



25th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Nahum – Nahum lived seven hundred years before Christ and foretold the fall of Nineveh. His book is included in the Old Testament. *** ***Nativity Fast.***

**** Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019 ****

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Parish Liturgical Services

Sunday, Dec. 1st ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary
(Eng.) *** **10:00 a.m. *** Divine Liturgy**
(Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all

parishioners

Monday, Dec 2* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** +Deceased in Kolenko family – Margaret Macdonald

Tuesday, Dec. 3 * 6:30 p.m. Moleben to Emmanuel**

Wednesday, Dec. 4 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** God's blessings
Marlene Perry

Thursday, Dec 5 * 9:00 - Noon – Confessions at St. Ann's Academy**

Friday, Dec. 6 * 11.00** Feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myrna in Lycia *** **Div. Lit.:**
Special Intention

(9:00 a.m. Monthly Mass for OLPH School at OLPH parish)

Sunday, Dec 8 * 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m.**
*** *Divine Liturgy* (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners



**** Sunday's Propers - Tone 8 - pg. 105 ****



Epistle: A reading from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6):

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while

traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”



“My progress in holiness depends on God and myself: on God’s grace and my will.” St. Teresa of Calcutta



<i>The Gospel of Luke</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Psalm(s)</i>
13:18-30	Dec. 1, 2019	Dec. 7, 2019	Ps 94-95
13:31-35	Dec. 8, 2019	Dec. 14, 2019	Ps 96-97
14:1-11	Dec. 15 2019	Dec. 21, 2019	Ps 98-99

**** 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!



Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – “Christ Our Pascha” #685-7, p. 223-4

Short Prayers * “Lord, have mercy”.**

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As the Christian abides in the presence of God, he or she is seized with rapture and an admiration expressed in short prayerful exclamations. Such exclamations are the conclusions of all liturgical prayers, when we praise God, “the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” The very mention of the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity, accompanied by the sign of the holy Cross, is an example of a short prayer. Likewise, the sign of the Cross is one. The invocation of each of the Divine Persons by name—“Lord,” “God,” “Father,” “Son of God,” “Jesus Christ,” “Spirit of truth”—all of these are also prayers of this kind. Pronouncing in such short prayers the names of the Divine Persons, we express our joy or our anxiety, and we commend ourselves to God’s protection. The invocation of God’s name is never futile. However, we must beware never to “take the name of the Lord our God in vain,” that is, irreverently, or in jest, or worse, in order to blaspheme.

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Christian greetings are also brief prayers. We say: “Glory to Jesus Christ!—Glory forever!” “Christ is risen!—Truly he is risen!” “Christ is born!—Glorify him!” With such greetings Christians sanctify their encounters and their farewells. “Everlasting (or eternal) memory” is a prayer the living raise to God for the dead. Some brief prayers were so important from the very beginnings of Christianity that they have been preserved to this day in the languages of the first Christian communities. For example, the prayer “Alleluia!” (from the Hebrew meaning Praise the Lord!) is still used by all Christians without translation. “Amen” (from the Hebrew meaning *so be it*) expresses the readiness of those praying to accept in peace all that the Lord might send.

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Besides short prayers or exclamations, there are also short prayers that are petitions: “Lord, have mercy,” and “Grant this, O Lord,” for example. These petitions to the Lord are joined to a conviction that the mercy of God contains all that we need. Another short prayer, “To you, O Lord,” is the prayer of dedication of ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. The simplicity of brief prayers is an expression of our renunciation of “extraneous words,” trusting in the Lord who knows all that we need (see Mt 6:32).

St. Pope John Paul II: "Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."



Please Pray for health of ... Sharon L., Joe S., Bishop Severian Y., Jeanne R., Stan N., Michael G., Emily N., Lawrence & Ping B., Lisa M., Michael L., 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., 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.



Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо – Many thanks to Mr. John Chaplin for all the work connected in preparing for and running last Sunday's Grey Cup Party. Thank you to all the supporters and participants of this fundraiser event. Our gratitude to our Ladies for their help with ongoing perogy and cabbage roll sales. Many thanks to everyone for your support of our parish community and for sharing your talents and resources during this past week. Again many thanks to everyone who came to help with cababge roll making.

Catechetical Presentation – will take place today **Sunday, Dec. 1st** after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall.

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.

Our Last Perogy Work-Bee – will take place this coming **Tuesday Dec. 3rd**. We will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Please come and join us in this fundraising project.



Advent Penitential Services - Fr. Andrzej will be assisting in the Sacrament of Confession at St. Ann's Academy on Friday Dec. 5th (9 am – Noon); OLPH School on Dec 10 (9:30 a.m.); OLPH parish on Wed., Dec. 11th (7:30-

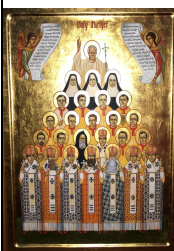
8:30 p.m.) and Holy Family Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Next Monthly Catholic Youth Meeting – will take place this coming **Friday, Dec. 6th** at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family RC parish.

Pre-Christmas Church decorating – will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 14th** at 2:00 p.m.

Monthly Fundraiser Breakfast & St. Nicholas Day Celebration – will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 2019.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 17th** at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



St. Philip's Fast (Пилипівка) Mission – a time of 40 days preparation for Christmas began last **Friday, Nov. 15th**. As part of our preparation for Christ's Nativity, we will have **St. Philip's fast mission on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 2019**. Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovich will be our guest priest.

Mission's theme: "What it means to be a martyr in our times."

Mission's schedule: 2:30 p.m. - Confessions; 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Service & Confessions; 3:30 p.m. Mission talk & blessing with first class relics of three New Martyrs of UGCC: Bl Mykolai Charnetsky, Bl Tarsykia Matskiv and Bl Volodymyr Pryima.

OLPH Parish Mission - Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming Parish Advent Mission at OLPH! Bishop Scott McCaig, C.C. will be presenting a Mission on *Eucharistic Amazement* on **Monday, Dec. 9th to Wednesday, Dec. 11th**. We invite everyone to join us!

Schedule for the Mission:

Monday, Dec. 9th & Tuesday, Dec. 10th - Evening Mass at 6:30 p.m., **Talk** 7:00-8:00 pm and Confession 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11th - Talk 7:00-7:30 pm; Adoration and Confession 7:30-8:30 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.



“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, **“Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка”** 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 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, Natalia Lupynis or Emelia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at *Caritas “Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка” Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.*

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Sunday Nov. 24th - \$493.00 ** May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.**



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.



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.



2019 Christmas Services

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE /
НАВЕЧІР'Я РІЗДВА**

10:00 a.m. – Royal Hours

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

4:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, Dec. 25th - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, Dec. 26th - Synaxis of the BVM

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Friday, Dec. 27th - First Martyr Stephen

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy