

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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More info on the next page.

September 22, 2024

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

Only 6 Days

Till our Fabulous Perogy Supper!

This great event has two sittings: one at 4 pm and the other at 6 pm. The 6 pm sitting is sold out, but tickets are still available for the 4 pm sitting. Contact Dianne (780-242-1534) or Dale (780-984-7068).

We do have enough volunteers. Big thank you to everyone who volunteered!





Only 3

Till our Youth and Young **Adults Ministries begin!**

If you are in grade 3 - 6, and also if you are in grade 7 - 12, I invite you to come to the parish this Wednesday at 6 pm for some exciting programming.

Young (and Middle Aged) Adults are invited to "YAM" at 7:30.

Today, After the Divine Liturgy there will be a little meeting for those approached to be **Eucharistic Ministers. Please come to the** sacristy after the service so that we can figure out how to proceed with our lessons and commissioning.

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 Borosuik & Gladys Woitas

Ladies' Club - Dianne 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.

One of Today's Saints of the Day:

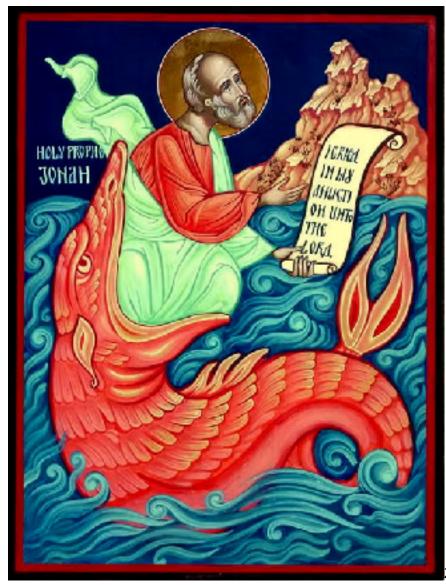
The Prophet Jonah

Commemorated on September 22

The Holy Prophet Jonah lived in the eighth century before the birth of Christ and was a successor of the Prophet Elisha. The Book of the Prophet Jonah contains prophecies about the judgments on the Israelite nation, the sufferings of the Savior, the downfall of Jerusalem, and the end of the world. Besides the prophecies, the Book of Jonah relates how he was sent to the Ninevites to preach repentance (Jon. 3: 3-10).

Our Lord Jesus Christ, addressing the Scribes and the Pharisees who demanded a sign from Him, said that no sign would be given except for the sign of the Prophet Jonah, "As Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so also shall the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights" (Mt. 12: 40). From these words the Lord shows clearly the symbolic meaning of the Book of the Prophet Jonah in relation to Christ's death on the Cross, descent into Hell, and the Resurrection.

Reproaching the lack of penitence and recalcitrance of the Jews, the Lord said, "The Ninevites shall rise in the judgment with this generation and will condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and one greater than Jonah is here" (Mt. 12: 41).



Our Petrykivka Workshop

Yesterday was our Workshop. Petrykivka is a Ukrainian traditional painting style.

Special Thanks to the Peter and Dianne Bihun for teaching and to Marijka Bodnar for setting this event up.





Say Cheese, for our upcoming home made Photo Directory.

During the month of October we will be asking everyone in the parish to let us take their "Mug Shot." This is so that we can put together a simple photo directory of all of the parishioners, so that we can better get to know each other. This directory will be "home made" and printed simply on our parish photocopier. We are not collecting addresses, phone numbers or anything else, just your first and last names.

If you have kids, it would be lovely to take a photo with the whole family together so that we can connect which kid belongs to what parent.

We will ask everyone to hold a white board with their name on it so that each picture, can easily be identified. These will be simply done with a phone camera and a blank wall as a background.

So... in a week or so, when you get approached at the door of the church, simply say: "cheese".

An Idea is taking shape at Holy Cross Parish:

A Funny Spaghetti (or Soup or Chilli) Talent Night

will be organized for our parish and larger community to gather and laugh together. This event likely will happen on a Friday or Saturday night in November but, we have not nailed down a date yet. The idea is to have people gather and socialize, and to ask various people in and around the parish to entertain us with family friendly and humorous acts of various types.

So dust off those Elvis costumes, sharpen the juggling knives, train those chickens and tune up those kazoos, because we are going to have a heap of fun.



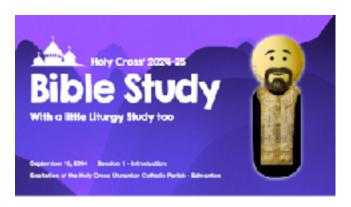
Making our Bible Study available to all, even those who can not come on Wednesday Nights.

We have recorded our session this past Wednesday so that we can share with you what we have done.

However, Fr. Bo will be editing and formatting this video to make it more "Youtube Friendly". The goal is to have it out one week after the evening itself... so hopefully the Wednesday Bible Study from this past week will be available for people to find on our parish website this coming Wednesday, and will be in the weekly email on the weekend.

The majority of the Bible Study materials that we are using are not able to be shared due to copyright. We are using the Bible Timeline. So., you should come in person if you can.

Having said that, I will try to create some original material each week myself, so that even those who can't or won't come in person can still get something out of our sessions.



How many A. 66
books are B. 73
there in the C. 81
Bible? D. Other

The answer is: It depends who you are! A, B, C & D are all potentially correct.

Think of the Bible not as one book, but rather a library which contains many smaller books. Protestants have 66 books, Roman Catholics have 73 books and Easterners like us actually have 81. Some other Christian Churches have other numbers also, such as the Syriac and Coptic Churches.

The reason for these different numbers is that those various Churches developed their canon (the number) at different times and from different sources.

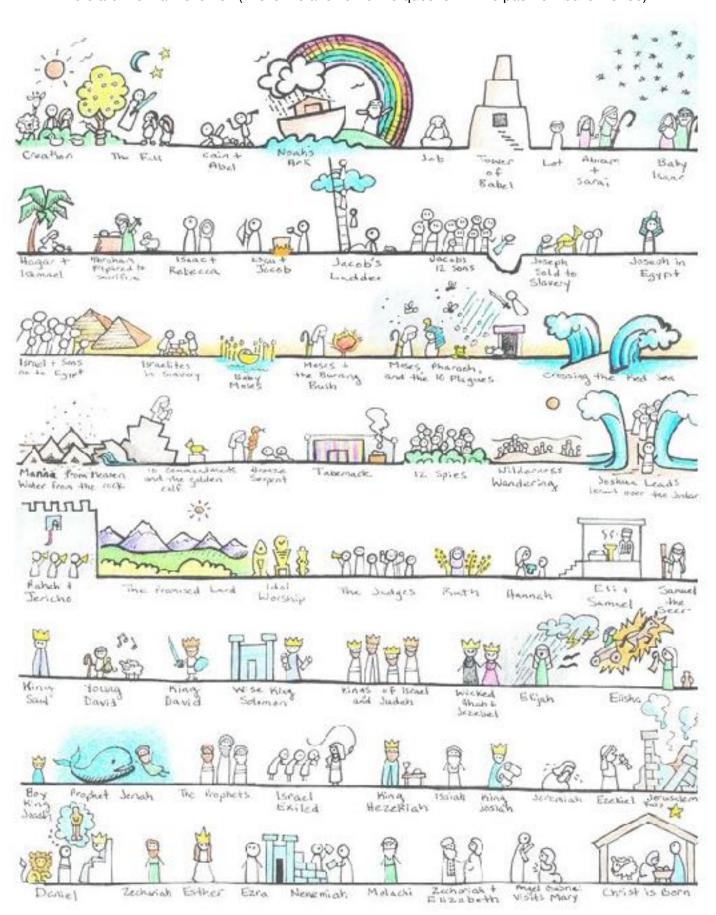
In any case scripture is organized in the Bible not chronologically, but rather by literary genre. The Old Testament has the following sections:



The New Testament is identical for all three groups of churches.

Do you need a map for the stories of Salvation History?

Here are the main events. (this is the answer to the question in the past few bulletins too)





We need your help to keep students in Edmonton warm this winter.

Unfortunately not everyone can just buy their own winter clothes.

We are looking for donations of NEW winter hats, mitts, gloves, jackets, parkas, socks, sweaters and boots.

We will gladly take <u>gently</u> used boots and coats, but please provide us with new mittens, hats and other such to give away..

All sizes are welcome, but we particularly need warm clothes for kids and youth.

These will be distributed via our Schools to the most needy of families.

Bring these donations here to our parish and drop them into one of our bins by Early October.

Thank you for keeping our city's students safe and toasty.

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, 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);
- Ryan Tarnava (Diaconate Formation, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Lethbridge);
- **Deacon Orion Wiebe** (Diaconate, Saint Stephen Parish, Calgary);
- Deacon John Vizza (Diaconate, Saint Sophia Parish, Sherwood Park); and
- Adam Yurkow (Bachelor of Theology, 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!

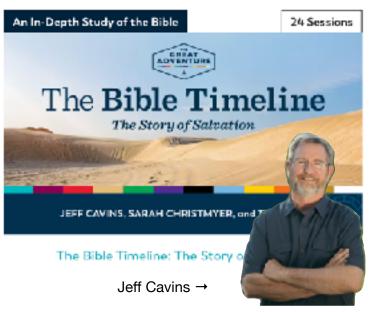
Join us for our ever other

Wednesday Evening Bible Study!

Our next session is on

October 2 at 6 pm

and we will talk about the "Early World".





WHEN

Saturday, September 28, 2024

WHERE

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish 9002-153 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

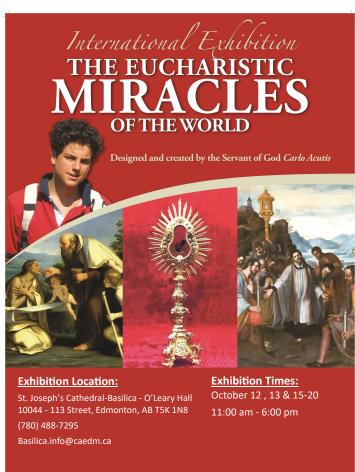
Children (6 s. under) - Free

- Tickers required for admission
- No Helunds

2 SITTINGS

FIRST 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Decre Open () 3:30 pm

SECOND 8:00 PM - 7:30 PM Boors open @ 6:45 pm





Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- 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 1:30 pm: Edmonton Clergy's Deanery Meeting at St. Nicholas Parish to discuss the document "Seminary to Sanctuary".
- 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 I 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.
- · Wednesday, October 2 at 6pm: Bible Study
- Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 pm: Bylaw Committee Meeting.
- Wednesday, October 9 at 6 pm: YETI
- Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 pm: YAM

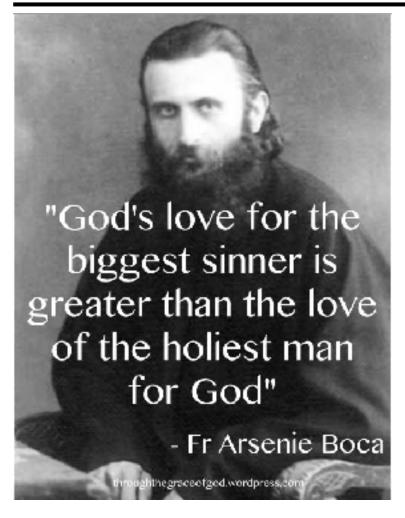
- Saturday, Sunday, October 12 & 13: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition at St. Joseph's Basilica.
- Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm: Bible Study
- Thursday, October I7 at 7 pm: Men's Club will have their meeting here at the Church. All members and all men in and around the parish, even if you are not (yet) a member are invited.
- 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 I9: 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.
- · Wednesday, October 23 at 6 pm: YETI
- Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm: YAM
- Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm: Bible Study
- · Wednesday, October 30: Padre Night
- Friday, Saturday, November I & 2: Called to be Holy Men's Conference and Retreat.
- · Thursday, November 21: KofC Advent Dinner
- Sunday, December 8 after Liturgy: St. Nicholas Comes!!! Yahoo

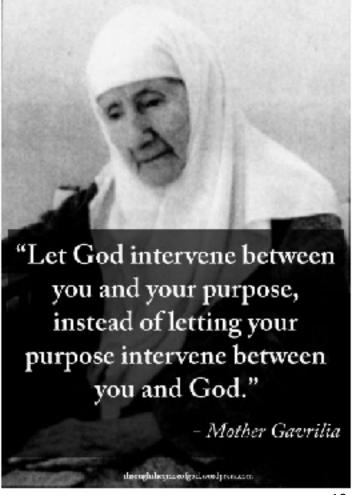
Parish & Eparchial and some other News:

- Next Knights of Columbus Meeting.... is still being figured out. Stay tuned and watch your emails.
- Bishop David, having consulted the Sacred Orders and Ministries Commission, will confer the laying-on-of-hands of Priestly Ordination upon the following candidates:
 - Deacon John Vizza, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Priestly Ordination, Saturday, November 16, Saint Josaphat Cathedral, Edmonton; and
 - Deacon Orion Wiebe, 11:00 am Divine Liturgy and Priestly Ordination, Saturday, December 7, Assumption (Dormition) Parish, Calgary.
- We pray for our priestly candidates and for vocations.
- We are looking for more **volunteers to help us** in the kitchen for our Parish's **Harvest Dance** on October 19th. If you can help please sign up on the sheets on the table next to the parish office, or call Rose Marie Sumka at 780-475-8825.

- 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.
- A cultural event for those interested: You're invited to join the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America (UBC) as they returns to Western Canada and the Central States. They are excited to present their new concert program: "Все буде Україна -- Ukraine Lives!", featuring the mesmerizing sounds of the bandura, a traditional 60-stringed instrument from Ukraine. This performance is more than just music—it's a celebration of Ukraine's cultural heritage and resilience. By attending, you'll not only enjoy an evening of captivating music but also support important causes. Proceeds from the concert will support

- humanitarian aid for Ukrainian wounded warriors and the Bandura Education Fund. Sunday, September 29 at the Francis Winspear Centre for Music. For more information and for tickets you can go to: https://www.bandura.org/events
- · All Men! You are invited to attend the 8th annual "Called to be Holy" Men's Conference & Retreat which will happen on Nov 1 & 2, 2024: Being Truly Human: Growing In Holiness. In a world full of distractions and pressures, the call to be holy can feel distant. This November, are you ready to step away from the noise and join us to grow closer to God, and to be a better father, husband, and servant of God? This year's theme, "Being Truly Human -Our Growth in Holiness," invites us to reflect on what it means not only to live as men but to be truly human— created in the image and likeness of God. In today's world, where challenges abound, this conference will provide participants with tools, encouragement, and brotherhood. Together, we'll explore the path to holiness and discover what it means to live as the men God has created us to be. The program costs \$85 if you register before October 1 (\$95 after). Students can get a 10% discount. Contact: Bernadette: 780-424-5496 or email: Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com or go to https://tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy2024





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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. Singcon in Calgary 9:30 am. Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy YES Sunday School, YES Coffee II:30-ish am Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Meeting / Training	Conception of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Galatians 4:22-31. Luke 1:5-25. IO am Monday Bible Study Group	Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Holy Martyr Sophia, and Her Ihree Daughters Faith, Hope and Love. Ephesians 5:20-26. Luke 3:23-4:1. Fr. Bo Office Day I-7 pm Open Icon Studio 7:30 pm Bylaw Committee Meeting	Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne. Philippians 1:12-20. Luke 5:33-39. 9 am Divine Liturgy Fr. Bo Office Day 6 pm YETI Youth Ministry 7:30 pm YAM Young Adult Ministry Please have bulletin announcements in.	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. Fr. Bo's Day off 11 am Writing the Light (Seminar) 5:30 Appointment	Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions. Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Philippians 1:27-2:4. Luke 6:17-23. Perogy Supper Prep 5:30 Appointment	Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton (350). Holy Viacheslav, Czech Prince. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Monastery of the Caves in Kiev Who Repose in the Nearer Caves of the Venerable Anthony. Passing into eternal life of Blessed Nykyta Budka (1949), First Bishop of Canada and Confessor of Karaganda. Polyeleos Feast. 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. Luke 6:17-23. 4 pm & 6 pm Perogy Supplemental Confessor of Karaganda.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 2. our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite (c. 448-556). 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9. Luke 6:31-36. 9:30 am. Rosary IO am "Children's" Divine Liturgy No Sunday School due to Children's Liturgy, YES Coffee II:30-ish am Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Meeting / Training	30 Priest-Martyr Gregory, Bishop of Great Armenia (284-305). Philippians 2:12-16. Luke 6:24-30. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 10 am Monday Bible Study Group 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	October I Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God. Holy Apostle Ananias, One of the Seventy Disciples. Our Venerable Father Roman Who Sang Sweetly (560). Feast of the Mother of God. Hebrews 9:1-7. Luke 10:38-42. 11:27-28. I0:30 Venta Care Centre 11 am Writing the Light I-7 pm Open Icon Studio	2 Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian. Holy Martyr Justina. Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ. Philippians 2:24-30. Luke 6:46-7:1. 9 am Divine Liturgy Fr. Bo Office Day 6 pm Bible Study Please have bulletin announcements in.	3 Holy Priest-Martyr Dionysius the Areopagite. Philippians 3:1-8. Luke 7:17-30. Fr. Bo's Day off 11 am Writing the Light (Drawing) 5:30 Appointment	Holy Priest-Martyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens. Ammon the Anchorite (350). Vladimir, Prince of Novgorod and his mother, Anne (1051). Venerable Father Francis of Assisi (1181-1226). Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Philippians 3:8-19. Luke 7:31-35. 5:30 Appointment	5 Holy Martyr Charitina. 2 Corinthians 1:8-11. Luke 5:27-32.
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 3. Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas. Polyeleos Feast. Galatians 1:11-19. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Luke 7:11-16. John 20:19-31. 9:30 am. Rosary Fr. Myron is in for Confessions. IO am Divine Liturgy YES Sunday School, YES Coffee II:30-ish am Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Meeting / Training	7 Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus (293-305). Philippians 4:10-23. Luke 7:36-50. IO am Monday Bible Study Group 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	8 Our Venerable Mother Pelagia. Colossians 1:1,2,7-11. Luke 8:1-3. 9:45 Ukrainian Bilingual Schools Opening Liturgy. I-7 pm Open Icon Studio 7 pm Ladies' Group Meeting 7:30 pm Bylaw Committee meeting	Holy Apostle James, Son of Alpheus. Polyeleos Feast. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Luke 10:16-21. 9 am Divine Liturgy Fr. Bo Office Day 6 pm Youth Ministry 7:30 YAM Please have bulletin announcements in.	Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia (305-13). Colossians 1:24-29. Luke 9:7-11. Fr. Bo's Day off 11 am Writing the Light (Drawing) 5:30 Appointment	Holy Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons. Our Venerable Father Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons (845). Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Colossians 2:1-7. Luke 9:12-17. 5:30 Appointment	Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus (284-305). Our Venerable Father Cosmas of Jerusaler Bishop of Maium and Composer of Canons (760) Our Holy Father Martin the Compassionate, Bishop of Tours (397). 2 Corinthians 3:12-18. Luke 6:1-10.
I3 Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh	Our Venerable Mother Parasceva of Ternovo (11th c.). Holy Martyrs Nazarius,	Ur Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger. Holy Venerable-Martyr Lucian,	Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion. Colossians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:44-50.	Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC). Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767).	I8 (1) Holy Apostle and Evangelist	Holy Prophet Joe 1 Loly Martyr Varus (307). Our Venerable Father John of