

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Beginning of the New Liturgical Year; Our Holy Father Symeon the Stylite and his mother Martha – Symeon was a monk who in

order to enjoy complete silence and solitude for the sake of contemplation, lived and prayed on top of a column, hence the title "Stylite", which means "of the column". He died in 459. **Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God of Miasenes.** 

## \*\* Sunday, September 1st, 2019 \*\*

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### Parish Liturgical Services

Saturday, August 31 \*\* 2:30 p.m. \*\* Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 3:00 p.m. \*\*\* Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's

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**Troparion, Tone 3:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, \* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. \* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; \* He saved us from the abyss of Hades \* and granted great mercy

to the world.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God, full of grace, \* harbour and protection of the human race: \* from you the Redeemer of the world was incarnate. \* For only you – ever blessed and glorified – are Mother and Virgin. \* Pray to Christ our God to grant peace to the world.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** O venerable saint, you became a pillar of endurance, \* rivaling the forefathers: Job in afflictions and Joseph in trials, \* and while still in the body you lived the life of the Bodiless ones. \* O Symeon our father, \* entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, \* and led us out from the gates of death. \* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, \* and the prophets together with the patriarchs \* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

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

**Kontakion, Tone 2:** Seeking things above, you joined yourself to those on high; \* you made your pillar a fiery chariot, \* through which, O venerable one, you became a companion of the angels. \* With them, unceasingly implore Christ God on our behalf.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: You dwell on high, O Christ the King, \* Creator and Builder of all that is seen and unseen. \* You made seasons and time and the day and night. \* Now bless the crown of the present year. \* Guard and protect our country, this city and your people, \* O Lord, so rich in mercy.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 3:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

**verse:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 3:** Great is our Lord and great is His strength; \* and of His knowledge there is no end.

#### **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers and Sisters, I would remind you of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Alleluia, Tone 3:* In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

*verse:* Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

*verse*: To You, O God, is due a hymn in Sion, and to You shall a vow be paid in Jerusalem.

verse: You will bless the crown of the year with Your goodness.

verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.

**Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me

about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself." The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard these words, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, 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." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

**Communion Hymn** - Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest. \*\*\* You will bless the crown of the year \* with Your goodness. \*\*\* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; \* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. \* Alleluia, alleluia, \* alleluia.

## \*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*



**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 ... Lisa M., Michael L.,

Marlene P., Greg H., Melynda S., Dorothy N., Jayne P., Gloria N., Jessie P., Mary E., Louise M,

Elsie K., Ann D., Bill Ch., Joyce K., Suzanne C., Clay B., Maria W., Anne D., Rose K., Maria S., Lawrence & Ping B., all sick brothers and

sisters in our families and 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 Dovhoshyya!

**Fr. Andrzej's vacation time** — until Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on part of his annual vacation. Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya from Vernon will be substituting. Fr. Stepan's contact information: phone - **250-549-1327** & e-mail - dovhoshyiastepan@gmail.com).

Thank you to all our Volunteers — Дякуємо — Many thanks to everyone who help with processing red beets and all other work done for our church this past week. Our gratitude for your ongoing support of our parish community.



# Next Sunday Divine Liturgy will be clebrated on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m.

**Kobzaring in the New World** - Presentation of the traditional Ukrainian torban, kobza and bandura by player, teacher and maker **Mr. Jurij Fedynskyj.** His special tour across Canada will take place in September & October 2019. Our parish will host this great artist on **Wednesday, Sept. 11**th, **2019 at 6.30pm.** Please visit the following link for information: <a href="http://kobzarskiytabir.bravesites.com/">http://kobzarskiytabir.bravesites.com/</a>

We will need to billet Jurij and his tour companion, artist Oleh from Sept. 10 to 13. Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you can assist with this.

**Next Monthly Fundraising Breakfast** – will take place on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** – will take place on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Special Petition 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.

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship**: Sunday, Sunday August 25 - \$438.00 \*\*\*\* May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.

The Gospel of Luke	From	То	Psalm(s)
10:25-37	Sept. 1, 2019	Sept. 7, 2019	Ps 69-70
10:38-42	Sept. 8, 2019	Sept. 14, 2019	Ps 71-72



### **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:**

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.