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February 20, 2022

**Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

Ven. Parthenius, bp. of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4th c.); Ven. Luke of Mount Steirion in Boeotia (953); The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303); Ven. Mastridia of Jerusalem, woman ascetic of the desert (ca. 580); Six Martyrs of Phrygia (305).

**Sunday Divine Liturgies begin at 10:00 AM.
Sunday Divine Liturgy Services are available via livestream as well.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Fr. Patrick will be on holiday Feb 18th-25th. For an emergency call the office administrator or our acting President and they will direct you to who to contact or feel free to contact one of the Orthodox Priest's here in Canada.
2. As church attendance is often low on long weekends and Father Patrick will be absent, **there will be no service today (February 20th)**.
3. The nominating committee is still looking to fill the position of President and a few other positions by the end of March. Please consider taking on one of the positions. If you are interested, please contact Tim Michayluk.
4. The Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Calgary Collection is seeking a volunteer to help with the production of promotional and educational videos to be put on YouTube. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact 403-238-3071.
5. We will once again have a Lenten Book Club during Lent. The book chosen is "Time and Despondency Regaining the Present in Faith and Life" by Nicole Roccas. More information on the book at the end of the Bulletin. Only 20 books are being purchased. The book club will meet on Mondays beginning March 14th to April 18th. If you are interested, please let Fr. Patrick know so he can put you on the list to receive one.
6. Capacity restrictions in our church due to Covid-19 were removed effective February 9th. However, wearing masks and social distancing remains a requirement.
7. No Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd as Father Patrick is on vacation.
8. No Akathist service this Wednesday (February 23rd).

9. Limited quantity of Holubtsi available for sale. Contact Michele (at the Cultural Centre office) or Ethel.
10. Ukrainian Self Reliance Assoc. Calgary Branch (TYC) is holding its Casino at Cowboys Casino on March 30, 31 2022 (Wed, Thur). Please save the date so that you can take a shift and help out. Thank you. Nestor Papish Casino Chairman.
11. Fr. Patrick is available for confessions by appointment as per directive by our bishop. Father will be unable to hear confessions from 9:40 am. as he needs this time to prepare for the Liturgy.
12. The museum is curating its new exhibit "Winter Festivities" for the months of December to March. It features the "kozuhkh" and winter outerwear brought to Alberta in the early 1900's by our pioneers. Come and enjoy the story of Malanka and St. Nicholas with your family. Our Gift Shop is open for those special gifts. Our hours are Tuesdays 10:00 to 2:30, Sundays after church. Covid Regulations apply.
13. 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. Fr. Patrick can also visit you in your home for confession and communion.
14. **Bulletin Announcement requests** are to be submitted to announcements@stvlads.com **no later than Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 pm** for the following Sunday's bulletin. All announcements must be church or lay-group related in order to be approved for submission into the bulletin.

Information on Time and Despondency (Lenten Book Club)

Idleness. Apathy. Restlessness. Procrastination. These are symptoms of what early Christian theologians called despondency (acedia), a spiritual

sickness rooted in a lack of care or effort. A condition as old as the ancients, despondency thrives in today's culture of leisure, anxiety, and digital distraction. Time and Despondency is a penetrating synthesis of ancient theology, spiritual memoir, and self-help practicality. It envisions despondency as the extension of a broken relationship with the experience of time. Driven by the fear of death and the anxiety of living, despondency drives us to abandon the present moment, forsaking the only temporal realm in which we have true fellowship with Christ. The remedies offered by time-honoured Christian thinkers for this predicament constitute not only an antidote to despondency but also stepping stones back to the present moment. In regaining the sacredness of time, we re-encounter the Resurrection of Christ in the dark and restless moments of our lives.

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) 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 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 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: Jacob Chez.

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.