

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Євхаристії

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors, Tone 4

Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonderworker

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy."

Troparion, Tone 2: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Glory... Now...

Kontakion, Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description,* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:* "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,"* for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle - Colossians 3:4-11

Brothers and Sisters, 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, Tone 4

verse: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord and He heard them. (Psalm 98:6)

Gospel - Luke 14:16-24

The Lord told this parable: "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 Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sunday Services

6:00 pm (Sat) - Great Vespers 8:00 am - Ukrainian 10:00 am - English

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confessions

4:30-6:00 pm Saturdays or by appointment

Marriage

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

Baptism, Chrismation, Eucharist Please make arrangements with the Pastor

Anointing of the Sick

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

Funerals

Please make arrangements with the Pastor

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Please make arrangements with the Office

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Bingo Contact forthcoming Next **Emmanuel Moleben** will on Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 pm.

Schedule for Christmas and Our Theophany is included with this bulletin. Please remember in your preparations for these feasts the importance of preparing spiritually. Take time to read the Scriptures of the day, to offer little arrow prayers to the Lord for the needs of others (and your own needs), to offer praise and thanksgiving for the wondrous gifts that our Lord bestows upon us. A reminder that December 24 is a strict day of fast (no meat and diary or anything containing these products; some include abstention from alcohol as well). Christmas festal meals ought to take place after midnight on Christmas Day (e.g. if you participate in the Dec 24 10:00 pm Great Compline and Divine Liturgy, it will be after midnight or thereabouts on Christmas Day by the time you get home).

The **Holy Eucharist Social Club** is looking towards the future and bringing Bingo back! They plan to re-open in the new year and are looking for volunteers. Anyone interested or if you know anyone interested in volunteering Tuesday nights between 5pm and 10 pm please give Bernice a call 204-669-2068.

Parish Event Workers. Our parish is getting busy again with many inquiries and events being booked at our facilities. Please help your parish out by providing your name and contact info and willingness to work at some events. This will make scheduling of events much easier. We do need more of you so as to be able to spread out the work load. Due to government regulations, some events require workers to have current, full Covid-19 immunization status, and some events don't have this requirement. For this reason alone, your Covid-19 immunization status will be required. As before, you will be paid for your time.

Busy Fingers Knitting Group on Monday, Dec 20, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Parish Centre, Multi-purpose Room.

Perogy-making - will be on a well deserved break until January 19, 2022. We thank all our Perogy Volunteers for all the hard work they do for our parish. A reminder Perogies are now \$7/dozen.

IHMS—With the holiday season approaching, why not make a gift to

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purchase a chair in honour of someone! Only a limited number of chairs are available! You can make a gift online here: https://bit.ly/ihms-back-toschool or call 204-942-0443. Learn more about our Back to School campaign to purchase new chairs for our auditorium! https:// ihms.mb.ca

The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed from December 24th to December 28th: Reopening December 29. Closing December 31 to January 4th: Reopening January 5, 2022.

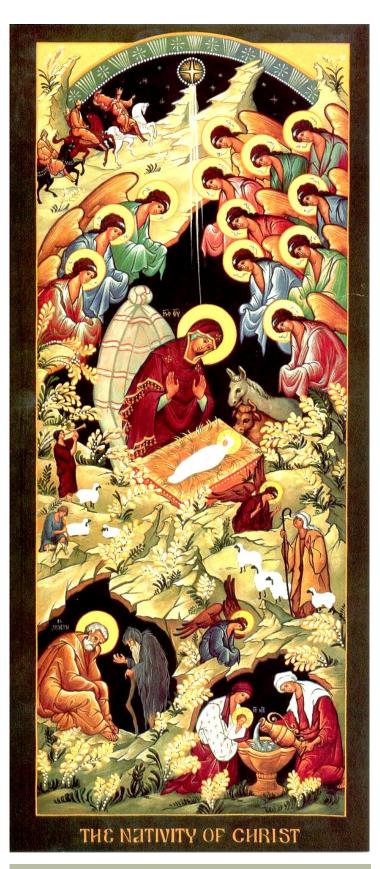
For the annual **Christmas Gift of Love to the Clergy**, please use the envelope in your box or a convenience envelope clearly marked Gift of Love. This second collection is shared with the pastor and the Metropolitan-Archbishop. Cheques should be made out to the name of our pastor.



will be starting on January 1, 2022! The raffle and draw will take place on Sunday, February 20. Stay tuned for more details.

Please remember in your prayers, call, or write to our isolated parishioners!

Middle Church - Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk *Holy Family Home* - Jane Budzen, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Jennie Huchko, Elizabeth Boychuk, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich



Тропар, глас 4 Різдво Твоє, Христе Боже наш,* засвітило світові світло розуміння.* В ньому бо ті, що звіздам служили, від звізди навчалися* поклонятися Тобі, Сонцю правди,* і пізнавати Тебе – Схід з висоти.* Господи, слава Тобі!

Troparion, Tone 4 Your nativity, O Christ our God,* made the light of knowledge dawn on the world:* through it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star* to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness,* and to know You, the Dawn from on high.* Glory to You, O Lord.

Schedule for Christmas & Theophany

Sunday, December 19

Sunday before the Nativity of Christ—Sunday of the Holy Fathers, Tone 5; Holy Martyr Boniface. *Nativity Fast Day 39*. Heb 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Mt 1:1-25 08:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) 07:00 pm Emmanuel Moleben

Friday, December 24

Eve of the Nativity of Christ; Venerable-Martyr Eugenia. Strict Fast. Abstention from meat and dairy and foods that contain these ingredients. According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today.

- 08:00 am Royal Hours for the Nativity
- 03:30 pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy (fasting continues to midnight)
- 10:00 pm Great Compline & Divine Liturgy for the Nativity

Saturday, December 25

Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ—Christmas. *Holy Day of Obligation*.

Gal 4:4-7; Mt 2:1-12 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 04:30 pm Confessions 06:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, December 26

Sunday after the Nativity of Christ; Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James, Brother of the Lord Gal 1:11-19; Mt 2:13-23 08:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)

Monday, December 27

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; Holy Apostle, First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the "Branded One" Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60; Mt 21:33-42 09:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, January 2

Sunday before Theophany; Octoechos Tone 7; Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome 2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8 08:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)

Wednesday, January 5

Theophany Eve; Holy Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas; Venerable Syncletica. *It is a day of fast and abstention from meat and foods that contain these meat.*

08:00 am Royal Hours

05:30 pm Great Vespers–Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of the Waters

Thursday, January 6

The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Holy Day of Obligation*.

Titus 2:11-15; 3:4-7; Mt 3:13-17

09:00 am Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of the Waters

UPDATED GUIDELINES

Promulgated by Metropolitan Lawrence on October 4, 2021

- 1. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP. You <u>must</u> wear a face mask to participate in liturgical services. However, if you have a medical condition and a doctor's note, you are exempt from wearing a mask.
- 2. **Hand-sanitization** at the entrance to the church is required.
- 3. Capacity Limitation. Attendance at any Divine Service or faith-based gathering is currently restricted to 33% capacity, which is 99 people for our parish church.
- 4. **Maintain Physical Distancing** of 2 metres (6 feet). Members of the same household may sit together.
- 5. **Singing.** A maximum of two cantors are permitted to respond at Divine Services. The faithful are able to sing quietly with their masks on.
- 6. No Policing (A parish request). Please, no policing of restrictions is to take place. Please be mindful that some people have exemptions. If you have concerns, please contact Fr. Michael. We want to maintain the spirit of a welcoming and vibrant parish.
- 7. Entrance and Exit (A parish request). Please enter by the south side door and exit by the main doors.
- 8. Non-parish events (e.g., rentals) are to adhere to the current Provincial Public Health Order of October 26, 2021.

Anyone wishing to have a home visit from Father Michael, or know of a parishioner who would like to have a visit. Please contact the parish office to book a time: 204-667-8866.

Offerings	Sunday, Nov. 28	Sunday, Dec 5
Envelopes	\$1405.00	\$4010.00
Open collection	\$ 24.00	\$ 40.00
Vigil lights	\$ 31.50	\$ 22.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 20.00	\$ 350.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 60.00	\$ 285.00
CCCB Collection	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Church Mission	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Direct Deposit	\$0.00	\$ 545.00
Carolling	\$20.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$1560.50	\$ 5252.00

Schedule of Services Dec 12 - 19, 2021

Sundays and Feast Days are live-streamed at holyeucharist.ca The Rosary is often prayed before Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 12

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, Tone 4; Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonderworker *Nativity Fast Day 28.* Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24 08:00 am Divine Liturgy (for parishioners) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (for parishioners)

Monday, December 13

Holy Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentius, Eugenius, Mardarius and Orestes; Holy Martyr Lucia, the Virgin *Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast Day 29.* Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19 *No Services*

Tuesday, December 14

Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius and Callinicus. *Nativity Fast Day 30*.
Heb 9:8-10,15-23; Mk 8:22-26
09:00 am Divine Liturgy (+Mary Kuz by Holy Eucharist Perogy Group)

Wednesday, December 15

Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; Venerable Father Paul of Latra; Holy Father Stephen the Confessor Nativity Fast Day 31. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat.
Heb 10:1-18; Mk 8:30-34
09:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 16

Holy Prophet Haggai Nativity Fast Day 32. Heb 10:35-11:7; Mk 9:10-16 No Services

Friday, December 17

Holy Prophet Daniel, Three Holy Youths Ananiah,
Azariah, and Mishael
Nativity Fast Day 33. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat.
Heb 11:8,11-16; Mk 9:33-41
09:00 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 18

Saturday before the Nativity of Christ; Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions. *Nativity Fast Day 34*. Gal 3:8-12; Lk 13:18-29 09:00 am Divine Liturgy 06:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, December 19

Sunday before the Nativity of Christ, Tone 5; Holy Martyr Boniface. *Nativity Fast Day 35*. Heb 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Mt 1:1-25 08:00 am Divine Liturgy (for parishioners) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (for parishioners) 07:00 pm Emmanuel Moleben