

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY – Palm Sunday & Feast of Annunciation of the Mother of God.** After the Divine Liturgy - blessing of pussy willows & myrovania/blessing with Holy Oil
- **Those wishing to donate for Easter flowers please, contact Wanda March.**
- **The Parish Easer bake sale TODAY after the Divine Liturgy.**
- **Clergy Skype Conference** – will take place this coming Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m.
- **Clergy Annual Retreat & Conference** – will take place in Cache Creek from Tuesday, April 10 to Friday, April 13th.
- **Let Us Pray Together** - all faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church are encouraged to pray every day at 9:00 p.m. (regardless of the time zone). We will pray for each others needs, for the parish, the eparchy, Ukrainian Catholic Church, for peace in Ukraine, and for vocations. At this time the faithful are encouraged to pray at least: the usual beginning of the ordinary (Начало обичне) including our Father, and Hail Mary.
- **NEW Sorokousty:** Lenten Memorial Services for the deceased will be celebrated every Saturday of Lent. The books (cards) are available at the church entrance.
- **“Save-on- Foods” gift cards** – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mrs. Ann Mary, or Fr. Stepan.
- Please, contact Fr. Stepan **if you want to have the Divine Liturgies** celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.
- **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.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Mar 11 - \$150**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Mar 18 - \$230**

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Mar 25 - Apr 1

SUNDAY, Mar 25	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY, Mar 26	Stations of the Cross (Vernon)	9:00 AM
TUESDAY, Mar 27	Akathist to Christ's Passion (Vernon)	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Mar 28	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy (Vernon)	4:00 PM
THURSDAY, Mar 29	Matins & 12 Passion Gospels (Vernon) Matins & 12 Passion Gospels (Grindrod)	2:00 PM 5:30 PM
FRIDAY, Mar 30	Exposition of the Holy Shroud (Grindrod) Exposition of the Holy Shroud (Vernon)	2:00 PM 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, Mar 31	Vespers & Divine Liturgy (Vernon) Easter Servise (Grindrod)	10:00 AM 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, Apr 1	THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - PASCHA	8:00 AM

Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Stepan to arrange for it!

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!

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Palm Sunday: The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

First Antiphon

I am filled with love* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
I met with anguish and pain,* and called upon the name of the Lord.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Only-begotten...

Third Antiphon

v. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.
Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death.* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.
v. Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.
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v. Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us...

v. Let all who feat the Lord say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us...

Entrance

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord,* the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: Today is the crown of our salvation,* and the unfolding of the eternal mystery;* the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son,* and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace.* With him let us also cry to the Mother of God:* Rejoice, Full of grace! The Lord is with you.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,* and on a colt here on earth,* You accepted the praise of the angels,* and the hymn of the children who cried to You.* Blessed are You who have come to call Adam back.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: To You, O Mother of God,* the invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:* Hail, O Bride and pure Virgin!

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us.
verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. (Psalm 117:26-27)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Proclaim from day to day* the good tidings of our God's salvation. (Psalm 95:2)
Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18 **A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Hebrews:**
Brothers and Sisters, the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me." Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: He will descend like rain on a fleece, and like drops dripping on the earth. (Psalm 71:6)
verse: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Psalm 97:1)

Gospel: Luke 1:24-38

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify Christ who seated on a foal.
Irmos, Tone 4: The Lord is God and has appeared to us:* together let us celebrate.* Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ* with palms and olive branches, and with sings let us cry aloud to Him:* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 117:26-27)