



Holy Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church, Burlington

December 2017 Newsletter

Sunday, December 17 - St. Nicholas and Parish Family Sunday

We cordially invite all of you and especially children to join us at our Parish Family Sunday, December 17th, 2017. On that day, our celebration will begin with one, joined Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, all are invited to the Parish Hall for hearty snacks, hot chocolate and sweets. While we will be waiting for St. Nicholas to arrive - the children will have an opportunity to decorate the Christmas Tree with hand-made crafts and join in singing seasonal carols and songs. St. Nicholas should arrive at this point with great gifts for all children! Join us for this day of fun and reflection as the Christmas Season draws near! Invite your friends and family! (Note: The event at the Parish Hall is estimated to end approximately at 2:30 p.m.)

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve (Gregorian Calendar)

We cordially invite all who celebrate Christmas according to the Gregorian Calendar to join us for Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, December 24th, 2016 at 10:30 p.m. Merry Christmas!

Photos

Every year at the Christmas lunch in January, we present a slideshow of photos from the previous year in the life of the parish. If you have any photos that you would like to contribute, please forward them to the email address below. They could be pictures of St. Nicholas or Holy Communion or making varenyky! We need them by December 31 so that the slideshow can be prepared.

Carolers needed!

If you are interested in forming or joining a group of carolers for January 6th or 7th, please contact the parish office or the Parish Information Network. This is a wonderful way to share the joy of the season with our parish community.

Requesting Carolers

If you would like carolers to visit your home to share the joy of the Christmas season, please contact the Parish Information Network at the email address below or the parish office at 905-634-6598.

**To all of our Newsletter subscribers,
our warmest wishes for the Christmas season:**

May your spirit be light with hope,
your heart be filled with joy and
your holiday be blessed with the Glory of God.
May His love bring you peace
at Christmas and always.

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