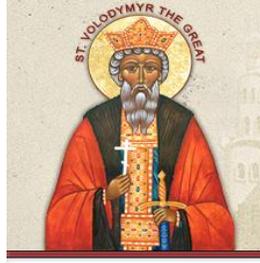


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Sunday, January 12th, 2020

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday after the Nativity. Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King and James, the Brother of the Lord. Virgin-martyr Anysia (285-305). Hieromartyr Zoticus the priest of Constantinople, feeder of orphans (IV). Apostle Timon the Deacon (I). St. Martyr Philoterus of Nicomedia (311). St. Theodora, the nun of Constantinople (755). St. Egwin, bp. of Worchester (717).

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 5) Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation of the Virgin. For in His Good will He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Tropar for the Holy Righteous Ones

(Tone 2) O Joseph, proclaim the great wonders to the forefather of God, David: for you have seen a Virgin conceive. You have given glory with the shepherds, worshiped with the magi, and received the angel's tidings. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Tropar of the Nativity

(Tone 4) Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone the Light of Knowledge upon the world. For by it those who worshiped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to you.

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

Kondak for the Holy Righteous Ones

(Tone 3) Today the divine David is filled with joy. Joseph offers praise with James. They rejoice at receiving a crown as kinsmen of Christ, and they praise Him Who is born on earth ineffably, crying out: O Compassionate One, save those who honour You.

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

Kondak of the Nativity

(Tone 3) Today, the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give glory. The magi journey with a star. For unto us is born a young Child, the pre-eternal God.

Prokimen of Sunday

Reader (Tone 5) You, O Lord, shall protect and preserve us from this generation and forever.

Verse: O Lord, save me for there is no longer any righteous man.

A Second Prokimen

Reader (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Epistle

Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia Verses

Reader: Alleluia in the 5th Tone: Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.

Verse: You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Reader: Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness.

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-23

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.” When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.” Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: “A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.” Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.” Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

Hymn to the Theotokos of the Nativity

Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is greater in honour and more glorious than the host on high.

Irmos (Tone 1): A strange and most glorious mystery do I see: The cave is heaven the Virgin the Throne of the Cherubim, and the manger, a room in which Christ God, Whom nothing can contain, is laid. Him we do praise and magnify.

Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Hymn of the Nativity

The Lord has sent deliverance to His people. 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 11th – Great Vespers – 4:30 pm.

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

Tuesday January 14th – Circumcision of our Lord, St. Basil the Great, Julian New Year's Day – Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Saturday January 18th – Theophany, Baptism of our Lord, Jordan Feast, Great Blessing of Water – 5:00 pm;
Jordan Feast Supper – 6:30 pm

Sunday January 19th – Divine Liturgy and Great Water Blessing
– 9:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Thank you from the Preusser Family:** Tom, Matthias, Evan and I would like to thank St. Vladimir's Congregation for the prayer service, continued prayers, and financial gift. After 2 years at this, we are humbled by the fact that we will continue to need a community of support to weather the immediate and next year of Evan's leukemia treatment. Currently, we have purchased items/games to keep Evan engaged with others and hopeful during an anticipated 2-month hospital stay for his bone marrow transplant which begins in January. Sincerely, Alana.
2. The draft of the minutes from the December 1, 2019 AGM are now available. **Please contact Michele** at 403-264-3437 in order to make arrangements to get a copy.

3. 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.
4. All Christian Teaching (ACT) - Sunday **January 12th** at 9:30 am "The meaning of Blessing with Water" – twenty-minute talk, no sermon today.
5. We are having a Membership Development Committee organizational meeting on **January 12th** following fellowship. Please come with new ideas, events, etc. that you would like to see and help implement at St. Vladimir's Sobor! Please send your contact information to Fr. Patrick prior to the meeting.
6. **January 18th** Great Blessing of Water at 5:00 pm followed by Jordan Supper at 6:30 pm. Ticket prices - Adults - \$20.00, Children aged 13 to 17 - \$10.00, Children aged 12 and under - free. For tickets, please contact Ethel; or contact Michele by telephone at 403 264-3437 (Cultural Centre office).
7. Volunteers are needed for the Jordan supper. **January 17th** at 9 am for prep; **January 18th** at 1 pm for prep and table setting; at 6:30 pm for serving; and for clean-up after supper. Please let Ethel know of your availability.
8. **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)

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 \$6,315 toward 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.
13. We now have a live **calendar of events** on our website. It can be found at www.stvlads.com/schedule.html.
14. **Bulletin Announcement requests** are to be submitted to announcements@stvlads.com **no later than Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 pm** in order to appear in the upcoming Sunday's bulletin. All announcements must be church or lay-

group related in order to be approved for admission into the bulletin. Our lay groups typically include the following groups: Church Choir, Church Youth Group, Order of St. Andrew, Sunday School, TYC, or UWAC.

15. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visitation, please contact Fr. Patrick at (403) 241 7742

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:**

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

Jan. 19th - Elena Baker & Iryna Goulet

**Jan. 26th - Liliana and Mariana Castravet & Olena
Andronova**

February 2nd - Anna Skibinski & Nadiya Semkuley

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**We would like to acknowledge the following member's
upcoming Birthdays this week:**

Steve Melnychuk

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!