



13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia – he suffered for Christ under Emperor Maximianus in the year 303.

*** Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 ***

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No Liturgical Services this Week

Sunday, September 3 & 10 * 1:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 2:00 p.m.**

Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



Liturgical Propers - Tone 4, pg. 95



EPISTLE: A reading from the 1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:13-24):

Brothers and Sisters, keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brothers and sisters, you know that members of the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to put yourselves at the service of such people, and of everyone who works and toils with them. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. So

give recognition to such persons. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, greet you warmly in the Lord. All the brothers and sisters send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Let anyone be accursed who has no love for the Lord. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with all of you in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord told this parable: “There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?’”

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

“Do what you can, and then pray that God will give you the power to do what you cannot.” St. Augustine

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

Please Pray for health of ... Larissa K., Fr. Jeffery S., Hedi M., John H., Lawrence & Ping B., all the sick brothers and sisters in our families and our parish community.



Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish welcomes Fr. Stepan Dovichyia!

Thank you – to Mr. John Chaplin & Mr. Orest Hrycewich for their work in preparation for the fence at the parish residence. Our gratitude to all our parishioners for their work done during this past week on the parish premises. May God bless you all!

Next Sunday, Sept. 10 – Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m. & Divine Liturgy celebrated at 2:00 p.m.

Fr. Andrzej's vacation time – from Wednesday, August 30th until Tuesday, September 12th inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on his annual vacation. **Fr. Stepan Dovichyia** from Vernon will be substituting him. In case of emergency, please call **250-549-1327** (e-mail: dovichyiastepan@gmail.com).

Special Petitions for Divine Liturgy:

* Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and businesses. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, 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.

* 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.

2017 Parish Fund – just a friendly reminder to our parishioners that not everyone has contributed toward “2017 Parish Fund”.

Holy Eucharist Cathedral cordially invites you to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Bishop Ken's Episcopacy on Sunday, September 17th. Our Bishop, Most Rev. Ken (Nowakowski) celebrated his 10th anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on 24 July and we want to continue the celebrations! You are invited to thank God for Bishop Ken's vocation and episcopal ministry in our Eparchy at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, **17 September** at the Cathedral (501-4th Avenue, New Westminster) at **11:00 am**.

There is no charge for the reception meal following the Divine Liturgy, however there is limited seating available. In order to make sure we are prepared to host you, please **RSVP no later than 10 Sept.** to: Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych Tel: 604-704-5889, or mykhailo.oz@gmail.com

In lieu of a gift, Bishop Ken has requested donations be made to Holy Eucharist Cathedral for the building of a handicapped ramp.

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land: October 12-24, 2017

- Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. *For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at 604 - 617 - 7200*

50th Parish Anniversary – Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Surrey, BC will be holding the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 PM** – Banquet (5 Star Catering Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre 5640 188 Str.) and on Sunday, October 22nd the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am. If you would like to submit some photos or other materials for 50th Anniversary Celebration, please use the following e-mail address: 50holycross@gmail.com

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Aug. 20 - \$280.00. & Sunday, Aug. 27 - \$462.00 ****
May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.



Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:

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

Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time.

Baptisms: by appointment.

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

Funerals and Memorials: by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Holy Unction): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing or to meet with parish priest, please call or email Fr. Andrzej in advance to arrange a time and a day.



Let Church teaching pervade your work, Pope Francis tells Catholic politicians

Vatican City, Aug 27, 2017

Pope Francis received a group of Catholic lawmakers from around the world on Sunday, telling them their work must build bridges with others and bring Catholic teaching into public life. “As long as the contribution of the Church to the great questions of society in our time can be put into discussion,” he said, “it is vital that your commitment be constantly pervaded by her moral and social teachings, in order to build a more humane and just society.”

“The laws that you promulgate and apply ought to build bridges between different political perspectives: even when they respond to precise ends ordered to the promotion of greater care for the defenseless and the marginalized, especially the many who are constrained to leave their countries; and when they are in order to favor a correct human and natural ecology,” said the Pope, according to Vatican Radio.

The lawmakers were in Rome for a meeting of the International Catholic Legislators Network. The network aims to bring

together Catholic lawmakers to discuss common concerns and to share ideas about bringing their faith to their work. Cardinal Christoph Schönborn of Vienna and British parliamentarian Lord David Alton founded the network in 2010.

The Pope said the lawmakers that their gathering represented a broad spectrum of political opinion. He noted that their numbers had increased over previous years. U.S. Rep. Alex Mooney (R-W.V.) participated in the legislators' network gathering and spoke to Vatican Media before attendees met with the Pope.

“We have an opportunity to meet here with other Catholic legislators and elected officials from other parts of the world, and to discuss common concerns – problems, opportunities – for our faith, and how to work together and support each other,” he said. “It’s very inspiring to see how people are fighting for family values,” Rep. Mooney continued, adding “it’s just more encouraging to see faithful Catholics from every country promoting the values of the Church.”



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. 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.