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**ST. VLADIMIR'S
UKRAINIAN
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SOBOR**

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Sunday, December 29th, 2019

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. Prophet Haggai (500 B.C.).
Martyr Marinus of Rome (283). Blessed Empress
Theophania of Byzantium (893).**

Vespers/Confession: Saturdays 4:30 pm

3rd & 6th Hour: Sundays 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy: Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday Feasts: 10:00am

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Tropar of Sunday

(Tone 3) Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth be glad. For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

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

Tropar to the Holy Ancestors

(Tone 2) Through faith You justified the Forefathers when through them You betrothed Yourself to the Church from among the nations. The saints exult in glory, that from their seed came a blessed fruit: She who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us.

Both now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Kondak of the Forefathers

(Tone 6) You would not worship a hand-made image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the boundless essence of God, You were glorified in a trial by fire. Standing in the midst of unbearable flames You called on God: Hasten, O Compassionate One, come quickly to our defense, since You are merciful; for You are able if it be Your will.

Prokimen, Song of the Fathers

Reader (Tone 4): Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

Verse: For You are righteous in all that You have done for us.

Epistle

Colossians 3:4-11

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Alleluia Verses

Reader: Alleluia in the 4th **Tone:** Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among them that call upon His Name.

Verse: They called upon the Lord and He hearkened unto them.

Gospel

Luke 14:16-24

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets

and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. ’For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.’”

Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise is meet for the upright.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

A note regarding Holy Communion

The Holy Orthodox Church understands Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, and only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. If you have questions concerning the above, or if you would like to become a member of the Orthodox Church, please feel free to speak with Fr. Patrick.

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday January 4th – Great Vespers – 4:30 pm.

Sunday January 5th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am.

Monday January 6th – Compline and Divine Liturgy - 10:00 pm.

Tuesday January 7th – Nativity of Our Lord – No Service

January 8th – Synaxis of the Theotokos - Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am.

Saturday January 11th – Great Vespers – 4:30 pm.

Sunday January 12th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are once again accepting donations for our **Nativity appeal**. The proceeds will be split for the Orphanages in Ukraine and for our Benevolent Fund.
2. You are invited to join St. Vladimir's youth and their families to visit Zoo Lights on **January 3rd, 2020**. Tickets for the youth will be purchased in advanced. Parents are kindly asked to purchase their own tickets by visiting the Calgary Zoo website. We will meet at 6:00 at the entrance of the Zoo. Please contact Kathy Sushko if you are interested in attending **before December 31st, 2019**.
3. **Tax Receipt Deadline.** It is important that your payment be received in the Cultural Centre office **no later than December 31st, 2019** in order to have your donation reflect on the 2019 Income Tax Receipts.
4. St. Vladimir's Parish will once again be organizing an opportunity for parishioners to have 'carollers' come to their homes during the Nativity. If you are interested in welcoming carollers to your home between **January 7th and January 17th**, or are interested in joining a carolling group yourself, please contact Tim Michayluk. This tradition in our faith continues to be an important way to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, as well as strengthening and building upon our community fellowship as Orthodox Christians.
5. All Christian Teaching (ACT) - Sunday **January 12th** at 9:30 am "The meaning of Blessing with Water" – twenty minute talk, no sermon today.
6. **January 18th** Great Blessing of Water at 5:00 pm followed by Jordan Supper at 6:30 pm.

7. **Inquirers Class / Orthodoxy 2.0** We will be looking at worship as an important expression of Holy Tradition. Identifying barriers. Worship as an expression of truth. Worship giving access to worship in heaven and the 10 features which characterize this kind of worship.
Jan 16 10:00 am - Worship (Part 1)
Jan 16 7:00 pm - Worship (Part 1)
Jan 23 10:00 am - Worship (Part 2)
Jan 23 7:00 pm - Worship (Part 2)

8. **PROPERTY MANAGER NEEDED:** Unfortunately, our property manager, elected at the AGM, is unable to fulfill the role. We need to find someone to fill this important role on parish council. The role is to manage the maintenance of our 3 properties which are the Church, hall, and manse. You would work with the maintenance committee and the hall administrator to ensure tasks are completed. You would not be expected to do the actual work. If you are able to volunteer for this role, please contact the Parish Council president Lorne Calkins.

9. At the 2019 AGM we shared the My 3% challenge to bring our congregation revenues in line with other Orthodox Churches. The challenge is to donate 3% of your income to the Church to fund programs to focus on growth. We ask that you indicate on the donation envelope that you are taking the 3% challenge by writing My 3% in the blank beside the donation amount. Remember that 50% of your donation will be returned to you as a tax credit. Thank you for considering the My 3% challenge. As of today we have received \$6,115 towards this initiative.

10. **TEACHERS WANTED** We are still seeking one more teacher and two substitutes interested in teaching Sunday School. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Calkins.
11. **VISYNK:** The UOCC has asked each parish to make the Visnyk available to our membership. Please visit our website <https://www.stvlads.com/visnyk> to obtain copies of the latest editions.
12. **March 14th** – Keep the date open for an upcoming Lenten seminar. Details will be provided in future bulletins.

Please Note: If your birthday or anniversary does not show up on our list, please let us know and we will gladly add it so that we can acknowledge you next year.

Sunday Coffee Hour

**The following people have graciously volunteered to host
Coffee hour:**

Dec. 29th - Halyna Yaroshevsky & Iryna Hrabovych

Jan. 5th - Galina Romaniouk & Marcia Maluta

Jan. 12th - Gini-Lynne Sovyn & Sonia Yarmuch

Jan. 19th - Elena Baker & Iryna Goulet

**We thank our Coffee hosts for providing us with this
expression of Christian service and fellowship.
God Bless you!**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**This coming week we would like to acknowledge the
following members Birthdays:**

Nestor Papish

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!