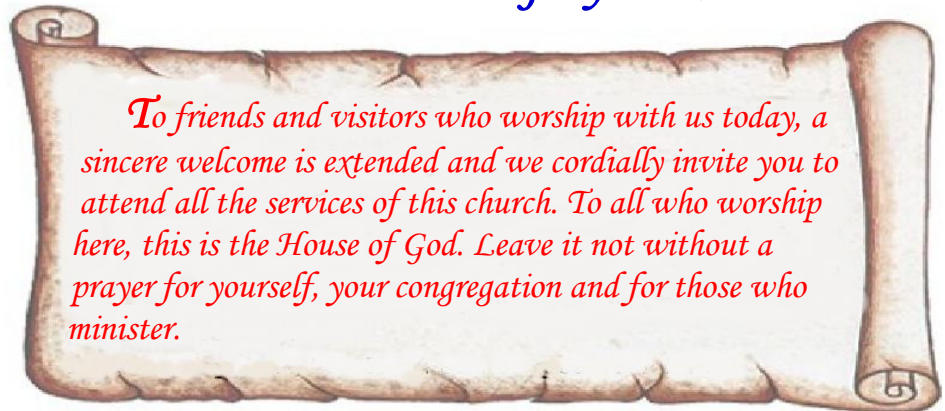


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*Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011**

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**READINGS**

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**Epistle:** Eph. 5:9-19



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**Gospel:** St. Luke 13:10-17

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**Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**Bilingual Divine Liturgy, 8:30 a.m.,**

Youth Sunday:

***ALL boys serving***

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**Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**English Divine Liturgy: Group #2**

Ms. Pauline Hladis, Mr. Ihor Trypniak.



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**G**reetings go out to all men named Andrew / Andryj and women named Andrea who, on Tuesday, will celebrate their Patron Saints Day. Mnohiya Lita!

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**B**irthday greetings go out to Pani Matka Anna Hontaruk, who will celebrate her birthday tomorrow, December 12<sup>th</sup> and to Mrs. Anna Kappler, who will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. May Our Lord blessings be upon them and may He keep them in good health and happiness for many years. Mnohiya Lita!

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**I**n preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas – all parish youth, together with their parents, are requested to participate in the Holy Mysteries of Confession and Communion next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. bilingual Liturgy. Following the Liturgy, brunch will be served in the parish center and the Sunday School children will present a St. Nicholas program.

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**T**his coming Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., our 60+ Club will sponsor a Pre-Nativity Pot-Luck Luncheon in the parish center. Non-60+ club members are invited to attend. However, you must register in advance by calling 60+ Club president, Roman Malysz or the parish office by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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*Calendar of Events for the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>:*

**Sunday (today)- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Senior U.O.L. Christmas Craft Fair**

**- 5:00 p.m., Pan-Orthodox Christmas Concert at St. Sava Cathedral (see separate announcement)**

**Tuesday** - 1:00 p.m., 60+ Club Christmas Pot-Luck luncheon

**Wednesday** - 7:00 a.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)

- 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners

- 12:30 p.m., Pyrohy Project (scooping)

- 2:00 p.m., Cabbage prep for stuffed cabbage sale

- 5:30 p.m., Ukrainian Dance School, Bandura School, Art & Pottery classes

- 6:00 p.m., U.O.L. to make stuffed cabbage

- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Library Hours

**Thursday** - 6:00 a.m., Pyrohy project (making)

- 10:00 a.m., Pyrohy project (peeling)

- 12:30 p.m., Pyrohy project (scooping)

- 3:30-6:00 p.m., Stuffed Cabbage Sale

- 5:30 p.m., Pyrohy project – evening session (making)

**Friday** - 5:00 a.m., Pyrohy project (making)

**Saturday** - 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Library Hours

- 5:45 p.m., Confession

- 6:00 p.m., Vespers

**Sunday** - **7:00 a.m., Confession**

**- 8:30 a.m., Bilingual Divine Liturgy followed by brunch & St. Nicholas program**

**- 10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy**

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**T**he All Saints Camp Boosters, which are sold annually to help raise funds for camp maintenance, are now on sale. They cost \$25.00 each and make great Christmas gifts. Please see Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk for more information about this project and to purchase your boosters.

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**Please check out  
our new parish website by going to <http://www.stvladimirs.org>  
Food Drive**

The annual 60+ Club Food Drive is currently underway. Donations of canned and dry goods are being collected throughout the month of November and part of December. Special boxes for these groceries are located in the church vestibule. All food collected will be given to St. Herman Orthodox House of Hospitality to distribute to the poor in our community. Please be generous in your donations to the poor and encourage your children to participate by bringing groceries to the church or the parish office from Monday thru Friday, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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Because of the success of their last Holubtsi (stuffed cabbage) sale on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Senior U.O.L. will be having another sale on Thursday & Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Advance orders are advised and can be placed by calling the parish office at (440) 886-3223 Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. or the rectory at (440) 885-1509.

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Please notify the clergy of any sick and hospitalized parishioners, as well as when they have been discharged from the hospital to their homes or gone to a nursing home. This is the duty of the family.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - Youth Sunday / St. Nicholas Program**

**Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> - Annual parish Family Night**

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Our parish will hold its annual Family Night on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite games and activities. Food will be provided. If anyone has any ideas for particularly interesting activities for young people, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk at (216)642-9355.

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During the Nativity Fast, the clergy ask that parishioners who are unable to attend Liturgy and wish to receive Holy Communion at home please call the rectory to request a home visit.

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The 2012 parish offering envelopes are now available in the church vestibule. Please pick them up following the Liturgies and be generous in your offerings to our St. Vladimir parish.

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Extra Volunteers are needed every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, continuing until before Christmas, December 25<sup>th</sup>, to assist the Pyrohy Group, which will be working 3 days a week. Please check the parish calendar of events for the schedule and give some of your time, even if only for a few hours. Also, for those parishioners who work during the day, special evening sessions will be held. These, too will be printed in a future bulletin.

Last month, our Pyrohy Group donated \$34,000. to repair the leaking roof in the gallery of our cultural center. Because of this generous donation, we do not have to ask for special donations from parishioners, as is done in most parishes when emergency repairs are needed. We are fortunate to have our dedicated pyrohy group to help offset these types of expenses.

Please help them by volunteering as many hours as possible over the next 3 weeks. The funds raised this month will most likely be used to defray future projects, such as paving the parking lot and other major projects. Please volunteer!!!

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On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m., our Ukrainian community of Parma gathered at our Famine Monument to remember the millions of victims of Stalin's man-made Famine – Holodomor – in Ukraine in 1932-33. Over 10 clergy representing all local Ukrainian parishes, together with their faithful, came together in prayer. Please go to our parish website to view the pictures of the memorial service.

**Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Office Phone: (440) 886-3223**

*It's Malanka Time!*



*All parishioners and friends are invited to the Annual Malanka (Julian New Year) Dinner/Dance, sponsored by St. Vladimir's Brotherhood on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Vespers. It will be held in the parish's Grand Hall. Tickets cost \$35.00 per person and may be obtained by calling Walter Syder at (216) 661-5646 by January 10<sup>th</sup>. Music will be provided by Fred Ziwich & the International Sound Machine. Please support this annual event and invite a friend to join you.*

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### **MORE THAN CAROL OF THE BELLS**

At 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ukrainian Museum-Archives, 1202 Kenilworth Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio will hold a fun holiday journey with Ukrainian Christmas music. Listening lecture will be presented by Oleh Mahlay, UMA Music Curator, in conjunction with the UMA's Ukrainian Christmas exhibit.

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**Thank You!!!** to the Kolodiy-Lazuta Funeral Home for the gift of printing our 2012 Parish Calendars. They were distributed this morning, following the Liturgies.

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Our Senior U.O.L. chapter members most sincerely thank all parishioners who helped and supported last Sunday's successful Christmas Cookie Walk. The day began with a Pro-Liturgy at 7:15 a.m., attended by 12 workers. The service was very beautiful and the spirit of the Christmas season continued throughout the morning, with the smiling faces greeting all visitors who entered our cultural center.

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### **Adopt a Family for Christmas!**

Please consider partnering with the Parma Area Family Collaborative by adopting a family for Christmas. The Collaborative has many requests from families in need of assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their children this year. If you have an interest in adopting a family, contact Whitney at the Collaborative at (440) 887-4873 or emailing her at liptrapw@parmacityschools.org

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### **Poinsettia Tradition Continues at St. Vladimir's**

*A beautiful part of our Christmas celebration is to see over 100 poinsettias decorating the Lord's Temple. These flowers remind us of our departed loved ones who are in our hearts at the Christmas season.*

*If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones with a poinsettia that will be placed in church during the Christmas season - January 6<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - please fill out the necessary information below. Be sure to write all names in English.*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give this slip and your donation of \$7.00 per plant to  
Pani Matka Ann Hankavich, Ms. Ludmilla Rowinsky  
Mrs. Vera Malysz, parish secretary, Mrs. Irene Pavlyshyn or the clergy

**Deadline: Wednesday, December 30, 2011**

**Have you paid your parish dues for 2011?**

**If you're not sure, be sure to ask at the church office on Sunday morning  
or call the parish office at 440-886-3223 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

**Monday thru Friday.**

