

**Dormition of The Mother of God  
Ukrainian Catholic Church**



**Успення Пресвятої Богородиці  
Українська Католицька Церква**

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**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 28-ма НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА  
Holy Prophet Nahum (7<sup>th</sup> century BC)**

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 A.D.

**"When our conscience bothers us, whether we admit it or not,  
we often try to justify it by correcting others,  
or by finding fault with them."**

– teaches, guides and reminds us all Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen today

**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!** We 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 weekly letter/bulletin 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!



**Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during week / Розпорядок Богослужінь:**

**SUNDAY** December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service 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.)

Tue. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Cornelius Hiebert (*requested by Mr. Ted and Mrs. Amelia Malfair*)

Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

1:00 p.m. Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні and Lectio Divina / Bible Studies

Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings in good health for Mrs. Rose Ostopowich

(*requested by Rev. Fr. Joseph Ostopowich*)

Fri. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (**Saint Nicholas The Wonderworker**)

at 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends

Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (**Bible Studies, Catechism, Confession, 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** December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service 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.)

**Annual Christian Celebration of Saint Nicholas Day** will take place at our parish in Kelowna, 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 3**, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 93-95

**Epistle:** *A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians*: (Colossians 3:12-16)

Brothers and Sisters, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.



**Gospel:** (Luke 18:18-27)

At that time a certain man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother.'" He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

## Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

**Глас 3**, текст "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; сторінки 92-94

**Апостол:** *До Клосян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання*: (Кл 3,12-16)

Браття і Сестри, вдягніться, отже, як вибрані Божі, святі й любі, у серце спочутливе, доброту, смиренність, лагідність, довготерпелівість, терплячи один одного й прощаючи одне одному взаємно, коли б хтось мав на кого скаргу. Так, як Господь простив вам, чиніть і ви так само. А над усе будьте в любові, що є зв'язок досконалости, і нехай панує в серцях ваших мир Христовий, до якого ви були покликані, в одному тілі, та й будьте вдячні. Слово Христове нехай у вас перебуває щедро: навчайтесь у всякій мудрості й напоумлюйте одні одних, співаючи Богові з подякою від свого серця псалми, гимни та духовні пісні.



**Євангеліє:** (Лк 18,18-27)

У той час приступив до Ісуса один знатний і спитав: "Учителю благий, що мені робити, щоб успадкувати життя вічне?" А Ісус озвався до нього: "Чому мене звеш благим? Ніхто не благий, хіба один Бог. Ти заповіді знаєш: не перелюбствуй, не вбивай, не кради, не свідкуй ложно, шануй свого батька і матір." Той же відповів: "Все це я зберіг змалку." Почувши те Ісус, сказав до нього: "Одного ще тобі бракує: продай усе, що маєш, і роздай бідним, і будеш мати скарб на небі; тоді прийди і йди слідом за мною." Почувши це, той засмутився вельми, бо був дуже багатий. Глянув Ісус на нього й мовив: "Як тяжко тим, що багатства мають, увійти в Царство Боже! Легше пройти верблюдові крізь вушко в голці, ніж багатому увійти в Царство Боже." А ті, що слухали, сказали: "Хто ж тоді може спастися?" Він відповів: "Неможливе в людей, можливе є в Бога."

THANK 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 Christian ministry, implement projects and ministry, volunteer, came and helped making pierogies, and by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways helping people, organized, volunteered, hospitably 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 in Okanagan Valley!

**On behalf of many Ukrainian Families who came from war in Ukraine to Canada, we want to express big gratitude and to thank Knights of Columbus for donating warm Winter coats for children in our parish!**

**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 [dormitionetransfer@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionetransfer@gmail.com) or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8. PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A MEMO FOR WHAT THE E-TRANSFER IS FOR.** Thank you for your understanding and care by supporting and generously donating 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)

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	Sunday Donations	Weekly Requirement	Shortfall/Surplus
November 24, 2024	\$1,145	\$2,360	-\$1,215
Year to Date (YTD)	\$62,206	\$113,280	-\$51,074

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**HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:** The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the 10<sup>th</sup> year 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 Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, 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.

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](https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34002-caritas-prepared-should-tanks-roll?mc_cid=839560d5dd&mc_eid=995513d2e2)

### GREETINGS!

### ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!

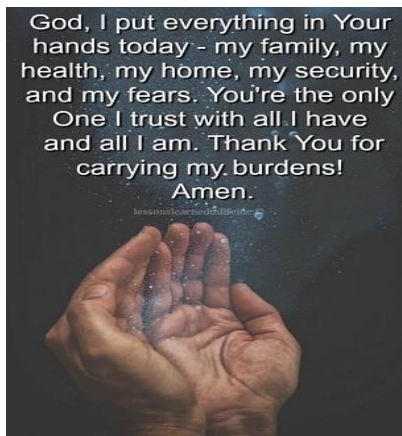


May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Marilyn Daulat her birthday (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>), Mr. Brian Posthumus on his birthday (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>), Karolina Turchak on her birthday (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>), Dobr. Krystyna Werbowy her birthday (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>), Mr. John and Mrs. Manda Hill on their wedding anniversary (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>), Mr. Kenneth Lindstein on his birthday (Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Oksana Makovych on her birthday (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>), and to all the faithful parishioners 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:

Please join our Christian prayerful community by visiting and following our parish Facebook page: *DormitinionKelowna Parish*: <https://www.facebook.com/dormitinionkelowna.parish.5>

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, genocidal war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all healthy and safe!



**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., Fanny Kim, Danny M, Jordan M. Torin S., Sabre S., Keyton M., Dylan M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, Peter Huska and Family, 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, Robert Emery, Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Helen Hut, Leah Chernesky, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Dmyterko Families, 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

**Saint Philip's 40 days Fast (Advent)** Christian Spiritual Journey is from November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 A.D.

**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.*

**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.

## Discover Canada's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)

Call 204-338-7321 Email: [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)



### temporal life journey.

**Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine:** «Ще молимося, щоб Господь Бог у своєму милосерді споглянув на весь наш український народ, у цей час війни захистив щитом своєї всемогутньої опіки наші міста і села, зціпив рани терплячих, подав свою вселаскаву допомогу всім потребуючим та дарував нам свій благословенний мир.  
Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй.

*We also pray that the Lord God in His mercy will look upon our Ukrainian people, in this time of war and safeguard all cities and villages with His almighty protection, heal the wounds of those who suffer, grant His all-merciful help to all those in need and grant us His blessed peace. Lord, hear us and mercifully have mercy.*

*Ще молимося, щоб всемилостивий Господь укріпив силою своєю українських воїнів, які захищають Батьківщину від російського агресора. Благаємо, щоб вони були збережені від ворожих нападів і всякої смертоносної рани та здобули перемогу в боротьбі за волю і гідність нашого народу. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй».*

*We also pray that our all-merciful Lord will strengthen those defending the freedom of Ukraine and convert the hearts and souls of the Russian aggressors. We pray that those defending the freedom of Ukraine will be protected from enemy attacks and any deadly wound and will win the fight for the freedom and dignity of our people.*

*Lord, hear us and have mercy.*

**FAITHFUL GIVING** ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca) and attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. 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 leader 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"

## 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/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyFYMA>

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](http://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**

BIBLE STUDY - GROUPS DISCUSSIONS - YOUTH EVENTS

**Dormition Youth Group**  
**Церковна Група Молоді**

Join our Church Youth Group  
(Youth 17-35 years old)  
Зaproшуємо молодь віком від 17-35

Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Youth Coordinator: Oksana Makovych  
P: 250-860-7295  
Address: 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC  
Telegram: <https://t.me/+MxCCy@hudr0zNz0x>  
Website: <http://www.dormition.ca/>



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 Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Contact Mrs. Gloria Dudych. 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](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

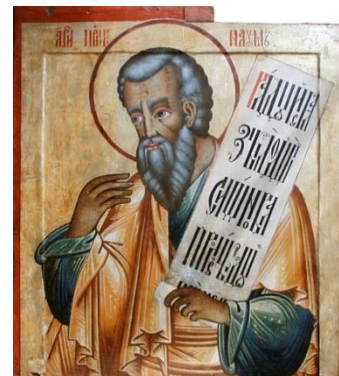
If you wish to help or have any questions, wish to help, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Gloria Dudych.

**Annual Church Christmas decoration** at 6:30 pm on Tuesday of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 A.D. Please come and help!

**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.

### 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>
- Живе ТВ.: <https://zhyve.tv> Дивен Свм.: <https://dyvensvit.org>
  - Камехузм УГКЦ.: <http://catechismugcc.org/>



**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. We are also working organizing children-youth choir in our Christian parish community.

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.

The Annual Christian Saint Nicholas Celebration will be held on next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Marilyn_daulat@hotmail.com). Thank you and God bless!

## HAPPY PLACE

# After-school Care

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**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](mailto:dormitionkitchen@gmail.com) Tel: (250) 763-7447 **CABBAGE ROLLS** (Rice and Meat (a little spicy) ) FOR SALE \$10 a dozen.

**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 Saturday.

**KF Centre, музей історії авіації в Оканаган пропонує тур для український переселенців.** Тривалість туру- близько години. Вартість туру - \$10 на 4 осіб. Кількість осіб в групі необмежена Просимо Вас звертатися до пані Власти Фантич.

**Holy Resurrection Parish Christmas dinner** will be after the Divine Liturgy on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the White Spot restaurant in Penticton, BC. For anyone who wishes to participate, there will be a \$20.00 gift exchange. Please advise Mrs. Veronica Chernetsky if you will be attending.

### **Head of the UGCC on the 145<sup>th</sup> Week of the War: The World Must Recognize the Holodomor Tragedy to Stop the Murderous Breath of Red Moscow**

On this Day of Remembrance of the Innocently Murdered, I want us all to remember the Ukrainian global slogan once again: “We remember, the world recognizes.” His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, emphasized this in his traditional military video message on the 145<sup>th</sup> week of the devastating war.

The Primate noted that, according to various experts, this horrific war has escalated to a new level, particularly on the Feast of the Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when Russia fired a new type of intercontinental ballistic missile at the city of Dnipro.

“The enemy is not just destroying our cities and villages, but also blackmailing the whole world with its allegedly newest weapons. The only way the enemy can defend its arguments is by spreading fear. Today, Ukraine says to everyone: do not be afraid! I was also there on that day when those missiles struck Dnipro. And I say to you: ‘Do not be afraid!’

Last week, on November 21, Ukraine celebrated the Day of Dignity and Freedom. We remembered the Heroes of the Heavenly Hundred, the Orange Revolution heroes, and the students of the Revolution on Granite. And on November 23, we commemorated the victims of the Holodomor-Genocide of 1932–1933.

“These two holidays,” the Head of the Church believes, “united this week, tell us: on these two holidays combined, we are reminded that surrendering dignity and freedom in exchange for a well-fed life, can lead to tragedy as in the Holodomor. By depriving Ukrainians of their freedom and secure statehood, the Stalinist regime starved millions of our brothers and sisters to death, yielding one of the best harvests on Ukraine’s black soil.”

“We remember,” the Ukrainian leader continued, “that the genocidal ideologies that are attacking us today will never spread again, and the world must recognize this tragedy to ensure that it does not happen again in other countries, that the murderous breath of red Moscow does not claim lives anywhere else ever again. In the context of this week’s tragic events, we speak to the whole world: Ukraine stands, Ukraine fights, Ukraine prays!”

Video-message of the Head of the UGCC on the 145<sup>th</sup> Week of Full-Scale War, November 24, 2024 A.D.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD9f24QoqJ0&embeds\\_referring\\_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fugcc.ua%2F&source\\_ve\\_path=MjM4NTE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD9f24QoqJ0&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fugcc.ua%2F&source_ve_path=MjM4NTE)

His Beatitude Sviatoslav said that this week a historic event took place in the life of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church — a new ruling bishop, Bishop Maksym Ryabukha, was installed as the new exarch of the Donetsk Exarchate in frontline Zaporizhzhia. The Donetsk Exarchate is the territory of Ukraine where the war is now raging, through which a fiery tornado of destruction, death and depopulation is sweeping.

“This event uplifted us. We saw the faces of those sad people shining. Zaporizhzhia, where this event took place, seems to have gained a new breath of life,” the Head of the UGCC summarized.

The UGCC Department for Information: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/head-of-the-ugcc-on-the-145th-week-of-the-war-the-world-must-recognize-the-holodomor-tragedy-to-stop-the-murderous-breath-of-red-moscow-1300/>



### **Annual Charity Campaign “Andriyiv Hrish” to be Held in All UGCC Churches on November 30**

On Saturday, November 30, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. Andrew the First-Called. On this day, UGCC churches worldwide traditionally offer prayers for the Head of the Church and conduct a charity collection called Andriyiv Hrish.

The purpose of this campaign is to enable the Andriyiv Hrish Foundation to effectively assist His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the UGCC, and to respond effectively to the exigencies of those in need.

“In the midst of this terrible war and the immense suffering endured by the Ukrainian people in their homeland, the Andriyiv Hrish collection demonstrates its effectiveness, allowing us to provide targeted help rapidly,” said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.



The Patriarch expressed gratitude to all the faithful of the UGCC in Ukraine and abroad for their prayers and generous contributions last year, which helped save lives and heal the wounds of many Ukrainians: "I am deeply thankful to everyone who supports our Church-wide solidarity on the feast of St. Andrew the First-Called."

Patriarchal Economist Fr. Lubomyr Yavorsky emphasized that the collection is an essential component of the Healing the Wounds of War program, which provides physical and mental relief to those affected by the devastation of war.

"We encourage everyone to join this noble cause and become instruments of our Church—its hands reaching out to support those in greatest need," Fr. Lubomyr Yavorsky said.

The Andriyiv Hrish initiative was introduced by Patriarch Lubomyr Husar. Since 2007, in accordance with the decision of the UGCC Synod of Bishops, donations have been collected annually across all archdioceses, eparchies, and exarchates of the Church to deliver urgent aid to those in the greatest need.

The UGCC Department for Information: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/annual-charity-campaign-andriyiv-hrish-to-be-held-in-all-ugcc-churches-on-november-30-1307/>

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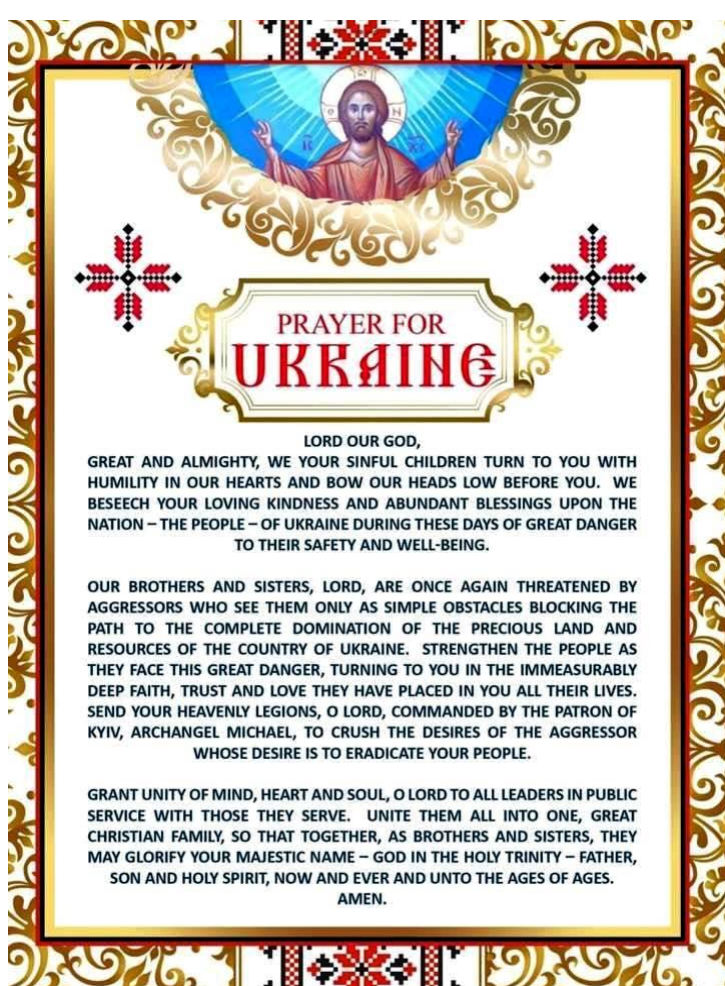
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**PRAYER FOR  
UKRAINE**

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  
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.  
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