel, and demonstrates with exactness the duties incumbent upon every rank, age, and order of man. In all these things his teaching proved to be a spiritual trumpet, and his speech was seen to be more radiant than the sun, and by these means he clearly sounded forth the word of truth and illumined the ends of the world. Having completed the work of his ministry, he likewise ended his life in martyrdom when he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero, at the same time, some say, when Peter was crucified.
