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## Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 A.D**

**THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST: Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit** – Pastoral Letter

of His Beatitude Sviatoslav

In today's Gospel reading Our Lord Jesus Christ commands His disciples to become fishers of men – to do the work of evangelisation, - to proclaim the Gospel to all.

Saint John Chrysostom notes on this particular Gospel passage, "The fish, when they are caught, are transported from life to death, but men from death to life." Christian evangelization is not done to devour the catch, nor to make a profit from the catch, nor to feed the fishermen. We are to catch people to give them all the benefits of God's grace and to bring them into the Kingdom of Heaven. We are to catch them to benefit them as we have been benefitted. In this context, two sayings of Jesus Christ come to mind: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (*John 5:12*) and "You received without paying, give without pay" (*Matthew 10:8*).

In the writings of the Holy Fathers we find this advice for those considering undertaking evangelism: "If you would talk to others concerning eternal life, be ready to show you are willing to suffer for the word, speak humbly with repentance, weeping for your own sins, and choosing carefully with whom you speak: a person who is willing not just to listen but to do the word. If you do not do these things, then it is better not to speak at all, lest you die and depart without profit from the words with which you hoped



to vivify others. Remember, God is going to ask any sinners who quote Him, "who are you to speak the words of my covenant which are written in the Scriptures?" (*a lesson from THE PARADISE OF THE FATHERS*)

Today's gospel reading tells us story about the calling of the first disciples. We can close our eyes and imagine Peter, Andrew, James and John in a "comfort zone", a zone which connotes a sense of satisfaction, of *being at home*. We sense that they are content to be fishermen, enjoying the peace and regularity of their daily routine. Yet when Jesus comes along proclaiming the Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand, they leave their comfort zones as well as their nets and all possessions just to follow Him.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, perhaps, today's Gospel is proclaimed to stretch us from our comfort zones. Through these words of Matthew, God may be asking us to leave the routines we're used to – in some way analogous to leaving our nets. The move may be as simple as volunteering for some charitable cause we may never have thought of before – or it might be as dramatic as a radical change in our life style. As Christians we believe that we are each called by name to conversion whether it is simple or whether it is earth-shattering.

However, we are called – and to whatever we are called – as we continue this celebration of our Eucharist - Thanksgiving, we pray for the faith and courage to follow that unique, personal and communal call today in 2018 to believe in the Good News/the Gospel as these fishermen so obviously did two thousand years ago.

“...Open the doors of your hearts and your homes to Christ, allow His Holy Spirit to transform you, purify and strengthen you in God’s love!” - *Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk “The Vibrant Parish”*

“...Відчиніть двері своїх душ і домівок Христові, дозвольте Його Святому Духові вас перемінити, очистити і скріпити Божою любов'ю!” - *Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого Святослава Шевчука “Жива Парафія”*

**Christian Greetings: Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!**  
*Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!*  
**Christ is among us! – He is and will be!**



### **Liturgical Propers in English language:**

*Text from “The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: An Anthology for Worship”; Pg. 329*

**Troparion** (tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, 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.  
**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 raised the world. All humanity acclaims 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.**

**Theotokion** (tone 1): When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his ‘Rejoice!’ – at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

**Prokimenon** (tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You (*Ps. 32:22*).

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (*Ps. 32:1*).

**Prokimenon** (tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You (*Ps. 32:22*).



**Epistle:** *A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (Rm. 2:10-16)*

*Brethren: there will be glory, honour, and peace for everyone who has done good, likewise the Jew first, then the Greek. With God there is no favouritism.*

*Sinners who do not have the law will perish without reference to it; sinners bound by the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in sight of God; it is those who keep it who will be declared just. When Gentiles who do not have the law keep it as by instinct, these men although without the law serve as a law for themselves. They show that the demands of the law are written in their hearts. Their conscience bears witness together with that law, and their thoughts will accuse or defend them on the day when, in accordance with the gospel I preach, God will pass judgment on the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.*

**Alleluia:** God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me (*Ps. 17:48*). Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever (*Ps. 17:51*).

**Gospel:** (*Matthew 4:18-23*)

*At that time, as Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee he watched two brothers, Simon now known as Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea. They were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately abandoned their nets and became his followers.*

*He walked along farther and caught sight of two other brothers, James, Zabedee’s son, and his brother John. They too were in their boat, getting their nets in order with their father, Zabedee. He called them, and immediately they abandoned boat and father to follow him. Jesus toured all of Galilee. He taught in their synagogues, proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness.*

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (*Ps. 148:1*). Alleluia! (x3)

**Our Eparch, Bishop Ken** is requesting that at the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for Peace in Ukraine until the end of the war. **For peace in Ukraine, let us pray: Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**





**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 Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

- **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:** You are a member of the Catholic Church (faithful of the Orthodox churches are very welcome to receive Holy 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 and 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 very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*

### Літургійні частини Українською мовою:



**Тропар** (глас 1): Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї і воїни стерegli пречисте тіло Твоє, воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день, даруючи життя світові. Тому сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче: Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе, слава царству Твоєму, слава провидінню Твоєму, єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

**Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.**

**Кондак** (глас 1): Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу і світ із Собою воскресив; людське ество Тебе, як Бога, оспівує і смерть щезла. Адам же ликує, Владико, і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, взираючи: Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

**І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.**

**Богородичний** (глас 1): Воскрес Коли Гавриїл звістив Тобі, Діво: Радуйся! то з цим голосом прийняв тіло Владика в Тобі, святім кивоті, як мовив праведний Давид, і Ти зявилася просторішою небес, носивши Творця Свого. Слава Тому, що поселився в Тобі! Слава Тому, що вийшов із Тебе! Слава Тому, що визволив нас народженням Твоїм.

**Прокімен** (глас 1): Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами, бо ми надіялись на Тебе (Пс. 32, 22)

**Стих:** Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала (Пс. 32, 1)

**Прокімен** (глас 1): Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами, бо ми надіялись на Тебе (Пс. 32, 22)

**Апостол:** До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Рм. 2, 10-16)

*Браття і Сестри, слава ж і честь, і мир усякому, хто чинить добро: юдеєві перше, а потім грекові, бо Бог не вважає на особу. Бо ті, що згрішили поза законом, поза законом і згинуть; а ті, що згрішили під законом, будуть суджені законом. Бо не слухачі закону справедливі перед Богом, а виконавці закону оправдаються. Бо коли погани, що не мають закону, з природи виконують те, що законне, вони, не мавши закону, самі собі закон; вони виявляють діло закону, написане в їхніх серцях, як свідчить їм їхнє сумління і думки, то засуджуючи їх, то оправдуючи, – в день, коли Бог, згідно з моєю Євангелією, судитиме тайні вчинки людей через Ісуса Христа.*

**Алилуя** (глас 1): Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покорив народи мені (Пс. 17, 48). Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своему Давидові і родові його повіки (Пс. 17, 51).

**Євангеліє:** (Мт. 4, 18-23)

*В той час, як Ісус проходив поблизу Галілейського моря, то побачив двох братів: Симона, що зветься Петром, та Андрія, його брата, що невода в море закидали, бо рибалки були. І Він каже до них: Ідіть за*



Мною, Я зроблю вас ловцями людей! І вони зараз покинули сіті, та й пішли вслід за Ним. І, далі пішовши звідти, Він побачив двох інших братів, Зеведеєвого сина Якова та Івана, його брата, із Зеведеєм, їхнім батьком, що лагодили свого невода в човні, і покликав Він їх. Вони зараз залишили човна та батька свого, та й пішли вслід за Ним. І ходив Він по всій Галілеї, по їхніх синагогах навчаючи, та Євангелію Царства проповідуючи, і вздоровлюючи всяку недугу, і всяку неміч між людьми.

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах (Пс. 148:1). *Алилуя* (х3).



**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 єдною 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. Єдною 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 славилася, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



>>>>>>>>> **THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!** <<<<<<<<<<<

❖ **Gratitudes to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will** who by their kindness share time, cut the lawn, make donations, knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully care and help our parish community, attended church services during the week, volunteered sharing time and working at the parish projects, Mrs. Stefania Paryniuk for donating items to parish, Mrs. Elizabeth Hnylycia preparing and placing name-signs at our church hierarchy portraits, Mr. Edward Kaskiw for cutting parish lawn, looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church community! May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity! **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Adrianna Shanti Fearn, Marianna Fedorov, Milana Fedorov, Alexander Gunnar Sookochoff, Nazariy Myts attending their first Mystery/Sacrament of Confession and Solemn Holy Communion at our parish!**

Sincerest thanks to Mrs. Marilyn Daulat and Mrs. Olena Fedorov for preparing and teaching our parish children catechism for 2017-2018 year! **“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.”** (Mt. 19:14) We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of children again! Thank you, parents, volunteers and all our parishioners!

❖ **May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation** in many, happy and blessed years of life to Alexander Sookochoff on his birthday (June 5<sup>th</sup>), to Lana Achtymichuk on her birthday (June 5<sup>th</sup>), to Tatiana Fearn on her birthday (June 5<sup>th</sup>), to Gayle Billington on her birthday (June 7<sup>th</sup>), to Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Virginia Pizio on their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary (June 8<sup>th</sup>), and all who celebrate their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



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❖ **WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHURCH TODAY! WISHING YOU A BLESSED, RESTFUL WEEKEND AND FRUITFUL, HEALTHY AND SAFE WEEK! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH COFFEE-SOCIAL AT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY.**



❖ We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.

❖ **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Fr. Mark Fesniak., Lucy D., Edward Holick, Janet F., Alex R., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Fr. Edward Ewanko., Ray Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Ric B., Shirley C., Peter Dranchuk, Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Olga Kuzyk, Antholy and Victoria Huziak, George and Mary Dashkewytch, Carlos Chernesky, Kalyna Kociuba, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, all members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families!

**REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation. **SPIRIT OF**

**AWARENESS: Dear parishioners, if our brother / sister in Christ, who usually sits next to you, is not in the Church today, please phone him / her and ask how he / she is doing. Let him /her know that our parish community misses him / her very much!**



**Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is available for sale at our parish:** Perogies – \$ 6.00 per dozen, Cabbage Rolls – \$ 6.00 per dozen uncooked and \$ 6.00 per dozen cooked, Borshch – \$ 7.00 per a jar, Pies – \$ 9.00, Kovbasa/Sausage - \$ 7 for a ring. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870.

❖ **A SPECIAL REQUEST:** After each Divine Liturgy and every church service, please, keep silence in the House of the Lord as some of the faithful are still praying at the church. As well, please, do not forget close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or any other material in the pews. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building clean and neat. Thank you very much!

❖ **BOX FOR USED CHURCH BULLETINS** – since our Sunday bulletins contain Sacred Scripture readings & icons, they need to be disposed of properly/respectfully after use. Please do not throw them into the garbage but recycle them after shredding if possible. In order to assist with this request, we have provided a special box for used bulletins at the church entrance.

❖ **Please, share to Kelowna Food Bank.** A special box is located at the entrance to the church.

❖ **JOIN OUR CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our Dormition Parish Choir and remember that we are looking for new members! Contact Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk for more information and details.

**CAMP SAINTVOLODYMYR**  
**on August 19-26, 2018 A.D.**

Start planning your summer holidays now! Come join us to celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop

**It is very sad  
when members of the  
same family do not talk  
with each other.  
The children suffer for the adult ego.  
Cousins miss the wonderful  
opportunity to be  
together, and all due to a bruised  
adult ego. Stop getting offended.  
Reunite with your family members.  
One day, your imaginary conflict will  
all come to an end... with or without  
you. Don't wait until it's too late.**

life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others.

Campers will learn about the Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

If you are between the ages of 7-15 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$380. Book by July 4 to save \$50. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster. Register online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2018." For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ [604.220.0584](tel:604.220.0584) or [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com).

**WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CAMP:** Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in helping. **VOLUNTEER as a Camp Counsellor:** We are seeking between 8-10 individuals to help plan and organize our camp activities. Apply online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2018." Applications due May 15, 2018. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct. **VOLUNTEER as a Camp Chef:** We are seeking between 4-6 individuals to help us each day in the kitchen. It is your opportunity to get creative and be a part of the campers top 5 things at camp; The Food! **VOLUNTEER as our Camp Nurse:** We are looking for an individual to be our camp nurse. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the children in our Eparchy. This position would require valid first aid and nursing certification. Responsibilities would include administering medications brought by campers/staff as well as recording all incidents and treatments. Supplies and medications are provided by the camp.

**DONATE Food:** We are always happy to accept food donations of fresh fruits and vegetables, breakfast items; cereal, syrup, pancake mix, jam, Nutella, lunch items; chicken soup, Kraft dinner, cheese, drinks; juice boxes, powdered drinks, brownie/cake mixes, Jello, snack bars, cookies or treats. Gift certificates to Superstore and Costco are also welcomed. **DONATE Monetarily:** Each year the Eparchy sponsors several children to attend. You can help send a deserving child to camp through your donations. Donation can be made through the Eparchy or online at our Eventbrite page. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more. **Visit our website:** [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)

❖ **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! **Please, feel very welcome to**



**participate in our church choir singing, reading of the Epistles and others inspiring Bible texts, holding the candles during the Gospels readings, processions, welcoming, parish cleaning, projects, etc. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church and organizing of coffee social after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, work-bees, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, Contact Mr. Neil Lalach or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life!

❖ **Glasses Prescription Box for Ukraine** is placed and located at the left side by the entrance to the parish hall. Please, feel free to participate in and support this important project.



*Rachel's Corner:* "Even there your hand guides me, your right hand holds me fast." - [Psalm 139:10](#)

Have you been feeling His hand guiding you and urging you to receive His healing after having been through the experience of abortion? He doesn't stop at just guiding you. He will hold on to you and will never let go. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and feel Him holding your hand as He fills you with His merciful love.

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❖ **Home Blessing and Pastoral Annual Visitations** sign up list to arrange the actual date is available at the entrance to the church and at the parish hall. Please assist Fr. Pavlo in planning these visits by letting him know your most convenient time and day. It is a great opportunity for you to get to know your pastor as well as your pastor to get to know you better as well. Thank you and may God bless you!

❖ **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 longtime member, please join us for coffee.

❖ **Volunteers for Sunday coffee socials and clean-ups are needed** – please, do not run away but show your Christian care by helping at the parish hall and kitchen. Your care and help are truly appreciated!

❖ **FAITHFUL GIVING** ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. **When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca) and attend the Divine Liturgy.** Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please, continue to be supportive and generous! **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (*Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*)

❖ **Chumak Way Cycle US & Canada for Peace is a 10,000 km (6,000 miles) – 400 towns – 100 days North American cycling tour starting in Los Angeles, C.A. and ending in Washington D.C.** The Chumak Way team is biking for peace and in support of families and orphans who suffered from war in Eastern Ukraine. Within 100 days 10 Ukrainian volunteers and war veterans will cycle through more than 400 towns and cities of the U.S. and Canada. Everyone is welcome to meet with the team and join the tour! They will be in Kelowna on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

❖ **Immaculata Regional High School's Mustangs Theatre Company Presents ... A Wrinkle in Time: on June 7, 8, and 9 at 7 pm. 1493 K.L.O. Road.** Come out for a great evening adventure and entertainment for the kids and grandkids as our drama club entertains you with our stage production of the classic novel A Wrinkle in Time. Meg Murry and her brother and new found friend fight the forces of evil on distant planets in an attempt to save the universe from the darkness. **Call the school (250)762-2730 or go online at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) to purchase tickets. \$15 for adults \$10 for students.** To find out what other shows we are doing, go online to [mustangstheatre.weebly.com](http://mustangstheatre.weebly.com)

### **Pope summons oil execs to Vatican to talk climate change**

Pope Francis will meet with some of the world's oil executives next week, likely to give them another moral nudge to clean up their act on global warming.

Climate change policy and science experts are cautiously hopeful, but aren't expecting any miracles or even noticeable changes.

The conference will be a follow-up to the pope's encyclical three years ago calling on people to save the planet from climate change and other environmental ills, Vatican spokesman Greg Burke confirmed Friday.

Cardinal Peter Turkson, who spearheaded the encyclical, set up the June 8-9 conference with the executives. The pope himself will speak to the leaders on the second day of the summit, organized with the University of Notre Dame, Burke said.

Officials at the Vatican and Notre Dame would not disclose who is coming. BP, however, confirmed that its CEO Robert Dudley plans to attend, and Exxon Mobil said CEO Darren Woods would be there. Woods said this week that his company is trying to balance the risks of climate change with growing demand for energy to raise living standards in the developing world.

Michael Oppenheimer, a professor of geosciences and international affairs at Princeton University, said he doubts anything “measurable” will come out of the conference, but he was nevertheless hopeful.

Oil companies have talked about fighting climate change, but they haven't done much beyond talk, said MIT management professor John Sterman.

The pope offers “moral persuasion,” but if it is just a photo opportunity for oil executives to show off “it doesn't mean anything and in fact it's just PR to help oil companies burnish up their image while they continue to delay actions,” Sterman said.

Jerry Taylor, president of the Washington libertarian-oriented think-tank Niskanen Center, said he figures the oil executives will tell the pope they're willing to accept action, such as a tax on heat-trapping carbon dioxide emissions.



“But what is needed is for these oil majors to tell Republican lawmakers of their concern and support for action, not the pope. And this they have not done in any focused, sustained, or meaningful way,” Taylor said in an email. That’s where, he said, the pontiff needs to push them farther on the morality of what they’re doing, he said.

Dana Fisher, a sociologist who studies environmentalism at the University of Maryland, said the pope is cementing his leadership on climate.

“He certainly is trying to lead for the planet, and lord knows we need it,” she said.

Gary Yohe, an economics and environment professor at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, said the executives might feel compelled to listen to the spiritual leader of nearly 1.3 billion Catholics.

“This is not somebody you can ignore,” Yohe said. “It might be a come-to-Jesus moment for them.”

Source: <https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2018/06/02/pope-summons-oil-execs-to-vatican-to-talk-climate-change/>

## **Pope Francis will definitely visit Ukraine! A moving story about a dialogue between a young Ukrainian boy and the Pope**

*On February 18, 2018, the Pope paid a visit to the Pro-cathedral of St. Sophia in Rome where he met with the Ukrainian community. But will he come to Ukraine one day? A Ukrainian boy, who currently lives in Rome and who has made friends with the Holy Father, knows the answer to this question. Six-year old Danylko is convinced that if he was able to invite the Pope to St. Sophia and the Bishop of Rome fulfilled his promise, then a visit to Ukraine is soon about to happen!*

His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, on Sunday, February 17, during the live broadcast of the Open Church program on Live TV, shared a moving story about a little Ukrainian and his communication with the Pope Francis.

“I will tell you a story of a little Danylko. This boy first visited an audience with the Holy Father several years ago. He was holding a children’s painting depicting the Cathedral of St. Sophia in his hands. There is even a photo showing how the Holy Father is embracing him. Then the Bishop of Rome asked him what he had painted and the boy answered: “This is our church in Rome. Please come to visit us!” And the Holy Father gave him to know that he accepts the invitation. So the boy was convinced that the Pope had arrived at our Cathedral because of his invitation,” said the Primate of the UGCC with a smile.

According to him, this boy has been living in Italy for several years, fighting a serious illness. However, he does not lose hope. “And when I was listening to them talking,” said the His Beatitude Sviatoslav, “the boy said to the Pope the following words: ‘Thank you that you have come. Please pray for Ukraine. You know how a mother suffers when her son has been killed?’”

The Primate of the UGCC said that the Pope was deeply touched with the boy’s words. He promised to the boy that he would definitely pray for the mothers of Ukraine. Without hesitation, the boy said to the Holy Father: “Please visit Ukraine, will you? I am inviting you.”

Next day, when our priests asked the boy about this meeting, he told everyone that he is sure the Pope will come to Ukraine because he knows how to keep his promises.

“We, too, hope this will happen soon. Children are saying that such a visit will for sure take place. We are looking forward to it!” emphasized the Primate of the UGCC.

Department of Information of the UGCC:

[http://ugcc.ua/en/news/pope\\_francis\\_will\\_definitely\\_visit\\_ukraine\\_a\\_moving\\_story\\_about\\_a\\_dialogue\\_between\\_a\\_young\\_ukrainian\\_boy\\_and\\_the\\_pope\\_81986.html](http://ugcc.ua/en/news/pope_francis_will_definitely_visit_ukraine_a_moving_story_about_a_dialogue_between_a_young_ukrainian_boy_and_the_pope_81986.html)

## **The Holy Father greeted the Ukrainian military and wished peace for the dear Ukrainian land.**

*This morning, Ukrainian soldiers, participants of the 60th pilgrimage to Lourdes, took part in a general Papal audience on St. Peter's square in the Vatican.*

*His Holiness Francis congratulated the pilgrims and wished peace for "dear Ukrainian land."*

"I heartily greet the Ukrainian pilgrims who participated in the 60<sup>th</sup> International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I pray unceasingly for the Lord to heal the wounds inflicted by the war and endow the Ukrainian land with peace. May the Lord bless you all!"- said Pope Francis during the audience.





We will add that this year's delegation of military pilgrims from Ukraine was the most numerous in all years and reached 200 people. As part of the delegation are: soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the National Guard of Ukraine, the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, soldiers injured during ATO, women who lost their husbands in the war. The Ukrainian delegation is headed by Bishop Mykhailo (Koltun), Head of the Department of Military Chaplaincy of the Patriarchal Curia of the UGCC.

On the day before, the Ukrainian soldiers visited the Ukrainian temple in Rome - the Pro-cathedral of Saint Sophia, where they celebrated the Divine Liturgy.

Secretariat of the Head of the UGCC in Rome, source:

[http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/the\\_holy\\_father\\_greeted\\_the\\_ukrainian\\_military\\_and\\_wished\\_peace\\_for\\_the\\_dear\\_ukrainian\\_land\\_82896.html](http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/the_holy_father_greeted_the_ukrainian_military_and_wished_peace_for_the_dear_ukrainian_land_82896.html)

### ***Pastoral and Sacramental Ministry:***

**Baptisms:** by appointment

**Marriages:** six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made.

**Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment.

**Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing.

**Reconciliation:** on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by appointment.

**Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time \* **Please, contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.**

### ***Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations during this week:***

Mon., June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Moleben to the Merciful Christ (Eng./Ukr.)

Tue., June 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy:

Wed., June 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ (Eng./Ukr.)

Thurs., June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy:

Fri., June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy:  
– 7:00 p.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ (Eng./Ukr.)

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all parishioners (Service in Penticton, BC)**  
**Following the Divine Liturgy will be BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at the Lakeview Cemetery in Penticton.**

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)**  
**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at 4 pm at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.**

\* **Bequests and Wills:** Leaving a bequest 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 Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC and Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 or to Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry."*

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