

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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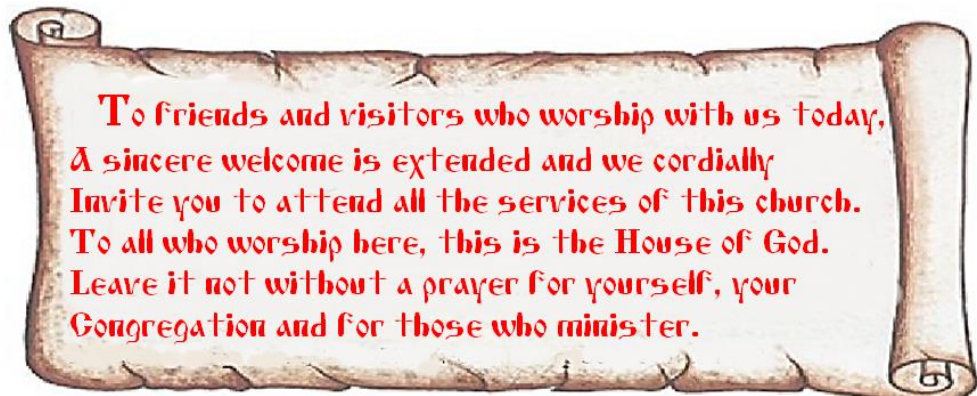
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Glory to Jesus Christ!



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 31, 2017

READINGS



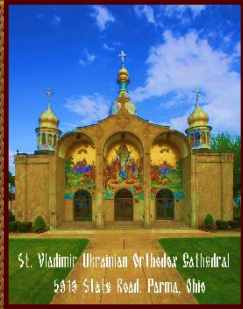
Epistles

Gospel

Hebrews 11:9-10; 17:23-40

Matthew 1:1-25





Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost The Sunday of the Holy Fathers



Schedule of Altar Boys for Christmas Eve, Saturday, January 6th, 7:00 p.m.:

ALL boys serving.

Christmas Day, Sunday, January 7th: 9:00 a.m.: ALL boys serving.

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Schedule of Greeters for Christmas Eve, Saturday, January 6th, 7:00 p.m.:

Groups #4 & #5

Christmas Day, Sunday, January 7th, 9:00 a.m.: Groups #6 & #1

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Calendar of Events for the week of December 31st:

Sunday (today) – Parish youth to carol at local nursing homes

immediately following Liturgy

- Monday** - *A Happy & Healthy New Year to all!!*
- Wednesday - 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners
- Friday - 9:00 a.m., Volunteers needed to help arrange poinsettias in church
- Saturday - Christmas Eve (Strict fast day)
 - 5:30 p.m., Annual U.O.L. Christmas Eve Holy Supper
 - 7:00 p.m., Great Compline and Matins
- Sunday** - *Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ*
 - **9:00 a.m., 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.

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A beautiful part of our Christmas season is the annual Carol Sing-Along, with readings by our youth. This year, the program will be held on Sunday, January 14th, between Liturgies. Parents are requested to encourage their children to participate by reading in either English or Ukrainian. To register your children to participate, please contact Pani Matka Anna, Mrs. Natalia B. Mahlay or Mrs. Oksana Logvynyuk.

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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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ALL Altar Boys are requested to serve at both Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Liturgies. Parish greeters who are scheduled to serve on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are asked to be in church 15 minutes before the services begin.

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Please Note that, because of the Joy of the Nativity, there is no kneeling during any Christmas services, until after the Liturgy on Theophany, January 19th.

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Malanka 2018



Our parish's annual Malanka - Julian calendar New Year - Dinner / Dance will be held on Saturday, January 20th in our parish center. Music will be provided by Harmonia and Korinya Band from New York. There will also be caroling by ZORYA.

Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Zabava (dance) from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold only in advance. The cost is \$60.00 per person for the dinner & dance and \$40.00 for the dance only. To order your tickets, call Mrs. Lucy Komichak (440) 897-1234.

Plan to attend and invite your friends to join you!

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Poinsettia Tradition Continues at St. Vladimir's

A beautiful part of our Christmas celebration is the over 100 poinsettias that decorate the Lord's Temple. These flowers remind us of our departed loved ones who are in our hearts at the Christmas season.

If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones with a poinsettia that will be placed in church during the Christmas season – January 6th – 19th – please fill out the necessary information below. Be sure to write all names in English.

Your Name

In memory of

*Please turn this slip and your donation of \$9.00 per plant to the Church office on Sunday or take it to the parish office during office hours – Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Deadline:** December 31, 2017*

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Throughout the year, our parish's Senior UOL chapter sponsors many activities for the benefit of our parish and youth. For over 30 years, the most commendable project is their sponsorship of the Sviata Vechera (Holy Christmas Eve Supper) on Christmas Eve, January 6th. This year's dinner will be on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. When the first UOL Sviata Vechera was served, approximately 30 people participated. Over the years, attendance has grown. The Senior UOL once again invites everyone who is not able to prepare their own Christmas Eve Holy Supper to come to the church hall for Sviata Vechera. If you would like to attend, please make a reservation in advance by calling the clergy or the parish office from Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. *With the increase in the number of guests, there is also need for additional volunteers.* **If you can help, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Every additional hand makes the burden a little lighter. You do not have to be a member of the UOL to volunteer. For more information, contact Mrs. Tamara Host, chairperson.**

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One of the beautiful traditions in our parish is hearing the youth sing and read at the Christmas Eve services. Once again, we request all parents to encourage their children to read on Saturday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. Readings may be obtained in either English or Ukrainian by contacting Ms. Melanie Nakonachny.

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Please fill out the poinsettia forms and give them to Mrs. Vera Malysz, Mrs. Donna Tuck, Mrs. Lydia Schkurko or Mr. Serjij Nahornyj. The deadline for donations is today, Dec. 31st.

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Parents: *During the school Christmas vacation, take your children to see the excellent animated film "The Star", about the birth of Jesus from the point of view of the stable animals.*

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Please Note:

The schedule of services for the Christmas season is included in this morning's bulletin. Keep it handy for easy reference and invite a family member and friend to join you. Let us celebrate our Lord's Nativity at St. Vladimir Cathedral as one family.

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The Nominating Committee is looking for good parishioners who are interested in the parish administration to volunteer to serve on the Board of Trustees, Auditing Committee and as Brothers and Sisters. For more information and to submit your name, please contact Mr. Paul Hlahol, Mr. Volodymyr Logvynyuk or Mr. Alex Pihuliak. The parish annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Sunday, January 28th.

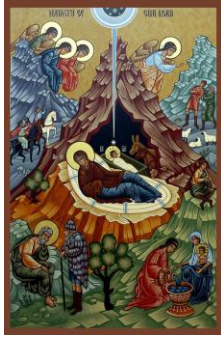
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Because Christmas is on Sunday this year, be sure to invite your family members and friends to Liturgy on Christmas Day and then invite them to your home for dinner. If you know someone who is sick and home bound, consider providing them with a Christmas dinner.

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On Sunday, January 14th, following the first Liturgy, members of our Senior U.O.L. chapter will hold their annual Christmas luncheon at Fast Eddie's at The Shoppes of Parma. For more information and to make reservations, contact Donna Kominko or Melanie Nakonachny.

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5913 State Road Parma, Ohio
2018**

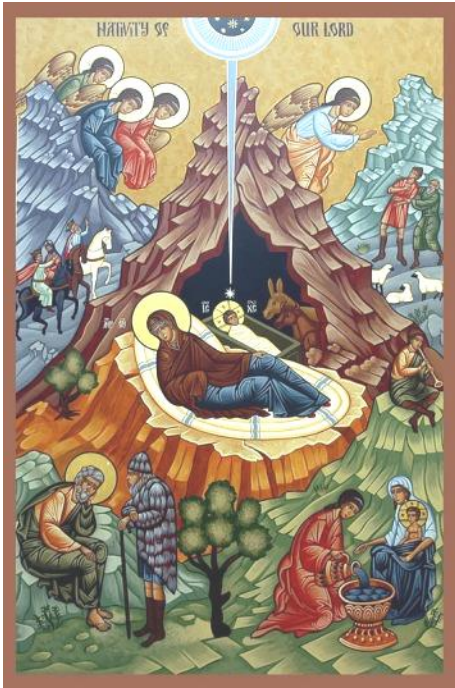


CHRISTMAS HOLY DAY SERVICES

Saturday,	January 6 th , the Eve of Christ's Nativity: (Strict fast day) Annual U.O.L. Christmas Eve Holy Supper Great Compline and Matins	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday,	January 7 th , Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Divine Liturgy..... For our shut-in parishioners, the Christmas Divine Liturgy will be broadcast live on Radio Station WJMO, 1300 AM, and internet from 9:00-11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Monday,	January 8 th , Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday,	January 9 th , Feast of St. Stephen, Archdeacon and First Martyr Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Sunday,	January 14 th , Naming of Jesus Christ and the Feast of St. Basil, Julian New Year. English Divine Liturgy Traditional carol sing-along & readings by parish youth Ukrainian Divine Liturgy	8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Thursday,	January 18 th , Eve of Theophany (Strict fast day) Great Blessing of Water Great Compline	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday,	January 19 th , Feast of Theophany, Baptism of Jesus Bilingual Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water Clergy will begin blessing parishioners' homes with Holy Water following the Liturgy.	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	January 20 th : Vespers, followed by Annual Parish Malanka Dinner/Dance	5.00 p.m.
Sunday,	January 21 st : One bilingual Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.

Parishioners are to please take note that Christmas offering envelopes are included in their box of weekly offering envelopes. Extra envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!



The annual
**CHRISTMAS RADIO
PROGRAM**
of the Divine Liturgy from
St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox
Cathedral, Parma
will be broadcast live on Sunday,
January 7, 2018
on radio station WJMO 1300 AM
from 9 to 11 in the morning.

One may also listen, throughout the United States, on the internet at "praisedcleveland.com". Go to the radio station website for Praise 1300 AM, click on "listen live" on the right-hand side or by going to the parish's website <http://www.stvladimirs.org>

This 29th annual program is dedicated to the shut-in faithful of our Parma & Greater Cleveland community.

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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.
Office Phone: (440) 886-3223**