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Слава Ісусу Хресту! Слава на Віки! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

December 5, 2023

Dear Parishioners and friends of the Cathedral,

As announced in the Encyclical from His Eminence Metropolitan ILARION, dated December 1, 2023, **the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada will officially adopt the Revised Julian Calendar** as the calendar according to which we regulate the liturgical life cycle of our church. In his message, His Eminence blessed all parishes to transition to the revised calendar on December 20 of this year, while allowing parishes to make the transition on the earliest date that will make the change as smooth as possible for each parish.

Our church council, with the guidance of Fr. Taras Makowsky, has determined that the best date for **our transition will be February 1, 2024**, after the completion of the Christmas cycle of holidays and feast days. To carry out this transition, services from now until January 31, 2024 will continue on the Julian calendar and on February 1, 2024 we will follow the order of services according to the Revised Julian calendar. This means that ‘The Meeting of the Lord’ or ‘Стрітєння Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа’ will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 (instead of February 15) and the regular cycle of services will continue from that time forward according to the revised calendar.

Therefore, **we will celebrate Christmas (Різдво) on January 6 and 7, 2024 as usual**, with Great Complines on January 6 at 10 pm, followed by the Christmas Divine Liturgy beginning at 11 pm.

There will **also be a Christmas Divine Liturgy on December 25 at 10 am**, in support of the calendar change and with the blessing of Metropolitan Ilarion.

The parish council and Fr. Taras will make every effort to ensure a smooth transition of our church family to the Revised Julian Calendar. Please see the attached January calendar that will be used for January of 2024 and when the revised wall calendars arrive, we will use them starting in February of 2024.

Thank you, and may God bless you all in this season of anticipation and great joy, as we await the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

With Christian Love,

Fr. Taras Makowsky, Cathedral Dean
Larry Klopoushak, for the parish council

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Civil New Year Новий Рік Martyr Boniface Мч.Боніфатія Heb. 11:9-10,17-23,32-40 Mt. 1:1-25	2 Hieromartyr Ignatius The God-bearer Сщмч. Ігнатія Богоносця Heb. 8:7-13; Mk. 9:42-10:1	3 Virgin-martyr Juliana Прпмц. Юліани Heb. 9:8-10,15-23 Mk. 10:2-12	4 Great Martyr Anastasia Вмц. Анастасії Heb. 10:1-18 Mk. 10:11-16	5 Ten Martyrs of Crete 10 Мчч. Критських Heb. 10:35-11:7 Mk. 10:17-27	6+ Strict Fast Строгий Піст Eve of Nativity of Christ Nun-Martyr Eugenia Прпмц. Євгенії Heb. 1:1-12 Lk. 2:1-20
7+ The Nativity of Our Lord Різдво Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа Gal. 4:4-7; Mt. 2:1-12	8+ Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos Собор Пр. Богородиці Gal. 1:11-19; Mt. 2:13-23	9+ Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen Св. Первомученика й Архидиякона Стефана Acts 6:8-15, 47-60 Mt. 21:33-42	10 Fast Free Загальниця 20000 Martyrs of Nicomedia Мчч. 20000 Нікомедійських Heb. 12:25-26; 13:22-25 Mk. 11:11-23	11 14000 Infants (Innocents) slain by Herod Мчч. 14000 немовлят від Ірода у Вифлеємі вбитих James 1:1-18 Mk. 11:23-26	12 Fast Free Загальниця Martyr Anisia Прмц. Анісії James 1:19-27 Mk. 11:27-33	13 Saturday before Theophany Leave-taking of the Nativity Віддання Свята Різдва Христового Ven. Melania; Прп.Меланії James 2:1-13 Mk. 12:1-12
14+ 32 nd Sunday a. Pent. Circumcision of Our Lord Обрізання Г.Н.І.Х. St. Basil the Great Св. Василя Великого Col. 2:8-12 Lk. 2:20-21, 40-52	15 St. Sylvester, Pope of Rome Св. Силвестра, папи Рим 2 Tim. 4:5-8 Mk. 1:1-8	16 Ven. Genevieve of Paris Прп. Геневієви Парижської James 2:14-26 Mk. 12:13-17	17 Synaxis of the 70 Lesser Apostles Собор 70 Апостолів James 3:1-10 Mk. 12:18-27	18+ Strict Fast Строгий Піст Eve of the Theophany Навечір'я Богоявлення 1 Cor. 9:19-27 Lk. 3:1-18	19+ The Holy Theophany of Our Lord Богоявлення Г.Н.І.Х. (ЙОРДАН) Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Mt. 3:13-17	20+ Saturday After Theophany Synaxis of St. John Baptist Собор Св. Івана Хрестителя Acts 19:1-8 John. 1:29-34
21 33 rd Sunday a. Pent. Sunday after Theophany Ven. George the Chozebite Прп. Георгія Хозевіта Eph. 6:10-17 Mt. 4:1-11	22 Martyr Polyeuctus Мч. Полиекта Eph. 4:7-13 Mt. 4:12-17	23 St. Gregory, Br. Of Nyssa Св. Григорія, еп. Ниського James 2:14-26 Mk. 10:46-52	24 Ven. Theodosius the Great Прп. Феодосія Великого James 3:1-10 Mk. 11:11-23	25 Martyr Tatiana the Deaconess Мц. Тетяни James 3:11- 4:6 Mk. 11: 23-26	26 Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus Мчч. Єрмила й Стратоніка James 4:7-5:9 Mk. 11:27-33	27 St. Nina, Equal to the Apostles Св. Рівноапостоли Ніни 1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12, 6-10 Mk. 12:1-12
28 34 th Sunday a. Pent. Ven. Paul of Thebes Прп. Павла Фівейського 1 Thess. 5:14-23 Lk. 17:3-10	29 Veneration of the Chains Of the Apostle Peter Поклоніння Чесним Веригам 1 Tim. 4:9-15 Lk. 19:1-10	30 Ven. Anthony the Great Прп. Антонія Великого 1 Peter 2:21-3:9 Mk. 12:13-17	31 Sts. Athanasius and Cyril Свв. Афанасія і Кирила 1 Peter 3:10-22 Mk. 12:18-27	February 1 Martyr Triphon Мч. Трифона Heb. 10:35-11:7 Mk. 9:10-16	2+ The Meeting of the Lord Стрітєння Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа Heb. 7:7-17 Lk. 2:22-40	3 Righteous Symeon and Anna The Prophetess Прав. Симеона Богоприємця І Анни пророчиці 1 John 4:20-5:21 Mk. 15:1-15