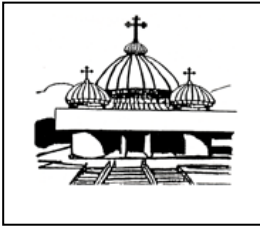


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

Sep. 23, 2018 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

РІЗДВО ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ

NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Prayer Intentions September 24-30

Monday	9:30 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Exaltation Of the Holy Cross Feast
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Intention of Jean Gaba(birthday) – Barbara-Ann Spak
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	+Mary Slobodian - Family
	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy – English
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – for Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving (birthday) Frances Harasymchuk -

friends

WORKSHOP: There will be a Cabbage Roll workshop on Monday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU! A warm thank you goes to Nasha Rodyna Dance Ensemble for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 towards the needs of our Parish. May our dance group be blessed as they begin dance classes this year.

"Martha, Martha . . ." (Luke 10:41)

What a classic example of how closeness with God trumps religious activity! We all can see how Martha was focused on doing things for Jesus: cooking, cleaning, and making Jesus comfortable. Obviously, she couldn't see that Jesus cared more about sharing a conversation than sharing a perfect meal.

But didn't James tell us that anyone who listens to the word of God and doesn't do what it says is like someone who gazes into a mirror and then immediately forgets what he looks like (James 1:22-24)? Perhaps Martha was onto something after all. Yes, she was a bit too preoccupied with the demands of hospitality, but maybe she was just trying her best to be a doer of the word and not just a hearer. Maybe she understood that you can't have real communion with God without service.

This message certainly applies to our relationship with God, but it also applies to our relationships with one another. Scripture tells us to "serve one another through love" (Galatians 5:13), to "strive for peace with everyone" (Hebrews 12:14), and to use our God-given gifts to take care of each other (1 Peter 4:10). We don't grow in love for each other simply by talking, after all. We grow by doing things for each other!

Jesus didn't rebuke Martha for being a servant. That would contradict so much of his teaching—and so much of his own example. No, he wanted her to see that she had allowed anxiety and stress to control her more than simplicity and love. He wanted her to see that she lost her temper because she had lost her perspective.

Jesus wants to speak to us just as he spoke to Martha. He wants to invite us to sit with him and receive his abundant love. At the same time, he wants to give us energy for the work he's called us to. May we all eat the Bread of Life and then go out and give away what God has given us!

"Lord, thank you for calling me into your service! I delight in serving you because I love you."

RED CARPET GALA – Saturday, October 13th , 2018. Gala Banquet and Dance, Formal Attire. Tickets are \$100 per person with a \$75 Tax Receipt Issued. Tickets are available from the parish office.

FINANCES: Available in the printed copy of the bulletin at the church only.

Thank you very much for your generosity! Жертводавцям складаємо ширю подяку!

Fundraiser for Véronique Charbonneau - *Help Her Fight Autoimmunity*



For the full story, and to support Véronique’s campaign, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/eb4pZH>. You can also contact her directly at 705-662-8480.

Know that any donation amount will help and will be used towards gaining back her well-being. Véronique will be infinitely grateful and will keep you in her prayers.

Fr. Peter

OCT 14TH WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR PARISH FEAST DAY THE “HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD:

As a parish community we will join together and there will be one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday October 14, 2018 to celebrate our Feast Day, the “Holy Protection of the Mother of God.” After the Divine Liturgy we invite you to our Parish Dinner at Noon. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$10 for students, children under 5 years old are free of charge. Tickets are available in advance only before October 10th, 2018.

ХРАМОВИЙ ПРАЗНИК ПОКРОВИ – в цьому році празник припадає у неділю 14 жовтня, 2018р. В цей день будемо врочисто святкувати наше парафіяльне свято. **Тільки одна двомовна Божественна Літургія о год 10:30 рано буде правитися.** Після літургії святочний подячний обід. Квитки можна придбати у парафіяльній канцелярії до 10 жовтня: \$20 від особи, студенти \$10 і діти до 5 років за дармо.