



# 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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**EHCUCP.CA**

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More info on the next page.

## Sunday, July 13, 2025

**Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils;  
& The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel; Our Venerable Father  
Stephen the Sabbaites; Our Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenomane**

### Many profound events are happening in our parish in the upcoming days.

This Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am we will have the funeral of the **Handmaid of God + Lilly Poliakiwski**. May God grant her rest among the saints. Vichnaya Pamyat.

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm the **Servant of God + Joe Michalyshyn** will be interred at St. Michael's Cemetery. May God grant Him rest among the saints also. Vichnaya Pamyat.

The **Servant of God + Ron Howrsh** has passed away. At the time of the printing of this bulletin the date and time of the funeral are still unknown. May God grant Him rest among the saints also. Vichnaya Pamyat.

There are also **2 families** who are preparing their children for **Baptism**, and **4 Children** who are preparing to receive their **First Confessions and First Solemn Communion**, and **3 couples** who are preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Marriage** in our parish. May God grant these families and couples great confidence and profound prayers. Mnohaya Lita.

On August the 4<sup>th</sup>, **Fr. Myron Pyzsch** (who hears confessions in our parish on the first Sunday of the Month) will celebrate his **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priesthood**. We will mark this occasion on Sunday August, the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mnohaya Lita.

We are still looking for a Secretary for our Parish Pastoral Council and a representative from our parish for the Camp Oselia Society. If you are able to volunteer for either of these ministries, please let Fr. Bo know.

## Perogy Supper!

**Saturday September 27:** Perogy Supper - tickets now available. The last time Holy Cross held a Perogy Supper in September both sittings were sold out. To purchase tickets, call 825-967-5997.

This week, all week, we are hosting an **Iconography Workshop** in our parish's "Games Room" which is now also an Iconography Studio. For more information, check out page 3, or talk to Fr. Bo.

**Hall Rentals:**

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

**Perohy Off Sales:** 780-478-4275

**Membership:**

email: membership@ehcup

**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.*

*For reasons of food safety and liability our policy regarding food in the hall is A> No outside food is permitted, B> All food is to be consumed in the hall, C> No leftovers are given out, D> No take-out food.*

**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 – \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer – Dale Kluk  
Archivist – Diana Horyn  
Cultural – Ken Kozak  
Fundraising – Terry Yackimec  
Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuk & 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 – Lorna Chiasson  
Social – Edd Horyn  
Spiritual – Debbie Lukey

**Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:**

- Contact Fr. Bo a month in advance

**Weddings:**

- Contact Fr. Bo a year in advance

**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.

This is the last week that you can participate in and contribute to the **"Pink Flamingo Fundraiser"**. If you would like to nominate someone to potentially get a whole bunch of pink flamingo lawn ornaments on their lawn, just go to our parish website, click on the fundraiser's button and put their name into the draw barrel. This costs only \$2 which you would pay online with your credit card. Want to nominate 2 people... its \$4 and so forth.



If someone nominates you, and you do not want to potentially get lawn ornaments on your lawn, you can go to the same spot on the parish's website and you can buy **"Anti-Pink Flamingo Insurance"** to protect your lawn. It's only \$20.

All money raised will go to help hungry kids at our Catholic Schools.



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**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**JULY 6 - AUGUST 27**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**NOTEBOOKS, PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, WHITE GLUE, SCISSORS, PENS, BINDERS, DUOTANGS, CRAYONS, MARKERS, PENCIL CRAYONS, TAPE, HIGHLIGHTERS, BACKPACKS, WATER BOTTLES**

Please drop all supplies off at the church in the donation bins provided

**Donations Collected at Holy Cross**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2130.00

Last Sunday's Candles: \$19.30

## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Tonight through Saturday, July 19:** A week long **Iconography Workshop** is being hosted in our parish for those who wish to learn about icons and iconography. Fr. Bo who has been painting traditional Byzantine Icons for about 30 years will be the primary instructor. Please pray for us.
- **Thursday, July 17 at 10 am:** Funeral of + Lil Poliakiwski
- **July 21 to 25:** This is **Flamingo Week!** The week that those nominated by people like you will anticipate getting a flock of flamingoes put on their lawn... unless they have bought "Anti-Flamingo-Insurance" which supports hungry students in our Catholic Schools.
- **Friday, July 25 at 1 pm:** Burial of + Joe Michalychyn
- **Thursday, July 31 at 6 pm:** Wedding Rehearsal
- **Saturday, August 2:** Wedding of Amber and Tyler
- **August 4 to 9:** The **Eparchial Altar Boy Camp** at Camp St. Basils for boys ages 7 years and older. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving and their Ukrainian Catholic Faith while interacting with others from the Eparchy. For further information contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.
- **Saturday, August 23:** Wedding
- **September 8:** The Feast of the **Nativity of the Mother of God.**
- **September 14:** The Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** This is our parish's "Praznyk" (Feast Day). On this day bishop David will join us and we will have a fitting celebration.
- **Tuesday, September 2 at 7 pm:** Next **Ladie's Club Meeting**
- **Wednesday September 24:** Wedding

- **Saturday September 27:** Perogy Supper - tickets now available. The last time Holy Cross held a Perogy Supper in September both sittings were sold out. To purchase tickets, call 825-967-5997.
- **Monday September 29:** PPC Meeting
- **October 1:** The Feast of the **Protection of the Mother of God.**
- **A Sunday in the Fall:** The **Chilli and Pie Competition!** Okay, we (the people on the outreach team) decided to wait till the fall to do this. This is so we have more time to prepare... and you have more time to perfect your recipes.

## Other Announcements

- Effective August 1, 2025 - Holy Cross will be deleting Inactive Security entry codes for those church members that do not have a key to access Holy Cross. Larry Wayne has been doing a security audit and found that a number of members have an access code but no key to access Holy Cross. Over time keys were returned but the access codes were not deleted. This exercise is to make sure that only key holders have an access code. If you need any clarification, please contact Larry Wayne or Mark Helmak.
- Sunday School, Youth, Young Adults, Ladies' Club, Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus are all taking the summer break. **Programs are to resume in September.**
- During the summer our **organizations are not assigned to recite the rosary** before the Divine Liturgy. However anyone may step forward and lead this beautiful prayer at 9:30 on Sundays.
- During the summer we will **NOT have coffee hour.** Coffee hour crews are still expected to be present to greet people when they come for Sunday Liturgies and to help with the collection as usual.
- **But the Church is still doing stuff during the summer.** In addition to Sunday Liturgies, Wednesday Liturgies continue, Iconography classes increase, Marriages happen, First Solemn Communion happens again, Programs are being planned, Rooms are being cleaned, and lots more. Stay involved.

# ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

This week the participants of the Iconography Workshop that is happening in our parish will be painting one of these three icons:



Theotokos of the Passion (Aka: Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

or

The Tender Hearted Sweet Kissing Icon of the Theotokos

or

The Theotokos of Unexpected Joy.

There is a lot of history and theology that can be found in these images. Please pray for our participants.

If you are in the parish during the week and would like to see the student's progress, or would like to find out more about these icons you are welcome to visit us for a bit.



The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b>  <b>Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils; &amp; The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel;</b> Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabbaite; Our Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenomane Resurrection Gospel 5. Saint with Six Stichera. Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13.  <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</b> NO Sunday School, No Coffee  <b>6 pm Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>14</b>  & <b>The Holy Apostle Aquila.</b> Saint with Six Stichera. Romans 16:17-24; Matthew 13:10-23.  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>15</b>  & <b>The Holy Grand Prince Volodymyr, Equal-to-the-Apostles, named Basil at Holy Baptism;</b> The Holy Martyrs Cyricus and Julitta. All-Night Vigil Feast Galatians 1:11-19; John 10:1-8.  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>16</b>  The Holy Hieromartyr Athenogenes and his ten disciples. 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8; Matthew 13:31-36.  <b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>I need to cancel: 10 am FSC Class</b>  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>17</b>  & <b>The Holy Great-Martyr Marina;</b> Blessed Hieromartyr Pavlo Hoydych, Bishop of Pryashiv. Saint with Six Stichera. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Matthew 13:36-43.  <b>10 am Funeral of + Lil Poliakiwski</b>  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>18</b>   The Holy Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris; The Holy Martyr Emilian; Blessed Venerable Woman-Martyr Tarsykiya Matskiv. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 4:5-8; Matthew 13:44-54.  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>	<b>19</b>  Our Venerable Mother Macrina, Sister of Saint Basil the Great; Our Venerable Father Dios. Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 9:18-26.  <b>All Day: Iconography Workshop</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 5; &amp; The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah.</b> All-Night Vigil Feast. Resurrection Gospel 6. Romans 12:6-14; James 5:10-20; Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 4:22-30.  <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</b> NO Sunday School, No Coffee	<b>21</b>  Our Venerable Father Simeon, the Fool for Christ and John, his ascetical companion; The Holy Prophet Ezekiel. 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11; Matthew 13:54-58.  <b>Flamingo Week</b>	<b>22</b>  & <b>The Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene;</b> Return of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Phocas. Saint with Six Stichera. 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12; Matthew 14:1-13.  <b>Flamingo Week</b>	<b>23</b>  The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and those with them; Blessed Hieromartyr Vasyl Hopko, Bishop. 1 Corinthians 7:12-24; Matthew 14:35-15:11.  <b>Flamingo Week</b>  <b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b> <b>10 am First Solemn Communion Class</b>	<b>24</b>  & <b>The Holy Martyrs Borys and Hlib, Named Roman and David at Holy Baptism;</b> & The Holy Great-Martyr Christine; Our Venerable Father Charbel. Polyeleos Feast. Saint with Six Stichera. Romans 8:28-39; John 15:17-16:2.  <b>Flamingo Week</b>  In the evening: 40 day memorial for + Stanley Skubleny at another parish	<b>25</b>   & <b>The Dormition of Saint Anna, Mother of the Most Holy Godbearer;</b> The Holy Women Olympiada and Eupraxia. Polyeleos Feast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21.  <b>Flamingo Week</b>  <b>1 pm Burial of + Joe Michalyshyn at St. Michael's cemetery</b>  5:30 pm Appointment	<b>26</b>  The Holy Hieromartyr Hermolaus and those with him; The Holy Venerable Woman-Martyr Parasceve. Romans 12:1-3; Matthew 10:37-11:1.  9 am Appointment
<b>27</b>  <b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 6; &amp; The Holy Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon;</b> Our Holy Father Clement the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Okhrid. Polyeleos Feast. Resurrection Gospel 7. Romans 15:1-7; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Matthew 9:27-35; John 15:17-16:2.  <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</b> NO Sunday School, No Coffee	<b>28</b>  The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochor, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas. 1 Corinthians 9:13-18; Matthew 16:1-6.  12 pm Baptismal & First Solemn Communion Preparations	<b>29</b>  The Holy Martyr Callinicus. 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12.  6:30 pm Baptismal Preparation	<b>30</b>  The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and those with them. 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; Matthew 16:20-24.  <b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b> <b>10 am First Solemn Communion Class</b>  2 pm Appointment	<b>31</b>  & <b>Fore-feast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord;</b> The Holy and Just Eudocimus. 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7; Matthew 16:24-28.  <b>6 pm Wedding Rehearsal</b>	<b>1</b>   & <b>The Procession with the Holy Relics of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord;</b> The Seven Holy Martyred Maccabees, and their mother, Solome, and their teacher, Eleazar. Our Venerable Father Alphonsus Liguori. <b>Dormition Fast.</b> Saint with Six Stichera. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35 5:30 pm Appointment	<b>2</b>  & The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the First-martyr and Archdeacon Stephen. Dormition Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37.  <b>1 pm Wedding of Amber &amp; Tyler</b>
<b>3</b>  <b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 7;</b> Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus Dormition Fast. Resurrection Gospel 8. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22.  <b>Fr. Myron is in to hear confessions... and we will celebrate his 40 anniversary of his Priestly Ordination</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</b> NO Sunday School, No Coffee	<b>4</b>  The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; Holy Venerable Woman-Martyr Eudocia. Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 11:31-12:6; Matthew 18:1-11.  <b>Heritage Day Long Weekend</b> <b>Fr. Myron's actual 40th anniversary of Priestly Ordination</b>	<b>5</b>  & <b>The Fore-feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ;</b> The Holy Martyr Eusignius. Dormition Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. Hebrews 3:1-14; Matthew 16:13-18.  <b>10:30 am Venta Care Centre Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>6</b>  ⊕ <b>The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.</b> Feast of our Lord. 2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9.  <b>9 am Festal Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>7</b>  The Holy Venerable-Martyr Dometius. Post-feast of the Transfiguration. Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 14:6-19; Matthew 20:17-28.  5:30 pm Appointment	<b>8</b>  The Holy Confessor Emilian, Bishop of Cyzicus. Post-feast of the Transfiguration. Dormition Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 14:26-40; Matthew 21:12-14, 17-20.  5:30 pm Appointment	<b>9</b>  The Holy Apostle Matthias. Polyeleos Feast. Post-feast of the Transfiguration. Dormition Fast. Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6.  4