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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Слава на віки!

29-а неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа—29th Sunday after Pentecost
20.12.2015

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory forever!

Our parish this week

Цього тижня в нашій парафії

21.12.2015 Бож. Свята Літургія/ Sunday Divine Liturgy

+Володимир, Надя, Наталя Король

22.12.2015 10 а.м. Зачаття Пресв. Богородиці святою Анною/Conception of the Mother of God by St. Anna

Бож. Свята Літургія/ Sunday Divine Liturgy

23.12.2015 (Wednesday) 11 а.м. Молебень/Moleben

1 р.м. Клуб Зустріч на великі залі

25.12.2015 (Friday) 7 р.м. Вервиця/Rosary

To those who may be celebrating Christmas this week with your family and friends,
have a wonderful, joyous, and blessed celebration!

КОЛЯДНИКИ будуть відвідувати 8- го січня. Our carollers will be visiting on January 8th.

Зголосіть Ваше бажання вітати колядників у Вашім домі до отця або до пані Васюхник!

If you would like carollers to visit you please let Father Myroslaw or Mrs. Vasyukhik know!

Християнське значіння “Ювілейного року”

Відзначення Ювілейного року має давнє значіння в єврейській традиції. Це є рік освободження і в тому віднови: в книзі Левітян читаємо, що в цьому році звільнялося вязнів, прощалися довги, і якщо хтось відібрав від когось землю чи майно вони мали б в цьому році повернути без покарання.

Словами папи Франціска: в цьому році Церква має показати своє “безконечне бажання виявляти милосердя.”

В цьому ювілейному році милосердя святіший отець закликає покаятися наших гріхів, і пригадає нам, що “Бог не вимучується нас прощати; ми є ті котрі вимучуємося просити о Його милосерддя.”

Молімся: *Ісусе, даруй мені мудрість і відвагу щоби я стала/став островом милосердя посеред моря байдужості.*

Щире спасибі всім жертводавцям.

December 13: Regular: \$ 731.

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Thank you to all our kind donors!

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: Jari Tchir(15th), Aleksandra Hamulak (22nd), .

90 years together in K-W



How odd to think that the star of shopping malls and Hollywood movies, who delivers toys that children ask for and expect, has anything to do with an historical figure, let alone a 3rd c Middle Eastern Bishop. While we might still recognise that the name of Santa Claus originates from the Dutch words for St. Nicholas, the man in a red suit from the North Pole bears little resemblance to the man whose life so reflected Christ’s love that he is honoured as a Saint in both Eastern and Western Christian Traditions. As Christians, we commemorate St Nicholas on Dec. 19th (Dec. 6th, new calendar) during Advent, to help us prepare for the celebration of Christ’s Nativity. Why now, and why this particular Saint? Perhaps because his life exemplifies a generosity, compassion, and selfless caring for the needs of fellow human beings that, if we let it, illuminates for us, the wonder of God becoming human—poor, vulnerable, utterly dependant on the caring and kindness of others.

Saint Nicholas was born in Lycia (now Turkey) towards the end of the third century, to wealthy parents. He became a monk at a very young age and gave all his inheritance to the poor. He was imprisoned during the Roman persecutions of Christians but continued to teach and practice the Faith. After Constantine legalized Christianity in the Roman Empire, Nicholas was chosen to be the Bishop of Myra. He attended the Nicean council in 325 (that formulated the Creed we say today). He was a fervent defender of Christian Faith, tirelessly interceding wherever possible for the rejected, those suffering injustice, and anyone needing protection.

So great was this Bishop’s compassion and kindness that his actions catalyzed stories, legends, and traditions that continue to our day. He is known to have saved 3 young girls from being sold into prostitution by secretly throwing gold coins in through their window at night, thereby providing for their dowry. He has saved young people from abuse and treachery and provided refuge for sailors at sea. His love for others has made him the patron saint of sailors and youth and a favourite of Christians throughout time and the world over.

So, this year, as we prepare for Christmas, let’s reflect on the Wonderworker and Father of our Church, whose material gifts brought life, dignity, food, and wonderful generosity to people he encountered in his life.

Our parish has shared this spirit of generosity with the orphans at Petryky in Ternopil. This season, more than ever, we have an opportunity to reach out to the influx of refugees arriving into Canada. St Nicholas continues to teach us how to manifest the profound meaning of God—given no place in a home—being born in a manger.

TOGETHER WE HONOUR OUR PAST AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE!