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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST COUNCIL



HOLY MYSTERIES

- CONFESSION:**
30 min before the Divine Liturgy *or* by appointment
- HOLY COMMUNION:**
for the sick, by appointment, any time
- BAPTISM:** by appointment
- MARRIAGE:** six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
- FUNERAL:** by appointment

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On the 7th Sunday after the Holy Pascha the Churches of the Byzantine tradition commemorate the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

Today the Church sings: *"Let us celebrate today in prayerful memory the God-bearing Fathers from every part of the world For these pious wise ones put down the godless teachings of Arius, and... clearly taught everyone to profess their faith in the consubstantial and coeternal Son of God, existing before the ages, expressing this clearly in the symbol of faith"*.

The heresy of Arius was one of the most destructive heresies. It concerned the teaching about the divinity of the Son of God, i.e. that main doctrine of Christianity, which makes it the unique basis for all hope of our salvation. If the Arian heresy had overcome the true teaching of the Church and was made dominant; then for a long time Christianity itself would no longer exist and the whole world would be plunged into its former darkness of unbelief and superstitions.

Today, as we commemorate this event, let us pray that we may be illumined and strengthened against all errors that surround us, and that we may worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity, consubstantial and undivided.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Just as the fishermen hide the hook with bait and covertly hook the fish, similarly, the crafty allies of the heresies cover their evil teachings and corrupt understanding with pietism and hook the more simple, bringing them to spiritual death.

St. Isidore of Pelusium (Letter to Timothy the Reader)

First Antiphon

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Third Antiphon

We sing the usual Third Antiphon, but with the festal refrain:

Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion (Tone 4): You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion (Tone 8): Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen:

When You had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokimenon (Tone 4):

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us (Dn 3:27).

A Reading of the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36): For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; he was eager to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: 'You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group

Антифон 1

Всі народи, заплещіте руками, воскликніть Богові голосом радості.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Бо Господь Всевишній – страшний, цар великий по всій землі.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Він покорив людей нам і народи під ноги наші.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Зійшов Бог під оклики веселі, Господь – під голос сурми.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Антифон 3

Співаємо звичайні третій антифон, але з приспівом:

Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що родився від Діви, співаємо тобі: Алілуя.

Тропар (глас 6): Ангельські сили на гробі Твоїм* і сторожі омертвіли;* Марія ж стояла при гробі,* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.* Полонив Ти ад і, не переможений від нього,* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.* Воскреслий з мертвих, Господи, слава Тобі!

Тропар (глас 4): Вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* радість сотворивши ученикам обітуванням Святого Духа,* утвердивши їх благословенням,* бо ти еси Син Божий,* избавитель світу.

Тропар (глас 8): Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава тобі.

Слава Отцю і Сину і Святому Духу:

(глас 8): Апостолів проповідування і отців догмати* єдину віру утвердили Церкві,* яка і, ризу істини з богословія вишнього носячи,* право править, і славить благочестя велике таїнство.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

(глас 6): Сповнивши промисел щодо нас* і те, що на землі, з'єднавши з небесним,* вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* ніяк не відлучаючись, але невідступне перебуваючи,* ти кличеш до тих, що люблять тебе:* Я з вами і ніхто проти вас.

Прокімен (глас 4):

Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки.

Стих: Бо праведний еси в усьому, що сотворив ти нам (Дан 3,27).

Діянь Апостолів читання (20,16-18. 28-36): Тими днями Павло вирішив плисти попри Ефес, щоб не баритися в Азії; поспішав бо, щоб, по змозі, на день П'ятидесятниці бути в Єрусалимі. З Милету він послав у Ефес і прикликав пресвітерів Церкви. Коли ж вони прийшли до нього, він до них промовив: «Ви знаєте, як з першого дня, коли я вступив у Азію, увесь час поводився я з вами. Зважайте на самих себе й на все стадо, над яким Дух Святий поставив вас єпископами, щоб пасти Церкву Божу, що її він придбав кров'ю власною. Я знаю, що по моїм відході ввійдуть поміж вас вовки хижі, які не щадитимуть стада. Та й з-поміж вас самих повстануть люди, що говоритимуть погубні речі, щоб

will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Alleluia (Tone 1):

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel: (John 17:1-13)

Instead of "It is truly...": O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

Irmos (Tone 5): O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

I Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

II Communion Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia! (3x)

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory (1x),**

Instead of "May our mouths be filled..." we sing: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;... (3x)**

Instead of "Blessed be the Name ..." we sing: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;...(3x)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **PARISH PICNIC:** Please, mark in your calendar **JUNE 16TH** – a day of Parish Picnic.

LOCATION: 900 CANTERWOOD CRT ANMORE BC V3H 3C8 (Hitchin's family home)

SIGN-UP SHEET: please leave your family name and how many members of your family are coming. This will facilitate us in purchasing of food. (Burgers, hot dogs, buns, etc.) **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR(S)**

✠ **PRAYER REQUEST:** pray for the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: OLIVE NOSATY, MARY SHEMLEY, MARK QU, STELLA ANDRUSIAK, KATRUSIA & JERRY SWERYDA, ANGELA KILLEN, LINDA CHUCHRYN, ANNA MARKIW, SOPHIE WATSON, PATRICIA PYLYPOW, DIANNA SOROCHUK, ANASTASIA CEBRIY and those who have asked us to pray for them.

✠ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST CATHEDRAL.** Celebratory Banquet will take place on Friday June 21, 2019 at Centennial Lodge in Queens Park in New Westminster. For tickets contact **Maria Loutsik at 604 916 6381.**

✠ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Многая Літа!

✠ **PAZNYK / FEAST DAY 2019.** Please mark Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 11:00 AM** in your calendars for our Annual Praznyk of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Invite your family and your friends to celebrate with us.

потягнути за собою учнів. Тому чувайте, пригадуйте собі, що я три роки, ніч і день, не переставав кожного з вас із сльозами наводити на розум. А тепер передаю вас Богові і слову його благодаті, що може збудувати й дати вам спадщину між усіма освяченими. Ні срібла, ні золота, ані одежі я не вимагав ні від кого. Ви самі знаєте, що моїм потребам і тих, які з мною, служили оці руки. У всьому я показав вам, що, так працюючи, треба допомагати слабосильним і пам'ятати слова Господа Ісуса, що сам сказав: «Більше щастя – давати, ніж брати.» Промовивши це, він упав на коліна і з усіма ними почав молитися.

Алилуя (глас 1):

Стих: Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу (Пс 49,1).

Стих: Зберіть йому преподобних його, що заповідують завіт його в жертвах (Пс 49,5).

Євангеліє: (Ів 17,1-13)

Замість Достойно...: Величай, душе моя, Господа, що з плоттю во славі вознісся на небеса.

Ірмос (глас 5): Тебе, вище ума і слова Матір Божу, що в часі безлітнього несказанно родила, вірні однодумне величаємо.

I Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте його в вишніх (Пс 148,1).

II Причасний: Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя (х3).

Замість "Ми бачили світло..." Співаємо: **Вознесися на небеса, Боже, і по всій землі слава Твоя (х1)**

Замість "Нехай сповняться уста..." Ми співаємо: **Вознесися на небеса, Боже, ...(3x)**

Замість "Нехай буде ім'я..." Ми співаємо: **Вознесися на небеса, Боже, ...(3x)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **NEW SURVEY.** With so many changes on the horizon Most Rev. Bishop Ken (Nowakowski) and the parish council would like to get feedback on some of the challenges that lay ahead, who wants to get involved in the process, and how we can implement strategies to improve our financial situation so that our parish is able to meet its operating expenses going forward.

Our president, Bruce Hitchin will consolidate the results and develop a summarized report for Most Rev. Bishop Ken (Nowakowski).

Please complete the following survey by **Monday, JUNE 3rd.**

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/R8CNLm>

This is a good opportunity to voice any concerns or add thoughts and ideas as we move forward.

✠ **VACATION.** Fr. Andrii will be away for his annual vacation **from July 2nd to August 2nd.**

Rev. Mykhaylo Ozorovych will substitute him for three Sunday: **July 7, 14 and 21.** There will be **ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY** at **09:00 am** on those Sundays.

Please, note on **Sunday July 28th Rev. Richard Soo** will celebrate the Divine Liturgy **at 6:00pm.** In case of emergency, please contact Rev. Mykhaylo Ozorovych at **604-704-5889.**

✠ **SUNDAY, JUNE 23. ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY** at **09:00 am** will be celebrated in our parish since we are all invited to the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

✠ **Next PARISH COUNCIL** – will take place on **THURSDAY, JUNE 13th** at 7:00 p.m.

✦ **СПІЛЬНОТА «МАТЕРІ У МОЛИТВІ»** Запрошує всіх жінок приєднатися до молитовної цієї неділі о 13:00. Спільнота «Матері у молитві» об'єднує жінок, які присвячують свій час молитві за дітей— і не лише за своїх, а й за дітей усього світу. Самі матері ведуть молитви, пропонують намірення на молитву. Під час зустрічей жінки діляться своїми проблемами, своїм духовним досвідом, підтримують одна одну.

✦ **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR** August 18-25, 2019. Start planning your summer holidays now! Come join us to celebrate our 34th year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will learn about the Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

If you are between the ages of 7-14 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$380. Book by July 4 to save \$50. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster. Register online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019." For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CAMP Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in helping.

[VOLUNTEER as a Camp Counsellor](#)

We are seeking between 8-10 individuals to help plan and organize our camp activities. Apply online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019." Applications due May 15, 2019. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

[VOLUNTEER as a Camp Chef](#)

We are seeking between 4-6 individuals to help us each day in the kitchen. It is your opportunity to get creative and be a part of the campers top 5 things at camp; The Food!

[Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)

✦ **DIRECT DEPOSIT IS NOW AVAILABLE.** To set-up automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your Sunday donations, please, complete the PAP authorization forms (you can find one at the back of the church). You can choose to have it done monthly, semi-monthly, bi-monthly or weekly. Our treasurer, Kathryn Hitchen is collecting the completed forms. You can either give them to her directly, place them in the Sunday collection plate, or email the completed form to her at hitchen@telus.net. There are envelopes at the back of the church with Kathryn's name on them that you can use to put in the collection plate.

✦ **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** - May 26th - \$615.00. Special collection for the Sisters Servants - \$570

✦ **REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.** If you or 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.

✦ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING** on **TUESDAY, JUNE 12th** at 7:30 p.m.

✦ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and

testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 13753 108 Ave, Surrey, BC., the sum of \$_ (or _% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and its pastoral activities."

✦ Singers, cantors, choir directors, and anyone interested in liturgical music, regardless of ability or experience, are invited to register for SingCon 2019, which will take place September 26-29, 2019, in Stamford, Connecticut. This is the second annual SingCon, gathering more than 100 church singers from across North America for fellowship, workshops, lectures, and, most importantly, liturgical prayer. Participants will rehearse new music, engage in discussions with fellow church musicians, participate in a variety of workshops, and sing Vespers, Matins, and the Divine Liturgy together. SingCon is organized by the Patriarchal Liturgical Commission of the UGCC, and sponsored by the Eparchy of Stamford: this year's location is St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, historically a center of musical training for Eastern Catholics in North America. For more information and to register for this year's conference, go to <https://ugccmusic.com> or [email hello@ugccmusic.com](mailto:hello@ugccmusic.com)

✦ **Next KOFC MEETING**— will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 8th** at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 30- SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - MISSION DAYS - A TEN DAY JOURNEY

Dear parishioners, you are invited to embark an extraordinary pilgrimage that will last for ten days - from the Ascension to the Pentecost. During this time the attention of our entire Church will be towards our common vocation as "missionaries," that is to say a community ready to share God's Word of salvation with others.


We read in the Mission Days Guidebook: "By taking an active role in the spiritual efforts of these ten Mission Days, we are called to better understand that, by their very nature, our parish communities and families (domestic churches) have a *missionary* character. This missionary spirit is a consequence of the gift of our Baptism, by virtue of which we, as Christians, take upon ourselves the responsibility to *believe, live, serve, and share* the witness of our faith in Christ, not just among our family members, but with our neighbours, wherever we may live."

4th Day - Monday, June 3: Branches that Bear Fruit -	9 am - Divine Liturgy
5th Day - Tuesday, June 15: Where to Look for Truth? -	9 am - Divine Liturgy
6th Day - Wednesday, June 16: Personal Responsibility -	9 am - Divine Liturgy
7th Day - Thursday, June 17: Community of Prayer -	9 am - Divine Liturgy
8th Day - Friday, June 18: Serving Those in Need -	9 am - Divine Liturgy
9th Day - Saturday, June 19: "Tend my sheep!" -	5 pm - Moleben'
10th Day - Sunday, June 20: Our Mission... -	9 & 11 am - Divine Liturgy

If you cannot participate in the Mission Days during these 10 days you can make this pilgrimage at home with you family. Dedicate 5-10 min of your time during these 10 days for praying with the "Mission Days Guidebook". Please let Fr. Andrii know if you would like to have an electronic version of the booklet.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, JUNE 3 - JUNE 09, 2019 A.D.		
MONDAY, JUNE 03	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
TUESDAY, JUNE 04	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05	DIVINE LITURGY MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD	9:15am 6:00pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 06	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
FRIDAY, JUNE 07	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
SUNDAY, JUNE 09	ROSEARY DIVINE LITURGY DIVINE LITURGY	08:30 AM 09:00 AM 11:00 AM

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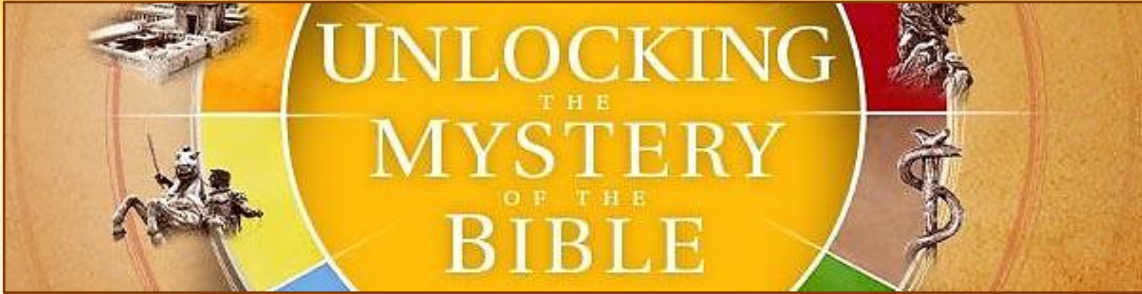


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ALL ARE INVITED TO THE BIBLE STUDY



TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 7:00PM (IN THE PARISH HALL)