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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...  
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzcenzo

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**November 30, 2025** – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 8; + The Holy and All-Praiseworthy Apostle Andrew the First-Called. Nativity Fast.

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*Intentions this Sunday*

Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday at 11am: Parishioners.

***First Antiphon***

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,\* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works!" Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You".\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,\* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Glory. Now. Only-begotten Son.

***Third Antiphon***

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,\* let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise,\* and acclaim Him in psalms.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord,\* and the great king over all the earth.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

***Entrance***

Come, let us worship\* and fall down before Christ.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

***Troparia and Kontakia***

*Troparion, Tone 8:* You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

***Перший антифон***

Воскликніте Господеві, вся зємле,\* співайте ж імені Його, віддайте славу в хвалі Йому! *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Скажіте Бóгові: як страшні діла Твої!\* У мно́жестві сили Твоїї леститимуть Тобі ворогі Твої. *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Вся землѣ нехай поклóниться Тобі і співає Тобі,\* нехай же співає імені Твоєму, Всеви́шній!\* *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Слава. І нині. Єдинорóдний Сїну.

***Третій антифон***

Прийдіте, возра́дуємся Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасітелеві на́шому. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

Іді́м перед лицє́м Його з іспові́данням, і псалма́ми воскликнім Йому́. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

Бо Бог – вели́кий Госпо́дь і цар вели́кий по всій землі. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

***Вхідне***

Прийдіте поклони́мся\* і припади́м до Христá.\* *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

***Тропарі й кондаки***

*Тропар воскресний (г. 8):* З висоти́ зійшо́в Ти, Милосе́рдний,\* погребє́ння прийня́в Ти триднє́вне,\* щоб нас ви́зволити від страсте́й,\* життѣ і воскресі́ння на́ше,\* Го́споди, сла́ва Тобі.

*Troparion, Tone 4:* As the First-called of the Apostles\* and full brother of their leader,\* implore the Master of all,\* to give peace to the world,\* and to our souls great mercy.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 8:* When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

*Kontation, Tone 2:* Let us praise God's herald, whose name is "courage,"\* Peter's kinsman who leads those in the Church who follow the chief apostle,\* for as then to Peter so now to us he cries aloud:\* "We have found the One so longed for."

### **Prokeimenon**

*Tone 8:* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

*Repeat:* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

*verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

*Repeat:* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

**Epistle** Ephesians 4:1-6

### **Alleluia, Tone 8**

*verse:* Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

*verse:* Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

**Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the ends of the world.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

*Тропар (г. 4):* Як первозваний з апостолів і як верховного брат\* Владиці всіх, Андрею, молися,\* мир вселенній дарувати\* і душам нашим велику милість.

Слава Отцю, і Сїну, і Святому Духові.

*Кондак воскресний (г. 8):* Воскрéвши із грóбу,\* умёрлих воздвìгнув Ти\* і Адáма воскресìв Ти,\* і Ё́ва ликує в Твоїм воскресінні,\* і кінці світу урочíсто святкують\* востáння Твоє,\* Многомилостíвий.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

*Кондак (г. 2):* Мужности богогласника, якого ім'я святкуємо,\* і верховного послідователя Церкви,\* Петрового родича возхвалім,\* бо, як давно тому, так і нині до нас закликав:\* прийдіть – ми знайшли, кого бажали.

### **Прокімен**

*(г. 8):* Помоліться і воздайте Господéві, Бо́гу на́шому.

*Всі:* Помоліться і воздайте Господéві, Бо́гу на́шому.

*Стих:* Відомий у Юдеї Бог, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

*Всі:* Помоліться і воздайте Господéві, Бо́гу на́шому.

**Апостол** Еф. 4, 1-6.

### **Алилуя (г. 8)**

*Стих:* Прийдіте, возра́дуємся Господéві, восклиці́м Бо́гу, Спасі́телеві на́шому.

*Стих:* Іді́м пе́ред лицéм Його́ з іспові́данням і псалма́ми восклиці́м Йому́.

**Євангеліє** Лк. 10, 25-37.

### **Причасний**

Хвалі́те Го́спода з небéс,\* хвалі́те Його́ во ви́шніх.\* На всю землю́ вийшло́ вістувáння їх\* і до кінці́в вселенної́ глаголи́ їх.\* Алилу́я, алилу́я,\* алилу́я.

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Hymn: On Jordan's Bank (Opening Hymn at 11am)

1. On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake, and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin;  
Make straight the way for God within;  
Prepare we in our hearts a home  
Where such a mighty Guest may come.

3. For Thou art our Salvation, Lord,  
Our Refuge, and our great Reward.  
Without Thy grace we waste away,  
Like flowers that wither and decay.

4. To heal the sick stretch out Thine hand,  
And bid the fallen sinner stand;  
Shine forth, and let Thy light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

5. Stretch forth thine hand, to heal our sore,  
And make us rise to fall no more;  
Once more upon thy people shine,  
And fill the world with love divine.

6. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee  
Whose advent sets Thy people free,  
Whom, with the Father, we adore,  
And Holy Ghost, forevermore

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Monday, Dec 1</b> The Holy Prophet Nahum.	1 Timothy 1:1-7 Luke 14:12-15			
<b>Tuesday, Dec 2</b> The Holy Prophet Habakkuk	1 Timothy 1:8-14 Luke 14:25-35			
<b>Wednesday Dec 3</b> The Holy Prophet Zephaniah.	1 Timothy 1:18-20; 2:8-15 Luke 15:1-10	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	<i>Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat</i>
<b>Thursday, Dec 4</b> ☩ The Great-Martyr Barbara	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 16:1-9			
<b>Friday, Dec 5</b> ✙ Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified.	Galatians 5:22-6:2 Matthew 11:27-30			<i>Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat</i>
<b>Saturday, Dec 6</b> ✙ Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia.	Hebrews 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
<b>Sunday, Dec 7</b> Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost.	Ephesians 5:9-19 Luke 12:16-21	10am	Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian) followed by St. Nicholas Concert	Intention: Parishioners

### Other Events This Week

Monday, Dec 1 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, Dec 3 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am.

Thursday, Dec 4 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Saturday, Dec 6 – St. Nicholas Setup and Hall Decoration. 10am.

Sunday, Dec 7 – Pot-luck meal and St. Nicholas Concert and Visit after Liturgy.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us!
2. HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE TODAY: Panakhyda and Candle-Lighting Ceremony today at 4:30pm as our parish marks the yearly remembrance of the Holodomor genocide against Ukrainians.
3. NATIVITY FAST CONTINUES! The Church gives us this 40-day season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ in the flesh. As a minimum, the Church requires the faithful (ages 14-59) to abstain from meat and all foods containing meat on Wednesdays in addition to Fridays during this time.
4. SERVICE TO NEIGHBOUR: Our parish will be purchasing essential items to donate to Women in Crisis Algoma, an emergency shelter for women and children experiencing abuse and violence. Please consider contributing to this effort. Cash and cheque donations to the parish for this purpose will be accepted until November 30. Thank you!
5. ALL DAY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday, December 16 from 9:30am-6pm at Precious Blood Cathedral. Prepare your heart well for the coming of Christ. Confess and be absolved of your sins!
6. CHRISTMAS BREAD PREPARATION: A team of volunteers will be making Christmas bread on Saturday, December 20 which will be available for sale beginning at that afternoon's Liturgy. Please consider contributing to the ingredients. A sign-up sheet is posted at the entrance.

**Outreach to Homebound Parishioners:** Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

**PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR:** Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Straticchuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry.

*Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen*

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**DONATIONS – November 23, 2025**

Collection: \$530; Building Fund: \$685; In memory of Elsie Barrett: \$30

**THANK YOU!!**

**Financials January – October 2025**

Revenue: \$193,637; Expenses: \$201,865; Net: -\$8,227

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**“On Call Priest”**

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

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**NEXT WEEKEND!**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th - ST. NICHOLAS DAY – One Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)**

Time: 10:00am followed by the St. Nicholas Concert put on by the Marichka Ukrainian Dancers/visit from St. Nicholas/Pot Luck meal

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS EVENT SO WE CAN  
CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS A PARISH COMMUNITY!!!**

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**AS CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING AND WE ARE PLANNING AND PREPARING TO  
SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY WHO NEED OUR HELP TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLE FOR THEIR  
FAMILY. LET'S DONATE FOOD ITEMS TO THE SALVATION ARMY SO THEY TOO MAY  
HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

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If you feel pain, you're alive.

If you feel other people's pain, you're human.

~ Anonymous

## THE VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE

We have forgotten the virtue of gratitude. Gratitude to God for our very existence—for the breath we draw this moment and the next, for all we are, and all we hope to be.

Gratitude presupposes that we know our utter poverty—that without God we are nothing. Knowing this, in a wholesome fear of him, we should prostrate ourselves in worship of him, and in thanks to him from who we draw life. Knowledge of our utter destitution, and the wholesome fear of God, would bring to our barren hearts a rich flow of grace and love. This would make us whole again, and fruitful in his sight.

Gratitude would come to dwell in us. Then life would be full of zest. The grayness would go out of it, to be replaced with such a *glorious sense of adventure* that our days would be like a song. Our daily work would glow with life's sheen, and our daily lives would reflect God's beauty. All things would come together in us to praise the Lord. The earth could be renewed and restored to Christ, to whom it belongs. Rich would be the fruits of gratitude. Yes, all these things would happen if the virtue of gratitude would once more blossom in us. But before it can root, we must turn our hearts away from all created things and lift them up to God. It is so simple a solution. Why don't we do it?

--Where Love Is, God Is

From: Through the Year with Catherine Doherty - Grace in Every Season – Daily Reflections selected by Mary Bazzett

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### Ill-Fitting Boots

There was a teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his boots. He asked for help and she could see why. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on.

When the second boot was finally on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on - - this time on the right feet.

He announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off. He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My mom made me wear them." The teacher didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

She said, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed them in my boots."

From: Funnies Garden at God's Little Acre  
~Author unknown~

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I asked my Grandpa, "After 65 years, you still call Grandma darling, beautiful and honey. What's the secret?" He said, "I forgot her name 5 years ago and I'm scared to ask her."

When I was a kid there were no phones or tablets. We read cereal boxes at breakfast.

Have a very blessed week everyone!!