



We welcome our faithful, friends, and visitors who have come to worship with us today in God's vineyard. Please come and join our family in regular weekly worship at our Cathedral *John 15:1-2*  
Дорогі парафіяни та друзі нашої Катебри, які відвідують наші Богослужіння. Щиро запрошуємо Вас також приходити та молитися разом із нами на наші буденні служби.

## Українська Православна Катебра Пресвятої Тройці Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of Holy Trinity

Парафіяльний Місячний Бюлетень - Parish Monthly Bulletin

**February – 2023 – Лютий**

**St. Andrew of Crete    Св. Андрея Критського**

### **Troparion - Tone 5    Голос - Тропар**

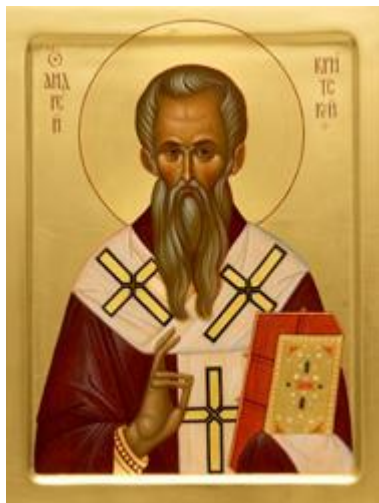
Like the Prophet David / You sang a new song / In the assembly of the righteous. / As an initiate of the Holy Spirit / You thundered forth your hymns of grace / And the word of righteousness for our salvation, / O Andrew, glory of the fathers.

Як пророк Давид / Ти заспівав нову пісню / На зборах праведних. / Як посвячений Святого Духа / Ти прогрімів твоїми благодатними піснями / І словом праведності для нашого спасіння, / Андрію, слава отців

### **Kontakion - Tone 2 – Голос    Кондак**

You sounded forth divine melodies like a trumpet / And were a bright lamp for the world. / You shone with the light of the Trinity, O righteous Andrew. / Therefore, we cry to you: Ever intercede for us all!

Ти божественні мелодії звучав, як сурма / І був для світу яскравим світильником. / Ти світлом Трійці засяяв, Андрію праведний. / Тому до вас звиваємо: За всіх нас завжди заступайся



Rt. Reverend Mitred Archbishop Taras Makowsky

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Services are being served in the Church and being Live-streamed

**Христос Охрестився! В Ріці Йордані! Christ is Baptized in the River Jordan**

## February / Лютий - Schedule of Services



- Sun Feb 5** Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee/Нед. про Митаря та Фарисея  
**Divine Liturgy /Св. Літургія 10:00 a.m. Live-Streaming**  
*Tone/Голос 1 - 2 Tim./ Тим 3:10-15 - Lk./ Лк 18:10-14*
- Sun Feb 12** Sunday of Prodigal Son / Неділя про Блудного Сина  
**Three Holy Hierarchs / Трьох Святителів**  
**Divine Liturgy /Св. Літургія 10:00 a.m. Live-Streaming**  
*Tone/Голос 2 - 1 Cor/Кор. 6:12-20 ; Luke/2Лк. 15:11-32*
- Wed Feb 15** Presentation of Our Lord/ Стрітіння Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа  
**Divine Liturgy /Св. Літургія 10:00 a.m. Live-Streaming**  
*Tone/Голос 2- Hebrews /Євр. 7:7-17; Luke/Лк. 2:22-40*
- Sun Feb 19** Meat-Fare Sunday Неділя м'ясопусна  
**Divine Liturgy /Св. Літургія 10:00 a.m. Live-Streaming**  
*Tone/Голос 3 - 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 - Matthew 25:31-46*
- Sun Feb 26** Cheesefare/Sunday of Forgiveness/Неділя Сиропусна/прощена  
**Divine Liturgy /Св. Літургія 10:00 a.m. Live-Streaming**  
*Tone/Голос 4 - Romans 13:11-14:4 - Matthew 6:14-21*
- Mon Feb 27** **Canons of St Andrew / Канони Св. Андрея Критського**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral 7:00 pm Live-Streaming**
- Tues Feb 28** **Canons of St Andrew/ Канони Св. Андрея Критського**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral 7:00 pm Live-Streaming**

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityCathedralSaskatoon/>



**Найглибше Співчуття:** Члени Української Православної Катедрі Пресвятої Тройці висловлюють своє найглибше співчуття всім родинам які зазнали смутку з приводу упокоєння своїх улюблених в Україні.

**Deepest Condolences:** The members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity wish to express sincerest sympathies to the **Wachniak & Dobranski** families who recently experienced sorrow through the repose of their beloved family members.

**Gord Kowalishen**

**Bill Dobranski**

**Вічна Ім Пам'ять**

**Memory Eternal**



## Хрещення ✕ Baptisms

We welcome the following to our Church family - Вітаємо

- ✕ William parents Daniel Mazurkewich & Anna Malko  
 ✕ Sofia parents Vadim & Luidmilla Vasluian



## Пасхалія 2023 Pascalion

Початок Великого Посту	Православна Пасха	Латинська Пасха	Вознесіння	Тройця	Початок петрівки
Beginning Great Fast	Orthodox Pascha	Latin Pascha	Ascension	Pentecost	Apostles Fast
Feb 27 - лютий	April 16 - квітня	April 9 - квітня	May 25 - травня	June 4-червня	June 12-червня

## Please Pray for The Health & Well Being — Просимо Молитись За Хворих



Просимо подати імена своїх рідних або знайомих, котрі перебувають у стані хвороби та потребують нашої молитовної допомоги щодо швидшого одужання. Також пам'ятаймо у своїх молитвах за тих, хто не може вийти з дому або перебуває у старечому домі чи шпиталі. Молімось за здоров'я та одужання, імена надруковані по англійськи нижче:



Please submit the names of your relatives or friends who are ill, so we can say prayers for them to help restore their health. Remember in your prayers all those who are homebound, in care facilities or impeded by illness and cannot attend Church. Please pray for the well-being and health of those listed below:

Alice	Elaine	Ernie	Jan	Katya	Nadia	Ron	Susan
Caleb	Elsie	Gordon	Jerry	Linda	Olga	Rose	Tony
Doreen	Elsie	Gordon	Jo-Ann	Maurice	O.Taras	Rose	Walter
Erika	Elizabeth	Iris	Joel	Myron	Peggy		



Моліться разом за народ України

## Йорданська Свята Вечер'я Feast of Jordan Holy Supper

Thank you to everyone who helped set out with Jordan Supper

Дякуємо всім, хто допоміг з Йорданською вечерею

- Otets Taras for leading us in the prayers and Blessing of the waters
- Thank you to all the ladies & gentlemen who prepared the main courses of perohy, cabbage rolls, borscht, kolachi; & those who brought delicious desserts to share
- Otets Taras, Andrew Herman & Tom Potts for filleting the fish
- Bohdan Danyliw who washed pots, pans, dishes as we used them & lightened the load for the end of day clean up crew & the kitchen staff
- Adele Trischuk, Vesper Kowalsky & Cathy Herman for decorating & setting up the tables
- Holly Stasiuk who was a welcome kitchen assistant in the afternoon & returned to help with the final clean up
- Carol Shinkewski for prepping the salad & clean up & Terry Shinkewski for serving the fish
- Alicia Klopoushak, Vesper Kowalski, Dobr Joanne Makowsky & Cathy Herman for serving borscht & taking care of the dessert table as well as helping with clean up after supper
- Rod Antonichuk, ably assisted in the dishwasher room by Rob Symchyk, Rhonda Van Driel, Terry Senko, Nestor Kowalsky & Randy Evans
- The ladies who took home aprons, dish towels & tablecloths to wash
- To the countless people who gathered dishes, & returned items to their rightful place & helped with other countless things without being asked



This was truly a Parish Event from the planning, cooking, serving & clean up. It would not have been as successful without EVERYONE's help. As you can see, many hands helped with this event!

*Thank you from the Supper Coordinators, Nadine & Tom, Carol & Maurice*



### Товариство Українців Самостійників

Річні Загальні збори проведуть у четвер 23-го лютому , о год. 5:30 гостинність

### USRA/TYC - Saskatoon 'Steppe' Branch:

Will hold their AGM on February 23rd

Social 5:30 pm, Supper 6:00 pm



If you can help with TYC Bingos, give Maurice Werezak a call at 306-230-8957



### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ - PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Збори Парафіяльної Управи Катедрі: Слідуючі збори управи

Катедрі відбудуться **21-го лютого** год. 7:00 вечором. Як маєте щось на увазі, яке відноситься до нашої катедрі, прошу подайтеся до когось на управі.

**Cathedral Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on  
Tuesday **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm



#### **Збори Союзу Українок Канади – Відділь Ім. Ольги Кобилянської:**

Збори Союзу відбудуться пізніше

Their next regular meeting will be announced at a later date.

UWAC Olha Kobylianska Branch Executive has been meeting to discuss plans going forward in view of the current Covid-19, RSV, & Flu situation

See announcement for Work Bees.

**Note:** there will not be a Take-out Perogy/Varenyky Supper in February  
There will be a Frozen Product Sale on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - noon



### **Work Bees**

#### **Perogy/Verenyky Bee**

Prep - February 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

Pinching – February 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am

**Cabbage Roll Bee** February 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am



### **Fellowship & Coffee**

Everyone is welcome for coffee, and fellowship downstairs following the Divine Liturgy every two weeks. A chance to connect with fellow parishoners.

February 12<sup>th</sup> February 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **Братерська Зустріч При Каві**

Після Божественної Літургії в Авдиторії: Усіх ласкаво просимо на каву для спілкування з своїми знайомими прихожанами!



# Пущення

ВЕЧЕРЯ І ТАНЕЦЬ

# Pushchenya

DINNER & DANCE

Субота, 18 Лютого

Saturday, February 18

Ukrainian Orthodox Auditorium  
919 - 20th Street West, Saskatoon

Купуйте КВИТКИ до Середи, 15 Лютого  
Дорослі: \$40  
До 12 років: \$20

Get TICKETS by Wednesday, Feb. 15  
Adults: \$40  
Under 12: \$20

Платний Бар: 17:00  
Вечеря: 18:00  
Танцюристи Лелеки та  
Хор Ластівка: 20:00  
Танець після програма

музичний Гурт  
Полька дотс

Enjoy  
Zabava Band  
the POLKA  
DOTS

Cash Bar: 5:00 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 pm  
Leleka Dancers &  
Lastiwka Choir: 8:00 pm  
Dance to Follow

Для Квитків/For Tickets:  
Larry Klopoushak 306.222-9856  
Rod Antonichuk 306.881-0008  
Zenovie Kindrachuk  
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## Annual General Meeting

Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity  
Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

**Nominations for Parish Council for 2023 include:**

President: Larry Klopoushak  
Past President: Rodney Antonichuk  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Robert Rudy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Cindy Didula  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President: Open  
4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President: Randy Evans  
Secretary: Carol Shinkewski

Treasurer: Bohdan Danyliw  
Members at Large:  
Elaine Mazier Maksymiuk  
Doreen Howlett  
Terry Senko  
Matthew Hrycuik  
USRL (TYC) Representative: TBA  
UWAC Representative: Carol Cisecki



**Note:** Nominations from the floor of the AGM are accepted for any of the above positions.  
*Respectfully submitted by*  
*Nominating committee: Larry Balion, Doreen Howlett, Elaine Maksymiuk*





## February 2023 President's Report

Христос Охрестився! В Ріці Йордані! Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!

Your parish council met in January as there were a number of outstanding items that needed to be addressed. Below is a summary of the most relevant.

Preparations are in place for our AGM. With so many changes over the years due to the Covid crisis your Parish Council continues to look for ways to ensure the financial viability of our church. We have developed a number of presentations for the AGM, which will give you a good understanding of how we are doing as an organization. We encourage all of our faithful to attend the AGM and ask questions so that everyone is comfortable knowing the reasons for decisions that are being made.

We will have Larry Balion giving an update on consistory matters and be available for questions from interested individuals.

A decision was made to organize a Pushchenya. It has been many years since we have had one in our church hall. We have put together a good event package and look forward to having a large number of people join us on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

It has been determined that there is a lack of sufficient insulation in the manse. Discussion centered on what would be in the best interests of our church community regarding the manse. It was just a preliminary discussion, which centred on cash flow from rental of the manse. Expect more discussion in the future.

At the conclusion of the AGM there will be a number of changes to the current Parish Council. One of those changes being that after eight years as parish President I will not be in that role for the 2023 year. While consistency is certainly an attribute it is important for new voices to be involved in the church. I stayed on longer than anticipated due to the Covid crisis but now that we are on a steady course it is time to get back to a more natural cycle and introduce a new President. It has certainly been an honour to be part of the team and I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me over all these years. We have a dynamic, committed and smart Parish Council and it has been such a pleasure to work with them over all these years. For those of you who have the slightest interest in helping out our church please consider in the future becoming a part of YOUR Parish Council. It really is important work.

All the best to the new Parish Council in the coming year. I look forward to working in a different role with the current members and the newly elected members.










*Respectfully submitted, Rodney Antonichuk*

## 2022 Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the calendar year 2022 will be issued to all donors by February 2023. If you have not received your receipt by email or snail mail by the end of February, contact Zenovie Kindrachuk at (306) 227-4342 or email [htuoc@sasktel.net](mailto:htuoc@sasktel.net)

**To all who have donated so generously this past year Thank You Дякуємо всі**

*Bohdan Danyliw, Treasurer*

			<h1>February Лютий 2023</h1>			
Неділя Sunday	Понеділок Monday	Вівторок Tuesday	Середа Wednesday	Четвер Thursday	П'ятниця Friday	Субота Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Publican & Pharisee/ Нед. Про Митаря та Фарисея <u>*Div Lit 10 am Live Stream</u>	6	7	8  Potato Prep 8:00 am	9  Perogy Pinching 9:00 am	10	11
12  Sunday of Prodigal Son / Неділя про Блудного Сина <u>Div Lit 10 am Live Stream</u>	13	14 	15 Presentation of Our Lord/ Стрітіння Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа <u>*Div Lit 10 am Live Stream</u>	16	17	18  PushChenya
19 Meat-Fare Sunday / Неділя м'ясопущна <u>*Div Lit 10 am &amp; Live Stream</u>	20 Cabbage Roll Bee 9:00 am Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	21  9:00 am Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23 TYC AGM 5:30	24	25 Frozen Sales 10 am to Noon
26  Cheese-fare Sunday Сиропущна Неділя <u>*Div Lit 10 am &amp; Live Stream</u>	27 Great Lent Cannons of St Andrew Канон Св. Андрія 7pm & Live Stream	28 Great Lent Cannons of St Andrew Канон Св. Андрія 7 pm & Live Stream	28 begins - Великий Пост Починає...			
<div>Live-Stream</div> <div><a href="https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityCathedralSaskatoon/?ref=bookmarks">https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityCathedralSaskatoon/?ref=bookmarks</a></div>						

### Server / Epistle Reader / Greeter Schedule

**February 5** Servers: Rod Antonichuk,

Matthew Hrycuik

**Epistle Readers:** Choir

**Greeters:** James Werezak, Zane Skoretz

**February 12** Servers: Max Herman, Rob Symchyk

**Epistle Readers:** Choir

**Greeters:** Gil Allen, Jim Hrycuik

**February 15** Servers: Zenovie Kindrachuk, Tom Potts

**Epistle Readers:** Choir

**Greeters:**

**February 19** Servers:

Maurice Werezak, Ivan Saviak

**Epistle Readers:** Choir

**Greeters:** Randy Evans, James Werezak

**February 26** Servers:

Rod Antonichuk, Andrew Herman

**Epistle Readers:** Choir

**Greeters:** Rob Symchyk, Terry Senko



# Sundays of Lent

Each of the Sundays of Great Lent possesses special meaning for us as we journey through the Lenten season to Pascha, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our awareness of these days and our participation in the liturgical services of the season, we are instructed and inspired to continue our journey with Christ to the Cross, and ultimately to victory over sin and death

## Four Sundays before Great Lent

### 1. Sunday of the Tax Collector(Publican) and Pharisee

Feb 5



Repentance is the door through which we enter Lent, the starting-point of the journey to Pascha (Easter). To repent signifies far more than self-pity or futile regret over things done in the past. To repent is to be renewed, to be transformed in our inward viewpoint, to attain a fresh way of looking at our relationship with God and with others. In which we are exhorted to true repentance and encouraged to follow the self-abasement of the Publican rather than the spiritual pride of the Pharisee.

### 2. Sunday of the Prodigal Son (from the Parable)

Feb 12



We are reminded reminded that not only must we repent and undergo a change of heart, but that we must also exercise an act of will, in that we must get up and actually set off on our journey. In our own lives we can see a parallel; for how often do we repeat the cycle of the Prodigal son willful departure from God's house, a life of wantonness, misery at our fallen state, repentance, return to God the Father and divine forgiveness?

### 3. Sunday of Meat (the Final Judgment)

Feb 19



The next Sunday of Preparation, Meatfare Sunday, is the last day on which meat is permitted to be consumed until Holy Pascha. Otherwise, during the course of this week, on each day, all other animal products (including milk, cheese, eggs, butter, as well as fish) may be consumed. This is to remind us of the upcoming rigors of the Great Fast. The theme of this Sunday is the Last Judgment and the lot of those who turn from God, and those who return to Him.

### 4. Sunday of Cheese (Adam's expulsion from Paradise)

Feb 26



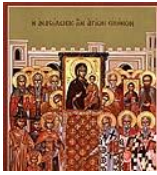
The important theme is the Expulsion of Adam from Paradise and that forgiveness, since we cannot even begin our spiritual journey without granting forgiveness to those who have offended us and asking forgiveness of those whom we have offended.



# The Sundays of the Great Lent are:

## 1. First Sunday (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

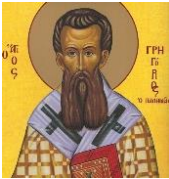
Mar 5



The First Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to the final triumph of the Church over the iconoclasts and the restoration of the Holy Icons to the churches, which took place on the First Sunday of Lent, March 11, 843.

## 2. Second Sunday (St. Gregory Palamas)

Mar 12



The Second Sunday of Lent is the commemoration of Saint Gregory Palamas. It was Saint Gregory (d.1359) who bore living witness that men can become divine through the grace of God in the Holy Spirit; and that even in this life, by prayer and fasting, human beings can become participants of the uncreated light of God's divine glory. Also, the theme of this Sunday is that of the Prodigal Son as a model of repentance.

## 3. Third Sunday (Adoration of Cross)

Mar 19



The Third Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to the Cross and the bringing-out of the Precious Cross, which closely parallels the ceremonies of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sept. 14. At this time, we are reminded of the upcoming crucifixion of the Lord and strengthened to persevere in our Lenten struggles.

## 4. Fourth Sunday (St. John of Climacus of the Ladder)

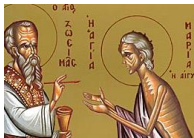
Mar 26



The Fourth Sunday is dedicated to St. John Climacus (of The Ladder), Abbot of Sinai, who, because of his ascetical writing (The Ladder) serves as a model of a true Christian ascetic. St John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt 24.13).

## 5. Fifth Sunday (St. Mary of Egypt)

Apr 2



The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to St. Mary of Egypt. St. Mary was a harlot living in the Egyptian city of Alexandria who later repented and lived the rest of her life in solitude in the Egyptian desert, serving as a model of repentance to all Christians..

## 6. Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Apr 9



Immediately after the end of the forty days of penitence & before the days of darkness and mourning of Passion Week, the Holy Church celebrates the bright festivals of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday. Lazarus Saturday commemorates the raising of Lazarus from the dead and serves as a reminder that Jesus is the Master of life and death and foreshadows the Lord's glorious Resurrection eight days later. Palm Sunday, of course, commemorates Our Lord's glorious entrance into Jerusalem. On this day Palm/pussy-willow branches are blessed and held by the faithful.



## Великий Піст

Протягом століть Свята Православна Церква дотримується практики сорокаденного посту, який Ісус Сам встановив після Його хрещення в річці Йордані на початку Своєї місії. Євангеліє від Матвія вчить, що диавол спокушував Ісуса в пустелі, обіцяючи всякі різні багатства, яких Христос відкинув. Звертаємо увагу на те, що вперше спокусив Господа їжею, бо був Він голодний. Господь сказав у відповідь, “не хлібом єдиним житиме людина”

(Мт 4: 4), це знаходить свій відгук на протязі століть у святих, які попереджають, що обжирство – це двері які ведуть до інших спокус, більших гріхів – гордості, скупості і жадоби в лади. З цієї причини обмеження в їжі під час посту допоможе нам побороти багато спокус.

Свята Православна Церква дала нам можливість для тихого самоаналізу, щоб оцінити пріоритети в нашому житті і сягати до духовного зростання у Христі. Вступаючи на цю постову подорож, це нагода і для нашого оновлення як православні християни. У Хрещенні ми зобов'язалися ділитися з іншими Доброю Новиною Христа, захищати Святу Православну віру від переслідувань, і виявити Христову любов супроти близьких. Дотримуватися справжнього посту означає терпляче йти по цій прямій і вузькій дорозі у боротьбі з гріхом. Ця шеститижнева подорож, що ми почали тягне за собою прагнення до смиренності перед Богом в нашому покаянні, шукаючи взаємного прощення роздумуючи над своїм оновленням через молитву. Тож відкріймо наші серця, щоб в них вселилося те, що вічне, те, що Істинне Правда, а не будьмо засліпленими оточуючим нас цим світом. Там, де світло, там – надія. Через Його життя і страждання заради нашого спасіння, ми отримуємо нову надію в світлі славної перемоги Христа над смертю і у вічному житті.

Поради оптинських старців християнам, які живуть у світі  
Поради преподобного Варсонофія (Плеханкова):

“Мені доводиться чути скарги на те, що ми переживаємо тепер важкі часи, що тепер дана повна свобода всяким єретичним та безбожним вченням, що Церква зі всіх сторін піддається нападам ворогів і страшно стає за неї, що здолають її ці мутні хвилі зневіри і єресей. Я завжди відповідаю: ‘Не тривожтеся! За Церкву не бійтеся! Вона не загине: ворота адові не здолають її аж до Страшного суду. За неї не бійтеся, а от за себе боятися треба, і правда, що на ш час дуже важкий. Чому? Та тому, що тепер особливо легко відпасти від Христа, а тоді загинел.’”

*Великопісне Послання Постійної Конференції Українських  
Православних Єпископів поза межами України, від р. 2014*

## Preparing for

# LENT

For centuries, the Holy Orthodox Church has followed the practice the forty-day fast that Jesus Himself instituted after His baptism in the River Jordan at the beginning of His mission. The Gospel of Matthew teaches that the devil tempted Jesus in the desert, promising all kinds of riches, which Christ rejected. We are talking attention to the fact that he first tempted the Lord with food because He was hungry. The Lord said in response, "man shall not live by bread alone" (Mt 4:4), this finds its echo throughout the centuries in the saints who warn that gluttony is a door that leads to other temptations, greater sins - pride, avarice and cravings are in order. For this reason, limiting food during fasting will help us to overcome many temptations.

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The Holy Orthodox Church has provided us with an opportunity for quiet introspection to evaluate the priorities in our life and to strive for spiritual growth in Christ. As we embark upon this Lenten journey, it is also a time to renew ourselves as Orthodox Christians. Upon baptism we assumed the obligation of sharing the *Good News* of Christ with others, of defending the Holy Orthodox faith from persecution and of living a Christ-centred life of love for others. Keeping the true fast means struggling along such a straight and narrow road. This six-week voyage that we have begun entails striving for humility and contrition before God in our repentance, seeking mutual forgiveness and contemplating our renewal in our prayers. Let us open our hearts to let in that which is eternal, that which is Truth and not be blinded by the temporal world around us. Where there is light there is hope. Through His life and suffering for our salvation, we gain renewed hope in the light of Christ's glorious victory over death and in eternal life.

Advice of Optina elder to Christians living in the world, Saint Varsonofius (Plekhanov):

"I have to hear complaints that we are now going through difficult times, that now full freedom is given to all heretical and godless teachings, that the Church is being attacked from all sides by enemies and it is becoming scary for her that these cloudy waves of disbelief and heresies will overcome her. I always answer: 'Don't worry! Do not be afraid for the Church! She will not perish: the gates of hell will not overcome her until the Last Judgment. Do not be afraid for her, but you must be afraid for yourself, and it is true that our time is very difficult. Why? But because now it is especially easy to fall away from Christ, and then - destruction.' "

*Taken in part from: The Great Lent Epistle of the Permanent Conference of Ukrainian Orthodox Bishops Beyond the Borders of Ukraine 2014*

## Blessing of Homes



### Душпастирські відвідини з Йорданською водою

Якщо бажаєте цього роки щоб отець Тарас відвідав ваш дім з молитвою, з Йорданською водою просимо зголосити безпересердно до отця Тараса або дзвоніть 306-222-0274.

### Blessing of homes with Feast of Jordan Water

We understand that some faithful are still concerned with the remnants of the pandemic, or the winter flu bugs. Fr. Taras respects your concerns, and if you wish to have him pray with you & bless your home, then please reach out & call him to make an appointment. 306-222-0274.

### St Nikodimus of the Holy Mountain on why we light lamps & candles in church:



'First, to the glory of God, the true Light who enlightens every man (1 John 1:9). Secondly, to banish the darkness of night and give consolation... Thirdly, as a sign of joy and delight... Fourthly, in honour of the martyrs & saints... Fifthly So that by the lighting of the lamps, God is gracious to those who offer the lamps. Sixthly, for the forgiveness of our sins'



## February Anniversaries:

Volodymyr & Mariya Pastukh (03), , Vladislav & Yanna Parchovnik (14),  
Ihor & Mila Yushchysyn (17), Oleksander & Luba Malko (16),  
Olexander & Maryana Brovko (21) Carmen & Johanna Koch (27)



**February Birthdays:** Angelina Prystypa (01), Gil Allen (02), Boden Bertrand (4),  
Elizabeth Hallborg (02), Oleksandr Dzhura (03), James Hryciuk (03),  
Sophia Laderieva (03), Tatiana Mandrykina (03), Rhonda van Driel (03),  
Madeline Dzialo (04), Julia Hirnyak (04), Kateryna Hryciuk (04), Pavlo Isak (04),  
Roman Soltykevych (04), Serhij Kortunov (05), Eugene Missura (05), Jason Walton (05),  
Tatiana Iatsiuk (05), Oksana Chepyha (6), Sylvia Oleksyn (06), Mark Trischuk (06),  
Olga Stefaniuk (07), Jean Tomy (07), Alina Volorko (07), Taylor Paige Brakstad (8),  
Helen Wasylciw (08), Jessica Felzer (09), Heidi Helmke (09), Irahli Pasikashvili (09),  
Oksana Sukmaniuk (09), Selina Ghebremedhin (10), Lyubov Hirnyak (10), Maria Matiyshuk (10),  
Arlene Uhryn (10), Michael Wiwchar (10), Ivan Harmanovskiy (11), Audrey Slowski (11),  
Volodymyr Drachuk (12), Eugenia Chiperi (12), Bohdan Danyliw (12), Luba Machula (12),  
Tatiana Soltykevych (12), Ethan Werezak (12), Daniel Karpets (13), Vladislav Parchovnik (13),  
Nazar Antonov (14), Jordon Del Frari (14), Alyssa Hyshka (14), Karolina Odintsov (14),  
Uliana Pilchenko (14), Zenon Zuzak (14), Anastasia Antonov (15), Daniele Zohoun (15),  
Max Kindrachuk (16), Maryna Kortunov (16), Mykola Matiyshuk (16), Oleksandr Kalyton (17),  
Ihor Yushchysyn (17), Olya Pilchenko (18), Sarah Skwarchuk (18), Anna Druzhynina (18),  
Oleksander Harbuz (20), Nikole Harmaovskiy (20), Catherine Herman (20),  
Nika Mandaric-Brovko (20), Kessler Kohut (21), Matvij Dobushevsky (22), Serhij Harbuz (22),  
Parker Remenda (22), Ella Remenda (22), Tiffany Kreke (24), Wasyl Rybalka (24),  
Nazar Semyboroda (24), Artem Shmatov (24), Alice Chometa (26), Paulina Denysenko (26),  
Rakan Kreke (26), Alanna Hawrysh (27), Mihaylo Kortunov (27), Fr Vasyl Maskal (27),  
Dobr. Halia Zuzak (28), Nico Sovyn (28), Ian Dzialo (29), Jonathan Kochan (29)

**На Многая і Благая Літа!**  
**May God Grant you Many Years!**



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