



19 Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

**Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger.
The Holy Venerable-Martyr Lucian, Priest
of Great Antioch** – Lucian was born of

noble parents in Syria, extremely well-educated, and was ordained priest in Antioch. A scripture scholar, he loved the Holy Scriptures and zealously encouraged people to study them. St. Chrysostom praised his love for Jesus. He was martyred in Nicomedia in 312.

*** Sunday, October 15th, 2017 ***

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Liturgical Services this Week

Sunday, October 15 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

Monday, Oct. 16 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*Raymond Dudley Cheele*

Wednesday, Oct. 18 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*James Naughton*

Thursday, Oct. 19 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*Sheila S.*

Friday, Oct. 20 *** 3:00 p.m. *Moleben to The Mother of God*

Sunday, Oct. 22 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

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

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 forever 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 honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 - Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.



Epistle: A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (13:7-16):

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (Psalm 49:1, 5)

Gospel: John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence

before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.”

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; * praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

*“My past no longer concerns me. It belongs to divine mercy. My future does not yet concern me. It belongs to divine providence. What concerns me and what challenges me is today, which belongs to God’s grace and to the devotion of my heart and my good will.” **St. Francis de Sales***

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 ... Clay B., Larissa K., Mike B., Ann W., Lawrence S., Fr. Jeffery S., 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.

Parish Fundraiser Brunch – will take place today **Sunday, Oct. 15th** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you – to everyone who came out last week and helped with all the work connected with our perogy bee. Our gratitude also goes to everyone involved in preparing and running today's brunch and also for all the other voluntary work done this past week at the church premises. May God richly bless you all!



Perogy Work-Bees – will take place on each Tuesday of October (Oct. 17th, 24th & 31st). We will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please come and join us in this fundraising project.

“Choose Life” – 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil – Sept. 27th – Nov. 5, 2017 – everyday for 40 days there is a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on 3rd Ave. between Nicola & Columbia St. The Cathedral will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily for those who are unable to stand for two hours or who would like to enter to pray. Signs including “CHOOSE LIFE”, etc. will be available.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place this coming **Tuesday, Oct. 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Next UCWLC Monthly Meeting - will take place this coming **Wednesday, October 18th, 2017.**



Pregnancy Care Centre's Annual Dessert Extravaganza Fundraising Event - Join us & invite your friends to our Dessert Extravaganza, and hear Dr. Laura

Lewis, Executive Director at the Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services speak on “Beyond the Stethoscope - one physician’s journey of science, faith and life.” Friday, October 27th - 7p.m. at Full Gospel Church.

Tickets available by calling the Centre @ [250-376-4646](tel:250-376-4646) -- \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – will hold their monthly meeting this coming Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at LeJeune Manor.



THE FOURTH DEGREE:

Each ‘degree’ of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being “Patriotism”. Consequently, the 4th Degree is often known as the ‘The Patriotic Degree’. The 4th Degree was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. On June 28th, 2017, Bishop Gary of Victoria and two of his priests received the honours of the 4th Degree. On **November 25th**, our Bishop Joseph will become a member of the 4th Degree. All 3rd Degree members in good standing are encouraged to seriously consider becoming a part of the visible arm of the Church. If you are seeking more information, please contact Lawrence Beaton, Faithful Navigator at beatonlawrence47@gmail.com or any 4th Degree member from Assembly 0033 that you may know.

Special Petitions for Divine Liturgy:

* 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.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Oct. 8 - \$419.00 ***** *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.



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.



**PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV SHEVCHUK INVITED
POPE FRANCIS TO UKRAINE: CHILDREN ARE
EXPECTING THE VISIT OF THEIR FATHER
([HTTPS://RISU.ORG.UA](https://risu.org.ua))**

"I would like to thank you, Your Holiness, for the support and assistance to Ukraine. We received the visits of two your

messengers: initially Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, and this year - Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches. Now, Holy Father, the children are expecting the visit of their Father", said His Beatitude Sviatoslav. The Head and Father of the UGCC stressed that the Minsk accords did not function, and politicians today do not know how to end the war in Ukraine, but "our people believe that your visit, as a messenger of peace, can stop the war."

Pope Francis assured His Beatitude Sviatoslav of his support for Ukraine and said: "In front of the icon that you once presented to me in Argentina, I daily lit a candle for peace in Ukraine and pray for the end of the war."

That the meeting of the heads of the Eastern Catholic Churches with the Holy Father took place during the Assembly of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, which is held in the Vatican from 9 to 12 October.

Vibrant Parish Prayer

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