

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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May 26:

First Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Sunday



Warning: Today is another "Children's Liturgy"

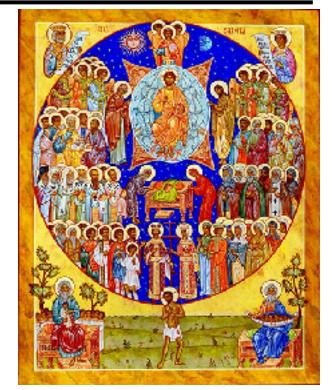
and that means that Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet will probably want to participate. Oy, the bad jokes! Be prepared.

Synaxis of All Saints

Commemorated the Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1



Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who...



Don't Forget: Bishop Neil Savaryn's Council of the **Knights of Columbus' are** celebrating their 20th anniversary this Saturday.

Hall Rentals:

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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1st Vice-President – Mark Ramsankar

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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.

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... had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

Saint Peter of Damascus, in his "Fourth Stage of Contemplation," mentions five categories of saints: Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, and Monastic Saints (Philokalia [in English] Vol. 3, p.131). He is actually quoting from the Octoechos, Tone 2 for Saturday Matins, kathisma after the first stichology.

Saint Nikódēmos of the Holy Mountain (July 14) adds the Righteous to Saint Peter's five categories. The list of Saint Nikódēmos is found in his book The Fourteen Epistles of Saint Paul (Venice, 1819, p. 384) in his discussion of I Corinthians 12:28.

The hymnology for the feast of All Saints also lists six categories: "Rejoice, assembly of the Apostles, Prophets of the Lord, loyal choirs of the Martyrs, divine Hierarchs, Monastic Fathers, and the Righteous...."

Some of the saints are described as Confessors, a category which does not appear in the above lists. Since they are similar in spirit to the martyrs, they are regarded as belonging to the category of Martyrs. They were not put to death as the Martyrs were, but they boldly confessed Christ and came close to being executed for their faith. Saint Maximus the Confessor (January 21) is such a saint.

The order of these six types of saints seems to be based on their importance to the Church. The Apostles are listed first, because they were the first to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

The Martyrs come next because of their example of courage in professing their faith before the enemies and persecutors of the Church, which encouraged other Christians to remain faithful to Christ even unto death.

Although they come first chronologically, the Prophets are listed after the Apostles and Martyrs. This is because the Old Testament Prophets saw only the shadows of things to come, whereas the Apostles and Martyrs experienced them firsthand. The New Testament also takes precedence over the Old Testament.

The holy Hierarchs comprise the fourth category. They are the leaders of their flocks, teaching them by their word and their example.

The Monastic Saints are those who withdrew from this world to live in monasteries, or in seclusion. They did not do this out of hatred for the world, but in order to devote themselves to unceasing prayer, and to do battle against the power of the demons. Although some people erroneously believe that monks and nuns are useless and unproductive, Saint John Climacus had a high regard for them: "Angels are a light for monks, and the monastic life is a light for all men" (LADDER, Step 26:31).

The last category, the Righteous, are those who attained holiness of life while living "in the world." Examples include Abraham and his wife Sarah, Job, Saints Joachim and Anna, Saint Joseph the Betrothed, Saint Juliana of Lazarevo, and others.

The feast of All Saints achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Leo VI the Wise (886-911). His wife, the Holy Empress Theophano (December 16) lived in the world, but was not attached to worldly things. She was a great benefactor to the poor, and was generous to the monasteries. She was a true...

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...mother to her subjects, caring for widows and orphans, and consoling the sorrowful.

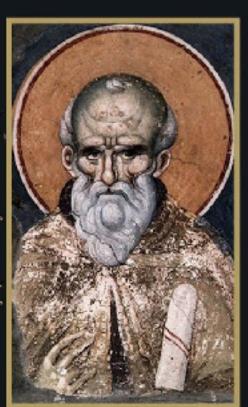
Even before the death of Saint Theophano in 893 or 894, her husband started to build a church, intending to dedicate it to Theophano, but she forbade him to

do so. It was this emperor who decreed that the Sunday after Pentecost be dedicated to All Saints. Believing that his wife was one of the righteous, he knew that she would also be honored whenever the Feast of All Saints was celebrated.

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The **Holy Cross Men's Club** once again
honoured our **Veterans**and thanked them for their
service by delivering a
BBQ lunch to our
neighbours at the ATCO
Veterans Village. They
prepared 21 meals and
delivered them to our
veterans on Friday, May



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord'.

(Rom. 8:35-39)

Those who speak and act thus with regard to divine love are all saints.

> St Maximos the Confessor 400 Texts on Love: 1st Century



Summer Solstice Supper & Dance

JUNE 22ND

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HOLY CROSS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH

9003 - 153 AVENUE NW, EDMONTON

COCKTAILS AT 5PM

Dinner at 6pm Ukrainian Feast by Legends Catering Entertainment by St. Albert DanceCo Ukrainian Dancers 8pm

Live music and dance at 9pm by Mike and the Relics Adult ONLY Bar proceeds to Holy Cross Men's Club

> Late night snacks \$50/person

Contact: Lisa 780-222-9155



Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- Unknown date, but soon: In the near future our parish will be having a "Fire Drill". In the case of a fire alarm (real or practice) we should all exit the building as calmly, quickly and orderly as possible through the nearest exit (even if it's just a drill). 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 (likely a Sunday). Which one? Will it be today? I won't spoil the surprise.
- Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm: Kappella Kyrie Slavic Chamber Choir Concert and Reception on at St. Josaphat Cathedral. Tickets are available from choristers and at www.eventbrite.ca (Advance: \$25/\$20; At the door: \$30/\$25; children under 12 are free). For more info: www.kappellakyrie.org
- Saturday, June Ist at 6 pm: Our Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 20th anniversary with a Pig Roast! Get your tickets for this meal today!
- Monday, June 3rd at 6 pm: Our Choir will hold it's year end potluck.
- The first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am (unless otherwise stated in this bulletin): Divine Liturgies at Venta Care Centre.
- Saturday, June 15th at II am: The Eparchial Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all members and guests to the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the UCWLC at the parish of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Moleben at 11 am, Lunch & program to follow. The cost of luncheon is \$25 per person. Please respond to Dianne Kluk by June 1st.
- Saturday, June 22nd: "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.)
- Saturday, June 22nd: Holy Eucharist Parish's Golf Tournament. Registration deadline has passed.
- June 30 July 5: Camp Oselia Week 1. Discover the mystery of Jesus at our Ukrainian Catholic Camp for children aged 8-14, enjoy a week full of faith, fun, and fellowship with activities like swimming, archery, and more. Bilingual staff ensure a welcoming environment for all. Limited spots Register now at "www.camposelia.com"!
 - Interested in volunteering or have other questions about Camp Oselia? Contact Deacon Cyril at deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.com»
- July I-I3: Camp St. Basil's (two weeks). Registrations have closed.
- July 7-12: Camp Oselia Week 2. Discover the mystery of Jesus at our Ukrainian Catholic Camp for children aged 8-14, enjoy a week full of faith, fun, and

fellowship with activities like swimming, archery, and more. Bilingual staff ensure a welcoming environment for all. Limited spots – Register now at "www.camposelia.com"!

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- Cross. (Reception not here). Likely the "Rehearsal" will take place on the Friday beforehand.
- July & August: 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.
- July & August: Likewise we will continue our weekly Sunday Coffee Hour till the end of June. Then we will take a pause for the summer months.
- August 5-10: Altar Boy Camp at Camp St. Basil's 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. For registration and information contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.
- Mid August: Fr. Bo will be away for an Iconography Workshop (this time he is taking it, not giving it).
- **Sunday, September 15th:** Bishop David has put this date on his calendar to visit our parish for our **PRAZNYK** (the feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross is on the 14th).
- September 28: The Perogy Supper Committee is going ahead with the Perogy Supper. More information will be coming via the bulletin, posters, and sign prior to tickets going on sale. If anyone is interested in helping with the event, please see or call Lasha 780 288 4880 or Terry 780 456 2828.
- This Fall: We will begin a Second Bible Study (in addition to our current Monday Morning Bible Study) on every other Wednesday evening. (More details to come)
- This Fall: we will begin a Elementary Youth Program and a Jr./Sr. High School Youth Program on every other Wednesday Evening. (More details to come)
- 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!
- 2025: Pope Francis declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year designating its theme as "Pilgrims of Hope."
- May June 2025: Fr. Bo will be teaching an Iconography class at Newman Theological College.

Parish News:

- Holy Cross Parish received the payment for our last Casino (January 2024). We received \$77,877.48. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped work the Casino. This money helps puts us in a better financial position. The Casino is one of Holy Cross' major fundraising projects.
- 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, typically at the end of the month.
- 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 (hopefully if the computer program works, unlike last week) 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.
- 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.

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), or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (cnewa.ca). May God bless you and your family for your generosity.

Help Wanted & Parish Requests

- "Holy Cross Parish/Ladies' Club is looking for someone to take on the role of Volunteer Kitchen Coordinator.
 Ideally looking for more than one person to share duties. If interested, please call Dianne Kluk (780 242-1534) for a more detailed job description. This position would start immediately."
- 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")
- At the last council meeting a Perogy Supper 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.

- Ladies' Group members, please check the Prayer Partners on the bulletin board as some of them have changed in the resent weeks.
- Come be on a Greeter and Coffee Hour team. Simply call Diana Horyn at 780-455-9926.
- BINGO!! The team of bingo volunteers 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.

Educational Opportunity

 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 work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton).

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

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

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross Please let Fr. Bo know if he is missing something. Sunday Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday** Friday Saturday 26 27 28 30 🖎 June I 🐟 29 31 Holy Priest-Martyr Our Venerable Father Most Holy Eucharist Holy Martyr Justin the First Sunday after Pentecost. All Venerable-Martyr Theodosia Holy Apostle Hermas, the Therapontus (254-59). Nicetas, Bishop of Apostles' Fast. A day when Philosopher and those with the Virgin (286-305). Holy Martyr Hermes Saints Sunday, Holy the faithful are highly Chalcedon (716-40). him (Second century). **Apostles'** Apostles' Fast, Abstention (138-61). Apostles' Fast. Apostles' Fast. Romans encouraged to participate in Apostles' Fast, Romans Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy from meat and foods that Abstention from meat and Fast begins. 4:4-12. Matthew 7:15-21. the Divine Liturgy. 1 3:19-26. Matthew 7:1-8. Disciples. Hebrews 11:33-12:2. Matthew contain meat. Romans foods that contain meat. Romans 2:28-3:18. Matthew Corinthians 11:23-32. John 10:32-33, 37-38. 19:27-30. 4:13-25. Matthew 7:21-23 Romans 5:17-6:2 Matthew Fr. Bo visits with 6 pm 6:31-34, 7:9-11, 9:14-17. Anne Fitzgerald 9:30 am Rosary Knight's of No Liturgy this Wednesday due to 5 pm Liturgy 10 am Bible School 11 am Appointment Columbus' 10 am "Children's" Study Iconography retreat and 7:30 pm 5:30 pm 20th Divine Liturgy celebration Appointment 9 am - 3 pm 7 pm PPC Marriage **Anniversary** for St. Yes Coffee Hour Iconography Meeting 7 pm Kappella Prep Pia Roast. Matthew's retreat with Kyrie Slavic Chamber 74th Wedding Anniversary Grade 6 grade 6 of Blessing for Stanley and Pauline Choir event at Graduation Cathedral Skubleny after Liturgy St. Matthew's Cancelled: 5:30 pm World Children's Appointment School Day concludes. 4:30 pm Marriage Prep Hall is set up for St. Matthew's Grade 6 Graduation 2 3 🐟 4 💩 5 🐽 6 🐽 8 🔈 7 🐽 Holy Martyr Lucillianus and Our Holy Father Holy Priest-Martyr Our Venerable Father Transfer of the Holy Relics of Second Sunday after Pentecost Feast of the Sweetest Lord Metrophanes, Patriarch of those with him. Apostles' Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre Bessarion the the Holy Great Martyr God and Saviour Jesus (361-63), Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Tyro. Apostles' Fast Romans 7:1-13 Constantinople (312-37). Wonderworker (457-74) Christ, Lover of Mankind. Matthew 9:36-10:8. Apostles' Fast, Romans Cosmas, Presbyter of Venerable Hilarion the New Fast, Romans 3:28-4:3. Holy Priest-Martyr 7:14-8:2. Matthew 10:9-15. Armenia (1707). Veneration (845-46). Apostles' Fast. Matthew 7:24-8:4 Theodotus of Ancyra Ukraine. Octoechos Tone 1. Our St. Sophia's Golf

Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-

Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829) Anostles' Fast Romans 2:10-16 Romans 8:28-39. Matthew 4:18-23. Matthew 5:1-16.

9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy with Deacon John Lukey

Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee

Preaching

Panachyda for + Elizabeth Serink (I year) after Liturgy

10 am Bible Study

6 pm Choir Year End Potluck

10:30 am **Divine** Liturgy at **Venta Care** Centre

Fr. Bo visits with Anne Fitzgerald School

7 pm appointment

of the Icon of the Mother of God, Of Ihor, so called because it belonged to Ihor Olhovych, Prince of Kiev (+1147). Apostles' Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat Romans 8:2-13, Matthew 10.16-22

9 am Divine Liturgy

Romans 8:22-27, Matthew 10:23-31.

BCR School Retreat at Camp Oselia

Cancelled: 5:30 pm Appointment

(284-305), Apostles' Fast, Hebrews 2:11-18, John 3:13-17.

BCR School Retreat at Camp Oselia

5:30 pm Appointment

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Third Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 2. Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444). Apostles' Fast. Romans 5:1-10. Matthew 6:22-33.

9:30 am Rosary

10 am Divine Liturgy with Deacon John Lukey **Preaching**

Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee

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Holy Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa (361-63). Apostles' Fast. Romans 9:18-33. Matthew 11:2-15.

10 am Bible Study

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas. Apostles' Fast, Acts 11:19-30, Luke 10:16-21

Onuphrius the Great (c. 337). Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos (892). Krystynopil Icon of the Mother of God. Apostles' Fast, Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:2-12.

Our Venerable Father

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9 am Divine Liturgy

Matthew 11:20-26

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Holy Martyr Aquilina (286-305). Holy Triphillius, Bishop of Leucosia (Nicosia) on Cyprus (343). Venerable Father Anthony of Padua. Apostles' Fast. Romans 11:13-24. Matthew 11:27-30.

5:30 pm Appointment

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Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC). Our Holy Father Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). Apostles' Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:25-36. Matthew 12:1-8.

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Tournament

Holy Prophet Amos (8th c. BC). Venerable Jerome, Presbyter of Stridonium (420), Apostles' Fast, Romans 6:11-17. Matthew 8:14-23.

Eparchial UCWLC Luncheon at **Holy Cross**