

**UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF ST. VLADIMIR  
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**ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ/SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

**FROM JULY 1<sup>st</sup> TO JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
ВІД 1-ОГО ЛИПНЯ, ДО 31-ОГО ЛИПНЯ, 2018**



**ICON OF STS. VOLODYMYR AND OLHA  
JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> - FEAST DAY OF ST. VOLODYMYR**

**VESPERS (as per bulletin) SATURDAYS: 5:00 P.M.  
EVE OF FEAST DAYS: 6:30 P.M.**

**CONFESSIONS: SAT. NIGHTS BEFORE OR AFTER VESPERS  
BEFORE 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING  
BEFORE 9:30 A.M. ON FEAST DAYS  
OR BY APPOINTMENT FOR OUR SHUT IN'S**

## **ВІТАЄМО ГОСТЕЙ ДО НАШОЇ ПАРАФІЇ**

Щиро сердечно вітаємо всіх гостей з далека і близька до нашої громади. Прошу зголоситься до о. Василя за інформаціями про нашу громаду. Дякуємо.

## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

Our warmest greetings are extended once again to all visitors and guests who are participating in today's 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. Wasyl and find out more about our faith and our parish. WELCOME!

### **СЛУЖБИ - ЛИПЕНЬ - 2018**

Нед. 1-ого	- 10:00 рано	- Св. Літургія.
<b>Суб. 7-ого</b>	- <b>9:30 рано</b>	- <b>Св. Літургія в каплиці</b>
Нед. 8-ого	- 10:00 рано	- Англomовна св. Літургія
<b>Четв. 12-ого</b>	- <b>9:30 рано</b>	- <b>Св. Літургія в каплиці</b>
Нед. 15-ого	- 10:00 рано	- Св. Літургія в каплиці
<b>Суб. 21-ого</b>	- <b>5:00 по обіді</b>	- <b>Велика Вечірня в каплиці</b>
Нед. 22-ого	- 10:00 рано	- Св. Літургія
Суб. 28-ого	- 9:30 рано	- Св. Літургія/ Англomовна
<b>Нед. 29-ого</b>	- <b>10:00 рано</b>	- <b>Св. Літургія - ХРАМ - по службі святочний обід і програма в Церковній аудиторії</b>

### **SERVICES - JULY - 2018**

Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	- 10:00 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:30 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy - at the chapel
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy - (English)
Thurs. 12 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:30 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy - at the chapel
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	- 5:00 p.m.	- Great Vespers - at the chapel
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- 10:00 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:30 a.m.	- Divine Liturgy - English
<b>Sun. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	- <b>Divine Liturgy - KHRAM - FEAST DAY - followed by dinner and program in the church auditorium.</b>

## VOLODYMYR THE GREAT AND THE BAPTISM OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

Christianity in Ukraine dates, back to the times of the apostles. According to the Chronicles, St. Andrew, the first of the apostles to be named by Christ, came by way of the Dnieper River to the place that was to become Kiev, the capital of Ukraine.

The Holy Apostle pointed to the surrounding hills and said: "Upon these mountains will descend the blessing of God; many churches will be built, a great city will arise, and the true light of Christianity will spread from here over this country."

Afterwards, the Holy Apostle Andrew climbed to the top of one of the hills, blessed them, offered a prayer and placed a cross upon it.

More detailed information about the spread of Christianity is available from the days of the founding of the Kievan State. Princess Olha, the grandmother of St. Volodymyr, was baptized in Constantinople by the Orthodox Patriarch himself and the Byzantine Emperor was her godfather. In 961, the German King Otto sent a mission to Kiev to establish religious ties with old Rus-Ukraine. But this mission, as Western Chronicles state, - without explaining the reasons, was forced to leave Kiev without having achieved the desired results.

To set an example to his people, Prince Volodymyr, first of all, himself accepted the new Christian Faith in the Greek city of Kherson. Returning to his capital city of Kiev, Prince Volodymyr immediately prepared his twelve sons to be baptized. Then, when other state officials were prepared and ready to accept the Christian Orthodox Faith, he ordered that all pagan idols in Kiev be demolished, because, as his proclamation stated: "on the morrow, that is August 14<sup>th</sup>, 988, all the people shall appear at the River Dnipro to be baptized into the Greek-Orthodox Faith."

And thus, with an apostolic zeal that has no parallel in the religious history of Europe, was the entire nation gradually enlightened with the Christian faith in every city. The church became a civilizing and unifying force which welded different tribes together into one Christian nation.

Many significant changes took place in the Kievan state with the introduction of Christianity. The pagan customs were outlawed. The Church began to care for the homeless, the aged, the destitute and the sick. Changes affected home and family life, and state laws.

Many monasteries were founded with the coming of Christianity. Among them, the famous Kievan Crypt Monastery of note. It was founded by two Saints, Antonius and Theodosius. The monasteries nurtured and promoted education. In their cells, books were copied and translated; Chronicles were compiled; the lives of the Saints were recorded and Sermons were written by the monks. (Printing presses were as yet unknown).

The Church, through its monasteries, gave rise to the first schools and promoted their growth and proliferation.

Prince Volodymyr the Great, in accepting Christianity himself and baptizing his people, did so not only as an individual, but as a great statesman. He realized that, in order to become a European nation, the various Slavic tribes of his state, bounded as they were on the south and the west by Christian people, had to become Christians too.

Volodymyr the Great brought his people into the family of Christian nations because he wished to emulate Byzantium, the respected center of Christian culture of the day. Other Christian nations were already benefitting from their association with Byzantium. Now Rus-Ukraine would have not only economic and political ties with Byzantium, but cultural ones as well.

For his apostolic work in the Kievan state, Prince Volodymyr was canonized by the Orthodox Church. For his devotion to the interest of the newly organized Church and Nation, he was canonized as "Equal to the Holy Apostles".

The feast day in memory of St. Volodymyr is marked by the Church July 28<sup>th</sup>, the day of his death in 1015 A.D. He reigned from 975 A.D. to 1015 A.D.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**

- A friendly reminder to our members, if you shop at Denninger's please bring in your receipts. UWAC submit all these receipts back to them in November and they (Denninger's) kindly gift us with Gift Baskets for our Christmas and Easter Bazaars. Thank you.
- **October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Please keep this date open for our Parishes Fundraising Gala. Many fun and interesting things are being planned. Please plan to attend.

#### **ST. VLADIMIR'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**INVITES ALL TO JOIN US IN**

**CELEBRATING OUR PARISH FEAST DAY/KHRAM**

**ON**

**SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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