

29th Sunday after Pentecost.

29-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.

The Holy Great-Martyr Barbara – Barbara was martyred for her faith in 306. She was put to death by her father because of his hatred for Christianity.

Our Venerable Father John of Damascus (749) – John the Damascene was a highly educated government official who became a monk at St. Saba's Monastery. A zealous defender of icons, he wrote many profound theological works and composed some of the greatest hymns and canons of our Church. He is described as “a lyre in the hands of the Holy Spirit.” He died in 749. *[St. Philip's Fast – Пулинівка]*

Sunday, December 4th, 2016

Daily Divine Liturgies this week

Tuesday, Dec. 6 *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:

Special Intention

Wednesday, Dec. 7 ** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:

+Borislav Cirovic

Friday, Dec. 9 ***Feast of the Conception of St. Anna when she conceived the Most Holy Mother of God **
9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners

Saturday, Dec. 10 *** 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy



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Epistle: *A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians (1:12-18)*

Brothers and Sisters, give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Gospel: *Luke 17:12-19*

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“In the Holy Mystery of Repentance, God grants the Christian growth in the grace of Baptism and the virtues. The closer we come to God, we see our own weaknesses and sinfulness more clearly and thus feel the need for more frequent Confession. According to the spiritual Fathers, if a person confesses rarely, he or she gradually loses the capacity to distinguish between good and evil, which has negative consequences for his or her whole life.”

Frequent Confession makes a person spiritually sound, capable of resisting temptation; and it increases their vigour in the spiritual struggle. Appropriate occasions for Confession are the [four] fasts of the liturgical year, during which, according to Church custom, the whole family approaches the Holy Mystery of Confession.” Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - “Christ Our Pascha” #460-1

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., 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.

Dormition of the Mother of God Parish Welcomes Fr. Pavlo Myts!



Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо – our thanks to everyone who helped this past week in preparation for our Christmas Food Sale and for all the work done on the church premises. We are very grateful to those who contributed to our successful “Grey Cup Gathering” last Sunday. We collected \$200 from the board game & also \$152.50 from the silent auction. This money will go to cover the cost of our St. Nicholas Day event. Many thanks to Mrs. Sandra Vedress for providing all the silent auction articles. May God continue to bless you!

Today, Sunday, Dec. 4th we will celebrate only one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Catechism Program – will continue today, Sunday, Dec 4th & also next Sunday, Dec. 11th after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – Sunday, Dec. 4: Irene P; 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 with this project. God bless you.

Choir Practice –in preparation for our Christmas services we will be holding our choir practices on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Food Sale – will take place this coming **Thursday, Dec. 8th** (pre-sale – 4-7 pm.) & **Saturday, Dec. 10th** (sale - 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.). For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870.

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

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.**

Flowers for church Christmas decoration - we will be collecting money for flowers next **Sunday, Dec 11th**. Thank you for your support.



Church Decorations for Christmas – will take place on **Saturday Dec. 17 at 9:30 am**. Please come and help.

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.



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. In response to 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.

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 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. Thank you for your support.



Food Bank Donations – Thank you for your kind and generous donations! Please keep them coming – Christmas is just around the corner and food banks often run short on supplies at this time of the year.

Shoe Bank Canada – we now have one more way to help those less fortunate. If you have shoes that just collect dust, please consider donating them. Dormition Parish is now an official drop-off location for Shoe Bank Canada. We are collecting gently used shoes (the main stipulation being good soles), and at this time of year, the emphasis is on winter footwear for adults and youth. The shoes will be donated to local people in need at a “free shop” downtown.

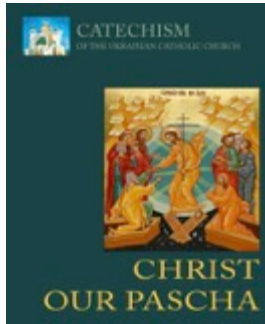
Sunday Divine Liturgies – our present regular Sunday schedule consists of three Divine Liturgies: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (English) and Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian). If there is a special event taking place, for example Praznyks at other parishes, there will be only one bilingual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

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.

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Nov. 27th - \$607.25.



English Edition of the Catechism “Christ—Our Pascha” - Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church was now been published and is available for purchase. The Catechism was published by the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Synod of Bishops and the Patriarchal Commission for the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church. In our parish you can buy a copy for only \$25 CAD. 347 pages plus Ukrainian Icons. Please contact Fr. Andrzej.

2016-2017 Christmas Season Services

2016

Sunday, December 18th - Sunday before Nativity /

Неділя перед Різдом

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

Saturday, December 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, December 25th - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD /

РІЗДВО ХРИСТОВЕ

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English);

Myrovannya/Blessing with Holy Oil

Monday, December 26th - Synaxis of the BVM / Собор

Богородиці

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 27th - First Martyr Stephen /

Первомученика Стефана

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

2017

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. ****

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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