



**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church
(St. Mary's)**

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Sunday Divine Liturgies: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days as scheduled in the Bulletin

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

JULY 11, 2021

Saturday, July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost

08:30AM – For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 18, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost

08:30AM – For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

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7th Sunday after Pentecost



In today's holy Gospel from the Gospel of St. Matthew (9:27-35), we hear once again of the great love and concern that our Lord had for the sick and the handicapped. Jesus did not simply preach about the Law of the Old Testament like no one else before him. He knew that to love others means to reach out to the underprivileged and disenfranchised. He lived his own teaching of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

If we believe that Jesus is the Lord, we are obliged by our faith in him to do something to let the world know that we are his followers, as Jesus says in the Gospel, "By your love for one another everyone will know that you are my disciples." To only focus in on our relationship with God to the neglect of our relationship with others is to fulfill only part of the Commandments. We can be so absorbed in our personal relationship with the Most High that we sometimes forget that Christianity is a communal religion, that is, a religion which sees love of God and love of neighbour as complimentary parts of the same Law rather than as mutually exclusive. To have a relationship with Jesus means that we also have a relationship with all people whom we must treat with compassion as our Lord Himself did.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. OLGA, KYIVAN PRINCESS

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (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 (1): Raising your mind on the wings of theology, you soared far above visible creation. Seeking the God and Creator of all things and being rewarded by finding Him, you were born again to Christ in baptism. Receiving delight from the Tree of Life, you remain incorrupt for all ages, O glorious Olga.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (4): Let us sing hymns to the Benefactor of the world, Who exalted the God-wise Olga in the land of Rus. May He forgive our sins by her prayers.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen. Kontakion (6): With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all, the Savior, the Resurrection and the Life, and the God of all.

Prokimenon (6): Save, Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

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Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 15,1-7)
Brethren: We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves; let each of us please our neighbor for the good, for building up. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you fall upon me." For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia Verses: Verse (6): He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Verse (6): He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God; in Whom I hope. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: (Mt 9,27-35) At that time, as Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed Jesus, crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When he entered the house, the blind men approached him and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they said to him. Then he touched their eyes and said, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread word of him through all that land. As they were going out, a demoniac who could not speak was brought to him, and when the demon was driven out the mute person spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has even been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Our warmest greetings are extended once again to all visitors and guests who are participating in Divine Liturgy. It is always a joy to have you praying with us. After the service please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to Fr. Alexander and our parishioners and find out more about our faith and our parish.

Sunday Coffee Hour! We invite everyone to come to the church hall for refreshment after the service, and we encourage you to participate by bringing pastries/sandwiches for coffee hour on Sunday. May God bless us all!

Support your Church Summer time is here and with it the idea of taking a vacation...even from church! However, church services continue, bills pile up and offerings drop due to the lack of people coming to church. Don't forget your financial obligations to the church during the summer months. Make your offerings before you leave on vacation! You may send your donations to PO Box 2735, Manassas VA 20108

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