



**Ukrainian Catholic Church of
St. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**
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Divine Liturgy:

Saturday: 11:00am Bilingual

Sunday: 6:00 pm English

Baptisms, Funerals, Memorials:

By Appointment

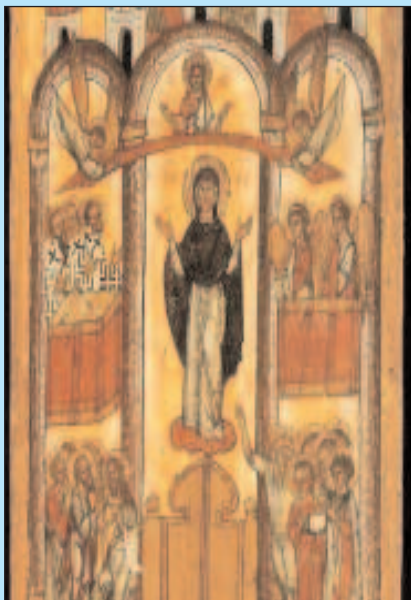
Weddings: (Min. 6 months notice)

The Vibrant Parish - A Place to Encounter the Living Christ
“through the Word of God, the Holy Mysteries and Prayer. Serving One’s
Neighbor, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit.
Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk

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19th Sunday After Pentecost & Feast of Pokrov



On Oct 1 we celebrate the feast to the Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrov)

O all-pure Mother of God, the Church is clothed with your honourable protection as with a most glorious wreath. It radiantly rejoices today. It mystically dances with joy and sings to you, O Lady: Rejoice, honourable raiment and crown of God's glory. Rejoice, unique perfection of glory and eternal joy; rejoice, refuge of all who hasten to you; rejoice, our salvation and deliverance.

Vespers of the Feast

Oct. 3rd 2015

Пісня На Початку:

Увійди Єрею (pg 10 in blue section)

Тропарі :

Тропар (глас 2): Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне, тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества; коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив, всі сили небесні взивали: Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі!

Тропар (глас 4): Днесь, благовірні люди, світло празнуємо,* отінювані твоїм, Богомати, пришествям,* і, спозираючи на твій пречистий образ, покірно мовимо:* Покрий нас чесним твоїм покровом* і ізбав нас від усякого зла,* молячи Сина твого, Христа Бога нашого, спасти душі наші.

Слава Отцю і Сину, і Святому Духові,

Кондак (глас 2): Воскрес Ти з гробу, всесильний Спасе, і ад побачивши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали; а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, й Адам веселиться, і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує.

І нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 3): Діва днесь предстоїть у церкві* і з ликами святих невидимо за нас молиться Богу.* Ангели з архиєреями поклоняються,* апостоли з пророками ликують,* бо ради нас молить Богородиця превічного Бога.

Прокімен та Апостол

Прокімен (глас 2): Господь – моя сила і моя пісня, і Він став моїм спасінням (Пс 117,14).

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті (Пс 117,18)

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Апостол:(2 Кр. 11,31-12,9)

Браття, Знає Бог і Отець Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, а Він благословенний навіки, що я не говорю неправди. У Дамаску намісник царя Арети стеріг місто Дамаск, щоб схопити мене, але по мурі мене спущено в коші віконцем, і я з рук його втік! Не корисно хвалитись мені,

Opening Hymn:

Come and Worship (pg 10 in blue section)

Tropars

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 4: Today we believers radiantly celebrate,* flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God;* beholding your pure image,* we say with contrition:* shelter us with your precious protection* and deliver us from every evil,* entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

Kontakion (tone 2): You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Saviour sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 3: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokimenon and Epistle Reading

Prokimenon (tone 2): The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation (Ps 117:14).

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

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A reading of St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians (2 Cor 11: 31-12:9)
Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he for ever!) knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under King Aretas set a guard on the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.

бо я прийду до видінь і об'явлень Господніх. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що він чотирнадцять років тому чи в тілі, не знаю, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог був узятий до третього неба. І чоловіка я знаю такого, чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог, що до раю був узятий, і чув він слова невимовні, що не можна людині їх висловити. Отаким похвалюся, а собою хвалитись не буду, хіба тільки своїми немочами. Бо коли я захочу хвалитись, то безумний не буду, бо правду казатиму; але стримуюсь я, щоб про мене хто більш не подумав, ніж бачить у мені або чує від мене. А щоб я через пребагато об'явлень не величався, то дано мені в тіло колючку, посланця сатани, щоб бив в обличчя мене, щоб я не величався. Про нього три рази благав я Господа, щоб він відступився від мене. І сказав Він мені: Досить тобі Моєї благодаті, бо сила Моя здійснюється в немочі. Отож, краще я буду хвалитись своїми немочами, щоб сила ристова вселилася в мене.

Алилуя та Євангеліє:

Алилуя (глас 2): Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова (Пс 19,2).

Стих: Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе.

Євангеліє: (Лк. 6,31-36)

Сказав Господь: бажаєте, щоб вам люди чинили, так само чиніть їм і ви. А коли любите тих, хто любить вас, яка вам за те ласка? Люблять бо й грішники тих, хто їх любить. І коли добре чините тим, хто добро чинить вам, яка вам за те ласка? Бо те саме і грішники роблять. А коли позичаєте тим, що й від них сподіваєтесь взяти, яка вам за те ласка? Позичають бо й грішники грішникам, щоб одержати стільки ж. Тож любіть своїх ворогів, робіть добро, позичайте, не ждучи нічого назад, і ваша за це нагорода великою буде, і синами Всевишнього станете ви, добрий бо Він до невдячних і злих! Будьте ж милосердні, як і Отець ваш милосердний!

Причасний:

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Під час Святого Причасті

О, Спомагай Нас (pg 6 in Blue section)

На Закінчення

Вже Відходим з Дому Твого (pg 12 in blue section)

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Alleluia and Gospel Reading

Alleluia (tone 2): The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you (Ps 19:2).

Verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon you.

A reading of the Gospel according to St. Luke (Lk 6: 31-36)

The Lord said: Do to others as you would have them do to you. ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Communion Verse

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Communion Hymn

Always Protect Us (pg 6 in Blue section)

Closing Hymn

As We Leave This Place of Worship (pg 12 in blue section).

Announcements

A warm welcome to all Parishioners and guests who have joined us today, We invite you to join us next door in our Church Hall following today's service for our Coffee Fellowship.

Today - There will be a meeting of our Borsch-Fest committee today following our Parish Fellowship in the hall.



NANAIMO BIRTHDAYS

Birthday wishes going out to the following members of our Spiritual family: **Leona Osowetski on Oct 3**

Wishing you God's blessings and many long and happy years,

Mnohaya Lita!



NANAIMO ANNIVERSARIES

Special wishes going out to the following members of our Spiritual family: **Ivan and Evelyn Biblow** who celebrate their Wedding anniversary on Oct. 7th

Wishing you God's blessings and many long and happy years,

Mnohaya Lita!



Please remember in your prayers: Fr. Steven Basarab, Adrian Curkowskyj, Paul Politylo, Adele Ginter, Paul Sokolowski, Justin and Mark Blasco, as well as those members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, are in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If any parishioner has a request for prayers for personal intentions please speak with Fr. Theo after today's service.

Nash Holos Ukrainian Roots Radio - Naniamo - Wed 11:00 - 1:00pm on CHLY 101.7fm. Keep up to date with what's going on in the Ukrainian Community. Podcast links available on iTunes and at the Nash Holos website.

Sat. Oct 17th - 4:30pm - 7:30pm - Vesna Dancers Beer and Burger Fundraiser at the Wellington Pub. 3956 Victoria Ave. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Contact a Vesna Dancer for your tickets.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2015

Income

Expenses

Collections:	\$1175.00	General Parish:	\$ 884.99
Other:	\$1,360.30	Pastor's Salary:	\$1,800.00 (Sept & Oct)
		Eparchial Deductions:	\$600.00 (Sept & Oct)
<hr/> Total Income: \$2,535.30		<hr/> Net Total: \$3,284.99	

The Bull of Indiction formally announcing a Holy Year

indicates when it will be, how it will unfold, the reasons why it is being proclaimed, and what the results it is hoped will be. The upcoming Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy will commence this coming December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and conclude on November 20, 2016, with the Solemnity of Christ the King. The full text of the Bull *Misericordiae Vultus* by Pope Francis has been posted on the website of the Holy See, in English:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papafrancesco_bolla_20150411_misericordiae-vultus.html.

Message From Bishop Ken

We read in the letter from His Beatitude Sviatoslav: "Every person is gifted in some manner. At the same time, Our Lord God placed upon us a responsibility to properly use these gifts, that is, to share them for the glory of God and for the good of one's neighbor. Developing a good understanding of Christian stewardship will help us strengthen not only our parish communities, but also our personal spiritual lives, our families, our Church as a whole."

His Beatitude Sviatoslav recommends us a Practical Workbook for Parishioners on the theme of "Stewardship of Divine Gifts: A Christian Way of Life." to help us in our reflections as well as to help us deepen our understanding of the sense and meaning of God's gifts ... so that we might commit ourselves to a more generous gifting of time, talents and treasure for the good of our parish community.

Hard copies are available at the church entrance. Let us, therefore, together be good stewards of God's gifts and share them for the building up of His Kingdom.

Vibrant Parish - Stewardship of the Divine Gifts

I. Stewardship - General Principles

1. Every Gift is from God

Stewardship of Divine gifts begins with an awareness that everything comes from God and ultimately belongs to God, and serves to give Him glory. At each Divine Liturgy we pray: “for all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from You, the Father of Lights.” The Church also encourages us in its services to “commend ourselves, and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.”

Points to Remember:

- A simple definition of Stewardship: the wise use of human (natural and spiritual) as well as material resources for the building up of the Kingdom of God.
- Stewardship begins with an awareness that everything comes from God and ultimately belongs to God.
- The most important gift we have received is that of salvation in Jesus Christ. That gift requires our response: sacrifice, dedication and a sense of shared responsibility for the life of the Church and her mission on earth.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

1. My life is not my own but God’s. What does this phrase say to me?
2. Do I try to foster an awareness of God’s ownership over all of creation? How?
3. If everything we are and have is a gift from God, how does that impact my life as a Christian?
4. What does the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ mean to me? Is there anything more important for me in my life?
5. When in the Liturgy we are encouraged “to commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God” how does this phrase speak to me personally?

Reflection:

We receive many gifts from God, but the most precious gift given the human race is the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ, the gift of participation in God’s Kingdom, the gift of life in God. Our human and material gifts are secondary to this greatest gift: “For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul! For what can a man give in return for his soul?” (Mk 8:36-37). Our Lord calls us to work together and share our God-given gifts for the establishment of His Kingdom, and our positive response to this calling requires sacrifice, dedication and a sense of shared responsibility for the life of the Church and her mission on earth.