

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 23^{-тя} НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

November / Листопад 5th, 2023 A.D.

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.'"— Psalm 91:1-2

Christian Greetings: Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки!

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

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! This church letter / bulletin has been thoughtfully prepared for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and by responsibly and honestly sharing with all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during week:

SUNDAY on November 5th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

1:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church services at [Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church \(2210 - 40th Avenue\) in Vernon, BC](#))

Wedn., Nov. 8th (*Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers of Heaven*) at

9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

7:00 p.m. Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні.

Saturday, November 11th at

3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Bible Studies, Church Services at Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Parish (361 Wade Avenue West) in [Penticton, BC](#))

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

SUNDAY on November 12th (*Saint Hieromartyr Josaphat*) at

8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

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

(Church services and Praznyk at [Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church \(2210 - 40th Avenue\) in Vernon, BC](#))



"Tell me your enemy, and I will tell you what you are. Tell me your hatred, and I will tell you your character. Do you hate religion? Then your conscience bothers you. Do you hate the wealthy? Then you are avaricious, and you want to be wealthy. Do you hate sin? Then you love God. Do you hate your hate, your selfishness, your quick temper, your wickedness? Then you are a good soul."

— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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 6, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 101-103

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: (Eph. 2:4-10)

Brothers and Sisters, God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up and gave us a place in the heavens, that in the ages to come he might display the great wealth of his favor, manifested by his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. I repeat, it is owing to his favor that salvation is yours through faith. This is not your own doing, it is God's gift; neither is it a reward for anything you have accomplished, so let no one pride himself on it. We are truly His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.

Gospel: (Lk 8: 26-39)

At that time, Jesus sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When he came to land, he was met by a man from the town who was possessed by demons. For a long time he had not worn any clothes; he did not live in a house, but among the tombstones. On seeing Jesus he began to shriek; then he fell at his feet and exclaimed at the top of his voice, "Jesus, Son of God Most High, why do you meddle with me? Do not torment me, I beg you." By now Jesus was ordering the unclean spirit to come out of the man. This spirit had taken hold of him many a time. The man used to be tied with chains and fetters, but he would break his bounds and the demon would drive him into places of solitude.

"What is your name?" Jesus demanded. "Legion," he answered, because the demons who had entered him were many. They pleaded with him not to order them back to the abyss. It happened that a large herd of swine was feeding nearby on the hillside, and the demons asked him to permit them to enter the swine. This he granted. The demons then came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd charged down the bluff into the lake, where they drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they took to their heels and brought the news to the town and country round about.

The people went out to see for themselves what had happened. Coming on Jesus, they found the man from whom the devils had departed sitting at his feet dressed and in his full senses; this sight terrified them. They were told by witnesses how the possessed had been cured. Shortly afterward, the entire population of the Gerasene territory asked Jesus to leave their neighborhood, for a great fear had seized them; so he got into the boat and went back across the lake.

The man from whom the devils had departed asked to come with him, but he sent him away with the words, "Go back home and recount all that God has done for you." The man went all through the town making public what Jesus had done for him.



Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 6, текст "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; сторінки 100-102

Апостол: До Ефесян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Еф. 2,4-10)

Браття і Сестри, Бог, багатий милосердям, з-за великої своєї любови, якою полюбив нас, мертвих нашими гріхами, оживив нас разом із Христом – благодаттю ви спасені! – І разом з ним воскресив нас, і разом посадовив на небі у Христі Ісусі; щоб у наступних віках він міг показати надзвичайне багатство своєї благодаті у своїй доброті до нас у Христі Ісусі. Бо ви спасені благодаттю через віру. І це не від нас: воно дар Божий. Воно не від діл, щоб ніхто не міг хвалитися. Бо ми Його створіння, створені у Христі Ісусі для добрих діл, які Бог уже наперед був приготував, щоб ми їх чинили.



Євангеліє: (Лк. 8, 26-39)

У той час прийшов Ісус у край Геразинський, що проти Галилеї. Як Ісус вийшов на берег, трапився йому назустріч один чоловік з міста, що мав бісів. Він з давнього часу вже не носив одежі й мешкав не в хаті, а по гробах. Побачивши Ісуса, закричав, припав йому до ніг і сказав голосом сильним: "Що мені й тобі, Ісусе, сину Бога Всевишнього? Благою тебе, не муч мене!" Бо він велів нечистому духові вийти з чоловіка. Дух той часто хапав чоловіка, і його тоді в'язали кайданами та ланцюгами й стерегли, та він трошчів окови, і демон гонив його по пустинях. Ісус же спитав його: "Як тобі на ім'я?" "Леґіон!" – відповів той, багато бо бісів увійшло в нього. І вони благали його, щоб він не велів їм іти в безодню. А було там велике стадо свиней, що паслося на горі. І демони просили його, щоб він дозволив їм увійти в них. І він дозволив їм. Вийшли ті демони з чоловіка, увійшли в свиней, і кинулося стадо з кручі в озеро та й потонуло. Побачивши, що сталося, пастухи кинулись уростіч і розповіли про це в місті та по селах. І вийшли люди подивитися, що сталося. Вони прибули до Ісуса й знайшли, що чоловік, з якого вийшли біси, сидів при ногах Ісуса, зодягнений та при умі – і злякались. Наочні свідки їм розповіли, як вилікувався біснுவатий. Тоді все населення Геразинської округи почало його просити, щоб відійшов від них, бо великий страх огорнув їх. І він увійшов до човна й повернувся. А чоловік, з якого вийшли біси, просив Ісуса, щоб бути з ним, але він відпустив його, кажучи: "Вернися додому й розкажи все те, що Бог зробив тобі." Пішов той, сповіщаючи по всьому місті, що Ісус зробив йому.

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, organized, participate at our parish community Christian ministry, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways helping people affected by wildfires in British Columbia, supporting people of 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 to dormitiontransfer2023@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: The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine, millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits. Constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. For example, for only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week.

Donations may be made through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton, or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (cnewa.ca). For information on how your donation is making a difference, see Catholic Near East Welfare Association's 2022 Campaign Report: Ukraine Emergency Relief.

May God bless you and your family for your generosity.

We help Ukraine! 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



GREETINGS!

ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!

Christian Greetings to our newly baptized brother in Christ Ryan James Carter, as he has received the Mysteries/Sacraments of Christian Initiation: the Baptism, the Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church today! May the Almighty God lead and bless, our newly baptized brother in Christ, his parents, godparents, grandparents and all family members and relatives, friends and whole our Catholic, Christian spiritual family by keeping him growing wise, joyful and safe for blessings and graces on his family, Catholic Church and Canada for many, happy, healthy, and blessed years of life Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Ms. Alix Washchysyn on her birthday (Nov. 4th), Mr. George Achtymichuk on his birthday (Nov. 7th), Mr. Lawrence Syrnyk on his birthday (Nov. 9th), Mr. Bill and Mrs. Anne Boitson on their wedding anniversary (Nov. 9th), and to all Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, Thanksgiving weekend, and any other special 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: *DormitionKelowna 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/>
Please, be assured that Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts, as your spiritual father-pastor, is gratefully praying to The Almighty God, loving, thinking and spiritually carrying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering be being affected by disasters, war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all well.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk and Family, Cameron V., Rose Ostowich, Keyton A., Shelley M., Kathleen S., Chelsea M., Carmella M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., George Dashkewytch, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, 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, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Michael Shykula, Robert Emery, Jacob and Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Pauline Rabbitskin, Mary Harasymyshyn, Veronica Chernesky, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko and The Family, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The Family, 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: 1) 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.*

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), **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment.

Discover Canada's 2nd National Martyr's Shrine



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Come and experience this prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness before the precious Holy Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky. You can also tour the Museum and visit the Gift Shop to learn more about this modern day martyr and how he was such a great witness to the truth of the Gospel.

Open: Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm

Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday – after 10 a.m. Liturgy

Also every Wednesday:

1:30 pm Praying for Ukraine

7 p.m. Devotional Service

For more information:

Visit the website: bvmartyrshrine.com

Call 204-338-7321

Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com



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 thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Pray for Ukraine. Slava Ukraini! YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1IggdZyfyMA> The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located in Winnipeg. We invite those that might be traveling this summer to plan a spiritual pilgrimage to spend time before the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky!

The Redemptorist TV team: www.redemptorist.tv

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.

Petition for the Sanctity of Human Life: *We also pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada; that the Lord God grant us courage to seek out and visit the sick and lonely; that healthcare workers may have fortitude in upholding the moral law; and that He grant hope to those in despair, humility to those who insist on control, and a renewed sense of dignity to those who have lost sight of their inherent worth; Lord, hear us and have mercy!*

Petition for the victory of the Ukrainian armed forces: *We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace, freedom, and unity; for strength, protection, and divine assistance for the Ukrainian armed forces; and that Russian invaders would be converted and turn away from all war and violence; we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy!*

Petition for peace throughout the world: *We also pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, that they may be delivered from this violent conflict; for the deliverance of hostages, recovery of the wounded, and comfort for those who mourn; that those who foster violence may repent, forsaking all hatred and terror; and that those who labour for peace receive divine assistance, courage, and perseverance; we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy.*

Молимося також за народи Ізраїлю і Палестини, щоб вони змогли подолати цей жорстокий конфлікт; за звільнення заручників; одужання поранених; розраду для тих, хто поніс втрату; за навернення тих, хто заохочує до насильства, щоб вони зреклися ненависті і терору; за те, щоб ті, хто трудиться заради миру отримали Божественну підтримку, відвагу і наполегливість, молимося Тобі Господи, вислухай і помилуй.

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND ALWAYS TRULY 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 (a lady and a gentlemen faithful leaders volunteering and forming Christian brothers and sisters prayerful groups at our parish; 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, church singing, projects, welcoming and reaching toward other people, maintenance, receiving donations for We Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mrs. Lydia Gudz or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life! **Every Christian 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 send it by email to the office at dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.** If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Lydia Gudz. Email: dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com or phone: (250) 763-7447



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.

Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts will be taking his 2nd part of annual vacations from Nov. 6th until Nov. 16th, 2023 A.D.
In case of sacramental emergency, please, call pastor's cell phone: (250) 299-7249.

SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL: "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." (Matthew 19:14)

We welcome all children to our Dormition of the Mother of God Parish Catechism program.

The children will learn about their Christian orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, tradition, singing, religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Ukrainian - speaking volunteers are needed for children, ages 4 to 6. These children come with so much enthusiasm and joy' but they do need more supervision and attention. If we can have several people volunteer, they can take turns helping. Your help would be appreciated very much!! Materials will be provided for the children.



Also there is usually another table set up for the older children for any activity or socialization they would like.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call our parish catechism teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Daulat 250- 801-7538 or pastor Fr. Pavlo Myts.

Діти дізнаються про свою християнську православну віру в Католицькій Церкві, Святе Письмо, свята, ікони, традиції, співи, релігійні обряди та звичаї Української Католицької Церкви. Для дітей віком від 4 до 6 років потрібні україномовні волонтери. Ці діти приходять із великим ентузіазмом і радістю, але вони потребують більше нагляду та уваги. Якщо ми матимемо декілька людей волонтерів, вони можуть по черзі допомагати. Будемо дуже вдячні за вашу допомогу!! Дітям будуть надані необхідні матеріали. Крім того, зазвичай для старших дітей накривають інший стіл для будь-якої активності чи спілкування, які вони бажають. Якщо у вас є запитання чи пропозиції, будь ласка, не соромтеся зателефонувати нашій парафіяльній вчительці катехизму пані Мерилін Даулат 250-801-7538 або пастору о.Павлові Миць

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Pyrohy Perogies	\$10.00 per dozen	
Holubtsi Cabbage Rolls with Meat	\$12.00 per dozen \$14.00 per dozen	
Nalysnyky Crepes	\$11.00 ½ dozen	
Perishky	\$11.00 per dozen	
Borsch – Soup with Meat	\$14.00 per litre \$16.00 per litre	
Paska	\$ 7.00 (small)	
Kovbasa Sausage	\$13.00 per ring	
Pie	\$15.00	


 Dormition of the Mother of God (Dormition) Catholic Parish
 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8
 DormitionKitchen@gmail.com
 Ph. (250) 763-7447

Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is for sale at our parish: If you need more information or to place your order, please contact email directly to our church kitchen at dormitionkitchen@gmail.com Tel: (250) 763-7447 FOOD SALES is also available at Earthly Creation Floral, 2630 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6 open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Розклад наших продаж їжі (Food Sale) в Листопаді-Грудні 2023 А.Д.:
November 11th - from 10 am - 3 pm
November 25th - from 8 am - 1 pm
December 9th - from 10 am – 3 pm (Christmas Sale)



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.

Rachel's Corner: "Before I did not understand how affected I was, but now I can see how much it had changed me in a bad way. I was able to get it all out without hurting anyone and with people who had been there too. This has been a very important experience in my life, and I will never forget it." - Testimonial

If you are not sure how what you are feeling is related to your abortion experience, join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Let them tell you how much it affected them and how much it helped to lay that burden down. Don't miss this opportunity. Will you join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to fill your life with light and warmth again as He touches your aching heart with His merciful love? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273 Confidentiality assured.

New! The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released latest issue of its digital newsletter "Encounter." The goal of the newsletter is to provide parishes with resources to support faith formation and to promote evangelization.

The Fall 2023 Newsletter can be found on the CCCB website [here](https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/encounter-a-joy-ever-new-a-joy-which-is-shared/).

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Catechetical online resources in English and Ukrainian languages:

- Royal Doors with daily readings and reflections, UGCC - Catechism online, articles, etc.: <https://www.royaldoors.net/>
- Formed: Christian movies, TV shows, prayers, etc.: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>
- Dynamic Catholic. Beautiful resource for the whole family with Catechism for children, marriage, enrichment programs, etc.: <https://dynamiccatholic.com>
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If you have our parish hall or parking rental inquiry, please contact directly our Church Office Manager Mrs. Oksana Udalova: dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com Cell phone: (250) 801-9077 Church parish office / cultural centre-hall and kitchen Tel: (250) 763-7447 Church Office open: Monday-Friday: from 12:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Заняття кожен суботу
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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 дїбр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світлом евангельського слова, молитви і добрих дїл, 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.



Pope Francis blessed the decision of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in appointing **Very Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski as Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster**. Bishop-Elect currently serves as the Chancellor of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg and Pastor of Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, Winnipeg.

Bishop-Elect Michael will be ordained to the episcopacy on November 8 at Saints Volodymyr and Olga Cathedral, Winnipeg. He will be enthroned (installed) on November 18 at Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, Vancouver, followed by his First Solemn Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster, on November 19th, 2023 A.D.

Episcopal Coat of Arms of Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski of New Westminster

Bishop Michael wanted three basic images and themes to be included in his coat of arms: the Our Lord through the **Holy Eucharist**, by which we profoundly become one with Christ and find the source and summit of our Faith (Christ our Pascha, 390); the **Mother of God**, especially his favourite icon of the Mother of God of Vysh'horod – ever interceding for God's People; and the **Archangel Michael**, his life-long patron and the one who defends the glory of God. The motto chosen is the concluding phrase of Joshua 24:15, **"We Will Serve the Lord"**

These three images were developed by the President of the Ukrainian Heraldry Society of Ukraine, Dr. Andriy Hrechylko, to be represented by appropriate symbols. The three 8-pointed stars on a field of blue as would be found on icons of the Mother of God – representing her purity and ever-virginity. The sword and scales of the Archangel Michael who defeats evil and has a role in the judgement of souls. The Holy Eucharist is represented almost identically to the symbol of "Lamb" host and Chalice as depicted on the coat of arms of the Eparchy of New Westminster.

The surrounding mitre, mantle, staff and processional cross signify the episcopal office.

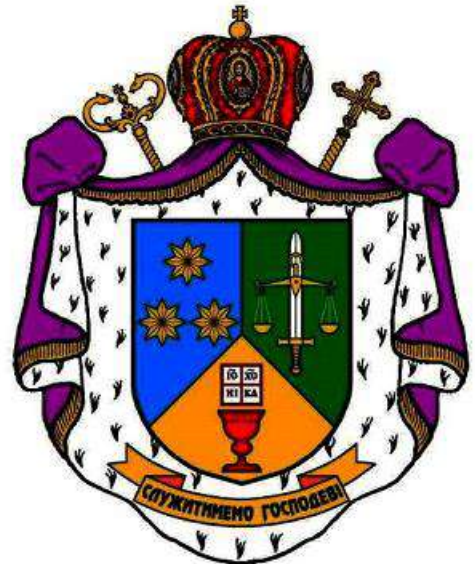
Єпископський герб Владика Михайла Квятковського, єпарха Нью-Вестмінстерського

Владика Михайл хотів, щоб на його гербі були три основні образи і теми: Господь наш через **Пресвяту Євхаристію**, через яку ми глибоко з'єднуємося з Христом і знаходимо джерело і вершину нашої віри (*Христос – наша Пасха, 390*); **Божу Матір**, особливо його улюблена ікона Вишгородської Богородиці – неостанна заступниця Божого народу; і **Архистратиг Михайл**, його покровитель і той, хто захищає славу Божу. Обраним девізом є заключна фраза Ісуса Навина 24:15 «[А я та дїм мій] **Служитимемо Господеві**»

Ці три зображення розроблені президентом Українського Геральдичного Товариства д-ром Андрієм Гречилом для представлення відповідними символами. Три 8-кутні зірочки на блакитному полі, як і на іконах Божої Матері, символізують її чистоту і неспорочності. Меч і ваги Архангела Михайла, який перемагає зло і бере участь у суді над душами. Пресвята Євхаристія представлена майже ідентично символу «Агнця» та Чаші, як зображено на гербі Єпархії Нью-Вестмінстера.

Навоколишні символи митри, мантії, жезла та процесійного хреста означають єпископський стан.

Episcopal Ordination The Very Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski November 8, 2023



Архиєрейська Хіротонія Всечеснішого отця Михайла Квятковського 8 листопада 2023 року



ENTHRONEMENT (INSTALLATION) OF BISHOP MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI and HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY

**Saturday, November 18th, 2023, at 10 a.m.
followed by a celebratory banquet.**

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
560 West 14th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1P6

Banquet tickets available through the Pastoral Centre (Chancery) in New Westminster and Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Price 75 CAD (Please, make sure to secure your participation
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Tickets can be purchased through
Fr. Joseph Pidskalny 604-879-5830, office@stmarysbc.com
Fr. Yuriy Sakvuk 7787899639 sakvuk@gmail.com

Payment also can be made by cash and cheques issued to
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WELCOME OF BISHOP MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI and FIRST SOLEMN HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception

Holy Eucharist Cathedral
501 Fourth Ave, New Westminster BC V3L 1P3

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Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster: www.nweparchy.ca

Special Request from Bishop Elect Michael

Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!
Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки!
Christ Is among us! – He Is and Will Be!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Friends,

I have received an email from Bishop-Elect Very Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski with a special request from each one of us. He is asking each and everyone of us to pray for him as he prepares to receive his Episcopal Ordination on November 8th in Winnipeg, MB and then to begin his episcopal ministry in our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster on November 18th, 2023 A.D.

Bishop Elect Michael wrote: "I want to ask if you would find some time in the next few weeks to raise me and the khirotonia and my future episcopal ministry up to the Lord in your prayer.... I am sure the Lord would hear your prayer. I know that I am not only in great need of prayer, but that it is only by the merciful and loving grace of God that I have ever done anything of merit in my years as a priest.

It is also only by God's abundant mercy that my ministry as a bishop will be of any value. So, please do offer a prayer for me in the days ahead, and, yes, in the months and years ahead as well....

Я був на єпископській хіротонії Митрополита Львівського Ігоря Возняка. Під час своєї номінації (напередодні єпископської хіротонії) він просив присутніх, чи взяли б вони на себе зобов'язання молитися за нього щодня лише три «Богородице Діво». Тоді Він відчув би впевненість, що може служити Божому народу, довіреному йому. Чудово! Ну, я не буду просити якихось конкретних зобов'язань, але я був би вдячний, якщо б ви згадали про мене у своїй молитві будь-яким способом або на будь-який можливий період.”

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ, friends, let us faithfully support daily our brother in Christ, Bishop Elect Michael, with a prayer of your choice.

With pastoral blessings, prayers, and gratitude sincerely Yours in Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ,

Fr. Pavlo



Welcome our
Guest Speaker

Sunday, November 5, 2023 @11:00 a.m.
Ukrainian Catholic Church hall



Andrew Mills
Paramedics for Paramedics



On Sunday of November 5th, 2023 A.D. at 11:00 am after The Divine Liturgy we will Welcome our Guest-Speaker Andrew Mills Paramedics for Paramedics.

У неділю, 5 листопада 2023 року Божого о 11:00 ранку після Божественної Літургії ми вітатимемо нашого гостя-промовця Ендрю Міллса Парамедики для Парамедиків.

Everyone is welcome to join! Запрошуємо всіх бажаючих приєднатися!



Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Praznyk/Feast Day/Birthday will be celebrated at our parish in Vernon, BC on Sunday, November 12th, 2023 A.D. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated **at 1:00 p.m.** Potluck lunch and celebration will be held after our church Sunday service. If you have any questions about our parish Praznyk potluck meal, please contact Ms. Teresa Huculak. We are looking forward to praying, welcome and share the blessings and joy of this wonderful parish celebration with all of you.



Saint Michael the Archangel and the other Heavenly Bodiless Powers, Who are They?

The Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel was established at the beginning of the fourth century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world, but affirmed their proper veneration. A Feastday was established in November, the ninth month after March (with which the year began in ancient times) since there are Nine Ranks of Angels. The eighth day of the month was chosen for the Synaxis of all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven since the Day of the Dread Last Judgment is called the Eighth Day by the holy Fathers. After the end of this age (characterized by its seven days of Creation) will come the Eighth Day, and then “the Son of Man shall come in His Glory and all the holy Angels with Him” (Mt. 25:31).



The Angelic Ranks are divided into three Hierarchies: **highest, middle, and lowest.**

The Highest Hierarchy includes: the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones.

The six-winged SERAPHIM (Flaming, Fiery) (Is 6:12) stand closest of all to the Most Holy Trinity. They blaze with love for God and kindle such love in others.

The many-eyed CHERUBIM (outpouring of wisdom, enlightenment) (Gen 3:24) stand before the Lord after the Seraphim. They are radiant with the light of knowledge of God, and knowledge of the mysteries of God. Through them wisdom is poured forth, and people's minds are enlightened so they may know God and behold His glory.

The THRONES (Col 1:16) stand after the Cherubim, mysteriously and incomprehensibly bearing God through the grace given them for their service. They are ministers of God's justice, giving to tribunals, kings, etc. The capacity for righteous judgment.

The Middle Angelic Hierarchy consists of three Ranks: Dominions, Powers, and Authorities:

DOMINIONS (Col 1:16) hold dominion over the angels subject to them. They instruct the earthly authorities, established by God, to rule wisely, and to govern their lands well. The Dominions teach us to subdue sinful impulses, to subject the flesh to the spirit, to master our will, and to conquer temptation.

POWERS (1 Pet 3:22) fulfill the will of God without hesitation. They work great miracles

and give the grace of wonderworking and clairvoyance to saints pleasing to God. The Powers assist people in fulfilling obedience. They also encourage them to be patient, and give them spiritual strength and fortitude.





AUTHORITIES (1 Pet 3:22, Col 1:16) have authority over the devil. They protect people from demonic temptations, and prevent demons from harming people as they would wish. They also uphold ascetics and guard them, helping people in the struggle with evil thoughts.

The Lowest Hierarchy includes the three Ranks: Principalities, Archangels, and Angels:

PRINIPALITIES (Col 1:16) have command over the lower angels, instructing them in the fulfilling of God's commands. They watch over the world and protect lands, nations and peoples. Principalities instruct people to render proper honor to those in authority, as befits their station. They teach those in authority to use their position, not for personal glory and gain, but to honor God, and to spread word of Him, for the benefit of those under them.

ARCHANGELS (1 Thess 4:16) are messengers of great and wondrous tidings. They reveal prophecies and the mysteries of the faith. They enlighten people to know and understand the will of God, they spread faith in God among the people, illuminating their minds with the light of the Holy Gospel.

ANGELS (1 Pet 3:22) are in the lowest rank of the heavenly hierarchy, and closest to people. They reveal the lesser mysteries of God and His intentions, guiding people to virtuous and holy life. They support those who remain steadfast, and they raise up the fallen. They never abandon us and they are always prepared to help us, if we desire it. All the Ranks of the Heavenly Powers are called angels, although each has its own name and position by virtue of their service. The Lord reveals His will to the highest ranks of the angels, and they in turn inform the others.

Over all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (his name in Hebrew means "who is like unto God"), the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander. He cast down from Heaven the arrogantly proud Lucifer and the other fallen spirits when they rebelled against God. Michael summoned the ranks of angels and cried out, "Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and do not consider doing what is displeasing unto God!"

According to Church Tradition, and in the church services to the Archangel Michael, he participated in many other Old Testament events.

During the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt he went before them in the form of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Through him the power of the Lord was made manifest, annihilating the Egyptians and Pharaoh who were in pursuit of the Israelites. The Archangel Michael defended Israel in all its misfortunes. He appeared to Joshua Son of Navi and revealed the will of the Lord at the taking of Jericho (Joshua 5:13-16).

The power of the great Chief Commander of God was manifest in the annihilation of the 185 thousand soldiers of the Assyrian emperor Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35); also in the smiting of the impious leader Heliodoros (2 Macc. 3: 24-26); and in the protection of the Three Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misail, thrown into the fiery furnace for their refusal to worship an idol (Dan 3:22-25). Through the will of God, the Chief Commander Michael transported the Prophet Habbakuk (December 2) from Judea to Babylon, to give food to Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 14:33-37).

The Archangel Michael disputed with the devil over the body of the holy Prophet Moses (Jude 1:9). The holy Archangel Michael showed his power when he miraculously saved a young man, cast into the sea by robbers with a stone about his neck on the shores of Mount Athos. This story is found in the Athonite Paterikon, and in the Life of Saint Neophytus of Docheiariou (November 9).

Holy Scripture and Tradition give us the names of the Archangels:

Gabriel: strength (power) of God, herald and servitor of Divine omnipotence (Dan 8:16, Luke 1:26). He announces the mysteries of God. Raphael: the healing of God, the curer of human infirmities (Tobit 3:16, 12:15)

Uriel: the fire or light of God, enlightener (3 Ezdras 5:20). We pray for him to enlighten those with darkened minds.

Selaphiel: the prayer of God, impelling to prayer (3 Ezdras 5:16). He prays to God for mankind. Jehudiel: the glorifying of God, encouraging exertion for the glory of the Lord and interceding for the reward of efforts.

Barachiel: distributor of the blessings of God for good deeds, entreats the mercy of God for people. Jeremiel: the raising up to God (3 Ezdras 4:36)

On icons the Archangels are depicted in according to the character of their service:

Michael tramples the devil underfoot, and in his left hand holds a green date-tree branch, and in his right hand a spear with a white banner (or sometimes a fiery sword), on which is outlined a scarlet cross.

Gabriel with a branch from Paradise, presented by him to the Most Holy Virgin, or with a shining lantern in his right hand and with a mirror made of jasper in his left.

Raphael holds a vessel with healing medications in his left hand, and with his right hand leads Tobias, carrying a fish for healing (Tobit 5-8).

Uriel in his raised right hand holds a naked sword at the level of his chest, and in his lowered left hand "a fiery flame."

Selaphiel in a prayerful posture, gazing downwards, hands folded on the chest.

Jehudiel holds a golden crown in his right hand, in his left, a whip of three red (or black) thongs.

Barachiel is shown with a white rose on his breast.

Jeremiel holds balance-scales in his hand.

Each person has a guardian angel, and every nation also receives its own guardian angel from God (Dan. 10:13). When a church is consecrated, it also receives a guardian angel (Palladius, Dial. Ch. 10).



Слава Ісусу Христу!
Glory to Jesus Christ!

THE PARISH COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A MAJOR RENOVATION OF THE PARISH HALL. This is a *very exciting* project and will provide our church with a beautiful facility to gather as a Christian family, host events, and rent out as a source of revenue. We are also pleased to report that the full cost of the renovation was donated by one of our parishioners, so it will not financially impact our church.

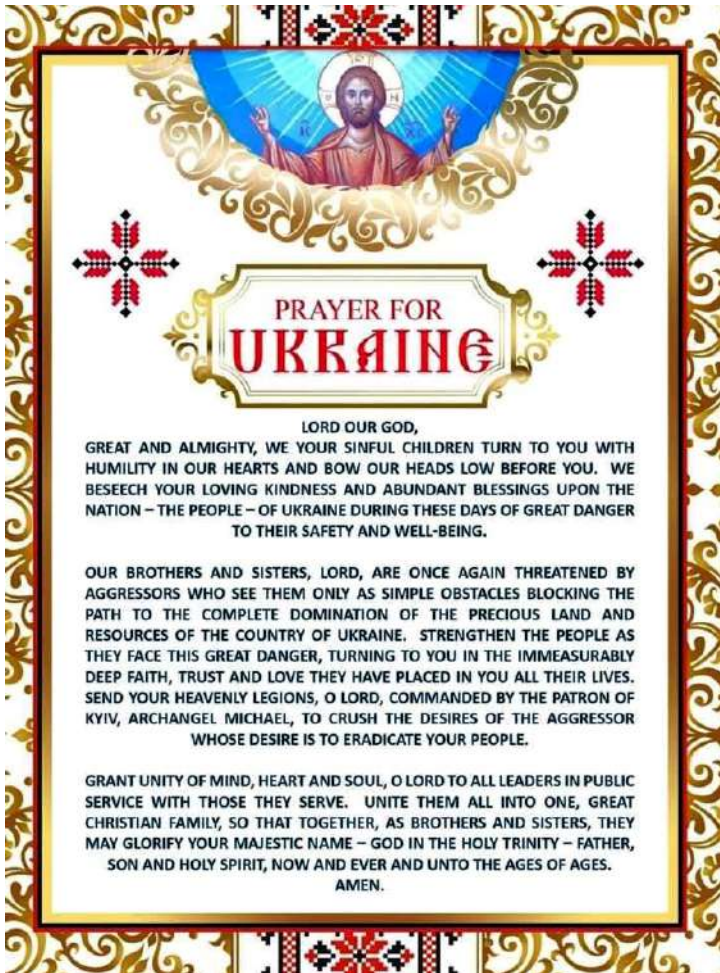
The parish hall was built in the '80s, and several items are in need of upgrading or complete replacement because they no longer work. This renovation will include the following items.

- Stretch ceiling to cover the spray-on ceiling, including LED lights and larger fans.
- Sand and refinish the hardwood floor.
- New electrical outlets, new light switches, and replace all the floor vents. Millwork to hide pipes and electrical.
- Paint all the walls and ceilings of the foyer, bathrooms, kitchen, and large hall walls.
- New LED lights in the kitchen, hall, and foyer.
- New swamp cooler in the kitchen, which currently is disconnected and not functional.
- Replace the main air conditioner unit in the hall, which is not working anymore, and extend the ducting to provide better cooling.
- Service the existing furnaces and clean out the entire ducting system, which has not been done in years!
- A new upgraded Audio and Visual package, including wireless microphones, Bluetooth connectivity, an automatic screen, and an HD projector mounted from the ceiling.
- New roller shades for the kitchen.
- Storage cabinets along the east wall by the kitchen, with countertops.
- Extended bar and kitchen counters.
- A new coffee station with upgraded coffee machines!
- Bathroom upgrades, including new LED lights, paint, and upgraded plumbing (which is currently below building code), along with new sinks and toilets.

In addition, **THE FIRE INSPECTOR RECENTLY FAILED OUR ENTIRE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM** as it is not functioning properly. This "fail" grade by the fire department means that if a fire damages our church, we will not be eligible for insurance coverage. As such, we will upgrade the entire system, including a new Fire Control Panel and 11 new smoke detectors, upgraded fire extinguishers, and a new fire suppression system in the kitchen, which currently does not work.

This exciting and necessary list of repairs and upgrades will take approximately 90 days to complete. **We are going to start this project on January 2, 2024, and will be done before Easter week on March 24th.** During this time, the hall will be inaccessible. We appreciate your patience during this time and ask that you understand that several of these items need to be replaced and fixed. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the parish council.





**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 BESEECH 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 Slipij teaches and reminds all:
 “Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing. How many people lose their faith, become careless, do not even realize, that a human person without faith becomes an animal.” (vol. XII, page 2)

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