



Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

The Holy Prophet Haggai (6th c. BC) – he was born in Babylon during the captivity of Israel. Haggai prophesied in 520 B.C., foretelling the Incarnation of Christ and the reconstruction of the Temple. **** *Nativity Fast.*

*** **Sunday, December 16th, 2018** ***

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Parish Liturgical Services

Sunday, Dec. 16 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)
*** 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

Monday, Dec. 17 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:*
God's blessings & good health for Al Ludwig – Ludwig family

Tuesday, Dec. 18 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *God's blessings and good health for David Hill*

Thursday, Dec. 20 ** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *God's blessings and good health for Fr. Stepan & his family*

Friday, Dec. 21 ** 3:00 p.m. *Moleben to Emmanuel*

Sunday, Dec. 23 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m.
Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

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 2: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description, * you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth. * In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: * “In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,” * for You can do whatever You will.

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 the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (3:4 -11):*

Brothers and Sisters, when Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in

knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Alleluia, Tone 4 - Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord and He heard them.



Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

Jesus told this parable, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now.’ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’” Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1).* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – “Christ Our Pascha” #159, p. 59

The Promise of the Messiah.

The fall of Adam did not turn away the love of God for humanity. God shows mercy to the fallen human race: ‘And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them’ (Gen. 3:21). By offering the promise of salvation, God assures us that with respect to our growth in God-likeness, divine adoption, and divinization, God’s plan remains immutable. The power of God’s promise is stronger than the weakness of human sin: ‘[We] have gained still greater things through Christ’s unspeakable grace than we had lost through the devil’s malice’ [St. Leo the Great]. In the Old Testament preaching of the prophets, God’s promise is gradually associated with the figure of God’s Anointed One, the Messiah, who ‘in the fullness of time’ (see Gal. 4:4) appears as the incarnate Word of God.”



Thank you for joining us!

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 ... Eugenia W., Myroslava & Michael N., Milynda S., Suzanne C., Sandra S., Walter D., Rosa S., John K., Natalia D., Moriss P., Bill & Johanne C., Clay B., Annie A., Wanda Jean R., Maria W., Ann G., Anne D., Rose K., Maria S., Slava W., Lubko H., Fr. Jeffery S., 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.

Monthly Fundraiser Breakfast & St. Nicholas Day Celebration – will take place today, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 2018.

Thank you to all our Volunteers –

Дякуємо – Many thanks to everyone for your support of our parish community and all your work at the church property this past week, especially those involved in preparing today's breakfast & St. Nicholas day celebration. Our gratitude to those who helped decorate the church on Friday. Thank you to our Ladies for their help with ongoing perogy and cabbage rolls sales.



Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place tomorrow, **Monday, Dec. 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Advent Penitential Services - Fr. Andrzej will be assisting in the Sacrament of Confession at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church this coming **Tuesday, Dec. 18** at 7:00 p.m.



Next Catechetical Presentation – will take place next **Sunday, Dec. 23rd** after the Divine Liturgy.

Bible Study – will continue on **Saturday, Dec 29th** at 3:00 p.m. after a short prayer service. We are studying St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. Please come to pray and learn more about our salvation story.



“Christmas Candle” - “Різдвяна свічка” – Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC parishes as well as parishes in other provinces and parts of the United States.

The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these

children during the Christmas season with a voluntary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC. Donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo.

We thank you for your past support and generosity and we ask that you continue supporting this appeal as part of your Christmas tradition. Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine.

For more information, please contact the coordinators Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Caritas "Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка" Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.

Food Bank Collection – as in previous years during St. Philip's Fast, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Kamloops Food Bank. A box is provided at the church entrance. Thank you for your support.

Special Petition for the 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.

2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Paris, Senlis & Ukraine with Sister Angelica & Myrna Arychuk. For details please call Myrna Arychuk at **604 - 617 - 7200**

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Saturday, December 9th - \$ 852.00 **** May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.



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.

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.



2018-2019 Christmas Season Services

Monday, Dec. 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE / НАВЕЧИР'Я РІЗДВА

3:00 p.m. - Great Compline with Lytia

4:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, Dec. 25th - NATIVITY OF
OUR LORD / ПІЗДВО ХРИСТОВЕ**

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, Dec. 26th - Synaxis of the BVM

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, Dec. 27th - First Martyr Stephen

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Dec. 30th – Sunday after The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy



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**Tuesday, January 1st - The Circumcision of our Lord,
God and Saviour Jesus Christ;**

**Saint Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia;
New Year's Day**

10:00 a.m. – Div. Lit. of St. Basil the Great

**Saturday, January 5th - THEOPHANY EVE / НАВЕЧІР'Я
БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ**

10:00 a.m. – The Royal Hours

5:00 p.m. - Great Compline with Lytia; Great
Sanctification of Water followed

**Sunday, January 6th - FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY /
БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ (ЙОРДАН)**

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy & the Theophany/Epiphany
Eve Meal & Caroling (Shchedryi Vecheer)

