

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

SAINT VLADIMIR

CATHEDRAL

Parma, Ohio



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

CATHEDRAL

BULLETIN

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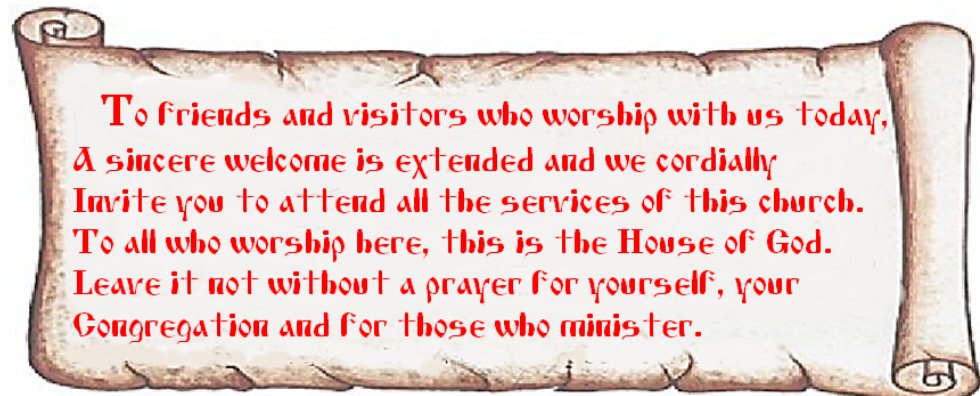
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Glory to Jesus Christ!



To friends and visitors who worship with us today,
A sincere welcome is extended and we cordially
Invite you to attend all the services of this church.
To all who worship here, this is the House of God.
Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, your
Congregation and for those who minister.

Sunday, December 3, 2017

READINGS



Epistles

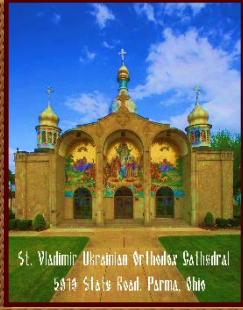
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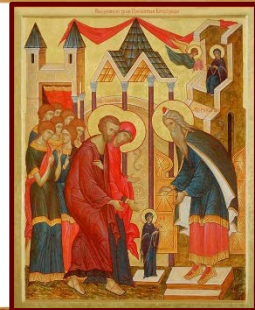
Eph. 5:8-19

Luke 12:16-21





Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, December 10th:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #3 – Jonathan Greaves, John Meaden.

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Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, December 10th:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #6 – Mrs. Betty Schtscherbak, Mrs. Josephine Terec.

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Calendar of Events for the week of December 3rd:

Sunday (today) – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Senior U.O.L. Christmas Craft Fair

Monday - *Holy Day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple*

- **9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy**
- 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)
- 4:30 a.m., Art classes

Tuesday - 12:30 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., Ukrainian School

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Library hours
- 2:00 p.m., Preparation for Cookie Walk
- 4:45 p.m., Confession
- 5:00 p.m., Vespers

Sunday - **7:15 a.m., Pro-Liturgy with Communion for Cookie Walk workers**

- **8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy**
- **9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Senior U.O.L. Christmas Cookie Walk**
- **9:45 a.m., Sunday School**
- **10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy**
- **4:00 p.m., Christmas Concert (see separate insert)**

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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.



Today we remember Fr. Stephen Hankavich on the anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood in New York City in 1950. We also remember Pani Matka Ann on her anniversary of becoming a Pani Matka. May Our Loving Lord give them rest with the Saints in His Kingdom and may their memory be eternal. **Vichnaya Pamyat!**

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Our parish's annual Food Drive is underway. 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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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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St. Philip Fast / Advent Begins

Last Tuesday, November 28th, our Ukrainian Orthodox Church began 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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At our parish's annual Thanksgiving Dinner we were able to view the 10 beautiful pictures of both the interior and exterior of our Cathedral. These professional photographs were taken by Dr. Walter Grossman. We thank him most sincerely for donating them to our parish. They will be placed in our school building as a permanent exhibit.

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!!! Attention Choir Members !!!

In preparation for the annual Inter-Orthodox Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10th, our choir will hold a special rehearsal on Friday, December 8th 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.

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The 25th annual Pan-Orthodox Nativity Concert, sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox clergy, will be held next Sunday, December 10th, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 6822 Broadview Road in Parma (next to St. Pokrova). Our parish choirs will participate, as well as the ZORYA Ukrainian Women's Ensemble. Plan to attend and invite a guest to enjoy the Christmas season with you as you listen to the choirs of our neighboring Orthodox churches.

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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 couple 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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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 next Sunday, December 10th, with all proceeds being sent directly to grieving families throughout Ukraine.

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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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