

36th Sunday after Pentecost

36-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.

The Holy Apostle Timothy - was the disciple and companion of St. Paul and was bishop of Ephesus.

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian – he suffered martyrdom for Christ in the year 628.

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017

Daily Divine Liturgies this week



Wednesday, Jan. 25 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**

+Randall Horon – Joanne Lewidsky

Thursday, Jan. 26 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**

+Nick Kardynal – Stan & Liz Rotinsky

Friday, Jan. 27 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: Special Intention**

Saturday, Jan. 28 * 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy**

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Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“The faith of the Church is founded on God’s Revelation. By this Revelation, the invisible God, from the fullness of His love, speaks to human beings to make Himself known to them and to call them to communion with Him: “In His goodness and wisdom, God chose to reveal Himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of His Will (Eph 1:9), by which humankind might have access in the Holy Spirit to the Father and come to share in the divine nature through Christ, the Word made flesh (Eph 2:18 and 2 Pt 1:4)”. God, who “dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see” (1 Tm 6:16, Jn. 1:8, and 1 Jn. 4:12), “came clothed in flesh ... so that both the living and the dead might know of His visitation and of the coming of the Lord.” By revealing Himself, God, who in His essence is unknowable,

“wishes to make [people] capable of responding to Him, and of knowing Him, and of loving Him far beyond their own natural capacity.”
Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - “Christ Our Pascha” #18

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., Fr. Edward E., Neville D., Myron S., Dianne L., Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., Ray S., 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.

Children’s Catechism Program – will resume today Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2017 after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

“A Quick Journey Through the Bible” – 2nd presentation will take place today, Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2017 after 1st Div. Liturgy.

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – 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.

House Blessing & Pastoral Visits – will start this coming week. Please assist Fr. Andrzej in planning these visits by letting him know your most convenient time. Thank you.

1st 2017 Perogy making – will take place this coming Saturday, Jan. 28th starting around 8:00 a.m. Please join us.



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.**

“Epic” - early Church history – Adult Catechism - will continue this coming Friday, Jan. 27th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

Dormition Parish Council Monthly Meeting – will take place on Monday,

February 6th, 2017 at the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Kelowna Right to Life Society Presents – Film Night – “The Euthanasia Deception – We are all Vulnerable” - which will take place on Monday, Jan. 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Evangel church, 3261 Gordon Drive. Admission by donation. For more info please refer to the poster on the bulletin board.

43rd Annual Service Club Banquet - The Knights of Columbus Fr. Delestre Council #6233 invites you to join them at their 43 Annual Service Club Banquet on **Wednesday Feb. 1st, 2017**, at the Centennial Hall 180A Rutland Road. The evening will start with dinner at **6:30p.m.**



followed by introduction of dignitaries and guest speaker. The cost: **\$18.00** (payable at the door). Everyone welcome. For more information call Vic at 250-860-7612.



Dormition Parish Social Project – Our Parish Council voted that the 1st quarter of 2017 coffee proceeds will go to the “Christmas Candle” project with money going to a hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk which houses orphans and provides the basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society. On Sunday Jan. 15th we collected \$45.95.

Our websites & email: www.dormition.ca or www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca; www.nweparchy.ca Email: fr.wasylinko@gmail.com

Food Bank & Shoe Bank Canada Donations – although the Christmas season has ended and the customary focus of giving gifts has died down, please let us remember that those less fortunate are in need regardless of the season. Thank you for your generosity.

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.”

English Edition of the Catechism “Christ—Our Pascha” – The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church has now been published and is available for purchase. In our parish you can buy a copy for \$25 CAD. There are still a few copies left. Please contact Fr. Andrzej.

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Jan. 15th - \$455.00. (1st Div. Lit. - \$390 & 2nd Div. Lit. - \$65); candles - \$13.55.

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. ******

Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France May 21 – June 7, 2017 from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianney), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal), and much more. We will also visit Paris, the Beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, and Versailles. This 18 day, flights included pilgrimage for the very special price of \$5,448 CDN promises to be an unforgettable journey. For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at [1-888-565-9922](tel:1-888-565-9922).

Vibrant Parish Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time,

talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

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

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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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