



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.

September 8, 2024

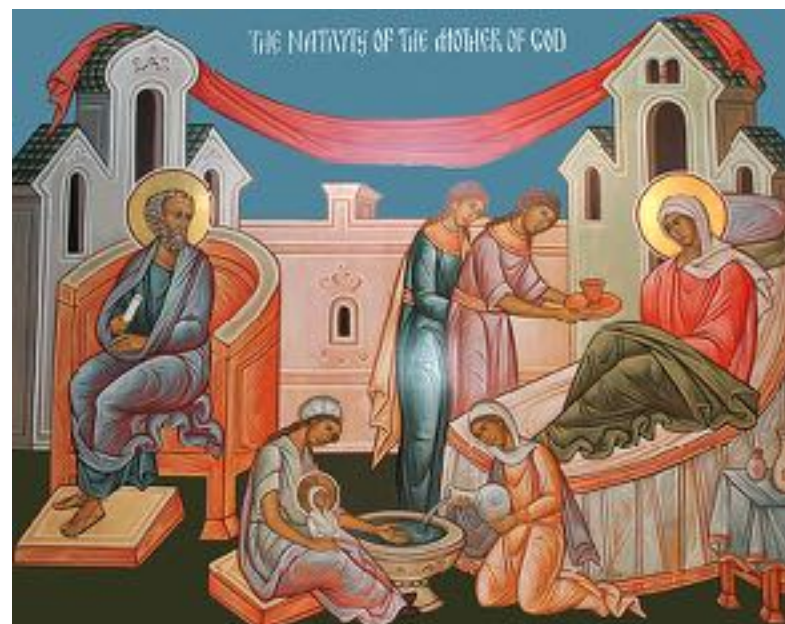
**Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Octoechos Tone 7.
Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady,
the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. Feast of the Mother of God.**

Blessing of Students, Teachers & Staff

Today, September 8th, after the liturgy we will pray a special blessing on all students, Teachers and Staff as they (and we) begin a new year. So when Fr. Bo calls you forward, please come.



Yesterday, Bishop David performed a wedding service for Olya & Peter Small. Let us all pray that their marriage be holy and full of the love of Christ, and may it inspire all of us to likewise become holier and fuller in the love of Christ. May God grant them many long and happy years! Mnohaya Lita!



**Today we
celebrate
the major
feast of
the
Nativity
of the
Theotokos**

See the next
page for the
explanation of
this feast.

Hall Rentals:

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

Perochy 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
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 2nd Vice-President – Deacon John Lukey
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 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:

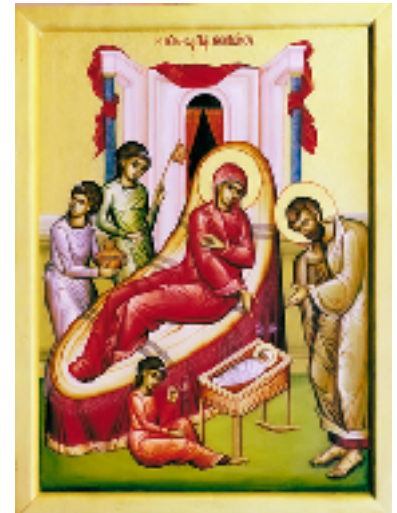
- Sundays from 9 till 9:30 with Fr. Bo
- First Sundays of the month with Fr. Myron before and during the Liturgy
- or anytime, just call Fr. Bo to arrange it.

Nativity of the Theotokos

In addition to the celebration of the Annunciation, there are three major feasts in the Church honouring Mary, the Theotokos. The first of these is the feast of her nativity which is kept on the eighth of September.

The record of the birth of Mary is not found in the Bible. The traditional account of the event is taken from the apocryphal writings which are not part of the New Testament scriptures. The traditional teaching which is celebrated in the hymns and verses of the festal liturgy is that Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish couple who were among the small and faithful remnant—“the poor and the needy”—who were awaiting the promised messiah. The couple was old and childless. They prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, since among the Jews barrenness was a sign of God's disfavour. In answer to their prayers, and as the reward of their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with the child who was destined, because of her own personal goodness and holiness, to become the Mother of the Messiah-Christ.

Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe. The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse he bestowed a blessing. By destroying death he has granted us eternal life (Troparion).



By your nativity, O most pure virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life (Kontakion).

The fact that there is no Biblical verification of the facts of Mary's birth is incidental to the meaning of the feast. Even if the actual background of the event as celebrated in the Church is questionable from an historical point of view, the divine meaning of it “for us men and for our salvation” is obvious. There had to be one born of human flesh and blood who would be spiritually capable of being the Mother of Christ, and she herself had to be born into the world of persons who were spiritually capable of being her parents.

The feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, therefore, is a glorification of Mary's birth, of Mary herself and of her righteous parents. It is a celebration as well of the very first preparation of the salvation of the world. For the “Vessel of Light,” the “Book of the Word of Life,” the “Door to the Orient,” the “Throne of Wisdom” is being prepared on earth by God Himself in the birth of the holy girl-child Mary.

The verses of the feast are filled with titles for Mary such as those in the quotations above. They are inspired by the message of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments. The specific Biblical readings of the feast give indications of this.

At Vespers the three Old Testament readings are “mariological” in their New Testamental interpretation. Thus, Jacob's Ladder which unites heaven and earth and the place which is named “the house of God” and the “gate of heaven” (Gen 28.10–17) are taken, to indicate the union of God with men which is realized most fully and perfectly—both spiritually and physically—in Mary the Theotokos, Bearer of God. So also the vision of the temple with the “door ‘to the East’” perpetually...

Nativity of the Theotokos

... closed and filled with the “glory of the Lord” symbolizes Mary, called in the hymns of the feast “the living temple of God filled with the divine Glory” (Ezek 43.27–44.4). Mary is also identified with the “house” which the Divine Wisdom has built for himself according to the reading from Proverbs 9.1–11.

The Gospel reading of Matins is the one read at all feasts of the Theotokos, the famous Magnificat from Saint Luke in which Mary says: “My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden, for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed” (Lk 1.47).

The epistle reading of the Divine Liturgy is the famous passage about the coming of the Son of God in “the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of man” (Phil 2.5–11) and the gospel reading is that which is always read for feasts of the Theotokos—the woman in the crowd glorifies the Mother of Jesus, and the Lord himself responds that the same blessedness which his mother receives is for all “who hear the word of God and keep it” (Lk 11.27–28).

Thus, on the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, as on all liturgical celebrations of Christ’s Mother, we proclaim and celebrate that through God’s graciousness to mankind every Christian receives what the Theotokos receives, the “great mercy” which is given to human persons because of Christ’s birth from the Virgin.

We will have a meeting for our **New Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers** on the Sunday after Praznyk on September 22 shortly after Liturgy. And unless we decide otherwise, we will continue with Training on Sundays after Liturgies for several weeks (probably till November). We will try to make these classes fun, informative, short and practical. If you are one of the people Fr. Bo has asked to help, please confirm that this time slot will work for you.

SingCon 2024 Calgary

An Annual Ukrainian Catholic North American Liturgical Singing Conference

Date: **September 19-22, 2024**

Location: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 704 6 St NE, **Calgary**, Alberta T2E 3Y7, Canada

Recommended Hotel: **Holiday Inn Calgary Airport**, 1250 McKinnon Drive NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 7T7

Hotel blocks/deals have been negotiated and booked at \$159.00/night/room (+tax) for up to 4 people in that room, including hot breakfasts for up to 4 people staying in that room. This also includes shuttle to/from the airport and, as available, to/from the church.



Attention All Choir & Singers

We might be able to get funding to pay for your participation, travel and accommodations. Contact Deacon Cyril at 780-424-5496.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday 19 September 2024

from 4:00 pm – Arrival and Registration
6:00 pm – Ninth Hour and Vespers
7:00 pm – Dinner
8:00 pm – Welcome, Introductions, Singing
Warm-Up, Town Hall

Friday 20 September 2024

8:00 am – Matins
10:00–11:15 am – Workshops: Session 1
11:15–11:45 am – Coffee Break
11:45–1:00 pm – Rehearsal 1
1:00 pm – Sixth Hour and Lunch (with networking and display tables)

2:00–3:15 pm – Workshops: Session 2

3:15–3:45 pm – Coffee Break

3:45–5:30 pm – Rehearsal 2

6:00 pm – Ninth Hour and Vespers

7:00 pm – Dinner

8:00 pm – Public Lecture by Melita Mudri-Zubacz (followed by refreshments).

Saturday 21 September 2024

8:00 am – Parastas

9:00–9:15 am – Coffee Break

9:15–10:45 am – Rehearsal 3

10:45–11:00 am – Coffee Break

11:00am–12:15pm – Workshops: Session 3

12:15pm – Lunch

1:15–2:45 pm – Workshops: Session 4

2:45–3:15 pm – Coffee Break

3:15–4:30 pm – Rehearsal 4

6:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm – Vigil

10:00 pm – Fellowship

Sunday 22 September 2024

8:45 am – Greeting and Vesting of Bishop, Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

11:00 am – Group Photo and Lunch

1:00 pm – Farewell and Departures

* Schedule is subject to change without (much) notice



Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 pm

PETRYKIVKA WORKSHOP

Petrykivka is a Ukrainian Art that anyone can do which focuses on flowers, birds and other such themes. \$5 per person. If you are interested please put your name on our list in the "Annex" of the church, or contact: Mariyka Bodnar.

During the month of September, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its

Annual Vocations and Seminary Collection.

“It takes a whole village to raise a child.” It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry.

The faithful can acknowledge the role they play in nurturing vocations by offering their financial support to help defray such expenses as formation programs, retreats, conferences, seminars, tuition, books, and room and board.

Studying for the diaconate and the priesthood this year, on behalf of the Eparchy Edmonton are:

- **Volodymyr Babiak** (Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology, Neman Theological College, Edmonton);
- **Michael Chichak** (Master of Divinity, Newman Theological College, Edmonton);
- **Jacob Kociuba** (Bachelor of Arts in Catholic Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton);
- **Brian O’Neill** (Diaconate Formation, Saint Stephen Parish, Calgary);
- **Peter Pitchko** (Pastoral Internship, Saint Josaphat Cathedral/Pastoral Centre, Edmonton);
- **Julian Savaryn** (Pastoral Internship, Saint George Parish, Edmonton);
- **Deacon Orion Wiebe** (Diaconate, Saint Stephen Parish, Calgary);
- **Deacon John Vizza** (Diaconate, Saint Sophia Parish, Sherwood Park); and
- **Adam Yurkow** (Master of Divinity, Newman Theological College, Edmonton).

The suggested donation amount is \$30.00 per family.

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

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

is celebrated on Sunday, September 1. Pope Francis issued a Message in celebration of Creation, focusing on the theme, Hope and Act with Creation, as inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25).

To promote the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, published a [video and resources](#) (Pope Francis’ Message, an infographic, several press releases from the presentation, and a pastoral kit).

The **41st Biannual Conference** of the Ukrainian Catholic Council (Centralia) – Eparchy of Edmonton will take place October 18-19 at Saint Josaphat Cathedral/Chateau Louis Conference Centre, Edmonton.

The convention theme is “Walking Together. How to be a Synodal Church on Mission,” the theme of the October 2024 Papal Synod chosen by Pope Francis.

The Ukrainian Catholic Council comprises the Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada, the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy Chapter Knights of Columbus, and Parish Pastoral Councils.

The Convention celebrates the contribution of our lay organizations in the life of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAZNYK

Hosted by Holy Cross Ladies Club
And
Blazing Star Group

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15/24
After 10:00 am Liturgy

ADULTS \$20.00
(After SEPTEMBER 8 , 2024 (\$25.00)

CHILDREN age 6 to 12 \$ 10.00
CHILDREN 5 and Under Free

PUBLIC LECTURE

Ecclesiology, Liturgy, and Identity in the Life of the Eastern Catholic Churches

16 September, 2024

SCHEDULE

6:45PM – Byzantine Vespers in the NTC Chapel

7:30PM – Public Lecture by Deacon Daniel followed by Q&A

8:30PM – Fellowship & light refreshments

SPEAKER

Deacon Daniel Galadza is Professor of Byzantine and Eastern Christian Liturgy at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome.

SUMMARY

This talk will explore the particular identity of Eastern Catholic Churches in light of Christian unity and division. For example, the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church, which wrestles with its vision of ecclesiological identity in light of divisions among Ukrainian Christians.

Location: Newman Theological College, 10012 84 Street
NW, Edmonton, AB



PEROGY SUPPER

WHEN:

Saturday, September 28, 2024

WHERE:

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish
9003-153 AVE**



FOR TICKETS CONTACT

DIANNE @ 780-242-1534

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCED
TICKETS
ONLY**

**Adults (13 yrs+)
\$25.00**

**Youth (7-12 yrs)
\$15.00**

**Children (6 &
under) - Free**

- **Tickets required for admission**
- **No Refunds**

2 SITTINGS

**FIRST
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Doors Open @ 3:30 pm**

**SECOND
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Doors open @ 5:45 pm**

You are Invited to the Holy Cross Parish

Harvest Dance

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Appetizers at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Music by The Cimarrons



Tickets available from Rose Marie

Call 780-217-8217

Adults \$50.00

Youth \$25.00 (12 and under)

DOOR PRIZES!

*** Casual Wear ***



How well do you know our story?

Can you put these 19 Bible stories in chronological order?



A: MOSES, PHARAOH AND THE 10 PLAGUES



B: KING HEZEKIAH



C: THE BRONZE SERPENT



D: THE PROPHET JONAH



E: ELISHA



F: JOSEPH SOLD INTO SLAVERY



G: WISE KING SOLOMON



H: JOB



I: THE 12 SPIES



J: ESTHER



K: JACOB'S LADDER



L: HAGAR & ISHMAEL



M: DANIEL



N: CAIN & ABLE



O: ISRAEL EXILED



P: ZECHARIAH



Q: RUTH



R: NOAH'S ARK



S: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS & THE GOLDEN CALF

Our Bible Study, that will take place every 2nd Wednesday evening at 6 pm starting next week, will help us understand the **BIG PICTURE of the **STORY** of Scripture, and what these stories mean for us. Join us in this great yet simple look through the whole Bible from the Creation to the Second Coming.**

The order of these stories and more will be given at our first session. I hope to see you there. And... Free Popcorn!

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sunday, September 8: Major Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God.**
- **Sunday, September 8: Sunday School** be up and running. Bring your kids who are at least 4 years old and up to grade 2, to learn about the theme of the day during part of the Liturgy. (Older Children are invited to come to our “Every Other Wednesday Youth Ministry Events” and to participate actively in each Sunday’s Liturgy.)
- **Monday, September 9 at 7 pm:** Ladies Club Meeting! in our parish hall! Please plan on attending! We greatly welcome all new members. Please come check us out! Any agenda items that need to be added to meeting, please contact Dianne Kluk at 780 242-1534 by Tuesday, September 3rd! See you all for our first meeting back after a deserved summer break!.
- **Monday, September 9 at 7 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting! in our parish hall! Please plan on attending! If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please see Darrel U. or Fr. Bo. We would love to have you active with us. See you all for our first meeting back after a deserved summer break!.
- **Monday to Thursday, September 9-12: Annual Clergy Study Days** (starting 2:00 pm Monday; ending 12:30 pm Thursday, Providence Renewal Centre. Deacon Daniel Galadza, Special Topics in Liturgy and the Ukrainian Catholic Church – Part II).
- **Wednesday, September 11: No 9 am Wednesday Liturgy** due to Clergy Study Days.
- **Thursday, September 12, 1 pm:** Clergy Conference at Providence Renewal Centre.
- **Saturday, September 14: The Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross.** We will not have a Liturgy this day however as we will be celebrating it the following day with Bishop David.
- **Sunday, September 15, after our Liturgy:** 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). The Praznyk Lunch costs \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids aged 6-12, and free for those 5 and under. Tickets are on Sale now in the parish. Prices go up for those “last minute people” as of Sunday the 8th.
- **Monday, September 16 at 6:45 pm:** You are invited to a **Public Lecture** entitled: Ecclesiology, Liturgy, and Identity in the Life of the Eastern Catholic Churches at Newman Theological College in collaboration with the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. Since this is the first public event associated with the College’s Eastern Christian Theology program, your presence (and your help in spreading the word) would be most appreciated. Speaker: Deacon Daniel Galadza Professor of Byzantine and Eastern Christian Liturgy at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome. See poster for more details.
- **Tuesdays, starting September 17 at 1* pm:** Fr. Bo plans to have **give iconography painting help** for people interested in painting icons in the boardroom/games room. * More details will be figured out in the near future and this is a proposed time, stay tuned or talk to Fr. Bo for more information.
- **Wednesday, September 18 at 6 pm:** Our first of many “every other” **Wednesday Night Bible Study** sessions for everyone. Come grab some of our gourmet popcorn and let’s learn about the ENTIRE BIBLE. Both Old and New Testament. Everyone Encouraged to participate, from our parish and beyond. This will take place every other Wednesday... normally unless something bumps us a week later. A more detailed schedule can be found on this bulletin.
- **Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 pm:** We are hosting a **Petrykivka Workshop** in our parish. Sign up if you are interested in this traditional art. Also you can see a video about this on our parish website: EHCUCP.CA
- **Sunday, September 22: Training of new Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers** will begin the Sunday after Praznyk on September 22 shortly after Liturgy. And will continue on Sundays after Liturgies for several weeks (probably till November). We will try to make classes fun, informative, short and practical. If you are one of the people Fr. Bo has asked to help, please confirm that this time slot will work for you.
- **Wednesday, September 25 at 6 pm:** Our first **YETI Program**. Children in grades 3 through 6 are meeting in one room. Youth in grades 7 through 12 are meeting in another room. See the details below.
- **Wednesday, September 25 at 7:36-ish pm: YAM** (Young Adult Ministry) This is for Adults aged 18 to.... those middle aged folk (30’s - 40’s). For Details contact Fr. Bo.
- **Thursday & Friday, September 26 & 27: Presumed Perogy Supper Prep Days.** Stay tuned for details.
- **Saturday, September 28 at 4 pm and again at 6 pm: THE PEROGY SUPPER.** Note: this is soooo big that it gets a “The” before the “Perogy Supper” in the title. Tickets for the Perogy Supper are now on sale. Tickets will be sold after the Divine Liturgy. Get tickets for all your families and friends. Price of tickets are \$25.00 per Adult, \$15.00 per Youth, Children under 6 are free. You need a ticket for Admission. There will be two servings: the first one at 4:00pm, and the second at 6:00pm. For more information on ticket sales, call Dianne 780-242-1534, or Dale 780-984-7068. If you

are interested in helping with the event, please see or call Lasha 780-288-4880 or Terry 780-456-2828.

- **Sunday, September 29 at 10 am:** Beware of our infamous “**Children’s Liturgy**”. Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet would like to speak to all kids during the homily. Invite your families children to come to church with you this day.
- **Monday, September 30 at 7 pm:** Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting.
- **Tuesday, October 1 at 10:30 am: Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Venta Care Centre, and everyone is welcome to join us. Talk to Fr. Bo for more details.
- **Friday & Saturday, October 18-19:** The 41st Biannual Convention of the Ukrainian Catholic Council (Centralia) – Eparchy of Edmonton will take place at Saint Josaphat Cathedral/Chateau Louis Conference Centre, Edmonton. Our convention theme is “Walking Together. How to be a Synodal Church on Mission,” the theme of the October 2024 Papal Synod chosen by Pope Francis.
- **Saturday, October 19: Holy Cross Harvest Dinner & Dance.** What an opportunity to enjoy the evening with good food and music and support our parish. You may get your tickets from Rose Marie at 780-217-8217 or see her after church service in the hall foyer. More info can be found on the poster.

Parish & Eparchial and some other News:

- Fr. Bo is going to try to have **regular office hours** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. He will also try his hardest to finish the weekly **Bulletins** and the **Weekly Parish Email** and send them out by Friday. In order to accommodate this I am requesting that any submissions to the bulletin be made by Wednesday (instead of Thursday) so that they can be included in the bulletin. If you send them in on Thursday or Friday, they may or may not get into the bulletin for the following Sunday.
- Holy Cross recently said goodbye to our **Office Administrator** Natasha on August 7th. Natasha left as she found full time work at EPSB. We are in need of someone to take on this role. The estimated hours per week are 3 - 4 hours and would fit someone who is a stay at home mom. This is a paid position and we tend to do the work on Wednesday. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact Dale Kluk (780 984 7068) or Mark Helmak (780 473 2972). During the interim period, Dianne Kluk has graciously volunteered to help out.
- 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.

Youth Programming Starts Sept. 25

YETI Elementary

AGE: For youth in grade 3 to grade 6 and their friends. (those who have finished their First Solemn Communion)

DESCRIPTION: This active and exciting youth program is for kids to have fun, faith, friends and fantastic liturgical participation. Basically we will gather every other Wednesday evening at 6pm and do fun stuff like earning badges, singing, sports and liturgizing, that will bond us together and help us learn about and celebrate our faith. For those curious, YETI stands for Youth Evangelization Team Initiative.



YETI Jr & Sr High

AGE: For youth in grade 7 to grade 12 and their friends.

DESCRIPTION: Teens will have fun growing in their faith in their own way. This program will be assisted by some cool young adults, but the idea is for teens to work out and plan things together for their own community building, faith formation and such. Projects will likely include putting together a charitable event or two, serving the needs of the poor, and sumo wrestling. For those curious, YETI stands for Youth Evangelization Team Initiative.

YAM (Young Adult Ministry)

AGE: 18+... all the way up to Middle Aged people.

DESCRIPTION: Young Adult Ministry is for young adults to bond and grow together in their faith. Our goal is to meet every other week and to plan our own activities which will help us become a more active, charitable and faithful community. I foresee some funny improv sessions, profound conversations, amazing charitable projects, and more.



**Every 2nd
Wednesday.
Opposite our Bible Study.
6 pm YETI, 7:30 pm YAM**

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8</p> <p>Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Octoechos Tone 7. Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. Feast of the Mother of God. Holy Day of Obligation. Galatians 6:11-18. Philippians 2:5-11. John 3:13-17. Luke 10:38-42. 11:27-28.</p> <p>9:30 am. Rosary (Hopefully we have a new schedule coming out soon.)</p> <p>10 am Festal Divine Liturgy</p> <p>YES Sunday School, Yes Coffee Hour.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Holy and Righteous Forebears of God Joachim and Anna. Holy Martyr Severian (321-23). Galatians 4:22-31. Luke 8:16-21.</p> <p>? 10 am Monday Bible Study Group ?</p> <p>10 am Sacred Orders Committee Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Ladies' Club Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus' Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Holy Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, Nymphodora (303-11). Ephesians 2:19-3:7. Mark 11:11-23.</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light (Byz. Art History Class for Fr. Bo)</p> <p>No 1 pm Theosis Studios Open Icon Studio due to Clergy Study Days</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria (474-91). Ephesians 3:8-21. Mark 11:23-26.</p> <p>9 am No Liturgy</p> <p>No Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God. Holy Priest-Martyr Autonomus (284-305). Ephesians 4:14-19. Mark 11:27-33.</p> <p>Clergy Conference</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Commemoration of the Dedication of the Holy Church of the Resurrection of Christ Our God (335). Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. Holy Priest-Martyr Cornelius the Centurion. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Ephesians 4:17-25. Mark 12:1-12.</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Bulletin Completion Day. Hopefully bulletins and the weekly emails will be sent out on Fridays from now on.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. Holy Day of Obligation. Day of Fast. 1 Corinthians 1:18-24. John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35.</p> <p>Praznyk Prep</p> <p>We Pray for those at the Basilian General Chapter (ends)</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Eparchial Clergy Study Days</h3>						
<p>15</p> <p>Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross. Octoechos Tone 8. Holy Great-Martyr Nicetas (374). Galatians 2:16-20. Mark 8:34-9:1.</p> <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p>10 am Festal Divine Liturgy with Bishop David</p> <p>YES Sunday School, But instead of Coffee Hour we have our annual parish Praznyk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Great-Martyr Euphemia, the All-Famed (303). Ephesians 4:25-32. Luke 3:19-22.</p> <p>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</p> <p>6:45 pm Public Lecture at NTC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Martyr Sophia, and Her Three Daughters Faith, Hope and Love. Ephesians 5:20-26. Luke 3:23-4:1.</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>1 pm Open Icon Studio</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna. Ephesians 5:25-33. Luke 4:1-15.</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>6 pm Our First "every other" Wednesday Night Bible Study</p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedontus (276-82). Ephesians 5:33-6:9. Luke 4:16-22.</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light (Drawing for Fr. Bo)</p> <p>Singcon in Calgary</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>7 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Installation at St. Nicholas Parish.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Great-Martyr Eustathius and those with him (276-82). Holy Martyrs and Confessors for the Faith, the Grand Prince Michael, and His Nobleman Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernihiv (1245). Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Ephesians 6:18-24. Luke 4:22-30.</p> <p>Singcon in Calgary</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Bulletin Completion Day. Hopefully bulletins and the weekly emails will be sent out on Fridays from now on.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Saturday after the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia (249-52). 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. John 8:21-30.</p> <p>Singcon in Calgary</p> <p>1:30 pm Petrykivka Workshop</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone I. Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (98-117). Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46 BC). Venerable Jonah the Presbyter, Father of Theophanes, Composer of Canons, and Theodore the Branded 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Luke 5:1-11.</p> <p>Singcon in Calgary</p> <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p>10 am Festal Divine Liturgy with Bishop David</p> <p>YES Sunday School. YES Coffee</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Conception of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Galatians 4:22-31. Luke 1:5-25.</p> <p>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Martyr Sophia, and Her Three Daughters Faith, Hope and Love. Ephesians 5:20-26. Luke 3:23-4:1.</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>1 pm Open Icon Studio</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne. Philippians 1:12-20. Luke 5:33-39.</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>6 pm Youth Night</p> <p>7:30 pm Young Adult Ministry</p> <p>Please have bulletin</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Passing of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian. All-Night Vigil Feast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. 1 John 4:12-19. John 19:25-27. 21:24-25.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions. Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Philippians 1:27-2:4. Luke 6:17-23.</p> <p>Perogy Supper Prep</p>	