

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.

## 26-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.

Our Holy Father John Chrysostom (the Golden-Mouthed), Archbishop of Constantinople (407).

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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### *Daily Divine Liturgies this week*

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div.**  
Lit.: +Randall Horon – Nydia Pobran

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div.**  
Lit.: Special Intention

**Thursday, Nov. 17 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div.**  
Lit.: God's blessings & good health for all parishioners

**Saturday, Nov. 19 \*\* 4:00 p.m. Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners (Sunday Div. Lit.)



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

***Troparion, Tone 8:*** Grace shone forth from your mouth like a fiery beacon\* and enlightened the universe,\* bestowing on the world not the treasures of greed,\* but rather showing us the heights of humility.\* As you teach us by your words, O John Chrysostom, our father,\* intercede with the Word, Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

**+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

***Kontakion, Tone 1:*** You arose in glory from the tomb\* and with Yourself You raise the world.\* All humanity acclaim You as God.\* and death has vanished.\* Adam exults, O Master,\* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy.\* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Kontakion, Tone 6:*** From heaven you received divine grace;\* your lips have taught us all to worship the Triune God,\* O blessed John Chrysostom.\* It is fitting that we praise you;\* for you are a teacher clarifying things divine.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 1 -*** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

***verse:*** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:22,1)

***Prokeimenon, Tone 1 -*** My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart understanding. (Psalm 48:4)

***Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19***

Brothers and Sisters, live as children of light for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore

it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

**Alleluia, Tone 1** - God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

**verse:** Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48,51)

**verse:** The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom and his tongue shall speak judgement.

**verse:** The law of God is in his heart, and his steps will not falter. (Psalm 36:3-31)



**Gospel: Luke 12:16-21**

The Lord told this parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

**Communion Hymn** - Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear\*. Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 111:6)



## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

*“Avarice (love of money) is a passion for money and material goods. The Holy Fathers taught that love of wealth is not part of man’s innate nature,*

*but appears as a distortion of man's desire for eternal life. The passion for acquiring wealth, which takes possession of a person, makes one a slave to money. The acquisition of wealth becomes an end in itself and leads to various sins. Such a passion gives to the illusion of one's self-sufficiency as we come to rely solely on material goods.*

*St. John Chryostom teaches: 'Wealth is not a bad thing, but avarice and love of money are. A covetous person is one thing, and a rich person is another thing. The covetous person is not rich; he is in want of many things, and while he needs many things, he can never be rich. The covetous man is a keeper, not a master of wealth; a slave, not a lord.'*

*St. John Climacus regards avarice and greed as idolatry, since in such blindness a person places all his hopes in earthly goods." Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - "Christ Our Pascha" #764.*



**Please Pray for health of ...** Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., Ray S., Nick K., Helen H., Cameron V., Rose O., Roman D., Bonny H., Ric B., Shirley C., Sofia B., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., Peter S., and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the present time.

Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members, as well as if you would like a name removed from the list.

**A warm welcome** - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

**Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо** – our thanks to everyone who helped in various ways this past week in preparation for our Christmas Food Sale and all the work on the church premises. May God continue to bless you all for your hard work.



**Вічна Пам'ять – Our Sincerest Condolences** – to **Mrs. Olga Kudoba** who mourns the death of her husband, **John Kudoba** who died on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. May John's soul rest in peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

**The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** – which officially began on December 8, 2015 is now coming to an end this month. Pope Francis will formally close the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome next Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. In the parishes of the Ukrainian Catholic Church the Year of Mercy officially will be closed today, on Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups** – Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Robert V. & Anne B.; Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Irene P. Please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help with this project. God bless you.

**St. Philip's Fast (Пилипівка)** – a time of 40 days preparation for Christmas will begin this coming **Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. As part of the preparation for Christ's nativity we will have a parish mission with the opportunity for Confession. This will take place on **Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4, 2016**. Our guest priest will be **Fr. Pavlo Myts**, Administrator of the Holy Trinity parish in Kamloops.



**Dormition Parish Knights of Columbus Round Table**

**Meeting** – will take place this coming Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

**“Epic” - the early Church history – Adult Catechism** - will continue this coming Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

**“A Quick Journey Through the Bible”** – presentation of the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 short sessions on our Scriptures will take place next Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> after 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Lit.

**Up-coming Major Feast – Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple** – will be celebrated on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**Dormition Parish Council Meeting** – will take place on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Children's Catechism Program** – will continue on Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

**Parish Social Gathering** – it was suggested at our Post-Sobor meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> that we have a social event for our seniors on a weekday. In response that that request, we are looking for your suggestions as to the format for such a gathering. Please place your suggestions in the box provided at the church entrance.

**Sausage on Sale** – we would like to let you know that we still have some sausage for sale at \$8.00 per ring.

**Next Parish Fundraiser – pre-Christmas Food Sale** – will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** (pre-sale) & **Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** (sale). In preparation for this event we will make perogies on **Saturdays, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** & cabbage rolls on **Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-

763-4870.

**Sunday Divine Liturgies** – our present regular Sunday schedule consists of three Divine Liturgies: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (English) and Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian). If there is a special event taking place, for example Praznyks at other parishes, there will be only one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

**National Holodomor Awareness Week** – November 21-27, 2016 – will mark the 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Holodomor – Famine Genocide of 1932-33. At our parish we will celebrate a special Panakhyda service on Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Also the faithful are encouraged to take a moment of silence on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> at 19:32 (7:32 p.m.), when we will honor the memory of the victims. Additionally, we may light a candle of remembrance at home. **On that Sunday, we will celebrate one bilingual Div. Lit. at 9:00 a.m.**

**2016 Grey Cup Game gathering** – will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**. As in previous years, our Brother Knights of Columbus are organizing this parish social event. More TBA.

**ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET – Saturday, Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.** - Gather your friends and family for a Saturday of shopping, refreshments and friendship.

Introducing the St. Joseph Elementary Christmas Market starting 10:00 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> in the new school – this year featuring more space for vendors, more room for shoppers!

Admission is by way of donation of a non-perishable food item, for St. Vincent de Paul, at the door. A concession offering light lunch and refreshments will be available.

Table rental for vendors is \$35 (8' table provided) or \$40 for vendors supplying their own additional display tables or racks. We are kindly requesting vendors also donate a door prize. Special vendor requests (AC power service) by way of first come, first serve, so please sign-up soon!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the SJE Christmas Market, please contact Ashley Pereira at [ashleypereira3@gmail.com](mailto:ashleypereira3@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you!!

**Parish Photo Album** – are you a person who enjoys scrapbooking? We are looking for a parishioner who would like to keep our parish events up-dated. For more details, please talk to Mrs. Marika Cacchioni (250-765-3419).

**Our websites & email:** [www.dormition.ca](http://www.dormition.ca) or [www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca](http://www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca); [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca) Email: [fr.wasylanko@gmail.com](mailto:fr.wasylanko@gmail.com)

**Merciful Like the Father – Dormition Parish Social Project** – the 2016 “Coffee” proceeds is designated for the support of St. Joseph’s new school building fundraising campaign. On Sunday Nov. 6 we collected \$ 58.40. Thank you for your support.



**Food Bank Donations** – as a parish we collect non-perishable food items all year round for those in need. Christmas is not too far off now and the food bank will be getting low, especially in the next few weeks. Please give generously and place your items in the box located at the church entrance. We all tend to have superfluous items in our pantries and if each family gave at least one item per week, what a full box we would have for those less fortunate! Let us be mindful that we have been blessed with so much and by helping others, we are ministering to Christ Himself.

**Dormition Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - \$734.10.

**Vibrant Parish Appeal** – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project that is happening in our Eparchy.

**Special Petition** – *“We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop’s initiatives and programs, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”*

**Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:**

1. *You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Communion);*
2. *You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;*
3. *You attend Divine Services regularly;*
4. *Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;*
5. *You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water & medicine does not break the fast).*
6. *You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.*
7. *To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.*  
*If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*

**\*\*\*\*A Reminder about appropriate reception of Holy Communion** - *when approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, the faithful are reminded to open their mouth wide and tilt their head back. Also, please avoid licking the spoon. \*\*\*\*\**



Father among the saints **John Chrysostom** (347-407), Archbishop

of Constantinople, was a notable Christian bishop and preacher from the fourth and fifth centuries in Syria and Constantinople. He is famous for eloquence in public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority in the Church and in the Roman Empire of the time, and for a Divine Liturgy attributed to him. He had notable ascetic sensibilities. After his death he was named **Chrysostom**, which comes from the Greek Χρυσόστομος, "golden-mouthed." Our Church honors him as a saint (feast day, November 13) and counts him among the Three Holy Hierarchs (feast day, January 30), together with Saints Basil the Great and Gregory the Theologian. Another feast day associated with him is January 27, which commemorates the event in 437, thirty years after the saint's repose, when his relics were brought back to Constantinople from the place of his death. [orthodoxwiki]



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**+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)**

### WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE**

*(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)*

- **BEQUESTS**

*(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will.)*

- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

*(Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)*

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