

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

SAINT VLADIMIR

CATHEDRAL

Parma, Ohio



„Holy Equal to the Apostles
Great Prince Vladimir,
Pray unto God for us!”

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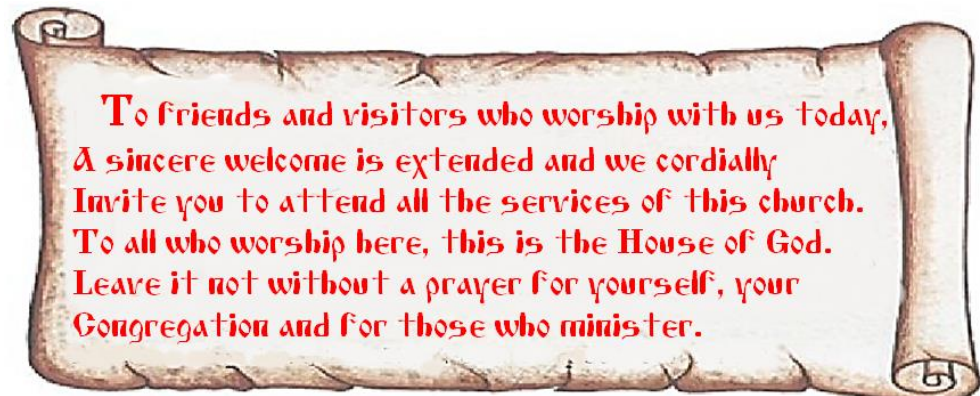
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Glory to Jesus Christ!



Sunday, November 26, 2017

READINGS



Epistles

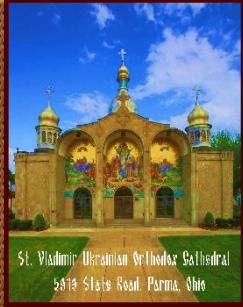
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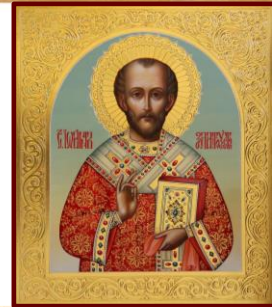
Eph. 4:1-6

Luke 10:25-37





Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, December 3rd:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #2 – David Greaves, Logan, Luke & Landon Mroccka.

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Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, December 3rd:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #5 – Ms. Melanie Nakonachny, Mrs. Emily Wobser.

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Calendar of Events for the week of November 26th:

Sunday (today) – Junior U.O.L. coffee Hour following both Liturgies

- Monday - 8:00 a.m., Craft Fair prep of cabbage & onions
- 4:00 p.m., Craft Fair prep / cabbage
- 4:30 a.m., Art classes

Tuesday - *First Day of St. Philip Fast | beginning of Advent*

- 7:00 a.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)
- 12:00 noon, Pyrohy Project (scooping)
- 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (making)

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners
- 4:30 p.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)
- 5:30 p.m. Bandura School, Ukrainian Dance School, Art classes
- 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library Hours

Thursday

- 12:30 p.m., Pyrohy Project (scooping)
- 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (making)

Friday

- 9:00 a.m., Pyrohy sales
- 7:00-8:00 p.m., Special choir rehearsal

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m., Craft Fair prep / stuffed cabbage making
- 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Library hours
- 3:00 p.m., Bethlehem flame to arrive at our church (see separate announcement)
- No Vespers

Sunday

- **7:15 a.m., Pro-Liturgy with Communion for Craft Fair workers**
- **8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy**
- **9:45 a.m., Sunday School**
- **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., UOL Christmas Craft Fair.**
- **10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy**

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Please notify the clergy if a family member is admitted to the hospital. Remember – only the Parma Hospital notifies the clergy of any parishioners admitted and then, only if the parishioner registers as a member of St. Vladimir's. Also, parishioners who would like a home visit are asked to contact the clergy and make their wishes known.

Greetings go out this week to Protodeacon Ihor, who celebrated a milestone birthday on Thursday. May Our Lord continue to bless him with good health and success in his ministry of serving our Holy Church for many years. Mnohaya Lita!

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May Our Lord's blessings be upon Adrian Jason Lup, first child of Natalia & Ovi, who received the Holy Sacraments of Baptism & Christmation yesterday. We also greet the baby's grand-parents and extended family members. Mnohaya Lita!

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Our parish's annual Food Drive has begun. Special containers have been placed in the church vestibule for your canned and dry food donations. All items collected will be donated to St. Herman's House FOCUS Cleveland. During this joyous Thanksgiving and Christmas season, please remember the poor and needy of our community and be generous with your donations.

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**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME AND OFFER YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!**

We have been informed that very few members of our Diocese have completed this National study. Also, it is important to include the name and city of our parish when you do complete it Please participate!

To All Our Fellow Parishioners, Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The hierarchs of our Church have nominated our parish for participation in the national study "Sharing Our Faith: Evangelization and Outreach in US Orthodox Christian Churches." This study will help to better understand how Orthodox parishes and their members live out our Faith in the 21st century America, how they connect to their local neighborhoods, and how they reach out to non-Orthodox people.

We ask all of you to help our Church by taking part in this study. All you need to do is to complete an online questionnaire (the link to it is provided below). It will take about 20 minutes. Please be as honest as you can when completing the questionnaire: there are no "right" or "wrong" answers and the survey is completely anonymous. If you have several adult (age 18+) and teenage (age 14+) church members in your household, please make sure that everyone completes the survey independently from each other. Here is the link to the survey: click on it and complete the questionnaire. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurFaith>

We are most grateful to all of you for taking time to share your thoughts.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, December 3rd - U.O.L. Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday, December 10th - U.O.L. Christmas Cookie Walk
- Annual Christmas Choir Concert sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Association of Orthodox Churches

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It's time to start baking cookies for the Christmas Cookie Sale

The Senior U.O.L. chapter is asking parishioners to once again help them raise money for our parish by baking Christmas Cookies. The annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Many dozens of **homemade Christmas cookies** are needed so that this fundraiser can be a success. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your help, please call Mrs. Nina Novak, chairperson of the cookie walk, at (440) 886-0581.

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Parents of young children whose primary language is Ukrainian are invited to bring their children to Sunday School. This class will be taught in Ukrainian by a young teacher. For more information, contact Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk, youth minister.

All parents are reminded that their children should be attending Liturgy and participating in Sunday School between Liturgies.

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St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Rocky River will hold a retreat on Friday and Saturday, December 1st & 2nd. Topics will be "Thriving in our Parenting", "Thriving in our Home", "Thriving in a Relationship", and "Thriving in our Marriage." The presenter is Dr. Philip Mamalakis, a professor at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston. He is the author of The Journey of Marriage in the Orthodox Church. Free will donations are welcome. For more information, contact Fr. John

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St. Philip Fast / Advent Begins

On Tuesday, November 28th, our Ukrainian Orthodox Church will begin the solemn preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – Christmas – on January 7th. During the next number of weeks we, as faithful children of our Holy Church, are asked not only to fast from certain foods but, more importantly, to receive the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Communion and to do good works for those in need. Make a strong effort to visit the sick and elderly and do other random acts of kindness.

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Thank you to everyone who helped make our parish pre-Thanksgiving dinner such a wonderful success last Sunday. The food was delicious and the fellowship was equally enjoyable. We thank our catering staff and all volunteers for their assistance. We also thank everyone who offered donations, including our Junior U.O.L. chapter, Ukrainian Dance School, Art School and Library for their generous donations to our parish's financial needs.

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Thank you to the members of our Senior U.O.L. chapter for preparing a serving a most delicious lunch to the participants of the all Saints Camp semi-annual meeting last Saturday.

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Congratulations to all the graduates of our Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies who received their diplomas yesterday at a special dinner dance honoring them. We also greet their parents, who play a major role in their religious and secular education. Mnohaya Lita!

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!!! Attention Choir Members !!!

In preparation for the annual Inter-Orthodox Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10th, our choir will hold two special rehearsals: one on Friday, December 1st and one on Friday, December 8th, both at 7:00 p.m. The rehearsal will only be an hour long. It is very important for everyone to attend in order to properly prepare to represent our parish at this annual concert. New members are always welcome.

Birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Frances Kalnitzky, who recently celebrated her 98th birthday, as well as to Mr. Michael Jogan, Mr. Joseph Pobywajlo and Mrs. Anna Schilling on their birthdays. Mnohaya Lita!

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A special thank you to Mrs. Ivanka Loza who, on a very windy day, worked to remove the dead flowers from around the church. There are many tasks that need to be done around the church throughout the year. Please volunteer when you see a need.

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Ulyana & David Woznak invite our parishioners to their art studio to view and possibly purchase their array of Ukrainian themed Christmas and other ceramic works. The display is located in the parish house that is beside the church – 5939 State Road – the 2nd house. Opening reception will be held on Friday, December 1st from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Other times are Saturday, December 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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With Christmas rapidly approaching, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in making pyrohy for our customers. We will be working extra days for the next 3 weeks. Please plan to help. The more volunteers we have, the easier the burden. New volunteers are needed and always welcome.

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Bethlehem Peace Light

For many years now, the Bethlehem Peace Light from the Birthplace of Our Savior in Bethlehem has been carried throughout the world. It will once again be a part of our parish, burning on the Tetrapod through this Holy Season. This year, the flame will arrive at our parish on Saturday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. Cub scouts from Orville, Ohio will bring the flame to St. Vladimir's, where they will be welcomed to Parma by Plast. Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony.

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News From Our Library

Sincere thanks go out to the following individuals for donations of books to the Library:

~ Valentina Gluch – "Aglaya", author Artem Sokil

~ Neonila Kohut - for a collection of literary works on religious and art themes.

We wish to remind everyone, especially students, about our collection of the new edition "History of Ukraine-Rus" in English, by Mykhailo Hrushevsky (10 volumes). At this time of Thanksgiving, we are very grateful to our parishioners and all individuals of the Cleveland community for their generosity and participation.

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The Cleveland Maidan Association will be raising funds to help provide a brighter holiday season for the children who have lost loved ones during the war in eastern Ukraine. Representatives of the charity will be accepting donations before and after Liturgy on Sunday, December 10th, with all proceeds being sent directly to grieving families throughout Ukraine.

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UZO is seeking applicants interested in fulfilling the role of broadcaster for the radio program "Ukraine", which is broadcast for 1 hour every Saturday on Public Radio (FM – 90.3 WCPN). Program tapes are submitted every Friday to the radio station. The selected individual must be fluent in both Ukrainian & English at an advanced level, possess excellent judgment in selecting material relevant to the life of the Ukrainian community on topics ranging from literature to historical themes and current political issues in Ukraine. Candidates shall express their interest

to the Coordinator of the program, Wasyl Lischynsky at (216) 551-2919, email liscynsky@sbcglobal.net or Dr. Yurko Yaskiw at (216) 297-0344, email gxj5@case.edu by December 7th, 2017

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**Are your 2017 parish dues paid?
Please check in the parish office if you have any questions.**

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**Attend Church every Sunday as a Family
and unite with Our Lord in Holy Communion.**

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**Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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