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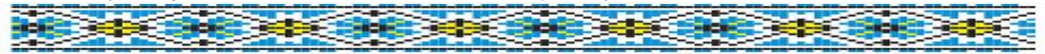
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25th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 25-^{та} НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА
November 27th, 2022 A.D.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US BY PRAYING TO
THE ALMIGHTY GOD AT THE CHURCH
AND ON-LINE!

Welcome, pray, greet, and wish you and

all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace, good health, unity, and Christian love and respect today and always! Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church letter/bulletin for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious to evangelizing daily by responsibly and honestly sharing with all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

“I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged! Be not afraid!”

– teaches, reminds us and strongly emphasizes Pope Saint John Paul IInd The Great today

Christian Greetings:

Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Vyku! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!

Christ is among us! – He is and will be!

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



Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during this week:

SUNDAY, November 27th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (Eng./Ukr.)

Panakhya / Memorial Service for victims of Holodomor/Genocide by Starvation organized by USSR government in 1932-1933 A.D.

1:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church service in Vernon, BC)
Panakhya / Memorial Service for victims of Holodomor/Genocide by Starvation organized by USSR government in 1932-1933 A.D.

Mon., Nov. 28th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Chris Topor (*requested by Mrs. Helen Stockburn*)

6:00 p.m. – 6:25 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

6:30 p.m. Moleben to The Emmanuel

Tue., Nov. 29th at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Ivan Dembrych and Family

Wed., Nov. 30th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for repose of the soul of Mr. Martin Ostowich (*6th year anniversary memorial service requested by Rev. Fr. Joseph Ostowich and Mrs. Rose Ostowich*)

Thurs., Dec. 1st at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings in good health for Mrs. Rose Ostowich (*requested by Rev. Fr. Joseph Ostowich*)

Sat., Dec. 3rd at **3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies (Church service in Penticton, BC)

4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.)

SUNDAY, December 4th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (Eng./Ukr.)

1:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church service in Vernon, BC)

Please contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special intentions, such as: In Thanksgiving for Favours Received, the Infirm, General Intentions, Repose of the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, Students, Workers, etc. In case of emergency phone (250) 299-7249. If you would like to come to Confession, meet with the parish priest individually at the church or parish office, receive spiritual care and support via telephone or internet, want him to bless your home with annual traditional and pastoral blessings visiting you, your relatives or friends at their home, hospital or care homes, call or email the pastor in advance to arrange time and a day.

Liturgical propers in English language:

Tone 8, text from book “*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*”; pages 105-107

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: (Eph. 4:1-6)

Brothers and Sisters, I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.



Gospel: (Lk. 10: 25-37)

At that time a lawyer stood up to pose Jesus, this problem: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise, there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense, I will repay you on my way back.' "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 8, текст "**Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого**"; сторінки 104-106

Апостол: До Ефесян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Еф. 4, 1-6)

Браття і Сестри, благаю вас я, Господній в'язень, поводитися достойно покликання, яким вас візвано, в повноті покорі й лагідности, з довготерпеливістю, терплячи один одного в любові, стараючися зберігати єдність духа зв'язком миру. Одне бо тіло, один дух, і в одній надії вашого покликання, яким ви були візвані. Один Господь, одна віра, одне хрещення. Один Бог і Отець усіх, що над усіма й через усіх і в усіх.

**Євангеліє:** (Лк. 10, 25-37)

У той час приступив до Ісуса один законовчитель, щоб його випробувати, та й каже: "Учителю, що мені робити, щоб вічне життя досягнути?" А Ісус мовив до нього: "В законі що написано? Як там читаєш?" Озався той і каже: "Люби Господа, Бога твого, всім серцем твоїм, усією твоєю душею і всією силою твоєю і всією думкою твоєю; а ближнього твого, як себе самого." "Ти добре відповів", сказав (Ісус), "роби це й будеш жити." Та той, бажаючи себе самого виправдати, каже до Ісуса: "А хто мій ближній?" Мовив тоді Ісус, кажучи: "Один чоловік спускався з Єрусалиму до Єрихону й потрапив розбійникам, що його обдерли й побили тяжко та й пішли геть, зоставивши півмертвого. Випадком ішов якийсь священик тією дорогою; побачив він його й, збочивши, пройшов мимо. Так само й левіт прийшов на те місце, глянув на нього й пройшов мимо. Але один самарянин, що був у дорозі, зненацька надійшов (на нього) й, побачивши його, змилосердився. Він приступив до нього, перев'язав йому рани, полив їх оливою і вином; потім посадив його на власну скотину, привів до заїзду й доглянув за ним. На другий день він виїняв два динари, дав їх господареві й мовив: Доглядай за ним, і те, що витратиш на нього більше, я заплачу тобі, коли повернуся. Хто з цих трьох, на твою думку, був ближнім тому, що потрапив розбійникам у руки?" Він відповів: "Той, хто вчинив над ним милосердя." Тоді Ісус сказав до нього: "Іди і ти роби так само."

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!

Gratitude to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all Christian people of the good will who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, help to clean inside and outside our church building, and to every person who knowingly or unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, participate at our parish community projects and ministry, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways supporting Ukraine at the time of war and projects inside and as Christian missionaries praying and reaching outside our parish to very challenging and unpeaceful World today by keeping and sharing their Christian love, respect and unity in Christ by looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church communities!



DONATIONS! Amid war in Ukraine and Covid-19 Pandemic causing many difficulties and challenging times we continue to rely on your Christian care, understanding, support and generosity! **Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer (it is a direct deposit, no security question is needed) via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8**
Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all! **"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)

HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE: Please donate to the "**Aid for Ukraine**". All donations will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine, who support all people in need including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine. The funds will be forwarded to Caritas Ukraine, a charitable organization with over 20 offices in Ukraine. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need. A generous family has pledged to match all donations in support of humanitarian aid in Ukraine up to \$500,000. Help us meet this goal. Make cheques payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8** with memo '**Aid for Ukraine**'. You can also donate cash or via e-transfer to (email dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com address). By putting your generous donation in cash or cheque, please remember to write your name, address, amount of your donation, memo '**Aid for Ukraine**', parish registration number (if you are a registered parishioner) on a church donation envelope located at the church vestibule. Please donate generously! We help Ukraine!

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed. Donate. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>
https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34002-caritas-prepared-should-tanks-roll?mc_cid=839560d5dd&mc_eid=995513d2e2



CONGRATULATIONS!

ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Ms. Maria Melnyk on her birthday (Nov. 27), Mrs. Mary Harasymyshyn her birthday (Nov. 27th), Mr. Randy Pesklewis on his birthday (Nov. 27th), Mrs. Lydia Gudz-Zagalouk on her birthday (Nov. 29th), Mrs. Marilyn Daulat her birthday (Dec. 1st), Mrs. Mariette Ternowski her birthday (Dec. 1st), Mr. Brian Posthumus on his birthday (Dec. 2nd), Dob. Krystyna Werbowy her birthday (Dec. 3rd), and to all the faithful Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries and celebrations this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **LIVE STREAMING of church services from Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** in Kelowna, B.C.: Please join our Christian prayerful community at <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>
You can also view 24 / 7 many inspiring videos, articles, pictures, etc. are regularly published by the pastor. Please visit our parish Facebook page: *DormitinionKelowna Parish*: <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>
- Please visit and pray via our Cathedral Facebook page for live-stream videos of the liturgical services at The Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in New Westminster, BC: <https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/>
Your spiritual father-pastor is praying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering or being affected by disasters, war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all well.



God, I put everything in Your hands today - my family, my health, my home, my security, and my fears. You're the only One I trust with all I have and all I am. Thank You for carrying my burdens!
Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk and

Family, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Shelley M., Kathleen S., Chelsea M., Carmella M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George Dashkewytch, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, Dr. Nadia Popil, The Hillman Family, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Teresa Huculak, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, relatives of The Burachok Family, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Jacob and Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Rev. Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The Family, Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts and The Family, and all members of our Christian parochial family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives,

friends and neighbours; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **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 CHRISTIAN AWARENESS: *Dear parishioners, if our brother or 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 or her know that our parish community misses his or her at the church very much and prays for them daily!* 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.

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.*

✚ **Saint Philip's 40 days Fast (Advent)** Christian Spiritual Journey is from November 15th to December 24th, 2022 A.D.

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. **Reconciliation:** by appointment. **Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time. **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing (by appointment, any time). **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment.

The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine is praying the rosary for Ukraine every Wednesday at 1:30 pm (CDT), at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. We are inviting all Catholic churches to join us in prayer. We



Proverbs 3:6

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Pray for Ukraine. Slava Ukraini! YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyFYMA>

Catechism update: Please note that there will be no Catechism classes resume on Nov. 20 and preparations for our St. Nicholas Celebration will begin. The Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 11, after the 9 AM Liturgy. Please feel free to share your ideas and support!. Mrs. Marilyn Daulat at (250) 801-7538, Marilyn_daulat@hotmail.com. Thank you and God bless!

YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT OF OTHERS: 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. In consideration of other Christians at the church-house of prayer to the Lord Our Almighty and Omnipresent God, please do not leave any items in the pews. Always love, pray and be respectful toward other people! Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building safe and clean. Thank you very much for your understanding, help and care! **Please always remember that we come together to the church to glorify Lord Our God and spiritually grow as a Christian community and church as house of prayer helps us during our temporal life journey.**

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 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. One day every one of us will end his or her earthly journey. Every day we are all getting closer to that moment. No person will be able after physical death to use his or her earthly temporal treasures anymore. Always remember that, continue to be honest, loving, carrying, supportive, positive and generous! God bless all you! Be aware and remember that your help is always appreciated, and we still need more parishioners to volunteer! Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. "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)



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."

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND ALWAYS TRULLY APPRECIATED, BE A STEWARD OF GOD'S VARIED GIFTS AND GRACES THE HEAVENLY CREATOR GRACIOUSLY ENTRUSTED TO YOU: Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our Christian parish-church? 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

Stewardship Prayer

O God, the Father of every gift, all that we are and have comes from your hand.

In Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us the greatest of all gifts.

Fill our hearts with his love, so that we may be parish communities of faithful, caring people.

Grant us the grace to be good stewards who, in the name and spirit of Jesus, share our gifts of time, talent and treasure for the building up of your Kingdom in our Diocese and throughout the world.

May we see Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal as our way to live gratefully and give generously for your honor and glory.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

Господи Ісусе Христе Боже наш, благаємо Тебе, вислухай щирю молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за важко страждаючих дітей українського краю. Споглянь милостивим оком на їх лихоліття та ласкаво поспіши на допомогу. Звільни свій беззахисний народ від несправедливих загарбників, нашествия агресорів та терору війни. Зміцни силою Твоею усіх доблесних і відважних захисників для добросердечної боротьби, щоб вони радше керувалися любов'ю до беззахисних, аніж ненавистю до ворогів. О Премилосердний Господи, захорони переселенців, зціли поранених, борони сиріт, підтримай вдів, потіш скорботних та ласкаво приймай до Твого Царства всіх, хто благородно віддав своє життя в обороні Батьківщини від нападів ворогів. Поспіши зупинити кровопролиття як друга, так і недруга та запали серця багатьох до мужньої боротьби за істинну справедливість, що є джерелом тривалого миру. О добросердий Господи, Ти – наш мир, пом'якши зачерствілі серця, напевно тих, хто сприяє воєнним діям, до примирення, щоб Твій улюблений українській народ втішався миром, справедливістю та свободою – ознаками Твого Царства, в якому Ти царюєш з Предвечним Твоїм Отцем, і Всесвятим, Благим і Животворним Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

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, church singing, projects, welcoming and reaching toward other people, etc. **VOLUNTEERS HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND TRULY APPRECIATED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church inside and outside, security, maintenance, receiving donations for We Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mr. Michael Hinz or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life! **Every parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home-parish church!** **NOTE: If you wish to place your message or announcement into our weekly parish bulletin, please sent it by email to the office at dormitionkelowna@gmail.com by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.**



If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mr. Michael Hinz. Email: m-e-hinz@web.de or phone: (250) 404-0569



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.



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 єднай 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. Єднай нас у мирі та згоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світлом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилосся, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



We do pray and sincerely welcome and help Ukrainian refugees coming to Kelowna, BC! Молимося, вітаємо й допоможемо Вам! Please contact our parish We Help Ukraine committee at The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church. Our parish WE Help Ukraine committee volunteers has thoughtfully searched for, bought, organized and prepared a special gifts for new Ukrainian families recently arrived and warmly welcomed at our Christian community.



Faithful Donations to church ministry of Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC

- October 10 – October 16, 2022 A.D. 9:00 am: \$425.00; \$4,200.00 (special World Youth Day donation); E-transfers: \$150.00
- October 17 – October 23, 2022 A.D. 9:00 am: \$735.00; E-transfers: \$500.00
- October 24 – October 30, 2022 A.D. 9:00 am: \$590.00; \$500.00 (special collection for church hall roof); E-transfers: \$100.00



JOIN OUR CHURCH 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.



Our Parish Executive Council Meeting is at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28th, 2022 A.D.



Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is for sale at our parish: If you need more information or to place your order, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at 778-821-0759.



Volunteers are needed to help with Ukrainian food preparation in our parish hall in during months of November, and December 202 A.D.

Friday, December 2 at 9 am potato prep, Saturday, December 3 at 9 am perogy making.

Saturday, December 10 at 9 am - 1pm Christmas food/craft sale

Please, mark your calendars and spread the word around. It is a good time to help our parish church fundraisers and socialize together. More volunteers-helpers participate – easier, joyous and faster the work is done! Please, invite your relatives, friends and neighbours to help as well!



We need your help to...

RAISE THE ROOF



The Parish Hall roof is in urgent need of replacement. The roof is old and is leaking into the hall, creating more damage. The cost of replacement will be more than **\$50,000**.

Remember that our Church relies *entirely* on our parishioners' charity and generosity.

Please give generously. We need you! The Church needs you!

Please direct donations to the church and reference "Roof" in the MEMO.
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...and Jesus praised the widow who gave her last two coins at the temple.
Mark 12 and Luke 21



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HOLODOMOR AWARENESS: Commemoration of the 89th Anniversary of the Holodomor Famine- Genocide of 1932-1933 A.D. Pray, light up a candle and pause for a moment of silence and honour. Ukrainians were starved to death by the Soviet government and regime led by USSR comrade Joseph Stalin. All grain and food were forcibly seized, and the boarders were shut. In little more that a year, a quarter of the population perished. This crime of genocide by starvation is a historical fact and known as the Holodomor. In 2008, the Government of Canada recognized the Holodomor as an act of Genocide against the Ukrainian people and established the fourth Saturday of November as the National Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have adopted similar legislation. British Columbia officially has recognized the annual day of remembrance for Ukraine's Holodomor on Thursday, October 31, 2019 A.D.



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UGCC launches another modular housing project for IDPs

During the meetings of the Episcopal Synod of the UGCC in Ukraine, patriarchal economist Fr. Lubomyr Yavorsky presented the activities of the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" on November 19. In addition, they discussed the development of the foundation and future projects.

"Today, I had the opportunity to present to the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC the activities of the Patriarchal Economate and the central bodies of the Patriarchal Curia during this cruel and insane war. In my report, I focused on the injuries and suffering caused by this war," Lubomyr Yavorsky said in his comment.

The patriarchal economist has noted that the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" appeared precisely as a response to these devastating consequences of the current war. Today, it is actively implementing three projects. It was about them, according to Father Lubomyr, that the bishops

of the Synod were briefed:

Through the efforts of the patriarchal pilgrimage center of the UGCC, 4,500 people evacuated from the dangerous regions of Kherson, Mykolaiv and Zaporizhia regions, which have been affected the most by military operations to date;

- ^ 900 tons of food products apportioned into food packages;
- ^ 200,000 people from all the eastern regions of our country received humanitarian aid in the form of food packages;
- ^ 100 shelters for internally displaced persons that collaborate with our monasteries, parish communities and recollection houses.

"Since the accommodation for internally displaced persons is insufficient, we are launching another project to build modular houses in order to increase places for shelter and temporary stay. This will allow us to receive even more people and respond more effectively to the current needs caused by the brutal war of the Russian aggressor, which it is waging against the peaceful civilian population," the speaker said, presenting the future development of the foundation.

Special mention was made of the activities of "Mudra Sprava" Consulting Center, whose team today helps dioceses, exarchates and individual parishes in legal and economic matters in order to increase efficiency and transparency in providing assistance to all those who need it most.

"The bishops from the eastern regions of our country expressed their gratitude for the comprehensive support and confirmed that the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" constantly provides them with assistance either through food packages or through the evacuation of people," patriarchal economist Fr. Lubomyr Yavorsky notes.

Source: Information Department of the UGCC: https://risu.ua/en/ugcc-launches-another-modular-housing-project-for-idps_n134136

Ukrainian people have united to defend freedom, no one able to take it from them

The people of Ukraine have united and continue to pay a high price for their freedom, but no one will be able to take it from them.

That's according to President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine, who spoke in an [address](#) to the nation on the Day of Dignity and Freedom.

"Everyone saw what defenders we have. How to hold out against one of the greatest armies in the world and become one of the best armies in the world. Someone will say: it sounds loud. Yes. Our army sounds loud. For the last eight years. And for the last nine months. When hardened fighters are joined by musicians, actors, Olympic champions, IT specialists, scientists, businessmen. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians who did not get on the plane, but stood in line at the military commissariat. And side by side they stood up for our dream. Free Ukraine forever," said Zelensky.

He added that everyone saw what Ukrainian civilians are capable of. "Everyone saw what kind of citizens we have! How can you



become a living wall on the path of the occupier's military columns, stop and turn around enemy tanks and armored personnel carriers with bare hands. Go to rallies under the occupation despite the gunshots and stun grenades. Preserve the Ukrainian flag and wait to finally meet the Armed Forces of Ukraine. Flood your village to prevent the orcs from entering Kyiv. Shoot down a Russian drone with a can. Give seeds to the occupiers so that sunflowers sprout in the place where they perish," the president emphasized. He added that "everyone saw what kind of doctors, firefighters, rescuers, railway workers, energy workers, and farmers we have."

They can be on duty for several weeks in a row. Pull dozens of wounded from the battlefield. Carry out surgeries under bombs and bullets. Sow a crop and gather it as a harvest under bombs and bullets. Give lectures to students online, in the trenches. Get a bachelor's degree online, in the trenches, according to Zelensky.

"Everyone saw what kind of volunteers and caring people we have. How can you raise funds for drones, ambulance vehicles, optics, thermal imagers in a matter of hours. How to get everything. Buy everything. Bring everything. And then get, buy and bring again, because that wasn't all. And in every village, people canned borscht and stewed meat for the frontline, because we would go red with embarrassment if our warriors ate expired dry ration, like orcs," the president noted.

Ukrainians are willing to give the last we have so that the Ukrainian warrior looks decently, fights with dignity and wins with dignity. "And everyone saw what kind of business we have. Not oligarchs, but a modern, creative, humane and responsible business. How to turn your office, hotel or gym into a shelter for IDPs. How fashion shoe brands manufacture army boots. Designers of women's dresses manufacture body armor. A garden furniture manufacturer makes anti-tank hedgehogs. A famous model cooks food for warriors and refugees. A TV presenter makes a "Bandera smoothie". A doctor of science sorts humanitarian aid in Poland. And an opera singer evacuates hundreds of people in his car," the president stressed.

The head of state also noted that everyone saw "what kind of children we have."

"How they give up smartphones and gadgets to donate money to the army. How they wash cars and sell drawings, collecting money for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. How a boy runs away from home to enroll in the territorial defense. How a girl with shot legs drives a car 15 kilometers to take out four wounded adults. Everyone saw what kind of people we have! Willing to give the last. Willing to stand to the last. They did not lose dignity. Bravery. Faith in themselves. And they united. In order not to lose freedom. Not to lose independence. Not to lose Ukraine," the address reads.

Ukrainians can be left without money, gasoline, hot water, or light, but not without freedom. This remains unchanged, the president said.

"Yes, we have paid and continue to pay a very high price for freedom. And we will never forget all those who gave their lives for Ukraine. And we will never forgive everyone who took away their lives and wanted to take away our freedom. But the main thing is that no one succeeded and no one will ever succeed," said Zelensky.

Ukraine celebrates Day of Dignity and Freedom annually on November 21.

The holiday was declared by a Presidential Decree of November 13, 2014, in honor of the two significant events in recent Ukrainian history – the Orange Revolution of 2004 and the Revolution of Dignity of 2013.

Source: [Ukrinform](https://risu.ua/en/ukrainian-people-have-united-to-defend-freedom-no-one-able-to-take-it-from-them_n134115), https://risu.ua/en/ukrainian-people-have-united-to-defend-freedom-no-one-able-to-take-it-from-them_n134115

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About Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

The Dormition of the Mother of God Parish is the only Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC. The church falls under the Eparchy of New Westminster and is a young thriving Byzantine parish.

Position Overview

While reporting directly to the Pastor, the Office Manager will handle the day-to-day administrative duties and ensure organizational effectiveness by implementing organizational strategies, policies and practices. You will manage the church facility, including the hall and property, maintain the website and social media presence, and coordinate schedules for the various activities and initiatives. You will also greet visitors, answer phones, manage emails, and represent the parish to members and guests alike.

You will liaison with the various parish committees, including the Parish Executive, manage relationships with suppliers, and coordinate with trades on various matters. You will proactively seek ways to improve internal processes and perform other ad-hoc projects as required.

The ideal candidate will be very organized, have strong people skills, can manage a wide variety of administrative tasks, and be proficient with Microsoft Office software, including Word and Excel.

- ❖ Part-Time Position: approximately 20 hours per week
- ❖ Competitive wage based on level of experience
- ❖ Standard benefits

Qualifications

- Fluent in English, Ukrainian is an asset. Sound communication, both verbal and written.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel.
- At ease developing relationships with people.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Proven ability to work independently.
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize.

To explore this opportunity, please send your resume in confidence to
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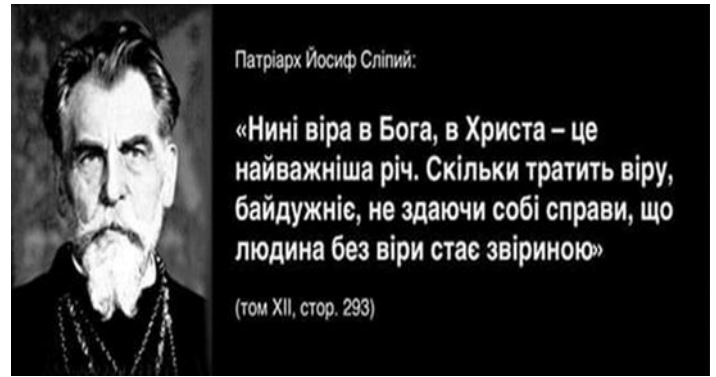


PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE BESECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES. SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.
AMEN.



Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:

“Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing. Many people lose their faith, become careless, do not even realize, that a human person without faith becomes an animal.” (vol. XII, page 293)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josyf_Slipyj

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