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SOBOR**

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**March 21, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast  
Sunday of Orthodoxy**

Ven. Theophylactus, bp. of Nicomedia (842-845); Ven. Lazarus (1391) and Athanasius (15th c.), monks of Murman Island, Onega Lake (1391); Ap. Hermas of the Seventy (1st c.); Hieromartyr Theodoretus of Antioch (361-363); Ven. Dometius, monk (363)

**Sunday Liturgies are temporarily suspended due to Fr. Patrick requiring recovery time for his concussion.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We invite you to participate in a weekly book club during Great Lent. The book is *Thirty Steps to Heaven: The Ladder of Divine Ascent for All Walks of Life* by Archimandrite Vassilios Papavassiliou. The book club will be led by Dobrodika Kathy and Father Patrick on Tuesdays at 7 pm from March 30 to April 27 and will be held virtually through ZOOM. There are 7 books remaining for purchase for \$20. Sign up by March 23 by contacting Dobrodika Kathy by email at [bookclub@stvlads.com](mailto:bookclub@stvlads.com).
2. The Cultural Centre **office will be closed** from March 17 to March 23 as our Hall Administrator (Michele) will be away on vacation.
3. **PASCHAL CHARITY:** St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor is once again collecting donations for our Benevolent fund to help those in need. We thank you in advance for your generous donation towards this worthy cause. May our Lord reward you in His Heavenly Kingdom. Donations can be using one of the methods located in the bulletin. Please ensure you indicate that donation is for the "Benevolent Fund".
4. Once again, we are participating in the **UOCC Lenten Food Drive**. We will have bins located in the Church (you can drop off if you attend the service) or in the hall (you can make arrangements to stop in by contacting Michele at 403-264-3437). If you would like to make a cash donation to this initiative, you can click on this link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/60089/donation>. You may also use one of the donation methods mentioned in the bulletin. Please ensure you indicate your donation is for the "Lenten Food Drive" so that we may report on total donations.
5. **Divine Liturgies have been temporarily suspended** due to Fr. Patrick's sick leave in order to recover from his concussion. Please pray for him.

6. **SOBOR Delegates required** – Last year’s Sobor was postponed due to Covid-19. The UOCC has announced that they will be holding the Sobor virtually from July 14 – 18, 2021. We are looking for delegates to represent our parish at the virtual Sobor. If you are interested, please send an email to [delegate@stvlads.com](mailto:delegate@stvlads.com). As we can send 1 delegate for every 25 paid members, we anticipate being able to have 8 or 9 delegates represent us. To be a delegate, you must have paid your membership for 2021 and be a practicing Orthodox Christian partaking in the sacraments. Registration costs will be covered but no other compensation will be provided. You must also have access to the internet from your home to be able to participate in the virtual sessions.
7. **Holy Water** – We are making Holy Water available for pickup from our hall administrator. We will be providing this in 16oz containers. At this time we will not be allowing anyone to provide their own containers due to Covid-19 protocols. We are suggesting a three dollar donation to cover the cost of the container. If you wish to pick up Holy Water, please contact the hall administrator at [administrator@stvlads.com](mailto:administrator@stvlads.com) or by calling 403-264-3437 to make an appointment.
8. Please be aware that **2021 membership fees were due** at the end of February. Membership Fees are \$175 per person (\$350 per couple). If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Fr. Patrick.
9. **Church calendars** are available for purchase for \$5.00. Contact Michele at 403 264 3437 to arrange pick up.
10. Please continue to pray for the health of Jules K. and Olga K.
11. **Holubtsi and Borscht are available for sale**. Contact Michele at 403 264 3437 to arrange pickup.

12. Fr. Patrick is available for pastoral care and arrangements can be made following all Alberta Health protocols. Do not hesitate to give him a call. Confessions can be done over the phone.
13. **Bulletin Announcement requests** are to be submitted to [announcements@stvlads.com](mailto: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 submission into the bulletin.

## Ways to Donate

**OPTION 1 - Pre-authorized payments.** We recommend this option as it becomes a method that will support our/your Church's ongoing expenses. You can find a form on our website at <https://www.stvlads.com/forms>. You can fill out the form and send it to us either by taking a picture and sending it via email ([preauthorized.payments@stvlads.com](mailto:preauthorized.payments@stvlads.com)) or you can mail it to the address below. We will be checking our mail from time to time. You can also use this method for an ongoing or one-time donation.

**OPTION 2 – E-transfer** You will need to contact your financial institution on how to use e-transfer. You can send us funds via e-transfer. Please send it to [administrator@stvlads.com](mailto:administrator@stvlads.com) and put in the description "General Donation". We do not require a password. If you have never donated to St. Vladimir's before, please be sure to email your address to [administrator@stvlads.com](mailto:administrator@stvlads.com) so we can mail you a tax receipt.

**OPTION 3 – Donate online** (via CanadaHelps). On the main page of our website we have a link that says "Donate Now". You will receive a tax receipt directly from CanadaHelps and we will receive the funds within a week. This allows you to use various payment methods such as credit card. It is very quick and easy. Please note that we do not accept membership fees using this

method as there is a 3.75% fee to St. Vladimir's from CanadaHelps for using this service.

**OPTION 4 – Donate via mail.** Should you wish to donate by cheque, you can do so by mailing it to our Church. **MAIL ADDRESS** St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor 404 – Meredith Rd. N.E. Calgary, AB. T2E 5A6

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**We would like to acknowledge the following member(s)'s Birthday(s) this week: Greg Faryna.**

**Anniversaries:**

**GOD GRANT YOU MANY, MANY YEARS!**

**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.