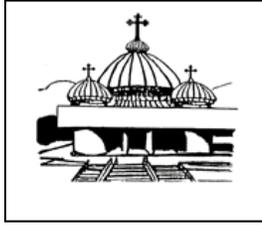


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DIVINE LITURGY:

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

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession:

Baptisms & Marriages:

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:

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

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

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

September 24, 2017 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 see explanation on page 413

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 see explanation on page 68

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: *Tone 6 on page 351 & 667*

Monday –Tuesday		No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast /Воздвиження Хреста
Thursday		No Divine Liturgy
Friday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Bruce Tait and family – Fr. Peter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Health of family members – Matt and Stella Yuriy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Fr.Theodor Pryjma – Mrs. A. Krawchuk
	10:30 a.m.	for parishioners

CONGRATULATION to Andrij and Ashley Zielonka on the occasion of the Sacrament of the Initiation of their daughter Mila Nadia Zielonka. To the newly-baptized servant of God Mila grant , O Lord, peace, health, salvation, and preserve her unto us in joy for many years!

NEW ALUMINIUM ENTRY DOOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL – this new door is the major project for this year. The project will include installing New Entrance Bronze Anodized Insulated Frame with Single 40” Wide Door with solid insulating panels at the bottom with clear insulating glass at top and remote push button operator release button from downstairs kitchen and upstairs office. The cost is \$9896.00 We kindly ask for your support of this project. Please use the special donation envelopes for this purpose. May God bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity! Thank You!

UKRAINIAN WESTERN DAY Sunday, October 1 @ 2 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating Ukrainian heritage in Canada. Share your Ukrainian family's story from Ukraine to Canada with our special guest panel. Put yourself on our maps located in the dining hall at the Seniors Centre. Enjoy a Ukrainian-Canadian sing-along, music, line-dancing, BBQ (\$5.+), and art exhibit.

Збережіть дату : Неділя, 1 Жовтня в 2:00 поп. УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ “ВЕСТЕРН “ДЕНЬ Запрошуємо, приходьте відсвяткувати з нами День Української Спащини в Канаді. Поділіться своїм родинним досвідом переїзду з України до Канади. Поставте місця походження на нашій карті, розташовані в їдальні! Насолоджуйтесь українсько-канадським співом, музикою, танцями, барбекю (\$ 5 +) та експонатом мистецтва.

OCT 15TH 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 15, 2017 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 \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students, children under 5 years old are free of charge. Tickets are available in advance only before October 11th, 2016.

SEMINARY COLLECTION: In our Parish, the Annual collection for the Ukrainian Seminary in Ottawa will be held on Sunday, October 8th. The suggested donation per family is \$20.00. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!.

ЗБІРКА НА СЕМІНАРІЮ: В неділю 8-го жовтня буде переведена річна збірка на Українську Духовну Семінарію в Отаві. Пропонувана пожертва на родину \$20. Щиро дякуємо.

ХРАМОВИЙ ПРАЗНИК ПОКРОВИ – в цьому році празник припадає у неділю 15 жовтня, 2017р. 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 11 жовтня: \$15 від особи, студенти \$10 і діти до 5 років за дармо.

Молитва 24. 09 Піднеси мій розум і думку до Тебе, Все-вишнього, і просвіти Твоїм пречистим сянням, Отче, Слове, Утішителю, що у світлі живеш неприступно-му, слави Сонце, світлодержцю, щоб завжди славити Тебе, єдиноначального і триіпостасного Бога.

Come, share your master’s joy. (Matthew 25:21)”

During the last fourteen years of his life, James Hampton worked by day as a janitor in Washington, D.C. But every night, he worked on a sculpture. Made of aluminum and gold foil, cardboard, bottles, and whatever else he could find, it was his representation of God’s throne. Called the Throne of the Third Heaven of the Nations Millennium General Assembly, the sculpture was intended to be a place where Christ could be enthroned as people worshipped him. After Hampton’s death, the sculpture was donated to the Smithsonian Institution and is now on display in the Museum of American Art.

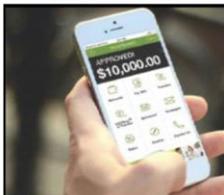
You might say that Hampton understood the parable of the talents well. This story isn’t about who has the most talents or the most celebrated talents. It’s about making the most use of them simply to praise and glorify the Lord. Hampton never thought about who would see his sculpture, or whether he would even finish it. He just kept working on it, out of his love for God and his desire to praise him.

Hampton’s example can teach us that we don’t need to worry about whether we have one or one hundred “talents.” All we have to do is take whatever we have and dedicate it to the Lord. Even if we think all we have are scraps of tin foil and discarded boxes—even that can be turned into something stunningly beautiful for the Lord.

When it came to the fruitful servants in the parable, the master not only promised to give them greater responsibilities; he also gave them this invitation: “Come, share your master’s joy” (Matthew 25:21). But those words may not have been necessary. As James Hampton showed, simply giving back to the Lord with a generous heart produces its own kind of joy and fulfillment. How else could this humble janitor have devoted so much time to producing something so marvelous? In a similar way, God wants us to know that anyone who seeks to serve him will find a joy and fulfillment that nothing else can bring.

So what work of art are you producing?

“Lord, help me to find joy in the gifts you have given me. Teach me how to use these gifts in a way that brings you and me—and everyone around me—great joy.”



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