



The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost - October 16th, 2016 A.D

Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 A.D.)



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

Missionary Spirit – *Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav*

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

Truly the Seven Councils of the Fathers although held at various times were brought together under the canons and in good order by the Patriarch Germanus the New. By inscribing and establishing their doctrines and offering themselves as intercessors with the Lord, the Fathers are protectors of our salvation and shepherds of the fold.

The Book of the Law has truly honored the seventh day for the Hebrews who were dispersed in the shadow of the Law and devoted to it. But you Fathers, by your participation in the Seven Councils, by the inspiration of God who in six days finished this universe and blessed the seventh day, have made it even more honorable by decreeing the bounds of faith.

You have given all, O thrice-blessed Fathers, to know the Father, the Son, and the Spirit clearly by their works: the Trinity who is the cause of the creation of the world. By your mystical speech you called the first three Councils and then the next four. You have appeared as champions of the true faith, proving that the Trinity is truly the Creator of the four elements and of the world.

The Council's Proclamation: "We define that the holy icons, whether in colour, mosaic, or some other material, should be exhibited in the holy churches of God, on the sacred vessels and liturgical vestments, on the walls, furnishings, and in houses and along the roads, namely the icons of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, that of our Lady the Theotokos, those of the venerable angels and those of all saintly people. Whenever these representations are contemplated, they will cause those who look at them to commemorate and love their prototype. We define also that they should be kissed and that they are an object of veneration and honour (timitiki proskynisis), but not of real worship (latreia), which is reserved for Him Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature, ... which is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerated in it the reality for which it stands."

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

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

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

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky!

Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!



Liturgical Propers:

Text from "The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship"; Pg. 345 (Tone 5); Pg. 707 (7thEC)

Troparion (Tone 5): Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion (Tone 8): Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (Tone 5): You, my Saviour, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Kontakion (Tone 6): The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion (Tone 6): Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in Your kindness come to help us who cry out to You in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for You are ever the patroness of those who honor You, O Mother of God.

Prokimenon (Tone 5): You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever (Ps 11:8).

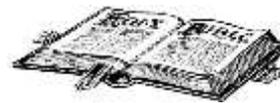
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy (Ps 46:2).

Prokimenon (Tone 4): Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever (Dn 3:26).

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews: (Heb 13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you; consider how their lives ended, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good to have our hearts strengthened by the grace of God and do not by foods which are useless to those who take them as a standard for living. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. The bodies of the animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sin offering are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus died outside the gate, to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us go to him outside the camp, bearing the insult which he bore. For here we have no lasting city; we are seeking one which is to come. Through him let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge his name. Do not neglect good deeds and generosity; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.



Alleluia (Tone 5): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth (Ps 88:2). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared (Ps 88:3). The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting (Ps 49:1). Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him (Ps 49:5).

Gospel: (Jn 17:1-13)

At the time Jesus, looked up to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all people, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. (Eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ.) I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world existed. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray – not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. (Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine.) It is in them that I have been glorified.

I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me (that they may be one, even as we are one). As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost – in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely."

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (Ps 32:1). Alleluia! (3x)

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

GRATITUDE

* to all who came and worked at our parish work bees projects in preparation to sales before Christmas by making perogies and cabbage rolls this past week!

* to every person who organized, shared and participated in Post-Sobor "Vibrant Parish" session-visit and guide by our Eparch Most Rev. Bishop Ken Nowakowski and Deacon Mykhailo Ozorovych this past Thursday!

* to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness, time, donations, knowingly and unknowingly, organize and lead praying with rosaries, attend services during the week, share their time and work at the parish projects, clean the church, look after and graciously support our Christian, Catholic parish community! Thank you very much! May the Almighty God generously bless and reward your care, time and generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS

May the Almighty God grant many, happy and blessed years in good health and salvation to Brayden Flodstrom on his birthday (Oct. 16), Mr. Myron Wizniak on his birthday (Oct. 19), and to all our parishioners, your family members, our guests and visitors who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special joyful and important celebrations this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

Congratulations to a newly baptized Ulyana Maria Skapenko, as she has received the Mysteries/Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Baptism, The Confirmation and The Holy Eucharist at our Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church today. May the Almighty God lead, walk with and bless, our newly baptized sister in Christ, and keep her growing wisely for good of her family, church and country for many, happy, healthy and blessed years of life – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Special Petitions:

* We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.

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

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, Fr. Steven Basarab, Fr. Serabion ElMakary, Steve and Bernice Usipuk, Ann Kuz, Ann Derzak, Dave and Mary Emery, Elsie Kinaschuk, John and Mildred Kolody, Joseph Mychaluk, Zonia Rurka, Eugene Palsitt, Adeline Palsitt, Orest Hrycewich, Myron and Myrna Wizniak, Elsie Zachary, Matt Dmyterko, Allan and Sharon Ludwig, Steve and Jesse Pawlyshyn, Joe and Olga Burkatsky, Orest Kociuba, Kalyna Kociuba, Allan Bodnaruk, Maria Chorny, Katrien Sobhy, Marg Musey, Kathleen Musey, Jacob and Ann Dressler, Rosemary Pellizzon, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Mary Borrett, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Larry and Valray Necember, Lawrence and Ping Beaton, Red Mackay, Theresa Munro, Michelle New, Martin Schinkelwitz, Adam Laniel, Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich (Fr. Joe Ostopowich's mother), Sandra and Mike Jones, members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families!

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

* **On behalf of our parish family, I would like to express the deepest sympathy to Mr. John and Mrs. Pat Chaplin, family, relatives and all friends!** John's sister's husband Mr. Lawrence Meier has passed away on Oct. 5th, 2016 in Prince George, BC. He was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma (Bone Cancer) this March. While chemotherapy was starting to help, other complication set in causing other body parts to fail. Please pray for John's sister Minnie to help her through this difficult time. **May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mr. Lawrence Meier's soul in the place where all of the saints abide and may his memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers – Vichnaya Pamyat'!**

* **FAITHFUL GIVING...** Remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working 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. Please remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we

appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please, continue to be generous! **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (*Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*)

* **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: **Steward** of property security; **Steward** of grounds cleaning; **Steward** of cleaning church; **Steward** of church linen; **Steward** of outreach; **Steward** of caring; **Steward** of prayer; **Steward** of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It’s not only about doing but about “BEING” present to others. Contact Fr. Pavlo OR Mr. Matt Dmyterko for more information. You will be amazed how “BEING” can make a difference.

* **“Perogies making work bee** starts at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18th, 2016. Everybody is welcome is help our church!

* **Monthly Parish Breakfast** will be held after the Divine Liturgy today. Everyone is welcome to attend and support our parish!

* **Sunday** (Oct. 9th) **offerings/donations:** \$ 405.00

* **“Restless Heart”** movie about life of Saint Augustine will be presented after the Divine Liturgy and social next Sunday.



* **Fr. Pavlo will be away at the Eparchial Clergy Conferences** that will take place from Tuesday, Oct. 18th to Thursday, Oct. 20th, 2016 in New Westminster, BC. No Divine Liturgies and other church services on these days at the parish. In case of pastoral needs and emergency, please, call Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC.

* **2016 World Mission Sunday** – will be celebrated on next Sunday, October 23rd, 2016. A special envelopes will be available.

SHARE YOUR HEART

EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL

“... We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us...” **+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)**

WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE** (Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)
- **BEQUESTS** (You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will)
- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK** (Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)

**FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS
THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO**

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* **YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ORDINATION!** On Wednesday, October 26th at 4:30 pm Bishop Ken will be ordaining Deacon Gleb Pistruga to the priesthood during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster. Deacon Gleb is a member of our Eparchial clergy and is serving our country as a chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces. Once ordained to the priesthood Fr. Gleb will continue to serve as a chaplain in our Armed Forces. There will be an ordination reception to follow the ordination in the Cathedral basement hall. Those who would like to attend the reception after the ordination are welcome for a price of \$15.00 per person, (children and youth under 15 free of charge just to allow us to prepare enough food). The deadline for ordination reception tickets is Wednesday 19 October. For tickets contact Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyia at (604) 518-1873 or dovhoshiyastepan@gmail.com Let us continue to pray for Deacon Gleb and his family as he prepares for his ordination.



Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster

Glory to Jesus Christ!

7 September 2016

Dear Friends,

The Vancouver Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) and the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (UCEF) is hosting a special fundraising gala for UCU on 11 November in Vancouver. I fully support this initiative and would also ask you to support it.

Ticket information is in the attachment. Please note that there are ten places at each table. Perhaps you could consider purchasing a full table for yourself and inviting friends to join you.

The theological and philosophical faculty of the UCU has papal accreditation. The history, IT, humanities, journalism and business programs are among the best in the country. UCU and its various faculties are open to students of all religious denominations and confessions in Ukraine and internationally. The seminarians (more than two hundred of them) at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Lviv, Ukraine receive their academic formation from UCU free of charge. In fact a good number of the clergy of our Eparchy have received their academic formation from UCU!

Today UCU is not only a flagship of reform in higher education but is an acknowledged leader in the transformation of Ukrainian society. The university is setting the highest academic standards while being in the forefront of social responsibility. Most of the students come from humble economic backgrounds and can dream of a world class education only with our help.

I cannot emphasize enough how important this educational institution is for the future of Ukraine. Local resources are sharply limited during this time of war and foreign invasion. This means that it is vital for us in the west where education is valued and esteemed to support UCU.

For more information about UCU please visit the English language website. <http://ucu.edu.ua/eng/>

Sponsoring this event is the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation. Donations to UCU can be made directly to UCEF, which will issue you a charitable donation income tax receipt. <http://ucef.ca/new-generation-for-a-new-ukraine-2/>

What you can expect during the evening gala...

- * Silent auction
- * A great meal
- * Dynamic guest speakers, featuring award winning CTV journalist Mr. Victor Malarek
- * Meeting representatives of the UCU community
- * Musical entertainment

Looking forward to seeing you on 11 November!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,
+ Ken Nowakowski, Bishop

A NEW GENERATION for A NEW UKRAINE

Vancouver Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University invite you to a

FUNDRAISING GALA

In support of

The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv

Friday, November 11th, 2016

SUTTON PLACE HOTEL

Versailles Ballroom – doors open @5:00pm

845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2K6

The Ukrainian Catholic University

- An independent educational institution without financial support from the State
- The only non-profit university in Ukraine, where student budget contributions total less than 20%
- Open to all religions and denominations
- Building a university campus, unique to Ukraine, which meets the world's highest educational standards





Keynote Speaker – Victor Malarek
*Canadian Award Winning Journalist & Author
Senior Reporter CTV W5*

For tickets and information:
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Tickets \$150.00 per person



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<http://nweparchy.ca/project/fundraising-gala-for-ukrainian-catholic-university/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhhH86P08F0&feature=youtu.be>

* **Father LeJeune KofC Assembly 0033** will be hosting a pot luck supper for its member and their important others at Lejeune Manor located at 289 Maple Street, Kamloops, BC. Bring your favourite food to share with others along with your favourite beverage. The date of the event will be on October 20th, 2016 and it will start at 6:00 pm. We hope to invite Bishop Joseph and some of our priests to the event as well. Hope to see you there.

* **40 Day for Life: September 28 to November 6, 3:30 to 5:30 at 3rd Avenue beside Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral in Kamloops, BC.** The Cathedral is open for prayer from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please, consider registering at www.40daysforlife.com and/or www.campaignlifecoalition.com which is the Canadian website.

Come to Coffee Cat – An informal Cafe ambience where we can meet and discuss our faith. Our first Coffee Cat will be held on **Friday October 28th from 7 – 8:30 pm** at **Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral in the parish hall.** Our topic of conversation will be Euthanasia. Rev. Fr. Andrew L'Heureux will



speak for 20 minutes on the topic and then there will be time for discussion with the group at your table, followed by a question period. This will be a fun, relaxed, welcoming, environment to build both Catholic friendships and faith. Please plan to drop in.

"The first victim of this war is the truth", His Beatitude Sviatoslav to the Catholic Bishops of Europe

On October 6-9 in the Principality of Monaco was held the Plenary Assembly of the Council of Bishops' Conferences of Europe. On October 8, during a regular work session, the heads of the Catholic Bishops from various European countries listened to the report about the pastoral challenges for the Church in their communities.

In his word His Beatitude Sviatoslav informed his fellow brothers in Bishopric about the third year of the Ukrainian people suffering from war. The Head of the UGCC emphasized that despite diplomatic efforts and other steps taken by the international community, a continued interruption of military actions in Ukraine wasn't reached.

"Besides the annexed Crimea, seven percent of the territory of Ukraine is occupied in the Ukrainian Donbas. Nowadays our country has more than two million of internally displaced people. Millions of people were directly affected by the military actions with hundreds of perished and missing, and thousands of wounded who require continuous treatment. Hundreds of people are held captive on the occupied territories and today the international community, Churches and religious organizations are trying to assist in their release", pointed out the Primate of the UGCC.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav described in detail the signs of humanitarian and economic crisis which Ukraine is currently undergoing. He said that one-fourth of the Ukrainian economy was destroyed. Because of the economic and energetic war against Ukraine and the devaluation of the national currency the prices on the staple foods almost doubled and go on increasing fast. "According to the UN statistics, 78 percent of the Ukrainian people live under the poverty line. All this causes a new strong wave of emigration to the countries of Europe, particularly among young people who are looking for opportunities to help their families survive in these extreme conditions", said the speaker.

The Head of the UGCC told about the pastoral service of the Church in the contemporary circumstances, in particular, about preaching the Gospel and social service to the needy. His Beatitude Sviatoslav thanked heartily to the Bishops' conferences of Europe and all brothers and sisters in Christ for their generous response to the call of the Holy Father Francis to take up a collection in all Catholic communities on April 24 this year for the needs of those who suffered from the war in Ukraine. The Head of the UGCC informed about the priorities determined by the Holy See and the way of holding the humanitarian action "Pope for Ukraine" started by the Holy Father. He thanked the Holy Father that with His call He ruined European silence and indifference about this international crisis and once again drew attention to the pain of Ukraine.

The Primate of the Church underlined that today for the suffering Ukrainian people the international solidarity and not suppression of the truth about war in our country are very important.

"The first victim of this war is the truth. A wide campaign of disinformation and ignoring the truth about this European war causes harm not only to its victim but also to all of those who encourage the aggressor by their silence or inaction", said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/the_first_victim_of_this_war_is_the_truth_his_beatitude_sviatoslav_to_the_catholic_bishops_of_europe_77722.html



Liturgical celebrations during week:

Mon., Oct. 17th – 9:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: + Caterina Bittante

Tue., Oct. 18th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: + Iseo Bittante

Fri., Oct. 21st – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: + Edward Babcock and Sylvia Martin



Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)

- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: God's blessings to all our parishioners, guests and visitors (Eng./Ukr.)

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

Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:

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

Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time. **Baptisms:** by appointment. **Marriages:** please make an appointment to meet with the parish priest. **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment. **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing, please contact Fr. Pavlo to arrange a time.

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

You are a member of the Catholic Church (*Orthodox faithful are 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.