



# 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.

## October 13, 2024

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council.  
Octoechos Tone 4. Holy Martyrs Carpus, Pappylas and Agathonicus  
(249-51).

Our **Harvest Dance** is completely

# SOLD OUT!

And apparently we have sufficient volunteers!

The only thing we still need is a few **DOOR PRIZES.**

If you can donate one, call Rose Marie at 780-217-8217

## NEXT SUNDAY AND THE ONE FOLLOWING:

**Holy Cross Youth**

# BOTTLE DRIVE

Our kids will be collecting recyclable bottles and cans from the neighbourhood behind the Church on Wednesday, October 23, and are hoping that you would be willing to...

## BRING YOUR EMPTIES TO CHURCH

on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
and/or **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**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.

**Choir News:**

Our Choir Meeting this past Monday went well. We decided to rotate each Sunday this month with a different "leader team". After 4 Sundays then we will meet again (on Monday Nov. 4, at 6pm) and review how it worked, and make more plans for the upcoming months.

- Oct 13 - Ken & Joyce
- Oct 20 - Fred & Marijka
- Oct 27 - Sera & Jess
- Nov 3 - Debbie & Raina

## Do you wish to read the Epistle during our Divine Liturgies?

Epistles are the letters of the Apostles (mostly Saint Paul, but a few others too) in the early church to various people and communities. It is one of two bigger scripture readings done during the Divine Liturgy. The liturgy of St. John Chrysostom has 237 scripture references, 124 have their basis in the Old Testament and 113 in the New.

It is our hope that a number of people who all take turns reading the Epistle. In particular this is a fantastic way for young people to get involved. If you are interested please talk to Ed Horyn. If you don't know who Ed is, just ask Fr. Bo and he will point Ed out to you.



## ↑ A cool picture from Monday's Ladies' Club Meeting.

If you are both an adult and female, consider joining the Ladies' Club.

**Why did the cookie go to the hospital?**  
 Because it felt crummy.<sub>2</sub>

**Pat Wayer, she knitted 29 Scarves and 52 Touques for our Clothing Drive for Kids. Wow!**

## **We could use 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 gently 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 the bin in the entrance of the Church. We will be delivering these donations very soon... because the weather will be cold before we know it.

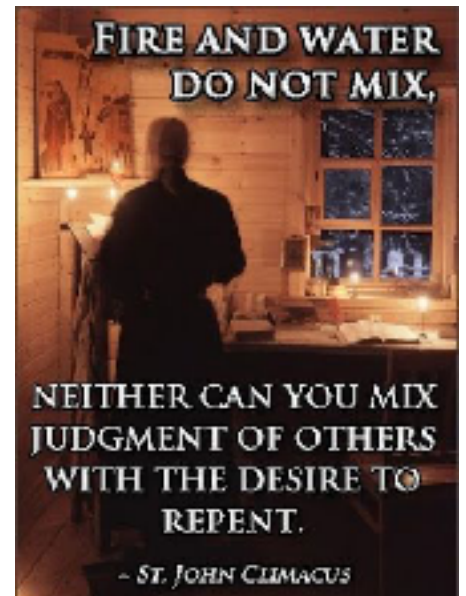
**Thank you for keeping our city's students safe and toasty.**



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## **Looking for a different charity? You can consider:**

- **Bridge of Hope Annual Christmas Shoebox Campaign:** Details can be found in last week's bulletin, and that older bulletin can be found on our parish's webpage. [EHCUCP.ca](http://EHCUCP.ca)
- **Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine:** Help families and all those affected by the devastating war in Ukraine. Your donation will provide essential relief including food, shelter, medical support, and faith healing to those most impacted by the ongoing tragedy. We work directly with CNEWA which is a Papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. Donations can be given via the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton online at our website: [EEPARCHY.com](http://EEPARCHY.com)
- **Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria:** The war going on in the Middle East is also devastating. You can help people in all of these countries by giving to CNEWA: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions. CNEWA connects you to your brothers and sisters in need. Together, we build up the church, affirm human dignity, alleviate poverty, encourage dialogue — and inspire hope. You can give to them directly or through the Eparchy of Edmonton (our Bishop). [EEPARCHY.com](http://EEPARCHY.com)
- **What about donating to this parish?** We strive to provide spiritual care for many people of many ages, and we strive to be charitable right here in our neighbourhood. Of course to do this work we need to have a building and pay the bills. Whatever you can give would be greatly appreciated.
- There are also many, many, **many other great charities** around. God loves a giving heart.



HOLY CROSS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH'S

# FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION 2025

## Calling all Families with children aged 7+

First Solemn Communion is an extremely important step in one's spiritual life. It is the first major opportunity to learn about our faith, and to fully participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist on their own.

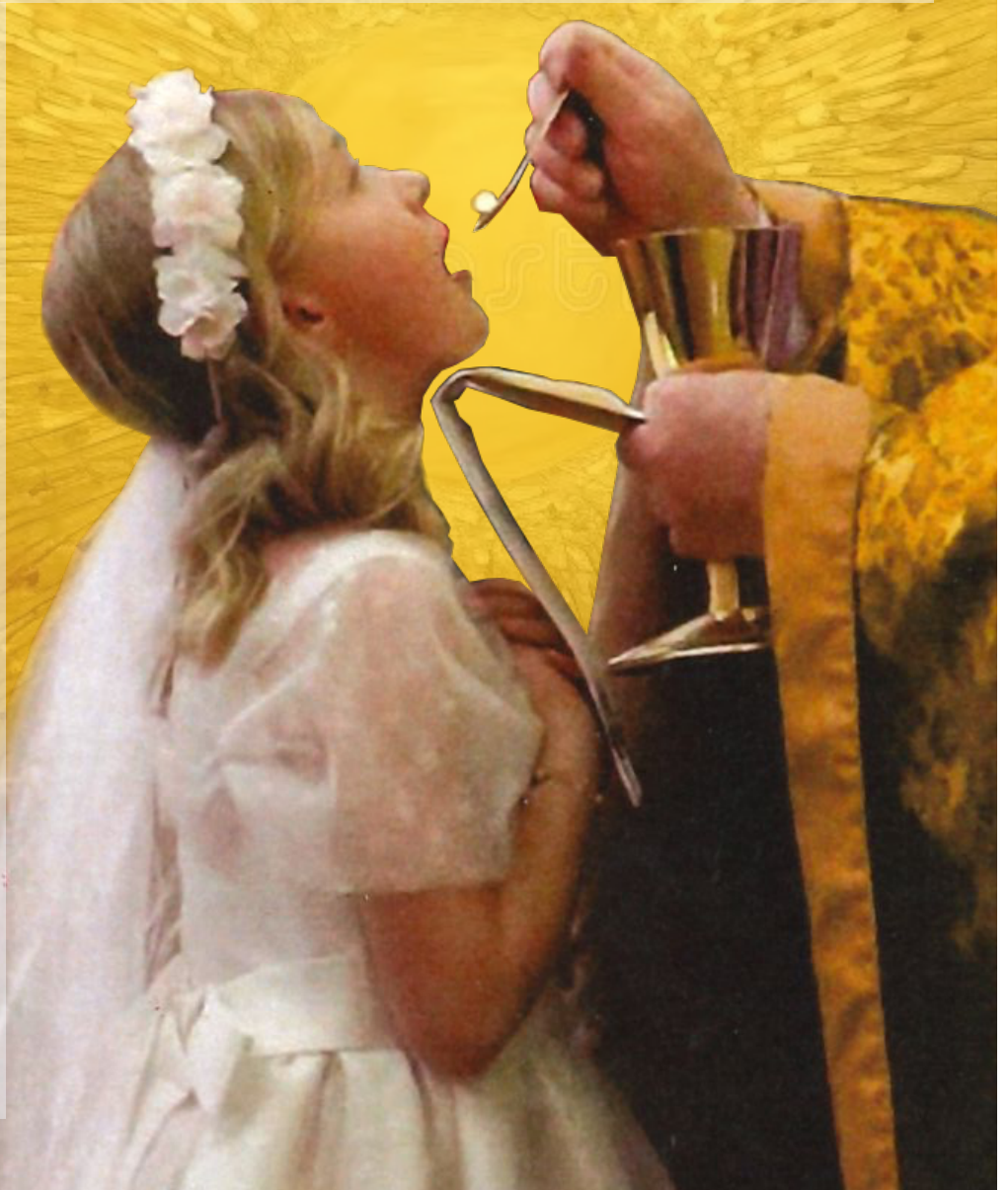
**If your child has not yet had their FSC then please register at [EHCUCP.ca](http://EHCUCP.ca)**

Parent(s) are expected to participate in the program with their child(ren).

A meeting will be set up soon to discuss and explain the FSC process to all participating families.

If you would like to help us teach this program please contact either Marijka Bodnar or Fr. Bo.

Fr. Bo's email is [fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com) and his phone number is 780-340-3726





Holy Cross' 2024-25

# Bible Study

With a little Liturgy Study too

Join in Every other Wednesday at 6 pm as we explore the whole story of salvation from Creation to the Second Coming.

Its always open to everyone, and you even get free popcorn!



Dates are always available on our Bulletin and on our Parish Website.

## EHCUCP.ca

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish.ca

HOLY CROSS' COMEDY

# TALENT SHOW

ENTRY BY DONATION  
PRIZE FOR SILLIEST HAT  
EVERYONE WELCOME

LAUGH AND HAVE FUN  
TAKE A BREAK

## NOV. 3, AT 3 PM

IF YOU WISH TO PUT ON A 4 MINUTE FUNNY ACT, SIGN UP AT

## EHCUCP.CA



Holy Cross Young <sup>And Middle Aged</sup> Adults

# WINGS NIGHT



Are you 18+?  
In your 20's, 30, or even 40's?  
If so, you and your friends are invited to join us!

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23RD AT 7:30

at Wild Wing Namao Centre  
15845 97 St NW, Edmonton



We shall be going Dutch.



WE SHALL ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AND PLAN OUR NEXT CHARITY EVENT.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Saturday, Sunday, October 12 & 13:** Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition at St. Joseph's Basilica.
- **Sunday, October 13:** Fr. Myron will be here for confessions.
- **Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm:** Bible Study
- **Thursday, October 17 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.
- **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 17-19:** Lots of preparation for the Harvest Dance
- **Friday & Saturday, October 18-19:** The 41<sup>st</sup> 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. Our parish will be sending a few adult and 2 youth delegates, perhaps until the evening where our harvest dance is happening.

- **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.
- **Monday, October 21 at 7 pm:** Our Next PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) Meeting
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 6 pm:** YETI
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm:** YAM
- **Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting
- **Sunday, October 27, from 2 - 4 pm:** Cultural Committee has set up a “Wheat Weaving and Dough Dove Making” workshop.
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 2 pm:** Edmonton Clergy Deanery Meeting.
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm:** Bible Study
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm:** Padre Night
- **Thursday & Friday, Oct 31 & Nov 1:** If you are in Toronto at this time consider going to the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky's passing** free academic conference. For more info visit [sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://sheptytskyinstitute.ca)
- **Friday, Saturday, November 1 & 2:** Called to be Holy Men's Conference and Retreat.
- **Monday, November 4 at 6 pm:** Choir Meeting in the usual spot.
- **Thursday Nov 12 - Saturday Nov 23:** Fr. Bo will be away.
- **Saturday, November 16 at 10 am:** Priestly Ordination of Deacon John Vizza at the Cathedral.
- **Sunday, November 17 at 10 am:** Fr. Greg Faryna will be substituting for Fr. Bo at the Liturgy.
- **Thursday, November 21:** KofC Advent Dinner
- **Monday, November 25 at 6 pm:** Parish Planning Meeting along with a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. This will include budget making. All parish groups are asked to come with a plan of all their annual events in hand.
- **Sunday, December 1 after Liturgy:** St. Nicholas Comes!!! Yahoo (note: NOT the 8<sup>th</sup> at earlier printed)
- **Monday, December 2:** Calling all Holy Cross Ladies! The Ladies' Club will be having a **Pre-Christmas Celebration for Ladies** who have been helping us whether they are members or not. The cost is \$5 to hold your spot, and this money will be donated to a charity. Go to the Anex after Liturgy to get your ticket. The last day to get a ticket is November 24. Come!

- **Saturday, December 7 at 11 am:** Priestly Ordination of Deacon Orion Wiebe at St. Stephen's Parish in Calgary.

## Parish & Eparchial and some other News:

- You can get the Fall 2024 **Eparchial Program Guide** in the Entrance of the Church, or download it at [eeparchy.com](http://eeparchy.com)
- Holy Cross is in need of a **Part time Office Administrator** after our long time Office Administrator left on August 7th. The estimated hours per week are 3 - 4 hours usually on a Wednesday. For more information on what the assigned duties are and what the position entails, please contact Dale Kluk (780 984 7068) or Mark Helmak (780 473 2972). During the interim period, Dianne Kluk has volunteered to help out until the position can be filled.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy2024>
- Our Next Cultural Program coming. We will be baking dough doves and weaving wheat. Both are **traditional Ukrainian Arts and Crafts**. Sunday, October 27 at 2 pm. See Marijka Bodnar for details. If you don't know who Marijka is, ask Fr. Bo and he will introduce you to her.



## The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. Octoechos Tone 4.</b> Holy Martyrs Carpus, Pappylas and Agathonicus (249-51). Hebrews 13:7-16. John 17:1-13.</p> <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>YES Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p><b>No Eucharistic Minister Training</b> due to Thanksgiving.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Mother Parasceva of Ternovo (11th c.). Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsus (64-68). Passing into eternal life of Blessed Roman Lysko, Pastor of Youth and Martyr of L'viv. Colossians 2:13-20. Luke 9:18-22.</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving Monday</b></p> <p><b>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</b></p> <p>Men's Club Meeting moved to Thursday</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger. Holy Venerable-Martyr Lucian, Priest of Great Antioch (312). Colossians 2:20-3:3. Luke 9:23-27.</p> <p><b>11 am Writing the Light</b></p> <p><b>1-7 pm Open Icon Studio</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion. Colossians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:44-50.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Bo Office Day</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Bible Study</b></p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC). Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767). Colossians 4:2-9. Luke 9:49-56.</p> <p><b>Harvest Dinner &amp; Dance Prep</b></p> <p><b>11 am Writing the Light (Drawing)</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Men's Club Meeting</b> (on Thursday due to Holiday Monday)</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo's day off</p>	<p><b>18</b> </p> <p><b>Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke.</b> Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18. Luke 10:16-21.</p> <p><b>Harvest Dinner &amp; Dance Prep</b></p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Holy Prophet Joel. Holy Martyr Varus (307). Our Venerable Father John of Rila (946). 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. Luke 7:1-10.</p> <p><b>Catholic Education Week Begins</b></p> <p><b>HARVEST DANCE</b></p> 
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 5.</b> Holy Great-Martyr Artemius (360-363). Galatians 6:11-18. Luke 16:19-31.</p> <p><b>Catholic Education Sunday</b></p>  <p><b>9:30 am. Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>YES Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p><b>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Hilarion the Great (371). 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. Luke 10:22-24.</p> <p><b>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Holy Wonderworker and Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (c. 200). Holy Father John Paul II, Pope. 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10. Luke 11:1-10.</p> <p>9 am Catholic Clergy at Lunem Christi</p> <p><b>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</b></p> <p><b>7:30 pm Bylaw Committee meeting</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8. Luke 11:9-13.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Both Sr. &amp; Jr. Youth</b> including Youth Bottle Drive</p> <p><b>7:30 YAM Wings Night</b></p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Holy Martyr Aretas and those with him (523). 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14. Luke 11:14-23.</p> <p><b>11 am Writing the Light (Seminar)</b></p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>7:30 Knights of Columbus event</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo's day off</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (351). Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19. Luke 11:23-26.</p> <p><b>Catholic Education Week Ends</b></p> <p>9:45 Appointment</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius,</b> from Whose Tomb Myrrh Streams Forth (285-310). Commemoration of the Great and Terrible Earthquake at Constantinople of 741 AD. All-Night Vigil Feast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. 2 Timothy 2:1-10. John 15:17-16:2.</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 6.</b> Octoechos Tone 6. Holy Martyr Nestor (305). Holy Martyr Capitolina and Her Slave Erotheides. Ephesians 2:4-10. Luke 8:26-39.</p>  <p><b>9:30 am. Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>YES Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p><b>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</b></p> <p><b>2 pm Cultural Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Terentius and Neonila. Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabaite, Composer of Canons (9th c.). Holy Martyr Parasceve of Iconium. 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8. Luke 11:29-33.</p> <p><b>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</b></p> <p><b>Youth trip to bottle depot</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia (249-51). Passing of Our Venerable Father Abraham, Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Rostov (11th c.). 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13. Luke 11:34-41.</p> <p><b>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305). Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. Luke 11:42-46.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>2 pm Deanery Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Bo Office Day</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias and others with them. Holy Martyr Epimachus (250). 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8. Luke 11:47-12:1.</p> <p><b>Halloween</b></p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo's day off</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys Cosmas and Damian. <b>Passing into Eternal Life of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, 1944.</b> Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, and Martyr. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28. Luke 12:2-12.</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphtonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus. 2 Corinthians 11:1-6. Luke 9:1-6.</p>