

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Неділя св. Григорія Паламаса- Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

8.03.2015

Readings: Hebrews 1: 10-2:3 and Mk 2:1-12

10.3.2015 (Monday) Божественна св. Літургія/ Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. +Fr. Patrick Byce

11.3.2015 (Wednesday) Акафіст до Христа /Akafist to Christ 11 a.m.

13.3.2015 (Friday) Сорокоусти/Sorokousty: commemoration of the deceased 5:30 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359) was a monk of Mount Athos and later became Archbishop of Thessalonica in Greece. He was a preeminent theologian and a proponent of hesychastic theology: constantly practicing the "Jesus Prayer" (Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner).

In 1347, he was consecrated Archbishop of Thessalonica, but the political climate made it impossible for him to take up his see until 1350. During a voyage to the Imperial capital, he was captured by the Turks and held in captivity for over a year.



St. Gregory taught that the prophets had knowledge of God, because they had actually seen or heard God. Addressing the question of how it is possible for humans to have knowledge of a transcendent and unknowable God, he drew a distinction between knowing God in the divine **essence** and knowing God in the **energies**. He maintained that it remains impossible to know God in essence (God in Self), but possible to know God in the divine energies (to know what God does, and God's relation to creation and to humanity), as God reveals Self to humanity. In doing so, he made reference to the Cappadocians (Sts. Macrina, Basil, Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory of Nazianzus) and other early Christian writers. St. Gregory further asserted that when the apostles Peter, James, and John witnessed the Holy Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, they were in fact seeing the uncreated divine light of God; and that it is possible for others to see that same uncreated light of God with the help of repentance, spiritual discipline and contemplative prayer, although not in any automatic or mechanistic fashion.

A Lenten reflection from St. Gregory Palamas:

"Let us strive with diligence to keep watch over our rational faculties, to control and correct them, how else can we succeed in this task except by collecting our mind, which is dispersed abroad through the senses, and *bringing it back into the world within, into the heart itself.*"

A simple, but important way of remembering our being in the presence of Christ, is to pray the Jesus prayer:

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

Господи, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй мене грішного/ грішницю.



9th ANNUAL PYSANKA PARTY

Saturday, March 28, 2014
Ukrainian Catholic Centre

Our U.C.W.L.C. invites anyone who would like to come out and enjoy a day to create your own miniature masterpieces. No experience is needed. Kistky and dyes will be supplied...but bring your own egg(s). Lunch will be provided for all!

9:30 – 11:30: Small children (with parents) and children from the Ukrainian School are welcome during the morning session.

11:30-12:30: LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

9:30 - 2:30: Older children and adults



ЛШИМО ПИРОГИ!! ПУРОНУ МАКИНГ!

Friday, March 13—6:30 p.m. Potato peeling

Saturday, March 14—9 a.m. Pyrohy & Holubtsi making

Sunday, March 15—9 a.m. Pyrohy & Holubtsi packing

Saturday, March 21—9 a.m. Holubtsi making

Sunday, March 22—9 a.m. Holubtsi packing

Запрошуємо всіх прийти допомогти!

We invite everyone to come and help in this community task!

Pyrohy or holubtsi orders: 519-578-6465

Happy Birthday!

Многая літа!

Вітаємо парафіян котрі цього тижня відзначають день народження.

Greetings and best wishes to all our parishioners who celebrate their birthday this week: **Patricia Pawelko (12th) and Dmytro Chernysh (14th).**

Наша парафія відповідає на заклик Патріярха! Не забуваймо зложити дар їжі для потребуючих. We are responding to the Patriarch's call for "corners of *caritas*" in every parish: please don't forget to bring your non-perishable food donation!



НИНІ:

Після Літургії Шевченківське Свято в залі під церквою.
After Divine Liturgy the annual Shevchenko concert.

Річні Загальні Збори
ВІДКЛАДЕНО до 26-го квітня;
Parish Annual Meeting
POSTPONED until April 26th.

Великопостна місія/ Parish Mission

П'ятниця 27-го березня; 7:00 веч.
Літургія напередосвячених дарів;
Сповідь і місійна наука;
Saturday, March 28; 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Divine Liturgy in English;
Confessions and Mission Homily;
Sunday, March 29; 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy; Confessions and Mission Homily in Ukrainian and English.
Місіонар: о. Тарас Дусановський
Mission will be led by Fr. T. Dusanowskyj.

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