



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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Sunday, July 27, 2025

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 6;
The Holy Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon;
Our Holy Father Clement the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Okhrid.**

Today we welcome Bishop David and all parishioners and guests who join us as we celebrate God's Divine Liturgy.

Saint of the day:

Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon

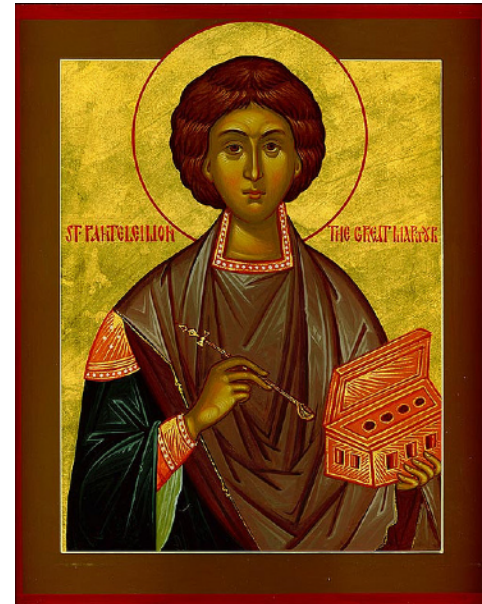
Commemorated on July 27

The Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon was born in the city of Nicomedia into the family of the illustrious pagan Eustorgius, and he was named Pantoleon. His mother Saint Euboula (March 30) was a Christian. She wanted to raise her son in the Christian Faith, but she died when the future martyr was just a young child. His father sent Pantoleon to a pagan school, after which the young man studied medicine at Nicomedia under the renowned physician Euphrosynus. Pantoleon came to the attention of the emperor Maximian (284-305), who wished to appoint him as royal physician when he finished his schooling.

The hieromartyrs Hermolaus, Hermippus and Hermocrates, survivors of the massacre of 20,000 Christians in 303 (December 28), were living secretly in Nicomedia at that time. Saint Hermolaus saw Pantoleon time and again when he came to the house where they were hiding. Once, the priest invited the youth to the house and spoke about the Christian Faith. After this Pantoleon visited Saint Hermolaus every day.

One day the saint found a dead child on the street. He had been bitten by a great snake, which was still beside the child's body. Pantoleon began to pray to the Lord Jesus Christ to revive the dead child and to destroy the venomous reptile. He firmly resolved that if his prayer were fulfilled, he would become a follower of Christ and receive Baptism. The child rose up alive, and the snake died before Pantoleon's eyes.

After this miracle, Pantoleon was baptized by Saint Hermolaus with the name Panteleimon (meaning "all-merciful"). Speaking with Eustorgius, Saint Panteleimon prepared him to accept Christianity. When the father saw how his son healed a blind man by invoking Jesus Christ, he then believed in Christ and was baptized by Saint Hermolaus together with the man...



Hall Rentals:

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

Perochy Off Sales: 780-478-4275

Membership:

email: membership@ehcucp

Funeral Dinners:

Call Cheryl: 780-456-2828

Reminder: To receive member rates for funerals/memorials the deceased person must have been a fully paid up member of Holy Cross Parish for the past 22 consecutive months. Deceased children of fully paid up members are also entitled to member rates however child must be a dependant or under the age of 18.

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
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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.

St. Panteleimon Continued

...whose sight was restored.

After the death of his father, Saint Panteleimon dedicated his life to the suffering, the sick, the unfortunate and the needy. He treated all those who turned to him without charge, healing them in the name of Jesus Christ. He visited those held captive in prison. These were usually Christians, and he healed them of their wounds. In a short time, reports of the charitable physician spread throughout the city. Forsaking the other doctors, the inhabitants began to turn only to Saint Panteleimon.

The envious doctors told the emperor that Saint Panteleimon was healing Christian prisoners. Maximian urged the saint to refute the charge by offering sacrifice to idols. Saint Panteleimon confessed himself a Christian, and suggested that a sick person, for whom the doctors held out no hope, should be brought before the emperor. Then the doctors could invoke their gods, and Panteleimon would pray to his God to heal the man. A man paralyzed for many years was brought in, and pagan priests who knew the art of medicine invoked their gods without success. Then, before the very eyes of the emperor, the saint healed the paralytic by calling on the name of Jesus Christ. The ferocious Maximian executed the healed man, and gave Saint Panteleimon over to fierce torture.

The Lord appeared to the saint and strengthened him before his sufferings. They suspended the Great Martyr Panteleimon from a tree and scraped him with iron hooks, burned him with fire and then stretched him on the rack, threw him into a cauldron of boiling tar, and cast him into the sea with a stone around his neck. Throughout these tortures the martyr remained unhurt, and denounced the emperor.

At this time the priests Hermolaus, Hermippus and Hermocrates were brought before the court of the pagans. All three confessed their faith in the Savior and were beheaded (July 26).

By order of the emperor they brought the Great Martyr Panteleimon to the circus to be devoured by wild beasts. The animals, however, came up to him and licked his feet. The spectators began to shout, "Great is the God of the Christians!" The enraged Maximian ordered the soldiers to stab with the sword anyone who glorified Christ, and to cut off the head of the Great Martyr Panteleimon.

They led the saint to the place of execution and tied him to an olive tree. While the martyr prayed, one of the soldiers struck him with a sword, but the sword became soft like wax and inflicted no wound. The saint completed his prayer, and a Voice was heard from Heaven, calling the passion-bearer by his new name and summoning him to the heavenly Kingdom.

Hearing the Voice, the soldiers fell down on their knees before the holy martyr and begged forgiveness. They refused to continue with the execution, but Saint Panteleimon told them to...

Donations Collected at Holy Cross this past week:

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1765

Last Week's Candles: \$37.75

Building / Legacy donations: \$220.00

E-transfers: \$100.00

St. Panteleimon Continued

... fulfill the emperor's command, because otherwise they would have no share with him in the future life. The soldiers tearfully took their leave of the saint with a kiss.

When the saint was beheaded, the olive tree to which the saint was tied became covered with fruit. Many who were present at the execution believed in Christ. The saint's body was thrown into a fire, but remained unharmed, and was buried by Christians. Saint Panteleimon's servants Laurence, Bassos and Probus witnessed his execution and heard the Voice from Heaven. They recorded the life, the sufferings and death of the saint.

Portions of the holy relics of the Great Martyr Panteleimon were distributed throughout all the Christian world. His venerable head is now located at

the Russian monastery of Saint Panteleimon on Mt. Athos.

Saint Panteleimon is venerated in the Church as a mighty saint, and the protector of soldiers. This aspect of his veneration is derived from his first name Pantoleon, which means "a lion in everything". His second name, Panteleimon, given him at Baptism, which means "all-merciful", is manifest in the veneration of the martyr as a healer. The connection between these two aspects of the saint is readily apparent in that soldiers, receiving wounds more frequently than others, are more in need of a physician-healer. Christians waging spiritual warfare also have recourse to this saint, asking him to heal their spiritual wounds.

The holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon is invoked in the Mystery of Anointing the Sick, at the Blessing of Water, and in the Prayers for the Sick.

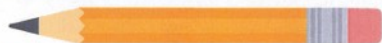


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JULY 6 - AUGUST 27



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



We are still looking for a Secretary for our Parish Pastoral Council.

If you are able to volunteer for this important ministry, please let Fr. Bo know.

Perogy Supper!

Sat, September 27:

Perogy Supper tickets are 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.

Thank you

Thank you to all who participated in our Pink Flamingo Fundraiser.

The flamingoes have come, landed, and have returned to their home.


All of the funds which have been raised by this fundraiser will be given to social workers

who will in turn help feed hungry children in our Catholic Schools.

It was fun.



The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 6; ✙ The Holy Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon; 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. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) NO Sunday School, No Coffee	28 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	29 The Holy Martyr Callinicus. 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12. 6:30 pm Baptismal Preparation	30 The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and those with them. 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; Matthew 16:20-24. 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am First Solemn Communion Class 2 pm Appointment 6 pm Appointment	31 ✙ Fore-feast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord; The Holy and Just Eudocimus. 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7; Matthew 16:24-28. 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal	1  ✙ The Procession with the Holy Relics of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord; The Seven Holy Martyred Maccabees, and their mother, Solome, and their teacher, Eleazar. Our Venerable Father Alphonsus Liguori. Dormition Fast. 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	2 ✙ 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. 1 pm Wedding of Amber & Tyler
3 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 7; Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus Dormition Fast. Resurrection Gospel 8. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (English) NO Sunday School, No Coffee Note: Fr. Myron will NOT be with us this Sunday	4 The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; Holy Venerable Woman-Martyr Eudocia. Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 11:31-12:6; Matthew 18:1-11. Heritage Day Long Weekend Fr. Myron's actual 40th anniversary of Priestly Ordination	5 ✙ The Fore-feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ; The Holy Martyr Eusebius. Dormition Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. Hebrews 3:1-14; Matthew 16:13-18. 10:30 am Venta Care Centre Divine Liturgy	6 ✙ The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of our Lord. 2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9. 9 am Festal Divine Liturgy	7 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	8 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. 9 am All Day Appointment 5:30 pm Appointment	9 The Holy Apostle Matthias. Polyeleos Feast. Post-feast of the Transfiguration. Dormition Fast. Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6. 9 am All Day Appointment

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **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.**

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.**
- **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. So stay involved.