



# Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Католицька 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, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Pascha. Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733)



**God bless all moms: Mothers, Grandmothers, God-Mothers.**

To show our love for moms, the Knights of Columbus will be giving out flowers today after the Liturgy

### Last Sunday: First Solemn Communion Day

Congratulations once again to our three First Solemn Communicants: **Jennifer** lakimenko, **Natalia** Langlois and **Penelope** Whitmore, and thank you again to our awesome teachers: **Mariyka** Bodnar and **Danielle** Guydash. Also thank you to our Knights of Columbus who provided us with a wonderful BBQ to celebrate this major event. And to all who helped in any way, may God bless you all.



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call Lisa at: 780-222-9155  
 or email: hallrental@ehcucp

**Perohy Off Sales:** 780-478-4275

**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  
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**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.

# Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

from oca.org

On the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the holy God-bearing Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.



The Commemoration of the First Ecumenical Council has been celebrated by the Church of Christ from ancient times. The Lord Jesus Christ left the Church a great promise, “I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Mt. 16:18). Although the Church of Christ on earth will pass through difficult struggles with the Enemy of salvation, it will emerge victorious. The holy martyrs bore witness to the truth of the Saviour’s words, enduring suffering and death for confessing Christ, but the persecutor’s sword is shattered by the Cross of Christ.

Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies arose within the Church itself. One of the most pernicious of these heresies was Arianism. Arius, a priest of Alexandria, was a man of immense pride and ambition. In denying the divine nature of Jesus Christ and His equality with God the Father, Arius falsely taught that the Savior is not consubstantial with the Father, but is only a created being.

A local Council, convened with Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria presiding, condemned the false teachings of Arius. However, Arius would not submit to the authority of the Church. He wrote to many bishops, denouncing the decrees of the local Council. He spread his false teaching throughout the East, receiving support from certain Eastern bishops.

Investigating these dissensions, the holy emperor Constantine (May 21) consulted Bishop Hosius of Cordova (Aug. 27), who assured him that the heresy of Arius was directed against the most fundamental dogma of Christ’s Church, and so he decided to convene an Ecumenical Council. In the year 325, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea.

Among the assembled bishops were many confessors who had suffered during the persecutions, and who bore the marks of torture upon their bodies. Also participating in the Council were several great luminaries of the Church: Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (December 6 and May 9), Saint Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithos (December 12), and others venerated by the Church as holy Fathers.

With Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria came his deacon, Athanasius [who later became Patriarch of Alexandria (May 2 and January 18)]. He is called “the Great,” for he was a zealous champion for the purity of Orthodoxy. In the Sixth Ode of the Canon for today’s Feast, he is referred to as “the thirteenth Apostle.”

The emperor Constantine presided over the sessions of the Council. In his speech, responding to the welcome by Bishop Eusebius of ...

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## The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council continued...

...Caesarea, he said, "God has helped me cast down the impious might of the persecutors, but more distressful for me than any blood spilled in battle is for a soldier, is the internal strife in the Church of God, for it is more ruinous."

Arius, with seventeen bishops among his supporters, remained arrogant, but his teaching was repudiated and he was excommunicated from the Church. In his speech, the holy deacon Athanasius conclusively refuted the blasphemous opinions of Arius. The heresiarch Arius is depicted in iconography sitting on Satan's knees, or in the mouth of the Beast of the Deep (Rev. 13).

The Fathers of the Council declined to accept a Symbol of Faith (Creed) proposed by the Arians. Instead, they affirmed the Orthodox Symbol of Faith. Saint Constantine asked the Council to insert into the text of the Symbol of Faith the word

"consubstantial," which he had heard in the speeches of the bishops. The Fathers of the Council unanimously accepted this suggestion.

In the Nicene Creed, the holy Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature. The heresy of Arius was exposed and repudiated as an error of haughty reason. After resolving this chief dogmatic question, the Council also issued Twelve Canons on questions of churchly administration and discipline. Also decided was the date for the celebration of Holy Pascha. By decision of the Council, Holy Pascha should not be celebrated by Christians on the same day with the Jewish Passover, but on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox (which occurred on March 22 in 325).

The First Ecumenical Council is also commemorated on May 29.

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### Today's Saint of the Day:

## Saint Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus

Commemorated on [May 12](#) from [oca.org](#)

Saint Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, "a last relic of ancient piety," as Saint Jerome calls him, lived during the fourth century in Phoenicia. The Roman empress Honoria was his sister. He was of Jewish descent, and in his youth he received a fine education. He was converted to Christianity after seeing how a certain monk named Lucian gave away his clothing to a poor person. Struck by the monk's compassion, Epiphanius asked to be instructed in Christianity.

He was baptized and became a disciple of Saint Hilarion the Great (October 21). Entering the monastery, he progressed in the monastic life under the guidance of the experienced Elder Hilarion, and he occupied himself with copying Greek books.

Because of his ascetic struggles and virtues, Saint Epiphanius was granted the gift of wonderworking. In order to avoid human glory, he left the monastery and went into the Spanidriou desert. Robbers caught him there and held him captive for three months. By speaking of repentance, the saint brought one of the

robbers to faith in the true God. When they released the holy ascetic, the robber also went with him. Saint Epiphanius took him to his monastery and baptized him with the name John. From that time, he became a faithful disciple of Saint Epiphanius, and he carefully documented the life and miracles of his instructor.

Reports of the righteous life of Saint Epiphanius spread far beyond the monastery. The saint went a second time into the desert with his disciple John.

Even in the wilderness disciples started to come to him, so he established a new monastery for them.

After a certain time, Saint Epiphanius made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to venerate its holy shrines, and then returned to the Spanidriou monastery. The people of Lycia sent the monk Polybios to Saint Epiphanius asking him to take the place of their dead archpastor. When he learned of this intention, the clairvoyant ascetic secretly went into the Pathysian desert to the great ascetic Saint Hilarion (October 21), under whose guidance he had learned asceticism in his youth.

The saints spent two months in prayer, and then Hilarion sent Saint Epiphanius to Salamis. Bishops were gathered there to choose a new archpastor to replace one who recently died. The Lord revealed to the eldest of them, Bishop Papius, that Saint Epiphanius should be chosen bishop. When Epiphanius arrived, Saint Papius led him...

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## Today's Saint of the Day: Saint Epiphanius Continued

... into the church, where in obedience to the will of the participants of the Council, Epiphanius agreed to be their bishop. Saint Epiphanius was consecrated as Bishop of Salamis in 367.

Saint Epiphanius won renown because of his great zeal for the Faith, his love and charity toward the poor, and his simplicity of character. He suffered much from the slander and enmity of some of his clergy. Because of the purity of his life, Saint Epiphanius was permitted to see the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Gifts at Divine Liturgy. Once, when the saint was celebrating the Mystery, he did not see this vision. He then suspected this was caused by the spiritual state of one of the clergy and quietly said to him, "Depart, my son, for you are unworthy to participate in the celebration of the Mystery today."

At this point, the writings of his disciple John break off, because he became sick and died. The further record of the life of Saint Epiphanius was continued by another of his disciples, Polybios (afterwards bishop of city of Rinocyreia).

Through the intrigues of the empress Eudoxia and the Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria, towards the end of his life Saint Epiphanius was summoned to Constantinople to participate in the Synod of the Oak, which was convened to judge the great saint, John Chrysostom (September 14 and November 13). Once he realized that he was being manipulated by

Chrysostom's enemies, Saint Epiphanius left Constantinople, unwilling to take part in an unlawful council.

As he was sailing home on a ship, the saint sensed the approach of death, and he gave his disciples final instructions: to keep the commandments of God, and to preserve the mind from impure thoughts. He died two days later. The people of Salamis met the body of their archpastor with carriages, and on May 12, 403 they buried him in a new church which he himself had built.

The Seventh Ecumenical Council named Saint Epiphanius as a Father and Teacher of the Church. In the writings of Saint Epiphanius, the PANARIUM and the ANCHORATUS are refutations of Arianism and other heresies. In his other works are found valuable church traditions, and directives for the Greek translation of the Bible.

In his zeal to preserve the purity of the Faith, Saint Epiphanius could sometimes be rash and tactless. In spite of any impetuous mistakes he may have made, we must admire Saint Epiphanius for his dedication in defending Orthodoxy against false teachings. After all, one of the bishop's primary responsibilities is to protect his flock from those who might lead them astray.

We also honour Saint Epiphanius for his deep spirituality, and for his almsgiving. No one surpassed him in his tenderness and charity to the poor, and he gave vast sums of money to those in need.

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## Clergy Retreat and Ordinations

Thank you all for praying for us as we had our annual Clergy Retreat. Bishop Michael from the Eparchy of New Westminster lead us through many reflections to help us refocus on our ministries.

There was a lot of Liturgical prayer, abundant time of reflection and even time for us to reconnect with our brother clergy.

At the retreat Orion Weib was ordained to the minor orders. Now both he and John Vizza, who was ordained to the minor orders just a short while ago are properly called "Sub-deacon".

Later today, at St. Sophia parish Sub-deacon John Vizza will be ordained a deacon, and next Saturday Orion Weib will be ordained to the diaconate as well. Both of these men intend to continue serving the church for their entire lives, and they both hope to be ordained to the priesthood in due time.

May God bless them both. Axios!



(Axios is a Greek word that means "He is Worthy", and is sung out by everyone as part of the ordination ceremony.)



On **June 1** our Knights of Columbus will be **celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Pig Roast!** Get your tickets for this meal today!



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

### **20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "Wood Fired" PIG ROAST**

#### **WHEN**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Cocktails – 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**

**[dwuchach@gmail.com](mailto:dwuchach@gmail.com)**

**780-485-7494**

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Smoked Beans  
Dinner Buns  
Anniversary Cake**

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## Parish & Eparchial News:

- **On June 1<sup>st</sup>** our Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Pig Roast!** Get your tickets for this meal today!
- **On June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, there will be a lovely “**Summer Solstice Supper and Dance**” here in our hall. Live music will be provided by “Mike and the Relics”. Save that date. You won’t want to miss this great party! (More details to come soon.)
- At the last council meeting a **Perogy Committee was setup to look into the possibility of doing a Perogy Supper in the fall of 2024.** If anyone is interested in helping with the event, please see or call Lasha 780 288 4880 or Terry 780 456 2828.
- We are looking for mature and spiritual people to become **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers\*** for our parish. Pray about it. (\* this is the more correct title for what most people call “Lectors”)
- In the near future our parish will be having a “**Fire Drill**”. It is important that we all **know what to do in the case of a fire.** We should all exit the building as calmly, quickly and orderly as possible through the nearest exit. Care needs to be had to assist all who may have mobility issues and children. Everyone is to assemble at our “Muster Point”. The building is to be cleared by a designated Parish Council person. This is likely to happen on a day when many parishioners are in the parish (ie. a Sunday).
- **Thank you** to all those who have helped us with the funeral this past Monday. God bless you all.
- **Next Bylaw Committee** meeting will happen soon. Keep your eye on your email inbox.
- Next **Choir practice** is on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- Next **Knights of Columbus** Meeting is on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 pm.
- Next **Men’s Club** meeting is on May 21 at 6 pm.
- Ladies’ Group members, please check the **Prayer Partners** on the bulletin board as some of them have changed in the recent weeks.
- Bishop David has asked Fr. Serhij Harahuc to take over regular **2 pm Divine Liturgies at St. Michael’s Extended Care.** Fr. Bo will likely be helping only once a month.
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 in Calgary. Axios!
- **Liturgy at Venta Care Centre will take place this Tuesday.** We delayed it one week due to the Clergy Retreat. As always it begins at 10:30 am.
- **On June 3<sup>rd</sup> our Choir will hold it’s year end potluck at 6 pm.**
- **Upcoming Choir Event:** This fall conductor Irena Tarnowsky will be assisting our choir and conductor Odessa Nguyen with a choral workshop. There’s never been a better time to join the choir!
- 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.
- Likewise we will continue our weekly **Sunday Coffee Hour** till the end of June. Then we will take a pause for the summer months.
- Come **be on a Greeter and Coffee Hour team.** Simply call Diana Horyn at 780-455-9926.
- **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.
- If you are able to **help with the upcoming funerals** in any way, including in the kitchen to help prepare the lunches, talk to Fr. Bo or those in charge of the ministry that you are wanting to help with.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Kappella Kyrie Slavic Chamber Choir** invites you to their upcoming CD Release Concert and Reception on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm at St. Josaphat Cathedral Tickets are available from choristers and at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) (Advance: \$25/\$20; At the door: \$30/\$25; children under 12 are free). For more info: [www.kappellakyrie.org](http://www.kappellakyrie.org)
- **The people of Ukraine continue to need your help.** As the war continues in Ukraine, millions of the country’s inhabitants are in dire straits often lacking the basic necessities of life. As part of your personal sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. 6

For just \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. Donations may be made through our local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton ([www.eeparchy.com](http://www.eeparchy.com)), or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada ([cnewa.ca](http://cnewa.ca)). May God bless you and your family for your generosity.

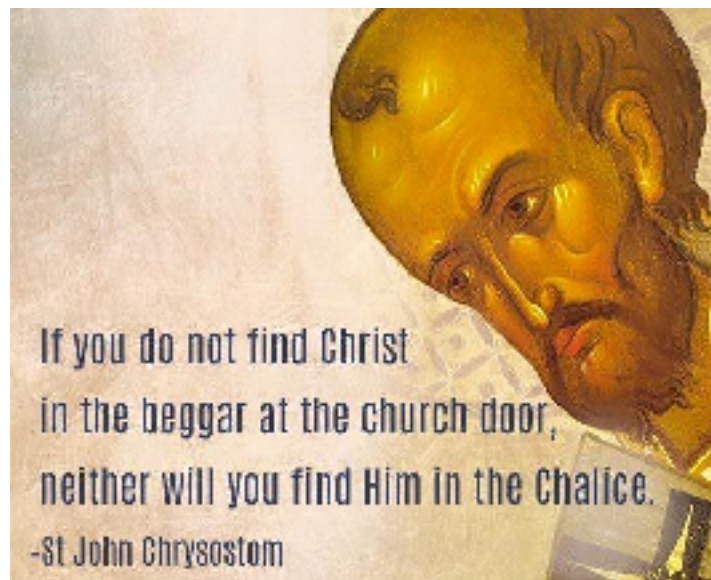
**Each year, on Pentecost Sunday, the Eparchy of Edmonton takes up a collection for Aid to the Missionary Church in the World.** Christ died for our sins on the life-giving wood of the Cross. His message of love, mercy and forgiveness is needed ever more in our broken world. As Christians, we are called to continue Jesus' mission of spreading the Good News, each according to our ability and means.

Concretely, the Church invites us to collaborate in the mission of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, by giving generously to the following international collections:

- **Peter's Pence;**
- **World Mission Fund;**
- **Collection for the Holy Land;**
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA); and**
- **Aid to the Church in Ukraine.**

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

- **The National Family and Life Week in Canada** will be celebrated May 13-19.
- Pope Francis announced the first-ever **World Children's Day**, to be celebrated May 25-26 in Rome and throughout the world.
- Pope Francis declared **2025 as a Jubilee Year** designating its theme as "Pilgrims of Hope."



- **Are you interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church?** The Eparchy of Edmonton is pleased to announce Year I (of a two-year program) of our Lay Leadership and Diaconate Formation Program in collaboration with Newman Theological College starting in September 2023.

Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$90.00 plus the cost of books.

Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton).

To register and for more information, visit [Newman.edu/CCS](http://Newman.edu/CCS), or contact Andrea Leader [andrea.leader@eeparchy.com](mailto:andrea.leader@eeparchy.com) or Bernie Mandrusiak [bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com](mailto:bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com) or call the Pastoral Centre (780) 424-5496.

## Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I

The Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I provides an introduction to the rich tradition of the Eastern Christian faith. Participants will explore their faith through the study of the Theology of Eastern Christianity, Worship and Spirituality of the Eastern Catholic Churches, and the Holy Mysteries, the terminology for what the West calls the Sacraments.

### Courses

- CCS-090 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches Part II (Cycle 5 (Apr. 1 – May 5, 2024) - CCS-090)
- CCS-050 The Holy Mysteries: An Introduction (Cycle 6 (May 13 – June 16, 2024) - CCS-050)

### Additional courses of interest:

- CCS-049 Praying with Icons - Cycle 6 (May 13 – June 16, 2024) with Fr. Bo!

Fore! Get ready to tee off at  
**St. Sophia's Annual Golf Tournament!**

Calling all parishes, friends, and community members to join us for a day of swinging, putting, and camaraderie on the greens! This isn't just any golf tournament — it's a chance to come together as a community, enjoy the fresh air, and support St. Sophia Parish. Plus, did we mention there will be fabulous prizes up for grabs? From longest drive to closest to the pin, there's something for every skill level. And it's not just about the golf! We'll have delicious food, refreshing beverages, and plenty of laughter to go around. It's the perfect opportunity to make new friends and strengthen old bonds.

When: June 8 - 1:30pm

Where: Broadmoor Golf Course in Sherwood Park

Registration Fee: \$165 per person: includes golf, cart, meal, specialty food and beverage holes and fabulous prizes

If you're interested in registering a team in the tournament, please contact Wally Tarnawsky at 780-718-5096 or wtarnawsky@telus.net. Registration closes on May 24.



**Also**

Calling all GOLFERS!

## **Holy Eucharist Parish's 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



**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 [www.camposelia.com](http://www.camposelia.com). For inquiries about volunteer opportunities, please contact Deacon Cyril at [deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.com](mailto:deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.com)



**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://stbasilchurch.com/>



The Eparchial Altar Boy camp will be held August 5 to 10, 2024 at Camp St. Basils for boys ages 7 years 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](mailto:kenstelmach@hotmail.com).

There are two muffins baking in the oven. One muffin says to the other, "Phew, is it getting hot in here or is it just me?"

The other muffin says, "AAAHHH!! A TALKING MUFFIN!"



# The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Please let Fr. Bo know if he is missing something.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Seventh Sunday of Pascha. Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733). Acts 20:16-18, 28-36. John 17:1-13.</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy with First Solemn Communion</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</p> <p><b>1 pm Ordination of John Vizza to the Diaconate at St. Sophia's Parish.</b></p> <p>2 pm Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Extended Care with Fr. Stanislav</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Holy Martyr Glyceria (138-61). Acts 21:8-14. John 14:27-15:7.</p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Choir Practice</b></p> <p><b>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Isidore (249-51) Acts 21:26-32. John 16:2-13.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Venta Care Centre Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>No visit with Anne Fitzgerald School (again)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great (346). Acts 23:1-11. John 16:15-23.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of Saint Pachomius (364). Acts 25:13-19. John 16:23-33.</p> <p>9 am St. Matthew's School Visit</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p> <p>Please give all Bulletin items by this evening</p>	<p><b>17</b> </p> <p>Holy Apostle Andronicus and those with him. Passing into Eternal Life (1952) of Blessed Ivan Ziatyk, Protohegumen of the Redemptorists and Martyr. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 27:1-44. John 17:18-26.</p> <p><b>10 am Prayers for the Deceased (Soroko-oosteh)</b></p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>All Souls Saturday.</b> holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305). Holy Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and Those with Them. Seven Holy Virgins. Acts 28:1-31. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. John 21:15-25. John 5:24-30.</p> <p><b>Church Decorating for Pentecost</b></p>
<b>National Family and Life Week in Canada</b>						
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost.</b> Acts 2:1-11. John 7:37-52. 8:12.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Special Collection for Aid to the Missionary Church in the World</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</p> <p>Fr. Bo is doing an afternoon Baptism in the country parish of Star-Peno.</p> <p>2 pm Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Extended Care with Fr. Serhij</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Monday of the Holy Spirit. Also known as Trinity Monday.</b> Ephesians 5:9-19. Matthew 18:10-20.</p> <p><b>Victoria Day Monday</b></p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Holy Great Rulers Constantine (337) and Helen (330), Equals-to-the-Apostles.</b> Polyeleos Feast. Romans 1:1-7, 13-17. Galatians 1:11-19. Matthew 4:25-5:13. John 10:1-8.</p> <p><b>9 am Iconography retreat with St. Brenden School</b></p> <p>No visit with Anne Fitzgerald School (again)</p> <p><b>6 pm Men's Club Pizza Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Holy Martyr Basiliscus (286-305). Romans 1:18-27. Matthew 5:20-26.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father and Confessor Michael, Bishop of Synada (826). Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk, Hegumena of the Monastery of the Holy Saviour (1173). Romans 1:28-2:9. Matthew 5:27-32.</p> <p>9 am St. Matthew's School</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p> <p>Please give all Bulletin items by this evening</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Simeon of the Mountain of Wonders (596). Romans 2:14-29. Matthew 5:33-41.</p> <p><b>9 am Men's Club cooks lunch for Veterans</b></p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.</b> Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Mykola (Nicholas) Tsehelsky, Priest and Martyr. Polyeleos Feast. Romans 1:7-12. 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. Matthew 5:42-48. Matthew 11:2-15.</p> <p><b>World Children's Day begins.</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>First Sunday after Pentecost. <b>All Saints Sunday.</b> Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples. Hebrews 11:33-12:2. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38. 19:27-30.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</p> <p>74th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Stanley and Pauline</p>	<p><b>27</b> </p> <p>Holy Priest-Martyr Therapontus (254-59).</p> <p><b>Apostles' Fast begins.</b> Romans 2:28-3:18. Matthew 6:31-34. 7:9-11.</p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>7 pm PPC Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> </p> <p>Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (716-40). Apostles' Fast. Romans 4:4-12. Matthew 7:15-21.</p> <p>Fr. Bo visits with Anne Fitzgerald School</p>	<p><b>29</b> </p> <p>Venerable-Martyr Theodosia the Virgin (286-305). Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 4:13-25. Matthew 7:21-23.</p> <p><b>No Liturgy this Wednesday due to Iconography retreat</b></p> <p><b>Iconography retreat with grade 6 students of St.</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> </p> <p>Most Holy Eucharist. Apostles' Fast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32. John 6:48-54.</p> <p><b>5 pm Liturgy and celebration for St. Matthew's Grade 6 Graduation</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> </p> <p>Holy Apostle Hermas. the Holy Martyr Hermes (138-61). Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 5:17-6:2. Matthew 9:14-17.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p> <p>7 pm Kappella Kyrie Slavic Chamber Choir event at Cathedral</p>	<p><b>June 1</b> </p> <p>Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him (Second century). Apostles' Fast. Romans 3:19-26. Matthew 7:1-8.</p> <p><b>Knight's of Columbus' 20th Anniversary Pig Roast.</b></p>