

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



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

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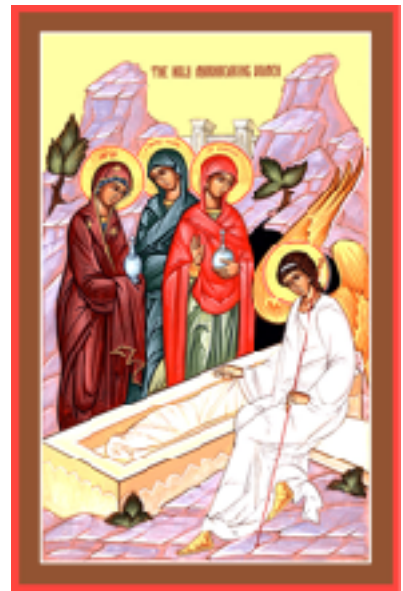
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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - ТРЕТЯ НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ**

Early in the morning, the Myrrhbearing women brought spices to the tomb of the Lord. They found the stone unexpectedly rolled away, and they asked among themselves: Where are the seals of the tomb? Where are Pilate's guards? The radiant angel came to the wondering women and proclaimed to them: Why do you seek weeping the Life Who gives life to the human race? Christ our God has risen from the dead as almighty, granting life to all; incorruption, enlightenment and great mercy!

Women disciples, why do you open the myrrh with tears? The stone is gone; the tomb is empty: Behold corruption destroyed by life! The seals witness that the guards of the godless have watched in vain. Mortal nature has been saved by the flesh of God. Hell is wailing. Go with joy, and proclaim to the apostles: Christ has slain death as the first-born of the dead. He awaits you in Galilee!

The Myrrhbearers came early to Your tomb, O Christ, seeking You to anoint Your most pure body. Enlightened by the angel's words they proclaimed joyous tidings to the apostles: The Leader of our salvation has been raised; He has captured death, granting the world eternal life and great mercy!



*Sunday of the Myrrh-  
Bearing Women*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!**

<b>SUNDAY HYMNS</b>	
OPENING HYMN	Христос Воскрес! Ликуйте Нині/Rejoice! For Christ Is Risen! pg. 196-197
COMMUNION HYMN	Согласно заспіваймо / Let Us Sing and Chant Our Praise. pg.188-190
CLOSING HYMN	Христос воскрес! Радість з Неба / Let All Profess pg. 202-202

*Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!*

<b>SUNDAY &amp; DAILY SCHEDULE</b>		
SUNDAY, April 30	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, May 1	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, May 2	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, May 3	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, May 4	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom / Moleben	9AM/5PM
FRIDAY, May 5	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, May 6	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Vespers	9:00 AM 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, May 7	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!*

<b>SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS</b>			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, April 30	Act. 6: 1-7	Andrij Pelekhaty	Rita Vanderven
SUNDAY, May 7	Act. 9: 32-42	Liliia Palyvoda	Darryl Huculak
SUNDAY, May 14	Act. 11: 19-30	Motria Koropecy	Graciela Spaciuk-Schwarz
SUNDAY, May 21	Act. 16: 16-34	Yuliya Pelekhata	William Vanderven

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

<b>PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>PASTORAL MINISTRY &amp; HOLY MYSTERIES</b>
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. 520*

**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!"

**Troparion, Tone 2:** The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.\* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices\* and placed it in a new tomb.\* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,\* granting the world Your great mercy.

**Glory: Now: Kontakion, Tone 2:** You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,\* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.\* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:\* “The Saviour is risen from the tomb.”

**Prokeimenon, Tone 6:** Save Your people, O Lord, \* and bless Your inheritance. *Verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

**Epistle - Act 6:1-7 - A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:** In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait at tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.’ What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**Alleluia, Tone 8:** *Verse:* You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob. *Verse:* Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

**Gospel - Mark 15:43-16:8 -** At that time Joseph of Arimathea, a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James watched where he was laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to

Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Instead of "It is truly..." we sing:* The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

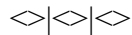
**Communion Hymn:** Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

*Instead of "Blessed is He" we sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life (1x).

*Instead of "We have seen the true light" we sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life (1x).

*Instead of "Let our mouths be filled" we sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life (3x).

*Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord" we sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life (3x).



**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 зивали:\* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

**Тропар, глас 2:** Благообразний Йосиф, з древа знявши пречистеє тіло твоє,\* плащаницею чистою обвив,\* і ароматами в гробі новім, покривши, положив;\* та по трьох днях воскрес еси, Господи,\* даруючи світові велику милість.

**Слава: І нині: Кондак, глас 2:** Радуватися мироносицям повелів ти,\* плач праматері Єви втихомирив ти воскресінням твоїм, Христе Боже,\* апостолам же твоїм проповідувати повелів ти.\* Спас воскрес із гробу.

**Прокімен, глас 6:** Спаси, Господи, людей Твоїх\* і благослови спадкоємство Твоє. *Стих:* До Тебе, Господи, зиватиму; Боже мій, не відвертайсь мовчки від мене.

**Апостол - Дія. 6:1-7 - 3 книги Діянь Святих Апостолів читання:** Тими днями, коли учнів ставало дедалі більше, зчинилось нарікання гелленістів на євреїв, що вдів їхніх занедбано в щоденній службі. Тоді дванадцятєро прикликали громаду учнів і сказали: «Не личить нам лишити слово Боже і при столах служити. Нагледіть собі, отже, з-поміж вас, брати, сімох мужів доброї слави, повних Духа та мудрости, а ми їх поставимо для цієї служби; самі ж ми будемо пильно перебувати у молитві і служінні слова.» Вподобалось це слово всій громаді й вибрали Стефана, мужа, повного віри і Святого Духа, Филипа, Прохора, Ніканора, Тимона, Пармена та Миколая, прозеліта з Антіохії, і поставили їх перед апостолами і, помолившись, поклали на них руки. І росло слово Боже та множилось число учнів у Єрусалимі вельми, і велика сила священників були слухняні вірі.

**Алилуя, глас 8:** *Стих:* Благоволив ти, Господи, землю твою, ти повернув полон Яковів.  
*Стих:* Милість і істина зустрілися, правда і мир обцілувалися.

**Євангеліє - Мр 15:43-16:8** - У той час Йосиф Ариматейський, поважний радник, що й сам очікував Божого Царства, прибув і, сміливо ввійшовши до Пилата, попросив тіло Ісуса. Пилат же здивувався, що вже вмер; і прикликавши сотника, спитав його, чи давно помер. Довідавшись від сотника, він видав Йосифові тіло; а Йосиф, купивши полотно, зняв його, обгорнув полотном і поклав його у гробі, що був висічений у скелі; потім прикотив камінь до входу гробу; Марія ж Магдалина й Марія, мати Йосифа, дивились, де його покладено. Якже минула субота, Марія Магдалина, Марія, мати Якова, та Саломія купили пахощів, щоб піти та намастити його. Рано-вранці, першого дня тижня, прийшли вони до гробу, як сходило сонце, та й говорили між собою: "Хто нам відкотить камінь від входу до гробу?" Але поглянувши, побачили, що камінь був відвалений, – був бо дуже великий. Увійшовши до гробу, побачили юнака, що сидів праворуч, одягнений у білу одежу, – і вжахнулись. А він до них промовив: "Не жахайтесь! Ви шукаєте Ісуса Назарянина, розп'ятого. Він воскрес, його нема тут. Ось місце, де його були поклали. Але йдіть, скажіть його учням та Петрові, що випередить вас у Галилеї: там його побачите, як він сказав вам." І вони, вийшовши, втекли від гробу, бо жах і трепет огорнув їх, і нікому нічого не сказали, бо боялися.

*Замість "Достойно" ми співаємо:* Ангел сповіщав Благодатній: Чистая Діво, радуйся. І знову кажу: Радуйся. Твій Син воскрес тридневний із гробу, і мертвих воздвигнув він; люди, веселіться. Світіся, світіся, новий Єрусалиме, слава бо Господня на тобі возсіяла. Радій нині і веселися, Сіоне. А ти, Чистая, красуйся, Богородице, востанням рождення твого.

**Причасний:** Тіло Христове прийміть, джерела безсмертного споживіть. Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя.

*Замість "Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє" співаємо:* Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (Іх).

Замість “Ми бачили світло істинне” співаємо: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (1х).

Замість “Нехай сповняться” співаємо: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (3х).

Замість “Будь ім’я Господнє” співаємо: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (3х).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to SOPHIA TSEPENYUK, THOMAS MACGILLIVRAY, JEREMY TSEPENYUK & GRAYSON HUCULAK on the receiving their first Confession and first Solemn Holy Communion. May God always bless you and protect your pure hearts. Многая Літа – Христос Воскрес!

◆ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM

◆ **MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:** every Thursday during in May at 5PM

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to JOHN SHAVCHOOK 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 – Христос Воскрес!

◆ **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)

◆ **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!

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers LYN SALYN 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.

◆ **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)

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **APRIL 23, SUNDAY DONATIONS:** Vigil lights: \$19.00; Loose collection: \$60.00; Envelope collection: \$845.00; Pre-authorized donations Apr 17 to Apr 23: \$120.00



## **CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR; AUGUST 20-27**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 34<sup>th</sup> year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers a wide range of activities for campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017.” Early bird registration Ends July 6, 2017.

### **WAYS TO HELP**

VOLUNTEER: Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year’s camp as a counsellor, chef, arts & crafts or cultural coordinator please contact Jennifer. Applications forms for counsellors are due May 15, 2017. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

DONATE: We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

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## **NEW BISHOP OF ST. NICHOLAS EPARCHY OF CHICAGO**



The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the eparchy of Saint Nicholas of Chicago of the Ukrainians (USA) His Excellency Most Rev. Venedykt (Valery) Aleksiychuk, M.S.U., transferring him from the titular see of Germanicana and the office of auxiliary of the Archeparchy of Lviv of the Ukrainians.

Most Rev. Venedykt Aleksiychuk, M.S.U. was born on 1 January 1968 in the village of Borshchivka, in the region of Rivne, Ukraine. He attended the major seminary of Drohobych and on 29 March 1992 he was

ordained a priest.

In 1993 he was received in the Univ Holy Dormition Lavra of the Studite Rite and on 21 December 1995 he gave his first vows. He obtained a doctorate in spiritual theology from the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland.

He exercised his ministry in the parish of Bystrytsia (deaconry of Drohobych); in Belarus in Polock, and in the in parish of Vitebsk (1994-1996); and in Canada (1996-1999). He has served as hegumen of the Lavra of Univ (2000 and re-elected in 2005); member of the commission of the Major Archbishop for Monasticism (2004); and administrator of the parish of St. Nicolas Peremyshlany (2004). Since 2007 he was head of the secretariat of the Council of Monks of the Ukrainian Catholic Church; president of the liturgical council and president of the major superiors of male religious institutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

He was elected as auxiliary bishop of Lviv of the Ukrainians on 3 August 2010, and was consecrated on the following 5 September.

Bishop Venedykt will be installed as the new Bishop of St Nicholas Eparchy on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2017