



# 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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## Pastoral

Emergencies: 780-340-3726

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Our New Toll Free Number:  
1-866-886-3946

We no longer have a fax number.

Eparchy: 780-424-5496

## Church Address:

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More info on the next page.

# Sunday, January 26, 2025

36th Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 3;  
Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria.

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**  
**Христос Раждається! Славте Його!**

## This Week in our Parish:

- **Today** after Liturgy: **Panachyda** for both + John Boychuk and + Les Sumka
- **Today** after Liturgy and after Panachyda: Get your **Perogy Supper Tickets!** and renew or get for the first time your **Parish Membership.**
- **Monday** at 9 am: **Perogy Prep** (Volunteers wanted)
- **Monday:** Deacon's **1st anniversary** of being a deacon.
- **Tuesday** at 9 am: **Perogy Pinching** (Volunteers wanted)
- **Wednesday** at 9 am: **Divine Liturgy**
- No Wednesday 6 pm Bible Study. Postponed due to Funeral to next week.
- **Wednesday** 7 pm: **Funeral Parastas** for + Emily Macuch
- **Thursday** 10 am: **Funeral Liturgy** for + Emily Macuch
- **Saturday** at 10 am: **Candle Light Memorial Divine Liturgy** for all who have passed in 2024 (and beyond, all are welcome.) Please sign up on sheet in Entrance to the Church, or by calling Doreen at 780-478-7611.



**I tried to take a group photo of our Young Adult's Hide and Seek event this past Wednesday... but... I could not find them.**

**Thank you to all who participated.**

"Ask for repentance in your prayer and nothing else. Neither for Divine lights, nor miracles, nor prophecies, nor spiritual gifts - nothing but repentance. Repentance will bring you humility. Humility will bring you the Grace of God."

- St. Paisios of Mt. Athos

### 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.

## We are looking for some new Parish Pastoral Council Members.

There will be a few vacancies that we will need to fill for the 2025/2026 Council. These positions include:

- **Archivist**
- **Membership Director**
- **Cultural Committee Director**
- **Spiritual Committee Director**
- **Social Committee Director**

The Annual General Meeting is being planned for March 23 and we are looking for members like you to come forward and volunteer their time to help shape the future of Holy Cross. Please come and see Mark Helmak, Dale Kluk or Mark Ramsankar for more information.

## Let's be extra, extra, extra welcoming to everyone... always.

Our parish has a lot to offer spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially to everyone. But sometimes people feel a little weary about being here because their initial welcome did not go as smoothly as it should have.

Racism and other prejudice are NOT acceptable, here nor anywhere. Everyone regardless of their age, gender, race, culture, and orientation are Children of God and are welcome.

If children are running around and making noise, give glory to God for that wonderful energy. Perhaps you will see a little of the life of the Holy Trinity, which is always moving in the little ones.

And to any of you who have not experienced the warmest welcome, please forgive us, be patient with us, and help us to be better.

## Are you, or someone you know, planning to get married in our church?

If so, you/they will need to do "Marriage Prep."

Please talk to Fr. Bo about how we can make your preparations the best possible, including perhaps attending the upcoming "Eparchial Marriage Preparation Course". This Marriage Preparation Course is being hosted at St. Josaphat Cathedral in Edmonton, on Saturday, February 22 & on Saturday, March 8, 2025.



# Tips for Bringing Your Little One(s) to Church

Attending Liturgy with young children can be challenging. Here are some ideas for how to navigate this part of parenthood.



## The Noise & Wiggle Factor

Kids can be noisy, and bringing them to church can make them even more so. The echoes and acoustics are great, after all! They get hungry, they cry, they drop the kneelers with a bang, they don't keep their hands to themselves, and sometimes they try to run down the aisle.

It might make us self-conscious when our kids do these things, but God doesn't mind any of that. After all, Jesus did say, "Let the little children come to me and do not stop them" (Matthew 19:14). If others are giving you dirty looks, they probably have forgotten Jesus' words. Pope Francis doesn't mind either. He called the sound of children "the most beautiful choir of all," even when they are crying!

Jesus was the same age as your child once, and His parents had to teach Him to behave properly in their synagogue services too. If you want your children to learn to behave in Church, you'll need to help by giving them regular practice.

## Some Options

Babies and small children aren't expected to sit still for an hour at mass. It's perfectly fine to bring along items to keep them occupied:

- Set aside books specifically for bringing to church, such as a children's Bible, books about saints, etc.
- Quiet toys or a stuffed animal (maybe not musical instruments...) are fine for young children in the pews.
- Check out the weekly activities in the "Kid's Bulletin", grab some colouring sheets, bring crayons and have your kids colour. Have your child show it to Fr. Bo and they can put it on the bulletin board near the parish office together.

Just because your child is making normal child-like noises doesn't mean you need whisk him or her out of the main sanctuary immediately. However, if it starts to be too distracting for too long, you can take advantage of the "cry room" to help him/her settle.

Another idea: Point out the icons, stained glass, holy water font, etc.

- Bless yourself and your child, kiss the Gospel Book, the Icons and the Cross, hold candles during the Gospel reading with them, ring bells at the Hymn to the Mother of God, help them to learn the sign of the cross.

## Your Prayer Experience

To be honest, it may not be an especially prayerful experience for you as a parent to attend Liturgy with wiggly children. It will most certainly be different from what you were used to before parenthood. A key may be shifting your expectations.

- Even if you can't concentrate on the homily, maybe one line of a song will be what you needed to hear to give you comfort.
- Or perhaps you won't remember anything from the readings except one verse that stood out because it gave you strength to face an upcoming challenge.
- Maybe what you take away in a given week is a blessed minute of silence kneeling after communion.

If you attend Liturgy regularly, you will come to relish the sweet family time of doing something all together, in close quarters, every week without anything else vying for your attention. Liturgy can become a time in which you don't have to do anything else in the world except hold, rock, soothe, sing, pray, and simply be together with your children in God's presence.

## Pope Francis on Breastfeeding

During a baptism ceremony at the Sistine Chapel, Pope Francis surprised some by encouraging mothers to breastfeed their babies during the service if they were hungry.

"Some will cry because they are uncomfortable or because they are hungry," he said. "If they are hungry, mothers, let them eat, no worries, because here, they are the main focus."



For more tips about building a household of faith, visit us at:



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...with some "byzantinizing" changes by Fr. Bo to make this fit our parish better.



# NTC OPEN HOUSE

Newman Theological College invites you to an Open House, where you can learn more about programs, explore the college campus, and meet faculty and staff.



2:00-4:00pm  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2025**



Contact us  
**780-392-2450**



Visit our website  
**WWW.NEWMAN.EDU**

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF DIVINITY  
MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC STUDIES  
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY  
DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY  
CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY

## **NON-CREDIT:**

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (C.C.S)

**EASTERN COURSE OFFERINGS NOW AVAILABLE!**

*FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING*



# PEROGY SUPPER

## WHEN:

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

## 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**
- **Cash Bar**

**2 SITTINGS**

**FIRST  
4:30PM – 6:00 PM  
Doors Open @ 4:00 pm**

**SECOND  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Doors open @ 6:15 pm**



**Join Bishop David on a Pilgrimage of Hope** to the Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine in Winnipeg on May 2-4, 2025. Pope Francis has designated 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope and encourages all faithful to embark on pilgrimages, repent of their sins, forgive the sins of others and renew a focus on the spiritual life. Join Bishop David and make a formal pilgrimage to this designated Jubilee Site and partake of a

special outpouring of grace and mercy. The trip will also include a visit to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cooks Creek and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Information session Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Pastoral Centre, 9645-108 Avenue in Edmonton or QR code for Zoom link.



## Would you like to learn about icons? Why not paint/write one?



This year Fr. Bo will be teaching two Icon Workshops here in the parish that are open to the public.

The Icon we are painting is the Korsun Icon of the Theotokos (seen to the left). It is a beautiful yet simple Icon which has its name from the Ukrainian city of Kherson. People have been cured of sickness, and saved from foreign invaders through the intercession of the Mother of God before this image. Perhaps through our prayers as we copy this Icon we too will feel God's healing and peace, and through us to the rest of the world.

### The workshops will happen on the Family Day Long Weekend in February (14-17) and on the first week of Lent March 2-8.

For those who would consider both workshops, an Icon of Christ will be the second image making this a set.

For more information contact Fr. Bo at 780-340-3726.



### Pilgrims of Hope

Feb. 21-23, 2025

## Men's Retreat

With Br. Michael Perras, OFM

As we pilgrimage in the 2025 Jubilee Year, this retreat is an opportunity to consider how Hope is our compass, guiding us in the ways of Faith and Love.

The retreat will include prayer, quiet, sharing and guided reflections.

It is an opportunity for men of all ages to recharge and recalibrate for the journey ahead.

Holy Spirit Seminary

12909 - 113 Ave NW, Edmonton

Price \$275 (student discount available)

Includes accommodations, inspiring sessions, meals and snacks throughout the weekend

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/tqiBb> or scan the QR code:

Contact Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com or 780-424-5496 if you have questions.



## Regular Meetings and Events:

- **Every Sunday at 9:30 am:** the Rosary
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Divine Liturgy, alternating English one week, and Bilingual English and Ukrainian the next week.
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Sunday School, for children up to grades 2. They begin and end their sessions during the Liturgy.
- **Last Sunday of each month at 10 am: Children's Liturgy,** on this last Sunday of the month we try to make the Divine Liturgy more welcoming for our children and youth. They get a special homily with Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet and children also are encouraged to participate in the service by singing, serving at the altar, reading the epistle, helping with the collection and/or other ways.
- **Every Sunday\* at 11:15 (+/-) am: Coffee Hour** (\* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Every Monday at 10 am:** Monday Morning's Bible Study Group in the Board Room.
- **Almost Every Monday Evening: Some sort of Parish Meeting,** including but not limited to: Ladies' Club (typically the 1st Monday at 7), Knights of Columbus (typically the 2nd Monday at 7:30), Men's Club (typically the 3rd Monday at 7), and Parish Pastoral Council (typically the last Monday at 7). Check this Bulletin below to confirm the date of the next meeting for your group(s)
- **Most Tuesdays:** Fr. Bo comes to the Church and tries to paint icons in the afternoon. Always phone or text

if you would like to come and see me, incase I have other appointments to go to.

- **Every Wednesday\* at 9 am:** Divine Liturgy, (\* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin)
- **Most Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo stays at the Church and tries to do office work including the bulletin and various meetings with individuals. Always phone or text if you would like to come and see me, incase I have other appointments to go to.
- **Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo tries to start the bulletin, so if you wish to put something into that week's bulletin, please try to have it in by this day. (Yes, most of the time he is still working on it on Saturday... but he wants to get it done mid week.)
- **Every Second Wednesday\* at 6 pm: Bible Study,** Everyone Welcome (\* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and September through June)
- **Every Second Wednesday\* at 6 pm: Youth Ministry,** 2 groups grades 3-6, and grades 7-12 (\* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Every Second Wednesday\* at 7:30 pm: Young Adult Ministry (YAM),** Those who are 18 to 49-ish are welcome to join us (\* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Every Thursday: is Fr. Bo's Day off...** at least in theory. Please call him if you really need to, but don't if you don't.
- Almost **Every Saturday at 2 pm:** We anticipate having **First Solemn Communion Classes** in the Boardroom.

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sunday, January 26, 3-4 minutes after the Liturgy:** There will be a panachyda for both + John Boychuk and + Les Sumka
- **Monday, January 27 at 9 am:** Potato and Perogy Dough Bee. Volunteers wanted.
- **Tuesday, January 28 at 9 am:** Perogy Pinching Bee Volunteers wanted.
- **Wednesday, January 29 at 7 pm:** Funeral Parastas for + Emily Macuch
- **Thursday, January 30 at 10 am:** Funeral Liturgy for + Emily Macuch.
- **Friday, January 31:** Bingo
- **Saturday, February 1 at 10 am:** Candle Light Memorial Liturgy for those who have passed in the past year. All are welcome, but please sign up on the sheet in the entrance, or call Doreen at 780-478-7611.

- **Sunday, February 2, 3-4 minutes after the Liturgy:** There will be a panachyda for the first anniversary of the passing of + Al Tymko.
- **Monday, February 3 at 7 pm:** Ladies' Club meeting.
- **Sunday, February 9 from 5:30 - 8 pm:** St. Nicholas Parish will be hosting this year's **Tables for Two.** Tables for Two is a romantic multi coursed fancy meal for married couples, served with reflections for you and your spouse to talk about. For more details contact [Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com](mailto:Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com)
- **Monday, February 10 at 9 am:** Potato and Perogy Dough Bee
- **Tuesday, February 11 at 9 am:** Perogy Pinching Bee
- **Tuesday, February 11 at 10 am:** Clergy Conference at St. Josaphat's.
- **February 14 - 17: Icon Workshop** in the Games Room. Talk to Fr. Bo for more details.

- **Saturday, February 22:** Eparchial Marriage Prep Course Part 1
- **Monday, February 24:** Cabbage Roll Bee
- **Thursday, February 27:** Bingo
- **Saturday, March 1:** Date for our next **Perogy Supper**.
- **March 2 - 8:** **Icon Workshop** in the Games Room. Talk to Fr. Bo for more details.
- **Thursday, March 6 at 9 am:** Pereshke & Nalysnyk for Off Sale Bee
- **Saturday, March 8:** Eparchial Marriage Prep Course Part 2
- **Tuesday, March 11:** Bingo
- Friday & Saturday March 15 & 16: Holy Cross' Parish Lenten Mission with guest preacher Fr. Jim Nakonechny. The theme will be "Be Still and Know That I Am God: Living a Life of Prayer"
- **Tuesday, March 18 at 9 am:** Cabbage Roll Bee
- **Wednesday, March 26:** Bingo
- **Saturday, March 29 at 9 am:** Baking Paskas with Kids, Youth and Young Adults
- **Thursday, April 10:** Bingo
- **Monday, April 28:** Bingo
- **Sunday, March 23 after Liturgy:** Our **Annual General Meeting** for our parish. There is always lots happening in our parish and you won't want to miss this important event.

## Parish, Eparchial & Community News / Announcements:

- **Holy Water** may be picked up in the church for a little longer. Get yours before it's gone.
- If there are **any proposed agenda items for the parish's Annual General Meeting** please submit them to the Parish Council, before February 23 by sending it to: [office@ehcucp.ca](mailto:office@ehcucp.ca)
- **Thank you** to all who stepped up to help with the Frozen Foods Sales. God bless you all.
- We are seeking good and passionate people who would like to **help our parish's Children's programs**. Please talk to Dianne Kluk or Fr. Bo if you are one of these people we are looking for.
- Holy Cross has many volunteers doing many items for the operation of our parish and we appreciate everyone. **We do need some back-up support for learning and helping with recording donations to our Parish.** The main driver for this function is to issue the year-end tax receipt for your tax return. If you have questions, please see Mark Helmak or Dale Kluk.
- **Membership fees are now due.** We still have a number of envelopes that have not been picked up for the 2025 year. There are still about 49 members that have not picked up their membership for 2025. The cost of a 2025 membership will be \$45 effective April 1, 2025 (These fees were passed at the 2024 AGM meeting).
- **We now can take donations via E-Transfer!** You can set this up on your online banking using our parish email which is [office@ehcucp.ca](mailto:office@ehcucp.ca). A detailed example can be picked up at the parish office if you would like.
- **Parish Liturgical Calendars** are available in the entrance of the Church. Get yours for FREE!
- We are looking for parishioners who would like to see **more social events in our parish**. If you have ideas that you would like to share with a group of other interested people, we would appreciate your input. It is well known that a healthy community needs to get folks involved in social activities. Do you have suggestions? Please see Edd or contact him (780-908-2410).
- The **2025 Eparchial Marriage Preparation Course** is being hosted at St. Josaphat Cathedral on Saturday, February 22 & Saturday, March 8, 2025. Couples planning to marry within our Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2025 are encouraged to register for the course by contacting Fr. Bo first, then by calling 780-422-3181 or by emailing Fr. Jim Nakonechny at [fr.nakonechny@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.nakonechny@eeparchy.com) for more details.
- Our **Sunday School** is awesome! All kids up to First Solemn Communion are welcome. You will get the blessing to go from Fr. Bo at the start of the Liturgy. Don't be shy, join us!
- Boys and Girls who have already done their First Solemn Communion are invited to become **Altar Servers!** Just say hi to Fr. Bo or Deacon John before Liturgy and we will train you on the job.
- Our Eparchy is continuing to raise **funds for people in Ukraine** through CNEWA. If you wish to help you can donate through our parish, which will pass the donation to the Eparchy.
  - The *Okhmatdyt* Children's Hospital was damaged in July by a Russian missile attack, which caused deaths, injuries and damage on the various regions of the city in Kyiv. Help rebuild the hospital. [Donate.](#)
  - Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine. [Donate.](#)



- **Coffee Hour Volunteers** are awesome and loved. If you would like to help with this important ministry please see Diana Horyn. (If you don't know who this is ask Fr. Bo or anyone... most of us can point her out to you.)  
Also, for existing **Coffee Hour Volunteers**, we want to bring to your attention the new schedule which is posted on the bulletin board near the office.
- Do you have an upcoming **50, 60, 70 or even 75 year wedding anniversary** coming up? If so, wow congratulations! Let us know so that we can celebrate this big event with you by singing "Mnohaya Lita" and by presenting you with a commemorative plaque. There is a sheet near the office door where you can let us know about it.


- **Ongoing Food Bank Collection:** Let us not forget those who are hungry! We are always called to think about those who are less fortunate. A box for nonperishable food donations is always in the entrance of the Church.
- **Kid's Cottage is always in need of diapers** of all sizes. If you can consider picking up a pack (or a few) and then you can bring them to the church. We will collect them here and periodically deliver the diapers for them to use. Thank you.
- 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.


## Celebrate Love and Faith at "Table for Two" This February

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton invites you to a unique evening that blends romance, connection, and spiritual enrichment. Whether you are dating, engaged, or married, "Table for Two" offers a meaningful way to celebrate your love and deepen your relationship with each other and with God.

 **Event Date:** February 9, 2025

 **Time:** 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

 **Venue:** St. Nicholas Parish Hall, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd, Edmonton

 **Cost:** \$95 per couple

 **Click to register** – <https://shorturl.at/KqSbu>

This special evening is not just a dinner; it's an experience crafted to inspire couples and create lasting memories in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

### What to Expect

#### **A Romantic Setting**

Step into a beautifully decorated, candlelit hall that sets the tone for an unforgettable evening. The ambiance is intimate and serene, offering you the perfect backdrop to focus entirely on your partner.

#### **A Gourmet Culinary Experience**

A talented chef will prepare a delightful multi-course dinner for the occasion. Each dish is designed to tantalize your taste buds, with careful attention to quality and presentation. If you have any dietary restrictions, don't worry—we are happy to accommodate your needs.

#### **Engaging Conversation Prompts**

Each course comes with discussion starters to guide meaningful conversations. These prompts encourage couples to reflect on their relationship, their shared faith, and their journey together. Whether you're newly dating or celebrating decades of marriage, these moments of dialogue can deepen your bond.

#### **Inspiring Testimony**

The evening will feature a short presentation by a guest couple, who will share their journey of sacramental marriage. Their story will offer valuable insights and inspiration for nurturing a loving, faith-filled relationship.

#### **A Celebration of Love and Faith**

This event is a rare opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life and focus on what matters most: your connection with your partner and with God. It's a celebration of the beauty of love, rooted in faith and community.


### Why Attend "Table for Two"?

- Reconnect and Renew your relationship in a romantic setting.
- Celebrate Love with a specially curated evening designed for couples.
- Deepen Your Faith through meaningful conversations and inspiring stories.
- Create Memories you'll cherish for years to come.

### How to Register

Spots are limited, so don't wait to secure your place at this beautiful event. The registration deadline is February 3, 2025.

 **Click here to register now** – <https://shorturl.at/KqSbu>

 For inquiries, please contact  
Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com

### A Special Invitation

"Table for Two" is more than just a Valentine's Day celebration—it's an opportunity to invest in your relationship and rediscover the joy of spending quality time together. Whether you've attended before or are considering it for the first time, we invite you to join us for an evening filled with love, laughter, and faith.

Make this Valentine's season truly unforgettable. We look forward to welcoming you to "Table for Two" on February 9!

## The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>36th Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 3;</b> Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria. Resurrectional Gospel 3. 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am “Children’s” Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</b></p> <p>No Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p> <p>After Liturgy there will be a <b>Panachyda for both + John Boychuk and + Les Sumka</b></p> <p><b>12 Noon Marriage Prep</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>✚ The Transfer of the Precious Relics of our holy Father John Chrysostom.</b> Polyeleos Feast. Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16</p> <p><b>Anniversary of the Ordination of Deacon John Lukey.</b></p> <p><b>9 am Perogy Dough and Potatoes Bee</b></p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Appointment</p> <p>5 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>✚ Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian. Saint with Six Stichera. James 3:1-10; Mark 11:11-23.</p> <p><b>9 am Perogy Bee</b></p> <p>11 am Writing the Light Class</p> <p><b>6 pm Fr. Bo teaches Icon Course at Newman Theological College</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>✚ The Transfer of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer. Saint with Six Stichera. James 3:11-4:6; Mark 11:23-26.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>5 pm Marriage Prep</b></p> <p>6 pm Bible Study is Postponed till the following week</p> <p><b>7 pm Funeral Parastas for + Emily Macuch</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>✚ <b>The Three Holy and Great Hierarchs Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom;</b> The Holy Hieromartyr Hippolytus. All-Night Vigil Feast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19.</p> <p><b>10 am Funeral Liturgy for + Emily Macuch</b></p> <p>Fr. Bo’s Day off</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>31</b> </p> <p>✚ The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John; Venerable Father John Bosco. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12; 2:6-10; Mark 12:1-12.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p> <p><b>Parish Bingo</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>✚ Pre-feast of the Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ; The Holy Martyr Tryphon. Saint with Six Stichera. Romans 8:28-39; Luke 10:19-21.</p> <p><b>10 am Prayers for those who passed in the past year.</b></p> <p>1 pm Appointment</p> <p><b>2 pm FSC</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of Zacchaeus; Octoechos Tone 4;</b></p> <p>✚ <b>The Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of our Lord.</b> 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 19:1-10; Luke 2:22-40.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</b></p> <p>After Liturgy there will be a <b>Panachyda for both + Al Tymko and + Steve Laschuk</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>✚ The Holy and Just Simeon who received God and Anna, Prophetess. Post-feast of the Encounter. Saint with Six Stichera. Hebrews 9:11-14; Luke 2:25-38.</p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p> <p>10:30 am Appointment</p> <p><b>7 pm Ladies’ Club Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Deadline to Register for Tables for Two</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Venta Care Centre Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Fr. Bo teaches Icon Course at Newman Theological College</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Agatha. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>1:30 pm Appointment</p> <p><b>6 pm Bible Study</b></p> <p>6 pm Youth and 7:30 pm Young Adults bumped one week.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Boucolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Hieromartyr Sylvanus, Bishop of Emessa and those with him. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44.</p> <p>Fr. Bo’s Day off</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p> <p>Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus; Blessed Hieromartyr Petro Verhun, presbyter. Post-feast of the Encounter. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>✚ The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the General; The Holy Prophet Zechariah. Post-feast of the Encounter. Saint with Six Stichera. 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Matthew 10:16-22.</p> <p><b>2 pm FSC</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Secret Meeting again</b> (doesn't this just make you curious?)</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee; Octoechos Tone 5;</b> Leave-taking of the Encounter of our Lord; The Holy Martyr Nicephorus. Resurrectional Gospel 5. 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</b></p> <p>After Liturgy there will be a <b>Panachyda for + Lenard Stepanick</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p> <p><b>5:30 pm Table for Two at St. Nicholas Parish</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Charalampus. Fast-free week. 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Mark 13:9-13.</p> <p><b>9 am Perogy Dough and Potatoes Bee</b></p> <p><b>10 am Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>The Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebastia. Fast-free week. 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23.</p> <p><b>9 am Perogy Bee</b></p> <p>11 am Writing the Light Class</p> <p><b>6 pm Fr. Bo teaches Icon Course at Newman Theological College</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Our Holy Father Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch. Fast-free week. 2 Peter 3:1-18; Mark 13:24-31.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Youth</b></p> <p><b>7:30 pm Young Adults</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Martinian. The Holy Women Zoe and Photini (Svitlana) Fast-free week. 1 John 1:8-2:6; Mark 13:31-14:2.</p> <p>Fr. Bo’s Day off</p> <p><b>6 pm Fr. Bo substitute teaches at Newman Theological College</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>✚ <b>The Repose of our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, in the monastic life, Cyril, Teacher of the Slavs;</b> Our Venerable Father Auxentius; The Venerable Maron, Hermit and Wonderworker. Polyeleos Feast. Fast-free week. Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16.</p> <p><b>6 - 9 pm Icon Workshop at Holy Cross</b></p> 	<p>The Holy Apostle Onesimus. Fast-free week. 2 Timothy 3:1-9; Luke 20:45-21:4.</p> <p><b>10 am - 9 pm Icon Workshop at Holy Cross</b></p>  <p><b>2 pm FSC</b></p>