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21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES THE SON OF ALPHEUS-

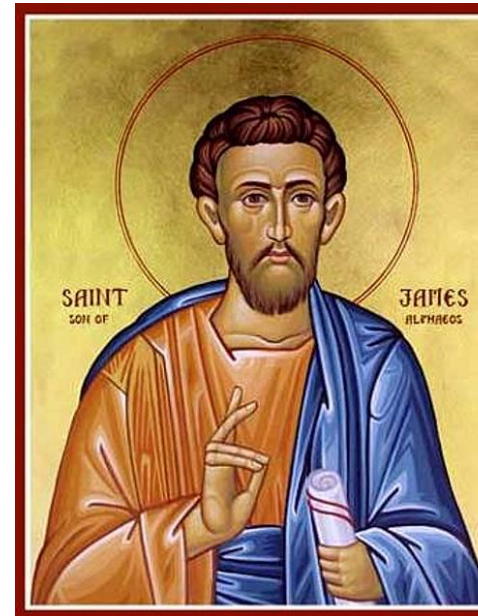
Holy Apostle James the son of Alphaeus one of the Twelve Apostles. He is named in the list of Apostles in Matthew 10:1-3, Mark 3:14-19, Luke 6:13-16, and Acts 1:13. His mother's name was Mary and she was one of the women who went to the tomb of Jesus, and found that it had been opened. James was also called "James the Less" and "James the Younger." Because the Apostle Matthew also is the son of a man named Alphaeus, it has been thought that he and James were brothers. But the two were never referred to as brothers, whereas Peter and Andrew, and James (a different James) and John, were consistently referred to as being brothers.

Apostle James heard the Lord's words and witnessed His miracles. After the Descent of the

Holy Spirit, the Apostle James Alphaeus and the Apostle Andrew the First-Called (November 30), made missionary journeys preaching in Judea, Edessa, Gaza, Eleutheropolis, proclaiming the Gospel, healing all sorts of sickness and disease, and converting many to the path of salvation. St James finished his apostolic work in the Egyptian city of Ostrachina, where he was crucified by the pagans.

HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND – expressing our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all the gifts, both spiritual and physical, received in the past year, we wish to all our brothers and sisters continued God's protection, love and care.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP ARE IN OUR PARISH HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY



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 3: Holy apostle, James, intercede with the merciful God* to grant our souls* forgiveness of sins.

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

Kontakion, Tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: With praises let us all extol James as a herald of God;* he firmly planted the doctrines of wisdom in the souls of the godly.* For he stands before the Master’s throne of glory* and rejoices with all the angels* unceasingly praying for all of us.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom. *verse:* Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (Psalm 103:24,1)

Prokeimenon, Tone 8 Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

A Reading of the Epistle of St Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20) Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (Psalm 44:5,8)

verse: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

verse: God is glorified in the assembly of the saints.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 The Lord told this parable, “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.” As he said this, he called out, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!” Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that ‘looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.’” Now the parable is this: The seed is the word

Тропар (глас 4): Світлу про воскресіння розповідь від ангела почувши* і від прадідного засуду звільнившись,* Господні учениці, радіючи, казали апостолам:* Здолано смерть, воскрес Христос Бог,* що дає світові велику милість.

Тропар (глас 3): Апостоле святий Якове, моли милостивого Бога, щоб відпущення прогрішень подав душам нашим.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 4): Спас і мій визволитель,* як Бог, із гробу воскресив землян від узів* і розбив брами адові* та воскрес на третій день, як Владика.

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

Кондак (глас 2): Того, що твердо в душі благочестивих догмати мудрости вложив, похвалами всі звеличаймо Якова благовісника, бо він предстоїть владичньому престолові слави і з усіма ангелами радується, молячися неустанно за всіх нас.

Прокімен (глас 4): Які величні діла Твої, Господи! Все премудро сотворив Ти (Пс 103,24). *Стих:* Благослови, душе моя, Господа! Господи, Боже мій, Ти вельми великий (Пс 103,1).

Прокімен (глас 8): На всю землю вийшло вістуння їх і до кінців вселенної глаголи їх.

До Галатів послання Св. Апостола Павла читання: (2,16-20): Браття і Сестри, довідавшись, що людина оправдується не ділами закону, а через віру в Ісуса Христа, ми й увірували в Христа Ісуса, щоб оправдатися нам вірою в Христа, а не ділами закону; бо ніхто не оправдається ділами закону. Коли ж, шукаючи оправдання у Христі, виявилось, що й ми самі грішники, – то невже Христос – служитель гріха? Жадним робом! Бо коли я знову відбудовую те, що зруйнував був, то я себе самого оголошую переступником. Я бо через закон для закону вмер, щоб для Бога жити: я – розп’ятий з Христом. Живу вже не я, а живе Христос у мені. А що живу тепер у тілі, то живу вірою в Божого Сина, який полюбив мене й видав себе за мене.

Алилуя (глас 4):

Стих: Натягни лук і наступай, і пануй істини ради, лагідности і справедливости (Пс 44,5).

Стих: Ти полюбив правду і зненавидів беззаконня (Пс 44,8).

Стих: Ісповідять небеса чуда твої, Господи, і істину твою в церкві святих (Пс 88,6).

Стих: Бог, прославлюваний на раді святих, великий і страшний є над усіма, що довкола нього (Пс 88,8).

Євангеліє: (Лк 8,5-15): Сказав Господь притчу оцю: “Вийшов сіяч сіяти своє зерно. І як він сіяв, одне впало край дороги й було потоптане, і птиці небесні його видзьобали. Друге упало на камінь і, зійшовши, висхло, бо вогкості не мало. Інше впало між тернину, і тернина, вигнавшись з ним вкупі, його заглушила. Врешті, інше впало на добру землю і, зійшовши, сторицею вродило.” Кажучи це, Ісус голосно мовив: “Хто має вуха слухати, нехай слухає.” Учні його спитали, що б вона могла значити, оця притча. Він сказав їм: “Вам дано знати тайни Божого Царства; іншим же в притчах, щоб вони, дивлячись, не бачили, і

of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

Communion Hymn Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☼ **KoFC MONTHLY MEETING** will take place on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th**, at 7:30 p.m.
- ☼ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will take place on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th** at 7:00p.m.
- ☼ **UCWLC MEETING.** The Ladies League of the parish will have an important meeting on **Tuesday Oct.11, 2016 at 10:00** am for prayer and meeting to follow.
- ☼ **SUNDAYS DONATION:** September 25th and October 2nd, 2016 - \$ 1,707
- ☼ **ROSARY SUNDAY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – OCTOBER 30, 2016.** To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Supreme council has announced a new church activity, the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month.



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In our parish we will host the Rosary Sunday Program **on October 30, 2016**. All parishioners are invited to stay after the Divine Liturgy and pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus.

☼ **POST-SOBOR VISITS** by Most Rev. Ken Nowakowski – our Eparch, bishop Ken is visiting each parish in the Eparchy in order to continue, promulgate and evaluate our progress of fulfilling the guidelines of the “Vibrant Parish – a place to encounter the living Christ” program. His Excellency Bishop Ken and Deacon Mykhailo will be at our parish at 11:00 am on Sunday, October 23rd, 2016. **Please note on that day there will only one Divine Liturgy at 11:00am.**

☼ **HOLY CROSS PARISH OPERATING NEEDS:** Due to numerous requests, these are the basic (minimum) operating needs & obligations of Holy Cross Parish. (\$60,000 - year, \$5,000 – month or \$1,150 - week). A breakdown is: Fathers salary & Cathedraticum; Balance is operating costs such as House Taxes, Utilities-church & residence, Upkeep (Repairs & Maintenance, ground-church & residence), Security - (All pertain to church & residence). Also church & hall janitorial service.

☼ **PRAYER REQUEST: PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: EMIL OUCHARECK, LANCE DE SILVA, MARY SHEMLEY, HENRY MARTIN, OLIVE NOSATY, MIKE HAWKEN, VICTORIA HITCHIN, ADELIN SWERYDA, TILLY ARABSKI, ANNA KINDRAT and those who have asked us pray for them.

☼ **ANNUAL FALL EPARCHIAL CLERGY CONFERENCE** – will take place in New Westminster from Tuesday, October 18th to Thursday, October 20th.

слухаючи, не розуміли. Ось що значить оця притча: зерно це слово Боже. Тії, що край дороги, це ті, що слухають, та потім приходить диявол і вириває геть з їх серця слово, щоб вони не увірували та й не спаслися. Ті ж, що на камені, це тії, що, почувши, з радістю приймають слово, але не маючи коріння, вірують до часу й під час спокуси відпадають. А те, що впало між тернину, це ті, що вислухавши, ідуть, та клопоти, багатства і життєві розкоші їх душать, і вони не дають плоду. Нарешті, те, що на землі добрій, це ті, що чувши слово серцем щирим, добрим, його держать і дають плід у терпінні.”

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). * На всю землю вийшло вістування їх і до кінців вселенної глаголи їх (Пс 18,5). Алилуя (х3).

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YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ORDINATION!

On Wednesday October 26 at 4:30 pm Bishop Ken will be ordaining Deacon Gleb Pistruga to the priesthood during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster. Deacon Gleb is a member of our Eparchial clergy and is serving our country as a chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces. Once ordained to the priesthood Fr. Gleb will continue to serve as a chaplain in our Armed Forces. There will be an ordination reception to follow the ordination in the Cathedral basement hall. Those who would like to attend the reception after the ordination are welcome for a price of \$15.00 per person, (*children and youth under 15 need a ticket free of charge just to allow us to prepare enough food*). The deadline for ordination reception tickets is Wednesday 19 October. For tickets contact Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyia at (604) 518-1873 or dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com Let us continue to pray for Deacon Gleb and his family as he prepares for his ordination.

Dear Bishop Yakymyshyn, Reverend Fathers, Choir members, parishioners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic parish and all other parishes in our Eparchy. We would like to thank you for all of your prayers, cards, donations towards the Gregorian Masses, and The William Smigel Memorial bursary fund. We thank you for all of the love and respect given to Bill over the years, during his illness and on his final journey home. He will be greatly missed.

The Smigel Family

☼ **FAITHFUL GIVING** Remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy. Please remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please, continue to be generous!

☼ **CONGRATULATION!** May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life **JERRY SWERYDA, NATHALIE PYLYPOW, MICHAEL HAWKEN and WARREN** who celebrate their birthdays. Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

✿ **REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.** If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.

✿ **BEQUEATHS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequeath is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. In your kindness please remember Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 13753 108th Avenue, Surrey BC, V3T 2K6, the sum of \$_____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

✿ **THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY SOCIETY** of Ivan Franko is hosting a genealogy seminar with Radomir Bilash from Edmonton on Saturday, November 5 from 1 to 5 pm. More details on the poster. Contact for more information: phone: 604-295-0693 e-mail inquiries: books@ivanfranko.ca; website: www.ivanfranko.ca

✿ **OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE** For kids 2 ½ to 12 years old at 10504 139th Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604.581.3225.

NEWS

7 September 2016



Glory to Jesus Christ!
Dear Friends,

The Vancouver Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) and the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (UCEF) is hosting a special fundraising gala for UCU on 11 November in Vancouver. I fully support this initiative and would also ask you to support it. Ticket information is in the attachment. Please note that there are ten places at each table. Perhaps you could consider purchasing a full table for yourself and inviting friends to join you. The theological and philosophical faculty of the UCU has papal accreditation. The history, IT, humanities, journalism and business programs are among the best in the country. UCU and its various faculties are open to students of all religious denominations and confessions in Ukraine and internationally. The seminarians (more than two hundred of them) at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Lviv, Ukraine receive their academic formation from UCU free of charge. In fact a good number of the clergy of our Eparchy have received their academic formation from UCU!

Today UCU is not only a flagship of reform in higher education but is an acknowledged leader in the transformation of Ukrainian society. The university is setting the highest academic standards while being in the forefront of social responsibility. Most of the students come from humble economic backgrounds and can dream of a world class education only with our help.

I cannot emphasize enough how important this educational institution is for the future of Ukraine. Local resources are sharply limited during this time of war and foreign invasion. This means that it is vital for us in the west where education is valued and esteemed to support UCU. For more information about Ukrainian Catholic University please visit the English language website: <http://ucu.edu.ua/eng/>

Sponsoring this event is the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation. Donations to UCU can be made directly to UCEF, which will issue you a charitable donation income tax receipt: <http://ucef.ca/new-generation-for-a-new-ukraine-2/>

What you can expect during the evening gala...

- * Silent auction
- * A great meal and musical entertainment
- * Dynamic guest speakers, featuring award winning CTV journalist Mr. Victor Malarek
- * Meeting representatives of the UCU community

Looking forward to seeing you on 11 November!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,
+Ken (Nowakowski)

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL

We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us.

+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

WAYS TO GIVE

CHEQUE *(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)*

BEQUESTS *(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will)*

GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK *(Please contact the Chancery for further details)*

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POST-SOBOR MEETING

Dear Parishioners, in preparation for the Post-Sobor meeting with Most Rev. Bishop Ken Nowakowski, scheduled for October 23 2016, please read and reflect on the Eparchil Sobor's propositions (*attached below*). How would you evaluate the progress of fulfilling these propositions in our parish? On your mind, what are the main challenges that our community faces in order to be a vibrant parish?

In addition to the Sobor's propositions, please read the document "*The Vibrant Parish – a Place to Encounter the Living Christ*" to refresh your memory on the key elements of the Vibrant Parish according to His Beatitude Sviatoslav. A copy of the booklet you can find at the entrance of the church.

PROPOSITIONS

We, the delegates of the Sobor of the Eparchy of New Westminster, convoked under the leadership of the Most Reverend Ken Nowakowski, and gathered on November 13-15, 2014,

Recognizing the **Word of God** as the key element in our relationship with God, in order to deepen our understanding of the Holy Scriptures, and the truths of our faith, resolve:

1. On the personal level, to take time for daily reading of the Bible
2. On the parish level, to encourage a Bible study program and Catechism
3. On the eparchial level, to provide a variety of programs for parish use

Recognizing that the treasure of our **liturgical life** needs to be revived and explained, resolve:

1. On the personal level, to set a good example by fully participating in the liturgical life of the parish
2. On the parish level, to provide a variety of Divine Services along with a proper explanation of them
3. On the eparchial level, to ensure that all the parishes are assisted with the resources necessary

Recognizing that the liturgical celebration and expression of the faith naturally extends to "**service of neighbour**", resolve:

1. On the personal level, to be sensitive and responsive to those in need
2. On the parish level, to identify and address the needs within the parish community and in the community at large
3. On the eparchial level, to assist parishes in their service programs and continue to provide information on the needs of the global community

Recognizing **leadership** as service to God and the community, according to the personal gifts and talents of each individual, resolve:

1. On the personal level, to be open to take on roles of leadership when needed
2. On the parish level, to create opportunities and encourage the faithful to exercise their

spiritual leadership in service of the Christian community

3. On the eparchial level, to provide formation programs promoting servant-leadership

Recognizing that **community** reflects the life of the Trinity, resolve:

1. On the personal level, to be aware of our human diversity and manage it in a creative way
2. On the parish level, to provide opportunities for the faithful to share and connect, and for parishes to create structures to keep contact with those who don't come on a regular basis
3. On the eparchial level, to coordinate interparish activities, pilgrimages, retreats, etc., have a public relations office to communicate our services and events between parishes, and reach out to other churches

Recognizing our call to **spread the Good News** to those who have yet to hear it, and to evangelize those who have fallen away, resolve:

1. On the personal level, to reflect our faith in all aspects of our life
2. On the parish level, to create outreach programs to invite others and ensure they feel welcome
3. On the eparchial level, to provide guidance and leadership so that our presence in British Columbia can be more visible and inviting to all.

NEWS

HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV IN TORONTO: "TOUCHING THE WOUNDS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS, WE TOUCH THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST"

Within the limits of a pastoral visit to Toronto Eparchy on the 30th of September, 2016, Father and Head of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church His Beatitude Sviatoslav visited a parish of Holy Eucharist in Toronto.

During a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy together with His Beatitude Sviatoslav co-served bishop Stephan Hmiliar, Bishop of Toronto and East Canada, fr Bohdan Bilinskiy - parochial priest, fr Volodymyr Kryvoglavyi – senior priest at parish of Holy Eucharist, fr Ivan Tataryn, fr Petro Dvirnyk, fr Ivan Palisa, fr Toma Hryvna and fr Ivan Hobela.

The visit of Major Archbishop to the parish was held on Friday, a working day. That is why the Archbishop mentioned in his word to the faithful that he was very impressed with people, who despite their work and other responsibilities had come to the church. "Thank you for leaving all your problems and life misery and coming to this church to glorify God", His Beatitude Sviatoslav said.

According to his words, on Friday we lift our eyes to Christ crucified. "In Gospel St John the Apostle describes an hour of glorifying the Son of God. This marvelous mystery, the moment of humiliation and crucifixion of the Son of God and moment of glorifying Him as a King. Ukraine is crucified today. Young men give their lives away for the Motherland and we can see crucified Christ in their eyes", the Head of Church asks to think about it.

"Touching the wounds of wounded soldiers, we touch the wounds of Christ. This hardest time for Ukraine is also a moment of its birth and a new glory. It is resurrection of Ukraine. Today we need Christ in Ukraine, and a resurrected God is with us", Head of Church said.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



THANKSGIVING PRAYER Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have betowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your

infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

1. *You are a member of the Catholic Church*
(Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Communion);
2. *You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;*
3. *You attend Divine Services regularly;*
4. *Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;*
5. *You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy. (water and medicine does not break the fast).*
6. *You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.*
7. *To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.*

If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.



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2016-2017
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Заняття проходять по
суботах з 10:00 до 14:00
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CONFESSION: on Sundays and Holy Days: 30 min before Liturgy
other days, by appointment
HOLY COMMUNION: for the sick, by appointment, any time
BAPTISM: by appointment
MARRIAGES: by appointment
FUNERALS: by appointment

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 10, 2016- OCTOBER 16, 2016

TUE.	OCT 11	10:00 AM	MOLEBEN
WED.	OCT 12	09:00 AM	DIVINE LITURGY
THR.	OCT 13	09:00 AM	DIVINE LITURGY
FRI.	OCT 14	09:00 AM	DIVINE LITURGY
		06:00 PM	LECTIO DIVINA & MOLEBEN
SAT.	OCT 15	NO SERVICE	
SUN.	OCT 16	08:30 AM	ROSARY (ENG)
		09:00 AM	DIVINE LITURGY
		10:30 AM	ROSARY (ENG)
		11:00 AM	DIVINE LITURGY

**Big thanks to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness, time, generous donations, look after and support our parish.
May God bless you and your dear ones always!**

VIBRANT PARISH PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

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