



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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More info on the next page.

Sunday, June 2

**Second Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine.
Octoechos Tone I. Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829).
Apostles' Fast.**

Knights of Columbus Bishop Neil Savaryn Council # 13361's 20th Anniversary "Pig Roast"

was yesterday (June 1).



Knights of Columbus

Bishop Neil Savaryn Council No. 13361



Charter Night

Divine Liturgy

St. Basil's Ukrainian
Catholic Church
7007-109 St.
Edmonton, AB

Celebration

St. Basil's Ukrainian
Cultural Centre

May 7, 2004



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
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 Yackimec
Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuk & 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.

Saint of the Day:

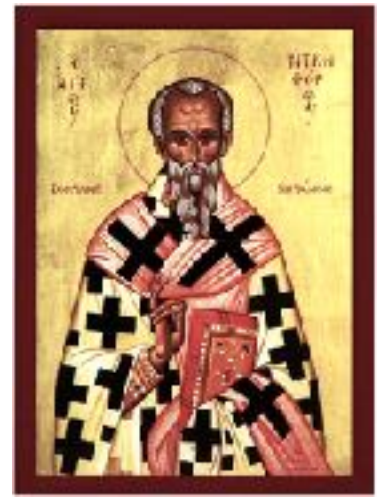
Saint Nikephoros the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople

Commemorated on June 2

Saint Nikephoros (Nikēphóros) was a dignitary at the court of the Empress Irene (797-802). After embracing monasticism, he became widely known for his piety. He assumed the Patriarchal Throne of Constantinople in 806 and became a zealous defender of the holy Icons. In 815, the Iconoclast Emperor Leo the Armenian (813-820) exiled him to Prokonnis, where he fell asleep in the Lord in 828.

Saint Nikephoros left behind three writings against Iconoclasm.

In 846, the relics of Patriarch Nikephoros were returned to Constantinople and placed in the Great Church of Hagia Sophia for one day before being transferred to and enshrined in the Church of the Holy Apostles.



Celebrating some BIG anniversaries.

If you, or a loved one, are a member of our parish and you are turning at least 90 years old, or if you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary, let us know by telling Diana Horyn (780-455-9926).

Last Sunday we celebrated the 91st birthday for **Elsie Wasylycia**, and the 74th wedding anniversary for **Stanley & Pauline Skubleny**.

Mnohaya Lita to you all.

"Statistics show that those who have the most birthdays, live the longest."



If the Fire Alarm went off in our Church, would you know what to do?

The answer is, calmly and quickly remove yourself and any people needing assistance from the building through the nearest exit and then go to the "Muster Point". Simple.

The "Muster Point" is a spot outside where people meet in the case of Emergency so that they are safely away from the building and not in the way of the Emergency responders. **In our case the Muster Point is at the back of our parking lot.** We can not meet at the front of the Parking Lot as that is where the Fire Trucks will need to enter and hook up to the hydrant.

Please be familiar with the locations of all the fire exits, pull stations and fire extinguishers by looking at the maps posted in various locations within the building. These maps are also found on this bulletin below for your convenience today.

If you discover a fire in the building and it is possible to put out, extinguish it.

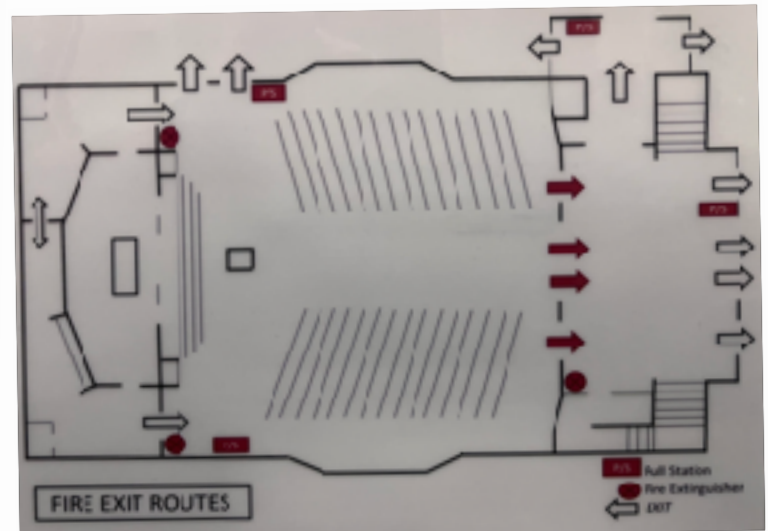
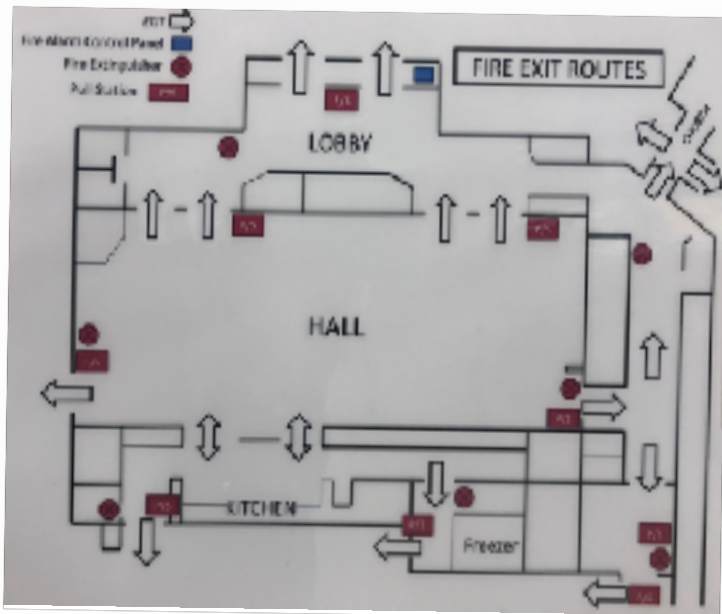
If you discover a fire that is not manageable, immediately pull the nearest fire Pull Station, then exit the building. If you are the last person exiting then close doors behind you.

What to do for a fire drill?

Treat the event like a real fire. Immediately exit through the nearest exit and go to the muster point.

When will we have a fire drill?

We are planning to have one soon... but the timing will be a surprise.



St. Matthew's School & St Brenden School did Icon retreats with Fr. Bo this past couple weeks to end their academic year. In total about 300 students wrote an icon of the our Lord.



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Altar Boy Camp August 5th to August 10th, 2024

Camp St. Basil's @ Pigeon Lake, AB

The Altar Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton serve an integral part in our church celebrations and again are given an opportunity to attend the Annual Altar Boy Camp to learn more about their church, faith, and each other. The camp will offer spiritual, cultural, recreational activities and great food!

WHO IS INVITED TO ATTEND?

- ◊ All active Altar Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy 7 years and older
- ◊ Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy wishing to become active Altar Boys and who have not had an opportunity to learn to serve.



Altar boy activity

CAMP DATES

- Monday, August 5th, 2024**
- ◊ Camp Registration: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 - ◊ Supper for Altar Boys and Staff: 6:00 p.m.
- August 6th – August 9th, 2024**
- ◊ Daily Program Activities: Liturgy, Religious Instruction, Sports/Waterfront Activities, and Crafts
- Saturday, August 10th, 2024**
- ◊ 10:30 a.m. Liturgy for campers, parents, and staff
 - ◊ Closing of Camp and pick-up of Acolytes by 12 noon.

CAMP INFORMATION

Spiritual Director: Father Thomas Kobak, OSBM
Telephone: (780) 434-8010
General Information: Ken Seelmaich
ken.seelmaich@edmontonuc.com

REGISTRATION

<https://form.jotform.com/241278514682239>



\$400.00 per Altar Boy camper



Camp Oselia
God's Playground

**June 30 - July 5
July 7 - 12**

Registrations going fast

Camposelia.ca

Summer Solstice Supper & Dance

JUNE 22ND



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:

- **Today:** Fr. Myron is here to hear **confessions**. Let's take advantage of this opportunity and return ourselves with our Lord.
- **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.
- **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.**
- **Sunday, June 9th after Liturgy:** we will be blessing the new **Parish Pastoral Council** and taking their group photo.
- **Saturday, June 15th at 11 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.
- **Sunday, June 23rd:** Last **Sunday School** Class till September. We will start back up with Sunday School on September 8th, since the 1st is the long weekend.
- **Sunday, June 30th:** Next **Kid's Liturgy**. Please invite your kids and grandkids to join you at church this day.
- **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 1-13: 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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- **Saturday, July 13th at 2 pm: Wedding** here at Holy 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.** See poster on page 4.
 - **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.
- 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.
- **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

- 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 recent 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

- **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT** (for Ukrainian Speakers) - **ХРИСТИАНСЬКИЙ РУХ СІМЕЙ** – наступна лекція відбудеться в суботу, 8-го червня, о год. 7:00 вечора (після Вечірні), в парафії Успіння Пресвятої Богородиці, 15608 104 Авеню. Паралельна програма для дітей. ТЕМА: Збереження єдності в шлюбі – Як практично укріпити подружню єдність; як пізнавати та уникати те, що роз'єднює. Запрошуємо всіх подруж до участі! За дальшими інформаціями, просимо дзвонити на тел. 780-489-8868.
- **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 – June 16, 2024) *with Fr. Bo*

<div>The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross</div> <div>Please let Fr. Bo know of any mistakes or if he is missing something.</div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>2</div> <div>Second Sunday after Pentecost. •</div> <div>Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. • Octoechos Tone 1. Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829). Apostles' Fast. Romans 2:10-16. Romans 8:28-39. Matthew 4:18-23. Matthew 5:1-16.</div> <div>9:30 am Rosary</div> <div>Fr. Myron is in to hear Confessions.</div> <div>10 am Divine Liturgy with Deacon John Lukey Preaching</div> <div>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</div> <div>Panachyda for + Elizabeth Serink (1 year) after Liturgy</div>	<div>3 </div> <div>Holy Martyr Lucillianus and those with him. Apostles' Fast. Romans 7:1-13. Matthew 9:36-10:8.</div> <div>10 am Bible Study</div> <div>6 pm Choir Year End Potluck</div> <div>8 pm Marriage Prep</div>	<div>4 </div> <div>Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople (312-37). Apostles' Fast. Romans 7:14-8:2. Matthew 10:9-15.</div> <div>10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre</div> <div>7 pm appointment</div>	<div>5 </div> <div>Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (361-63). Holy Priest-Martyr Cosmas, Presbyter of Armenia (1707). Veneration of the Icon of the Mother of God, Of Ihor, so called because it belonged to Ihor Olhovych, Prince of Kiev (+1147). Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 8:2-13. Matthew 10:16-22.</div> <div>9 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>10:30 am Baptismal Prep</div> <div>3 pm Appointment</div> <div>3:30 pm Eparchial Youth Ministry Strategy Meeting</div> <div>7:30 pm Marriage Prep</div>	<div>6 </div> <div>Our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74). Venerable Hilarion the New (845-46). Apostles' Fast. Romans 8:22-27. Matthew 10:23-31.</div> <div>Fr. Bo leads BCR School Retreat at Camp Oselia</div> <div>Cancelled: 5:30 pm Appointment</div> <div>Please have all bulletin items submitted by the end of Thursday if possible.</div>	<div>7 </div> <div>Feast of the Sweetest Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, Lover of Mankind. Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305). Apostles' Fast. Hebrews 2:11-18. John 3:13-17.</div> <div>Fr. Bo leads BCR School Retreat at Camp Oselia</div> <div>5:30 pm Appointment</div> <div>Please let Fr. Bo know if you are participating in “Lay Formation” or if you are willing to be an “Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister” by the end of this day.</div>	<div>8 </div> <div>Transfer of the Holy Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore Tyro. Apostles' Fast. Romans 3:28-4:3. Matthew 7:24-8:4.</div> <div>Usual Bulletin writing and prep for Sunday day.</div>
<div>9</div> <div>Third Sunday after Pentecost. • Octoechos Tone 2. •</div> <div>Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444). Apostles' Fast. Romans 5:1-10. Matthew 6:22-33.</div> <div>9:30 am Rosary</div> <div>10 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</div> <div>Blessing of the New Parish Pastoral Council</div>	<div>10 </div> <div>Holy Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa (361-63). Apostles' Fast. Romans 9:18-33. Matthew 11:2-15.</div> <div>10 am Bible Study</div> <div>4:30 Marriage Prep</div>	<div>11 </div> <div>Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas. Apostles' Fast. Acts 11:19-30. Luke 10:16-21.</div> <div>11 am Appointment</div> <div>3:45 pm Appointment</div> <div>4 pm Sacred Orders Commission Meeting at Pastoral Centre</div>	<div>12 </div> <div>Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great (c. 337). Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos (892). Krystynopil Icon of the Mother of God. Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:2-12. Matthew 11:20-26.</div> <div>9 am Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>13 </div> <div>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.</div> <div>5:30 pm Appointment</div> <div>Please have all bulletin items submitted by the end of Thursday if possible.</div>	<div>14 </div> <div>Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC). Our Holy Father Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:25-36. Matthew 12:1-8.</div> <div>Kitchen Rental</div> <div>5:30 pm Appointment</div>	<div>15 </div> <div>Holy Prophet Amos (8th c. BC). Venerable Jerome, Presbyter of Stridonium (420). Apostles' Fast. Romans 6:11-17. Matthew 8:14-23.</div> <div>Eparchial UCWLC Luncheon at Holy Cross</div> <div>Usual Bulletin writing and prep for Sunday day.</div>
<div>16</div> <div>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. •</div> <div>Octoechos Tone 3. Our Holy Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus (408-50). Apostles' Fast. Romans 6:18-23. Matthew 8:5-13.</div> <div>9:30 am Rosary</div> <div>10 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour</div>	<div>17 </div> <div>Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ismael. Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Hegumen of Ruphenia (446). Apostles' Fast. Romans 12:4-5, 15-21. Matthew 12:9-13.</div> <div>10 am Bible Study</div>	<div>18 </div> <div>Holy Martyr Leontius (69-79). Apostles' Fast. Romans 14:9-18. Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30.</div> <div>9 am Graduation Mass for Gr. 6 Students at Ann Fitzgerald School</div>	<div>19 </div> <div>Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord According to the Flesh. Polyeleos Feast. Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Jude 1:1-10. John 14:21-24.</div> <div>9 am Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>20 </div> <div>Holy Priest-Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (311). Apostles' Fast. Romans 15:17-29. Matthew 12:46-13:3.</div> <div>5:30 pm Appointment</div> <div>Please have all bulletin items submitted by the end of Thursday if possible.</div>	<div>21 </div> <div>Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus (284-305). Apostles' Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 16:1-16. Matthew 13:3-9.</div> <div>Kitchen Rental</div> <div>5:30 pm Appointment</div>	<div>22 </div> <div>Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (379-80). Apostles' Fast. Romans 8:14-21. Matthew 9:9-13.</div> <div>Summer Solstice Supper & Dance</div> <div>Usual Bulletin writing and prep for Sunday day.</div>