

# **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Үкраїнська Католицъка Парафія Воздвиження Чесного Хреста

#### Sundays:

- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10 am Divine Liturgy

#### Wednesdays:

• 9 am Divine Liturgy

#### Most Major Feasts\*:

• 10 am or 7 pm Divine Liturgy

(\* It's always best to check the calendar in this bulletin for upcoming special events & feasts.)

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# Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Paralytic. Holy Priest-Martyr Januarius and Those with Him (305-II). Holy Martyr Theodore of Pergia (138-61).

# Christ is Risen! Христос восрес!

# **Grave Blessings**

Each year between Easter and Ascention our church blesses the graves of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. Apparently here at Holy Cross this is normally all done on the first Sunday of May. Due to a bunch of things, including our First Solemn Communion Weekend and other events, and the fact that people tell me one day was hard because some people had to wait quite long, we will have grave blessings on 4 different evenings instead of one afternoon. We will do the following:

- Saturday, April 27, at 5 pm at St. Michael's Cemetery
- Sunday, April 28, at 5 pm at St. Michael's Cemetery
- Saturday, May 4, at 5 pm at St. Michael's Cemetery
- Sunday, May 5, at 5 pm at Evergreen Cemetery
- Sunday, May 5, at 6 pm at St. Michael's Cemetery

To which one should you go to? Wherever your family is obviously, and at whatever time you find most convenient. I

expect each session will likely take less than 1 hour, however I will stay till all those present have their loved one's graves blessed. Each time we will start with a "Panachyda" at the main Cross or Monument, then I will go around to all families present.

# **Next Sunday**

(which is the last Sunday of the Month) we will have a CHILDREN'S LITURGY with a BAPTISM!

Jennifer, who is one of our First Solemn Communicants will be "taking the plunge" and fully accepting Christ through Baptism, Chismation and her First Eucharist. During the whole service I will be explaining things to the kids of the parish (and the adults too). The **following weekend (May 4 & 5)** she will be receiving, with the other F.S.Communicants, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then they will be able to come forward and receive the Eucharist on their own.





### Hall Rentals:

call Lisa at: or email:

Perohy Off Sales: 780-478-4275

780-222-9155

hallrental@ehcucp

Membership:

email: membership@ehcucp

**Funeral Dinners:** 

Call Cheryl: 780-456-2828

Reminder: To receive member rates for funerals/memorials the deceased person must have been a fully paid up member of Holy Cross Parish for the past 22 consecutive months. Deceased children of fully paid up members are also entitled to member rates however child must be a dependant or under the age of 18.

#### Parish Pastoral Council:

Parish Priest – Fr. Bo Nahachewsky Deacon - Dcn. John Lukey President – Mark Helmak Past President – Peter Fedorak 1st Vice-President – Mark Ramsankar 2nd Vice-President – Deacon John Lukey Secretary – Gwen Uchach Treasurer – Dale Kluk Archivist – Diana Horyn Cultural – Mariyka Bodnar Fundraising – Terry Yakimec Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuik & Gladys Woitas Ladies' Club – Diane Kluk Knights of Columbus – Darrell Uchach Men's Club President – Marc Chiasson Youth Coordinator – Emmette Lysak Maintenance – Larry Waye Membership – J'lyn Ramsankar Social - Edd Horyn Spiritual – Elizabeth Podloski

### Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:

• Contact Fr. Bo, at least a month in advance if possible

#### Weddings:

• Contact Fr. Bo, at least a year in advance if possible

#### Funerals:

• Contact Fr. Bo, as soon as you are able.

#### **Confessions**:

- Sundays from 9 till 9:30 with Fr. Bo
- First Sundays of the month with Fr. Myron before and during the Liturgy
- or anytime, just call Fr. Bo to arrange it.

# Parish News:

- The Handmaid of God + Evelyn Krzanstek will be laid to rest after a Funeral Liturgy which will take place at our parish on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. May God grant her eternal rest and her family comfort. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- Next Men's Club meeting is April 22 at 7 pm.
- Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on April 29th at 7 pm.
- Next **Bylaw Committee** meeting will be moved at least one week back to likely the 29<sup>th</sup> of April.
- Next Ladies' Club meeting is May 6 at 7 pm.
  - Get any agenda items for any of these above meetings to the right people asap.
- · May 4 & 5 Our First Solemn Communion Weekend
- May 6 through 9 **Our Eparchial Clergy Retreat** will take place. This includes both Deacon John and Fr. Bo. Because of this there will be no services during this time in our parish or at Venta Care Centre. You will still be able to reach us via our cell phones, however we will likely need to reply to your messages in the evenings.
- Our Eparchy will be **ordaining two seminarians** to the Diaconate in the near future.
  - John Vizza who is currently serving out his Pastoral Year at St. Sophia's Parish in Sherwood Park will be ordained to the diaconate on Sunday May 12th at 1 pm at St. Sophia's. Axios!
  - **Orion Wiebe** who is currently serving out his Pastoral Year at both St. Stephen's and Assumption Parishes will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's. Axios!
- Our parish will soon need to train and bless some more **Eucharistic Ministers**. If you have a strong faith and are willing to help serve your community, pray about it.
- **Thank you** to all who gave towards the "Easter Gift" to our Bishop and Clergy. God bless you all.
- We will continue with our regular Sunday 9:30 am **Rosary schedule** till the end of June. During the summer months, people are welcome to continue praying the Rosary, either quietly or aloud, but there will be no scheduled leaders.
- Come be on a **Greeter and Coffee Hour** team. Simply call Diana Horyn at 780-455-9926.
- **Come join our Choir.** They are an awesome group! If you are interested just introduce yourself!
- **BINGO !!** The team of bingo volunteers needed to host our monthly bingos is in dire need of new volunteers willing to step up and support this reliable fundraiser. Please call our volunteer chairperson, Darlene @ 780-476-8797.
- Are you interested in joining our parish officially? Speak to J'lynn. If you don't know who she is, talk to Fr. Bo and he'll introduce you to her, or get you in contact with her. Benefits of membership include, reduced rental rates, a warm fuzzy feeling, a nice box of envelopes, and much more.
- Holy Cross Ladies' Club is **looking for a casual cook** for our parish. The position requires flexibility as functions/events occur on an as needed ongoing basis. Please get in touch with Dianne Kluk at 780 242-1534 for further information.
- **Any 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries?** Let us know so that we can congratulate you and give you a plaque. Call Diana Horyn at 780-455-9926
- We are recording our Liturgies for those who are not able to come in person to church. Please note that the recorded Liturgies are not intended to be an option for those who simply want to stay at home.

# New Format for our Bulletin

As you can see our bulletins are not exactly what they were before Fr. Bo came. Even though the bulletins are several pages thicker, in the big picture they actually cost less than what they were costing us before. This is because we are no longer needing to order the colour icon sheets from the USA.

However after several conversations I have decided to make some more changes, even though it is a bit more work for me. This is to further reduce costs and photocopying, yet without sacrificing any content.

- 1. The **Changeable Parts** for the liturgy will now be printed on a separate sheet, and will NOT be found on the back page of the bulletin. They will be available in the entrance of the church when you come in. It is our hope that families can now take only one bulletin and as many Changeable Parts sheets as needed, instead of each person taking the entire bulletin to follow along in the Liturgy.
- The "Kid's Page" is now also a separate "Kid's Bulletin." Now every every kid can get one. These too will be available in the entrance. However those without little kids will not have an extra page making their printed bulletin unnecessarily big. (But you can still take them for your grandkids if they wish).
- 3. As before all bulletins are still available online at our website, and soon we hope to have them back up on facebook (and other Social Media too).

# The Camp Oselia Society is planning a spring work bee at the Camp on Saturday, 04 May.

We are in need of several volunteers to aide with the work that is required.

If you have been a past attendant, camper, or counsellor at the camp, this would a great chance for you to rekindle some of those fond memories.

We also welcome volunteers who have never been out there to come and experience the facility. The camp is located on Highway 16 just past Wabamun.

# Please reply to Daryl Leiding at

oselia.maintenance@eeparchy.com or Sheila Leiding at Oselia.admin@eeparchy.com if you are planning on coming. Lunch will be provided for those who are planning to come and volunteer.

Everyone is welcome to stay the night in the Dorm and stay for Liturgy on Sunday morning.

Again, numbers are required for this as well as we will be having a barbecue for dinner on Saturday, and close with a lunch on Sunday after liturgy. Those who would like to stay the night must bring their own bedding and toiletries.

All volunteers are welcome to stay for a night of fellowship and enjoy Camp Oselia.



**Camp Oselia Eparchial Children's Camp** will take place from **June 30-July 5 and July 7-12** for children going into **grades 3-9**. This year's theme is "On the Case: Discover Who Jesus Is."

Each week is filled with Eastern Catholic teachings and a variety of camp activities (swimming, archery, sports, canoeing, campfires, arts-and-crafts, etc.). Programming takes is in both English and Ukrainian. Campers may attend one or both weeks.

For more information and to register, visit <u>www.camposelia.com</u>. For inquiries about volunteer opportunities, please contact Deacon Cyril at <u>deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.com</u>



Camp St. Basil's Eparchial Children's Camp will take place from July 1 - 13 for children going into ages 7-14.

Registrations and Information should be found soon at the St. Basil's Parish Website. Their website is:

https://stbasilschurch.com/



The Eparchial Altar Boy camp will be held August 5 to 10, 2024 at Camp St. Basils for boys ages 7 vears and older. The overnight camp is not only for boys who currently serve, but for those who are interested in learning about the many jobs involved in serving. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving, the important role they do, their Ukrainian Catholic Faith, and each other. The camp also includes sports, crafts, other activities and great

food. Registration information will be available in the coming weeks. Please mark your calendars! For further information at this time, contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.



The Knights will be putting on a **BBQ Lunch** right after Divine Liturgy on May 5th. We will be honouring our new Communicants and invite them and all Holy Cross parishioners to join us in the celebration.

With spring comes the back yard BBQ traditions of hamburgers and hot dogs. Tickets available at the door and the sign-up sheet is in the foyer in front of the office.

Family (3 or more) ......\$25.00

Adults (13 years & up) ..... \$15.00 each

Children (6 – 12 years) ...... \$6.00 each

#### Menu:

- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- All the required condiments and fixings
- Coleslaw
- · Beans
- Bag of Chips
- · Ice cream treat
- Tea/Coffee & Juice



### **BISHOP NEIL SAVARYN COUNCIL'S**

20" ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "Wood Fired"

# PIG ROAST

### WHEN

**JUNE 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2024** Cocktalis – 6:00pm Dinner • 6:30 pm

WHERE Holy Cross Parish 9003 – 153 Avenue NW

### TICKETS

\$45.00 per person On sale after Divine Liturgy or contact Darrell Uchach <u>dwuchach@gmail.com</u> 780-485-7494

#### OPEN TO:

- KRIGHTS & SPOUSES
- HOLY CROSS MEN'S CLUB MENBERS & SPOUSES
- ALL HOLY CIROSS
- PAR SHID VERS

### ABVANCED TICKETS ONLY

\$45.00 per person

#### MENU

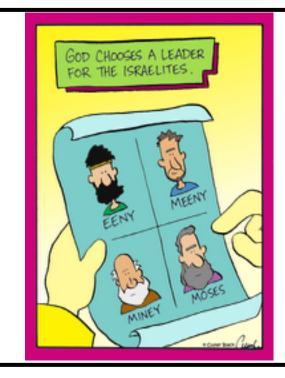
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REFRESHMENTS Fall Cash Bar

### 50/50 DRAW

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Wood fired BBQ Low and Slow Smoking Good oois Calling all GOLFERS! Holy Eucharist Parish Social Golf Tournament will take place on June 22 2024 1:00 PM @ RUNDLE PARK GOLF COURSE 2902 118 Ave NW. \$100 includes: 18 holes/shotgun start. Everyone rides on a power cart Holes prizes w/ bagged lunch, Registration Deadline May 15. Contact: Darrell Holowaychuk holowaychuk@shaw.ca







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Sixth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene (321-23). Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicius. Acts 16:16-34. John 9:1-38. <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10 am Divine</b> Liturgy with First Solemn Communion Yes Sunday School Knights of Columbus BBQ in honour of our FSC children. 2 pm Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Extended Care with Fr. ? 5 pm Grave Blessings at St. Michael's Cemetary Catholic Education Week	Holy, Just and Long-suffering Job. Acts 17:1-15. John 11:47-57. IO am Bible Study Clergy Retreat 7 pm Ladies' Club Meeting	Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem at the Third Hour of the Day during the Reign of Constantine (351). Holy Martyr Acacius (286-305). Acts 17:19-28. John 12:19-36. <b>Parish Bingo</b> <b>Clergy</b> <b>Retreat</b> No Venta Care Centre Liturgy this Tuesday. No School Visit. 20th Anniversary of our Knights of Columbus at Holy Cross	Leave-taking of Pascha. Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian. Our Venerable Father Arsenius the Great (408-50). Arsenius the Great (450). All-Night Vigil Feast. Acts 18:22-28. 1 John 1:1-7. John 12:36-47. John 19:25-27. 21:24-25. No 9 am Liturgy due to Clergy Retreat <b>Clergy</b> <b>Retrect</b>	Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Transfer of the Relics (1087) of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari. Holy Prophet Isaiah (8th c. BC). Holy Martyr Christopher (249-51). Feast of our Lord. Polyeleos Feast. Acts 1:1-12. Luke 24:36-53. Clergy Retreat No School Visit No 5:30 Appointment 7 pm Festal Divine Liturgy	Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot. Polyeleos Feast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 19:1-8. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. John 14:1-11. Matthew 13:54-58. <b>5:30 Appointment</b>	Holy Cyril (869) and Methodius (885), Teachers of the Slavs and Equals-to- the-Apostles and the Dedication of the City of Constantinople (330). Holy Priest-Martyr Mocius (284-305). Passing into Eternal Life of Blessed Vasyl (Basil) Hopko, Auxillary Bishop of Presvov (+1976). Polyeleos Feast. Acts 20:7-12. Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 14:10-21. John 10:9-16.

This week we had 2 important meetings in our parish to talk about **Children, Youth, Young Adults** and some Middle Aged ones too.

The goal was to set some things up both for the short term in our parish as we as in the long term. Some of our plans include:

- On Tuesday, April 30, **Young (and middle aged) Adults** will be having a Switch and Dish night. This is a Tournament where we will be playing "Super Mario Bros" on a few switches, we will be eating Vietnamese food, and we will talk about a relevant topic that we will choose on the spot. All 18+ are welcome. (see poster on page 5)
- More Young Adult Events are hoped for every other week.
- Our **Sunday School** is going well. We are hoping to establish a leadership team to keep anyone from doing all the organizing themselves.
- Our **Elementary Children**, who have completed their First Solemn Communion Classes, can expect to meet every other week starting in the fall. At these meetings we will play games and watch movies, and also learn how to participate more fully in the Divine Liturgies. A couple of great Volunteers have stepped up for this group.



- Teens in Jr. & Sr. High schools, will likewise be meeting every other week where we will challenge them to play hard, to pray Fr. Bo in various competitions. Thanks again to the other Volunteers who are stepping up for this.
- Likely the Elementary as well as the Jr./Sr. Programs will take place on the same nights but in two different rooms within the church.
- We wont be planning a Summer Day Camp this summer, but if things go well, perhaps we will have one next year.