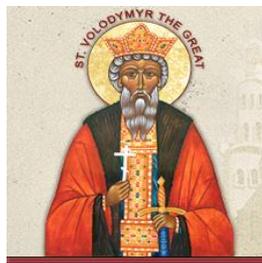


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Sunday, December 15th, 2019

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prophet Habakkuk (VI c. B.C.); Martyr Myrope of Chios (251); Sts. John, Heraclemon, Andrew, and Theophilus of Egypt (IV); St. Jesse, Bishop of Tsilkani in Georgia (VI); St. Athanasius, "the Resurrected", of the Near Kyivan Caves (1176); Ven. Athanasius, recluse, of the Far Kyivan Caves (XIII); St. Stephen-Urosh IV, king (1371).

Vespers/Confession: Saturdays 4:30 pm

3rd & 6th Hour: Sundays 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy: Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday Feasts: 10:00am

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Sunday Troparion

(Tone 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ, Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Providence, O only Lover of mankind.

Prophet Troparion

(Tone 2) We celebrate the memory of your prophet Habakkuk, O Lord; through him we beseech You: "Save our souls."

Sunday Kondakion

(Tone 1) As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, raising the world together with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master. Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries out: "You, O Christ, are the One Who gives resurrection to all."

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

Prophet Kondakion

(Tone 8) Divinely eloquent Habakkuk, you announced to the world the coming forth of God from the south, from the Virgin. Standing on the divine watch, you received a report from the radiant angel: "You proclaimed the Resurrection of Christ to the world!" Therefore in gladness we cry out to you: "Rejoice, splendid adornment of the prophets!"

Both now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

(Tone 6) O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, unchanging mediation unto the Creator, do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: hasten to intercessions and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honor You.

Prokeimenon

Reader: (Tone 1) Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Epistle

Ephesians (5:9-19) – Brethren: For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore, He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.” See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Alleluia Verses

Verse 1: God avenges me and has subdued peoples under me.

Verse 2: He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His anointed, for David and for his seed forever.

Gospel

Luke (18:18-27) – Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

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

A note regarding Holy Communion

The Holy Orthodox Church understands Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, and only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. If you have questions concerning the above, or if you would like to become a member of the Orthodox Church, please feel free to speak with Fr. Patrick.

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday December 21st - Great Vespers - 4:30 pm.

Sunday December 22nd - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am.

Saturday December 28th – Great Vespers – 4:30 pm.

Sunday December 29th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Thank you to everyone who made the 23rd annual Ukrainian Carol Festival, hosted at St. Vladimir's on Dec. 8, such a success! Many thanks for the choir members who learned and practiced two beautiful new pieces and performed them so well. Thank you to Yaryna Melnychuk for doing such a great job as our MC. Plus thank you to everyone who worked so hard at organizing, planning, setting up, tearing down, delivering, decorating, serving and cleaning up at the reception – you all did an amazing job!
Greg Synchron and Tim Michayluk
2. We are once again accepting donations for our **Nativity appeal**. The proceeds will be split for the Orphanages in Ukraine and for our Benevolent Fund.

3. Sunday, **December 15th (Today)** at fellowship we will have the St. Nicholas concert organized by St. Vladimir's Sadochok and Sunday school. Hope to see everyone there to support our youth!
4. **UWAC** is holding a **BAKE SALE on December 15th (Today)** during the St. Nicholas Concert. Trays are provided for your baking. Pick up from Ethel during coffee hour. All proceeds go to the Bishop Illarion Ukrainian Orphanage Fund.
5. **CHRISTMAS SALES TABLE:** The Ukrainian Museum of Canada – Calgary Collection will feature a display of Christmas cards, ornaments, icons and gifts unique to this time of the year during the St. Nicholas Concert and Bake Sale on December 15 (Today). Your support of our museum is always appreciated, both now and throughout the year.
6. **Inquirers Class / Orthodoxy 2.0** There will be no classes over the Christmas season. Classes will resume in January.
7. The Order of St. Andrew's will have a Moleben of Thanks service on **Dec. 15th (Today)** following the Divine Liturgy.
8. At the 2019 AGM we shared the My 3% challenge to bring our congregation revenues in line with other Orthodox Churches. The challenge is to donate 3% of your income to the Church to fund programs to focus on growth. We ask that you indicate on the donation envelope that you are taking the 3% challenge by writing My 3% in the blank beside the donation amount. Remember that 50% of your donation will be returned to you as a tax credit. Thank you for considering the My 3% challenge. As of today we have received \$6,015 towards this initiative.

9. **TEACHERS WANTED** We are still seeking one more teacher and two substitutes interested in teaching Sunday School. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Calkins.

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.

Sunday Coffee Hour

The following people have graciously volunteered to host Coffee hour:

Dec. 15th - Maryann Kowalsky & Michele Faryna

Dec. 22nd - Olena Pavlyshyna & Tetyana Minkovska

Dec. 29th - Halyna Yaroshevsky & Iryna Hrabovych

**We thank our Coffee hosts for providing us with this expression of Christian service and fellowship.
God Bless you!**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

This coming week we would like to acknowledge the following members Birthdays:

Maxim Baker, Stan Humenuk, Lorne Kosack, Elena Baker, Nadiya Melnychuk, Fr. Patrick Yamniuk, Joanna Calkins, Mark Baker

Anniversaries:

Marshall & Judith Towpich

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!