

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

Неділя святих Праотців

Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite – he was born in 409 in the Euphrates Valley. Daniel entered the monastic life in early youth. Symeon Stylite encouraged him in his monasticism. From 460 to 493 Daniel lived the life of a hermit in a tower near Black Sea. Many came to him for counsel and healing. Daniel died in 493. *[St. Philip's Fast – Пулинівка]*

Sunday, December 11th, 2016

Daily Divine Liturgies this week

Tuesday, Dec. 13 *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:

Special Intention

Wednesday, Dec. 14 ** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:

+Randall John Horon – Rose Gaba

Thursday, Dec. 15 *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings for Alexandra – Rosalia Wasylanko

Friday, Dec. 16 *** 9:00 a.m. Moleben to Emmanuel

Saturday, Dec. 17 *** 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy



Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, * co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion, Tone 2: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description,* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:* “In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,”* for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 - Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, * and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 - To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them. (Psalm 15:3)

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Brothers and Sisters, when Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Alleluia, Tone 4 - Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord and He heard them. (Psalm 98:6).

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24



Jesus told this parable, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now.’ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.” Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1).* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“The Promise of the Messiah.

The fall of Adam did not turn away the love of God for humanity. God shows mercy to the fallen human race: ‘And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them’ (Gen. 3:21). By offering the promise of salvation, God assures us that with respect to our growth in God-likeness, divine adoption, and divinization, God’s plan remain immutable. The power of God’s promise is stronger than the weakness of human sin: ‘[We] have gained still greater things through Christ’s unspeakable grace than we had lost through the devil’s malice’ [St. Leo the Great]. In the Old Testament

preaching of the prophets, God's promise is gradually associated with the figure of God's Anointed One, the Messiah, who 'in the fullness of time' (see Gal. 4:4) appears as the incarnate Word of God."

Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - "Christ Our Pascha" #159

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



Please Pray for health of ... William Sh., Neville D., Myron S., Dianne L., 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.

Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо – our thanks to everyone who helped this past week in preparation for & during our Christmas Food Sale and for all the work done on the church premises. May God continue to bless you!



Children's Catechism Program – will continue today, Sunday, Dec 11th after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

"A Quick Journey Through the Bible" – 2nd presentation will take place today, Sunday, Dec. 11th after 1st Div. Lit.

Flowers for Christmas Church decorations - we will be collecting money for flowers today. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – Sunday, Dec. 11: Olga. Please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help out. God bless you.

Announcement from Kelowna Right to Life – special Prayer Vigil for the Intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe to end abortion will be celebrated today, Sunday, Dec. 11th, 2016 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. outside Kelowna General Hospital.

Church Decorating for Christmas – will take place this coming **Saturday**

Dec. 17 at 9:30 am. Please come and help.

One bilingual Divine Liturgy - will be celebrated on Sundays, Dec. 18 & 25 and on January 1st & 8th. We will resume the 2nd Sunday Liturgy (in Ukrainian) on Sunday, January 15th.

2016 Nominating Committee — we are now beginning our preparation for the election of the new Parish Council for the year 2017. The following parishioners will be part of the Nominating Committee: **Mrs. Helen Hut, Mr. Victor Ukrainetz & Fr. Andrzej.**

Dormition Parish Council Monthly Meeting — will take place on **Monday, Dec. 19th, 2016** in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.



“Christmas Candle” - “Різдвяна свічка” —

Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC Parishes as well as Parishes in other Provinces and parts of the United States.

The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during our Christmas season with a voluntary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle, with your name and address and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC or mail to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster. All donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo. If you wish to purchase a candle please contact your parish priest, they are available for a minimum donation of \$5 per candle.

Last year’s money raised was used to provide children in Lviv with speech therapy, allowing them to function and communicate normally in society. This year’s focus is to support a Hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk that houses orphans, and provides basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society.

We thank you for your past support and generosity and ask that you again consider supporting this ongoing appeal as part of your Christmas tradition.

Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the

proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine. For more information, please contact the coordinator Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com.

“Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnet” – as part of our parish fundraiser these special magnets are available for purchase at a minimum donation of \$5.00.

2016 “St. Nicholas Day” Celebration – will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 18th**. There will be one bilingual Divine Liturgy on that day at 9:00 a.m.

“Epic” - early Church history – Adult Catechism - will resume after a short break on Friday, January 20th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!



Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come and share a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration for 2017!

The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to join Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC for an event to learn about the life and legacy of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St. Teresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Teresa. Fr. Brian will be sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of “love in living action” - especially to the poor - beginning in one's own family, parish community, work, that is, where we are. Fr. Brian will also share some of his experiences as a member of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

Victoria: Saturday January 14, 1-3:30 pm St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria (call Fr. Yuriy, [250-384-2292](tel:250-384-2292) for tickets and information)

Vancouver : Sunday January 15 at 1-3:30 pm St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish 550 West-14th Avenue, Vancouver (call Deacon Mykhailo, [604-524-8824](tel:604-524-8824) for tickets and information)

Kelowna Monday January 16 at 6:30 – 9:00 pm Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna (call Fr. Andrzej, [250-860-7295](tel:250-860-7295) for tickets and information)

Tickets for the events are \$50. Space is limited and these events are expected to sell out quickly so please arrange to get your tickets early.



Our websites & email: www.dormition.ca or www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca;
www.nweparchy.ca Email: fr.wasylinko@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. Collected so far: Sunday, Nov. 27 - \$40.10 & on Sunday, Dec. 4 - \$ 20.45. We thank you for your continued support of one of our Catholic schools which educates some of our parishioners’ children.



Food Bank Donations – Dormition parishioners – we are doing very well! Please keep your donations coming in for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ. Did you know that every month 1 in 3 children in BC uses the food bank?

Shoe Bank Canada – Our shoe bank box has also been filling up nicely. Thank you to all who have participated and to those who are planning to. As we know, good shoes and boots are crucial at this time of year, and we can take satisfaction in the knowledge that those using the downtown “free shop” will be warmer this winter. The shop is for those who cannot afford even thrift shop prices...

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Dec. 4th - \$1,830.00



2016-2017 Christmas Season Services

Sunday, Dec. 18th - Sunday before Nativity / Неділя перед Різдрвом

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)

Friday, Dec. 23rd - 6:00 PM - Royal Hours

Saturday, Dec. 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE / НАВЕЧІР'Я РІЗДВА

8:00 PM - Great Compline with Lytia

9:00 PM - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom;
Myrovannya/Blessing with Holy Oil

**Sunday, Dec. 25th - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD /
РІЗДВО ХРИСТОВЕ**

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English);
Myrovannya/Blessing with Holy Oil

Monday, Dec. 26th - Synaxis of the BVM / Собор Богородиці

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, Dec. 27th - First Martyr Stephen / Первомученика Стефана

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

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Sunday, January 1st - Sunday before Theophany

The Circumcision of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ;

Saint Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia; New Year's Day

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great;

Myrovannya/Blessing with Holy Oil

Thursday, January 5th - THEOPHANY EVE / НАВЕЧІР'Я БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ

6:00 PM - Great Compline with Lytia; Great Sanctification

of Water after the service; Myrovannya/Blessing with Holy

Oil;

**Friday, January 6th - FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY / БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ
(ЙОРДАН)**

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, January 7th - РІЗДВО ГОСПОДА НАШОГО
ІСУСА ХРИСТА (Nativity - Julian calendar)**

10:00 AM - Служба Божа

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. *****



Parish Social Gathering – it was suggested at our Post-Sobor meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16th that we have a social event for our seniors on a weekday. We have already collected some ideas, and are continuing to ask for more of your thoughts as to the kind of thing you would like to see happening. Please place your suggestions in the box provided at the church entrance.

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).

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.”*

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

SHARE YOUR HEART



EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL



"...We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."

+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)

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO

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