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Sunday Services

6:00 pm (Sat) - Great Vespers

8:00 am - Ukrainian

10:00 am - English

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

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HOLY EUCHARIST

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Євхаристії

Sunday, December 11, 2022



Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. Octoechos Tone 2

Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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 be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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 Pastor

Catechism

Contact forthcoming

Parish Pastoral Council

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Millennium Seniors' Club

Bernice Hrehirchuk
204-669-2068
Wednesday, 12:30 pm

Young Adults (18-35)

Contact forthcoming

Cinema Divina

Monthly. Contact Fr. Michael

Cantor Course

Contact Fr. Michael

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 go-

ing 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 (Psalm 148:1).* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral for our brother in Christ, **+Tony Skochylas**, will be tomorrow, Monday, December 12 at 11:00 am. Our sincere condolences and sympathies to Tony's loving wife, Shirley, their children and all the family. Everlasting Memory! Вічна його пам'ять!

St. Nicholas will make a visit to day in the church auditorium after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

There are more people in need at this time of the year than we might realize. While some are in need of basic necessities like a warm place to stay, and a meal, most are in need of **simple human contact**. If you would like to reach out beyond your comfort zone and be an instrument of the Lord's peace and love, please contact Fr. Michael. He will accompany you in visiting those in our parish, and maybe beyond, to offer a hamper if needed, but mostly to share the Good News in your presence.

A special **Bingo Volunteer Dinner** will take place on Wednesday, December 21 at 12:00 noon in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Parish

Centre. If you have ever volunteered for Bingo over the last 76 years, then please call the parish office to register for this special meal in gratitude for your dedicated giving of time and talent in raising funds for the parish.

There are a few parishioners who would like to offer **Christmas hampers** to those in need. If you would like to help or know someone in need, please contact Fr. Michael.

There will be a **Church Cleaning Bee** on Saturday, December 17 from 10:00-12:00 in preparation for the Nativity.

The UCWLC is selling **Mary's Angels** for \$5.00 and are available after the Divine Liturgy at the Coffee House. Proceeds in support of the *Marian Hour* on CKJS radio station.

Our parish **Christmas pot-luck meal** will follow the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Fr. Michael will be away from the parish for some days of rest this coming Wednesday through Friday.

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

An Underground Catechism

You're all familiar with the Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" I think. To most it's a delightful non-sense rhyme set to music. But it had a quite serious purpose when it was written. It is a good deal more than just a repetitious melody with pretty phrases and a list of strange gifts. Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829, when Parliament finally emancipated Catholics in England, were prohibited from *any* practice of their faith by law—private *or* public. It was a crime to *be* a Catholic. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith—a memory aid, when to be caught with anything in *writing* indicating adherence to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you hanged, or shortened by a head—or hanged, drawn and quartered, a rather peculiar and ghastly punishment I'm not aware was ever practiced anywhere else. Hanging, drawing and quartering involved hanging a person by the neck until they had almost, but not quite, suffocated to death; then the party was taken down from the gallows, and disemboweled while still alive; and while the entrails were still lying on the street, where the executioners stomped all over them, the victim was tied to four large farm horses, and literally torn into five parts—one to each limb and the remaining torso. The songs gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself.



The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered thee under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but thou wouldst not have it so..." The other symbols mean the following:

- 2 Turtle Doves=The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens=Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds=the Four Gospels & the Four Evangelists
- 5 Golden Rings=The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
- 6 Geese A-laying=the six days of creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming=the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking=the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing=the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping=the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping=the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming=the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

Fr. Hal Stockert

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THE MAN-GOD

St. Athanasios' Theology of Incarnational Divinization



LIVE WEBINAR

Monday, December 12th
8 - 9 p.m. ET

Presented by Rev. Nathan Symeon Adams

Why does matter matter? And why is the incarnation so important? St. Athanasios tells us that "If the Savior is not God incarnate, there can be no salvation." In this lecture, the key points of the Church's understanding of the incarnation will be explained through St. Athanasios' important text, *On The Incarnation*.



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**7:00 pm Sunday
December 18
Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm**

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Our First Bishop, Blessed Nykyta Budka, established the practice of the "Dar Lubovy - Gift of Love" as a way for the Ukrainian Catholic faithful in Canada to express their appreciation to their pastors and bishop during the Christmas and Easter seasons. You will find the traditional "Christmas Gift of Love for Clergy" envelope at the back of the church.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners!

Lavinia Aftanas, Jane Budzen, Sophie Demjanew, Jennie Huchko, Jack Kisil, Nadia Kowal, Olga (Ollie) Kowalski, Milly Manitowich, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk.

Offerings	Sunday, Nov 27	Sunday, Dec 4
Envelopes	\$ 1865.00	\$ 2870.00
Open collection	\$ 32.00	\$ 72.00
Candles	\$ 19.05	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 265.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
Caroling	\$ 0.00	\$ 70.00
IHMS/HFH	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
CCCB	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total (Thank you!)	\$ 1971.05	\$ 3367.00

Parish Schedule December 11-18, 2022

*The Sunday 10 am Divine Liturgies are live-streamed
and are available at holyeucharist.ca*

Sunday, December 11

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. Octoechos Tone 2.

Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite

Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

08:00 am Divine Liturgy [Ukr] (for parishioners)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy [Eng] (for parishioners)

Monday, December 12

Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonderworker

Nativity Fast Day 28

2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 19:37-44

11:00 am Funeral of +Tony Skochylas

Tuesday, December 13

Holy Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentius, Eugenius,

Mardarius and Orestes; Holy Martyr Lucia

Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast Day 29.

Eph 6:10-17; Lk 21:12-19

09:00 am Divine Liturgy (+William Werbeniuk by the family)

07:00 pm Cantor Course

Wednesday, December 14

Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius

and Callinicus. *Nativity Fast Day 30. Abstinence from*

meat and foods that contain meat.

2 Tim 4:9-22; Lk 20:1-8

No Services

Thursday, December 15

Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; Venerable Father Paul

of Latra; Holy Father Stephen the Confessor.

Nativity Fast Day 31.

Titus 1:5-2:1; Lk 20:9-18

No Services

Friday, December 16

Holy Prophet Haggai.

Nativity Fast Day 32. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat.

Titus 1:15-2:10; Lk 20:19-26

No Services

Saturday, December 17

Holy Prophet Daniel, the Three Holy Youths Ananias,

Azariah, and Mishael

Nativity Fast Day 33.

Eph 1:16-23; Lk 12:32-40

10:00 am Church Cleaning Bee

04:30 pm Confessions

06:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, December 18

Sunday before the Nativity of Christ - Sunday of the Holy

Fathers. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Martyr Sebastian

and His Companions. *Nativity Fast Day 34.*

Heb 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Mt 1:1-25

08:00 am Divine Liturgy [Ukr] (for parishioners)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy [Eng] (for parishioners)