

15th Sunday after Pentecost



**Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elisabeth,
Parents of John the Baptist.**

**** Sunday, September 5th, 2021 ****

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Parish Liturgical Services



Saturday, September 4 * 3:00
p.m. *** Div. Lit. (Eng./Ukr.): God's
blessings to all parishioners**

No daily Liturgical Services this week

Sunday, September 12th * 9:30 a.m. Rosary
*** 10:00 a.m. *** Div. Lit. (Eng./Ukr.): God's
blessings to all parishioners**



Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb *
and the guards became like dead men; * Mary stood before
Your tomb * seeking Your most pure body. * You captured
Hades without being overcome by it. * You met the Virgin and
granted life. * O Lord, risen from the dead, * glory be to You!

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand * Christ our
God, the Giver of life, * raised all the dead from the murky

abyss * and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. * He is for all the Saviour, * the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever 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 6 - Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (*Psalm 27:9,1*)

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and Sisters, it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— “I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the

Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Alleluia, Tone 6 - He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalm 90:1,2*)

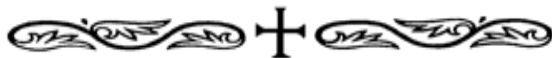
Gospel - Matthew 22:35-46

At that time, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’?”

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 148:1*)



Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts!
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You now,
I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master;
and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a
mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and
heavenly Mysteries:
for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion
of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven,
for confidence before You, and not for judgment or
condemnation.

I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself
completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit
me to be separated from You. Amen.


**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****



A warm welcome - to all parishioners who
join us today in our church for the Divine
Liturgy and all who continue to pray at
home. We wish you all a healthy & blessed
week!

Please Pray for health of ... All those affected by
the coronavirus, and: Rob E., Margaret M., Roman M.,
Jayne & Ernie P., Don N., Ambrose S., Robert M., Dave & Betty C., Matt
D., Alexandra & Oleh K., Miroslaw G., John N., Fr. John N., T.W., Bill P.,
Thomas H., Bohdan R., Lawrence & Ping B., Peter O., Gladys O., Alex
S., Jessica N., Olga P., Sharon B., Zonia R., Brian K., Mary W., Ray O.,
Mary E., Sharon & Al L., Joe S., Jeanne R., Emily H., Lisa M., Michael
L., Greg H., Melynda S., Ann D., Suzanne C., Clay B., Maria W., Anne
D., 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
Supporters – Дякуємо –** Our
gratitude to everyone for your prayers &
ongoing financial support of our parish and for all other
ways in which you assist our church community. God bless you all!



The Most Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes Fr. Stepan Dovichyia!

Fr. Andrzej's vacation time – from Tuesday August 31st to this coming Friday September 10th, Fr. Andrzej will be away on part of his annual vacation. Fr. Stepan Dovichyia is substituting Fr. Andrzej. Fr. Stepan's contact information: phone - **250-549-1327** & email - dovichyiastepan@gmail.com.

Upcoming Major Feast – on Tuesday, September 14th we celebrate the feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Воздвиження Чесного Хреста).

SSVP Board Meeting – will take place on **Monday, September 13th at 11:00 a.m.**

Next Parish Council Meeting – will take place on **Tuesday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m.**

Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak

Lord, Our God, We thank you for the life that is your gift,

For the providence that sustains us,

And for your wisdom that directs the course of our days. The threat of an infection of coronavirus is upon us today. This disease causes fear among us and has claimed lives.

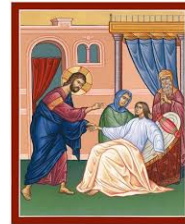
We humbly beg you, loving Lord, dispel our fear and deliver us from this and other diseases.

Heal those who are afflicted and stop the spread of the virus.

Strengthen us in charity to care for one another.

For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

Amen.



Prayer for Preparation for Holy Communion (St. John of Damascus)

“O Master, Lord Jesus Christ our God, You alone have authority to forgive people their sins, for You are good and love all. Forgive my transgressions committed in knowledge or ignorance. Make me worthy to receive Your divine and glorious, all-pure

and life-giving Mysteries without condemnation, incurring neither punishment, nor the increase of my sins. Let me, instead, receive cleansing, sanctification, and a pledge of life and kingdom to come. Let Your Mysteries be a rampart, a help, a routing of my adversaries; and let them wipe away my many transgressions. For You are a God of mercy, compassion, and love for all, and to You we render glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever. Amen.

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.



Please join in live-streamed coverage of liturgical services:

Holy Eucharist Cathedral (New Westminster) – Divine Liturgy at **8:30 a.m.** (Eng.) & **10:30 a.m.** (Ukr.)

<https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/>

Youtube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPp1JaDotlj_4h3aAJq0Srg

St. Nicholas Parish, (Victoria) - Divine Liturgy at **10:00 a.m.**
via [Facebook](#) or [Website](#)

St. George's Parish (Prince George) - Divine Liturgy: **8:30 a.m.** – (in Ukrainian) & **10:00 a.m.** (in English) - Facebook page or at parish webpage (www.sgparish.ca)