



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*:

- 9 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.

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: St. John Climacus; Octoechos Tone 7;
The Holy Martyr Agapius and the Six Martyrs with him.



Pysanka Writing Workshop Today at 1 pm

(Traditional Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating)



Next Sunday is our Parish's Annual General Meeting.

All parish members are encouraged to attend. Please grab a meeting package and be familiar with it beforehand so that the meeting can go smoothly and quickly. Also, please consider stepping up and taking leadership as part of our new soon to be elected Parish Pastoral Council.

During Great Lent, we conduct our annual collection for "Aid to the Missionary Church in Canada."

Find out more about this on page 2.

This Friday, March 20, at 7 pm the **Teens and Young Adults** of St. Nicholas Melkite Catholic Church invite all of the **Teens and Young Adults** from our parish to join them in a **"No Topic Is Off Limits Questions and Answers Session"** with Fr. Bo. This event will take place at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church's building.

This is a great opportunity to build community with other **Teens and Young Adults**. Please do join us.

**Holy Cross Ladies Club
Easter Bake Sale**

Saturday, March 28, 2026
At Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish
9003 - 153 Avenue

9:00 am - noon

Come get your Easter Paskas, Babkas, breads, chiffon cakes, poppy rolls, buns, pies, pereishky, doughnuts, cinnamon buns and egg noodles

See You There!!!

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 Cynthia: 587-879-4069

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 – Mariya Mahalyas
 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 Wayne
 Membership – Lorna Chiasson
 Social – Edd Horyn
 Spiritual – Debbie Lukey

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:

- Contact Fr. Bo a month or more in advance

Weddings:

- Contact Fr. Bo 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.

During Great Lent, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual collection for “Aid to the Missionary Church in Canada.”

The purpose of this collection is to support the needs of the Church in Canada. Three charitable institutions are the recipients of the collection: the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta, Catholic Missions in Canada, and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta responds to the call of Christ to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28: 19-20). The Eparchy of Edmonton supports local priests in their travel, health care, pension, and clergy substitution, thus ensuring that they can respond to the pastoral needs of the faithful, especially the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and funerals in rural Alberta. Visit www.edmontoneparchy.com to see how the Church is working for you.

Catholic Missions in Canada supports over 600 missionaries – priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay ministers – throughout 27 eparchies and dioceses right here in Canada, including the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Catholic Missions supports the local churches in our call to proclaim the Gospel among First Nations communities, missionary support, religious education programs, building and repairs, lay pastoral leadership programs, and the education of seminarians. To learn more about the work of Catholic Missions in Canada, visit (www.cmic.info) and sign up for a free subscription to its quarterly magazine by calling toll-free 1-866-937-2642.

Each year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, and provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. For our bishops to do so, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time and money. Through the yearly bishops' collection, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous towards the work of their bishops. To learn more about the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, visit www.cccb.ca.

Please use your envelopes to give to this important collection during the next couple weeks. Thank you.

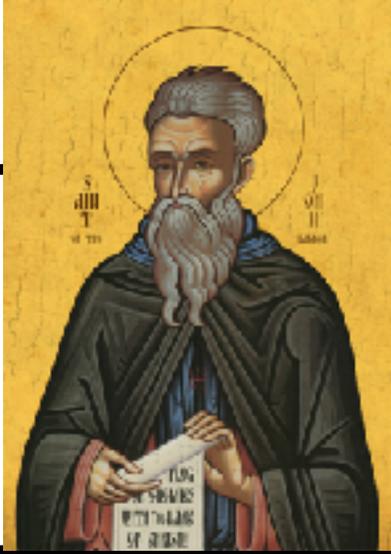
These are 99 of the 101 icons that Fr. Bo and the Grade 5 students from St. Matthew's School painted last week.

**Donations from Sunday, March 8:**

Collection	\$2585.00
Candles	\$34.00
E-transfers	\$240.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Flowers for Easter	\$40.00
Easter Mission	\$60.00
Aid to Ukraine	\$25.00



Tickets are NOW on Sale for
our famous
Blessed Breakfast
Get yours today!



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to **Saint John of the Ladder** (Climacus), the author of the work, *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. The abbot of Saint Catherine’s Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God’s Kingdom (Mt 10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, “not against flesh and blood, but against . . . the rulers of the present darkness . . . the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places . . .” (Eph 6.12). St John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only “he who endures to the end will be saved” (Mt 24.13).

**Healing the Wounds of War:
Aid for Ukraine through The Eparchy of
Edmonton & CNEWA**

From the first days of the war, the Eparchy of Edmonton, together with our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), has supported urgent aid for the people of Ukraine. Donations help provide humanitarian, pastoral, and educational support for those in crisis.

As we approach 2026, your help makes a difference in key priorities such as:

- Delivering essential food, medical care, and shelter to those in dire need.
- Supporting displaced families with safe living arrangements and psychological assistance for children traumatized by war.
- Caring for wounded soldiers and those who lack health care: Caritas Ukraine is expanding a network of medical centers for displaced families and residents.
- Formation programs in seminaries and clergy formation for medical and military chaplaincy.
- Child care initiatives, including education and the integration of refugee children.

CNEWA partners include Caritas Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and Ukrainian Catholic University, working together to heal wounds, restore dignity, and share hope.

To help those in need, you can donate through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton, or directly via CNEWA. Thank you for supporting the people of Ukraine in their time of need.





New Bible Study

Beginning after Easter at Holy Cross!

We are excited to invite you to join us for a new and enriching Bible Study focused on deepening our understanding of the faith through the lens of the Eastern Catholic Church.

This study will explore:

- The teachings of the Eastern Catholic Catechism
- The richness of Early Church History
- The wisdom of the Church Fathers
- The living Tradition of the Church

Together, we will prayerfully study Sacred Scripture with special attention to what the Church — the Bride of Christ — teaches and has faithfully handed down through the centuries. Our goal is not only to read the Bible, but to understand what the Holy Spirit is revealing through the life, worship, and teaching authority of the Church.

Our default study each week will be the previous Sunday's Gospel and Epistle Reading, allowing us to go deeper into the Scriptures we hear proclaimed at Divine Liturgy.

This Bible study will be a great place for anyone looking to learn more about their faith. It is open to everyone — all backgrounds are welcome, not just Catholics. Whether you are firmly rooted in the faith, exploring Christianity, or simply curious, you are invited to come and learn with us.

Children's Section Available!

We are pleased to offer a children's section during the study, led by Katherine and Alyssa. This will provide a faith-filled and engaging environment for our young ones while parents participate in the study and won't have to worry about getting a babysitter.



If you have specific questions, topics, or Bible passages you would like to discuss, please feel free to reach out. You can email or call or text:

baigelijah@gmail.com
778-840-9447

Bible Study will be every other Thursday at 6pm in the parish hall.

This Year's Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2026:

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

- 10 am Festal Divine Liturgy with the blessing of Pussy Willows (English)

Wednesday, April 1 - Holy Wednesday

- 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing (English)

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

- 6 pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospel Readings) (English)
- Fr. Myron is available for confessions.

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

- 3 pm Vespers "Shroud" Service - "Plaschanytsia" (English)

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday

- 4 pm Vespers, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (the Vigil Service with an Adult Baptism) (English),
- followed by blessing of Baskets (English)

Sunday, April 5 - PASCHA! EASTER!

- 8 am Resurrectional Matins (English with "Christ is Risen" done Bilingually),
- followed by Festal Divine Liturgy (Bilingual),
- followed by the Blessing of Baskets! (Bilingual)

We ❤️ all our Volunteers, Donors and Supporters.

- We would like to thank Darrell Ewaskiw for helping us get the people needed to finally fix our parish website. We could not have done it without your aid. You rock!
- We would like also to thank "doctor" Joyce Kozak for doing surgery on Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet (and for doing some wardrobe work too.). Marilyn is now stronger, shorter and ready to keep catechizing for another few decades!
- We want to keep thanking all of our kitchen people who have been baking, pinching, rolling, washing, coordinating and everything. Our church is delicious and it's because of you.
- We absolutely are thankful for those who are helping with our ALPHA, Chosen and Bible Study Programs. You are totally GOLDEN! (Same goes true for our tea and coffee makers, and snack bringers).
- We want to thank everyone who has been helping with all projects large or small. Without all of you, our parish would be... quite sad. But we are happy because you are so awesome.



Grief as a Journey

Grief as a Journey is an 11-week grief support group for those searching for guidance and understanding in their grief over the loss of a loved one.

Using video presentations and group discussion, we will build community, gain a better understanding of what we are experiencing, and offer and receive support and encouragement as we journey together through mourning.

Please join us if you have experienced the loss of a loved one.

When? Tuesdays, April 14 – June 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where? Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Ave

Cost: \$20.00 to cover materials

Register: 780-424-5496;
mariana.slavych@eeparchy.com

St. Macrina Store

Celebrate Easter with Faith & Tradition: Looking for meaningful Easter gifts rooted in our Eastern Catholic tradition? At St. Macrina Store, you'll find beautiful and faith-filled items for the whole family:

- Easter rushnyky (embroidered cloths for baskets)
- Stickers for decorating pysanky and eggs
- Prayer books, children's Bibles & Easter activity books
- Icons, candles, rosaries, and more

Whether you're preparing your Easter basket, searching for a special gift, or nurturing your child's faith, our shelves are filled with treasures that reflect the true meaning of the season.

Visit us at: Pastoral & Administration Offices

9645 - 108 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB

Store Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Lay Leadership Program 2026

General Information

The Eparchy of Edmonton's Lay Leadership Program is a two-year program created to prepare individuals for ministry within the parish context. It includes independent online learning as well as in-person educational components. Participants will complete six cycles (six 5-week courses) online each year for two years. Upon completion, they receive a Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) from Newman Theological College, one for each year.

In Year I, Eastern Christian Traditions I will introduce participants to the rich tradition of the Eastern Church. In Year II, Eastern Christian Traditions II will allow participants to choose a stream of study based on their area of future ministry, either catechesis or pastoral care. Each Certificate consists of six courses (one course per cycle), which will be taken online. Each course has ten lessons, spanning five weeks and will require approximately four hours of work per week (two hours per lesson).

Lay Leadership participants will also attend three additional in-person sessions during the year. These sessions will provide additional content, interaction with the instructor and other lay formation participants, and time for prayer and reflection.

For more information about Eastern Christian Traditions I, visit <https://www.newman.edu/CCS/EASI>.

For more information about Eastern Christian Traditions II Catechesis, visit <https://www.newman.edu/CertificateCoursesCCS/CCSGeneralInformation/CertificateinDiaconateandLayFormation-Catechesis>

For more information about Eastern Christian Traditions II Pastoral Care, visit [https://www.newman.edu/CertificateCourses\(CCS\)/CCSGeneralInformation/CertificateinDiaconateandLayFormation-PastoralCare](https://www.newman.edu/CertificateCourses(CCS)/CCSGeneralInformation/CertificateinDiaconateandLayFormation-PastoralCare)

To register for each course and to view specific course outlines, visit the CCS Course Schedule & Registration page <https://www.newman.edu/ccsregistration>. For help with how to register at Newman College, please contact Lauri Friesen at 780 392 2450. For other inquiries, contact the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton at 780 424 5496 or andrea.leader@eeparchy.com.

Year I Eastern Christian Tradition I

Cycle 3 - CCS-047 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II Feb. 4 – Mar 8, 2026 \$95

Cycle 4 - CCS-048 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches Part I Mar. 16 – Apr. 20, 2026 \$95

Cycle 5 - CCS-090 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches Part II Apr. 27 – June 1, 2026 \$95

Cycle 6 - CCS-050 The Holy Sacramental Mysteries: An Introduction June 8 – July 13, 2026 \$95

Year II Eastern Christian Tradition II Catechesis

Cycle 3 - CCS-031 Echoes: Parish Based Training for Handing on the Faith Feb. 4 – Mar 8, 2026 no fee

Cycle 4 - CCS-007 "On Good Soil" Mar. 16 – Apr. 20, 2026 no fee

Cycle 5 - CCS-032 Catechesis: Human Development and Growth Apr. 27 – June 1, 2026 no fee

Cycle 6 - CCS-049 Praying with Icons June 8 – July 13, 2026 \$95

Year II Eastern Christian Tradition II Pastoral Care

Cycle 3 - CCS-018 The Practice of Pastoral Care Feb. 4 – Mar 8, 2026 no fee

Cycle 4 - CCS-060 Celebrating Mercy Mar. 16 – Apr. 20, 2026 no fee

Cycle 5 - CCS-044 Bioethics Apr. 27 – June 1, 2026 no fee

Cycle 6 - CCS-049 Praying with Icons June 8 – July 13, 2026 \$95

Can you explain in layman's terms that Jesus is God?

My answer: I will try.

We know that God is the Holy Trinity: Father and Son and Holy Spirit. Three Divine Persons but only One Being. How exactly does this work? Ummm... it's something that is not understandable, yet true. We humans simply don't have the ability to wrap our minds around God. What we do know is that God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are all equal. They are all distinct. They are in perfect harmony. They can not be separated. They are One.

The Son became a human through the virgin Mary in time and space a little over 2000 years ago, and He received the human name Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God. Just as the Father is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, so also Jesus is God. And we know that Jesus chose to completely become human and did not lose any of His Divinity.

Is that simple enough language? It's impossible to explain the unexplainable. But I can certainly tell you that it is true.

Parish Announcements

- **The Handmaid of God + Olga Kordyban passed away** this past Thursday. **Her funeral will take place on Saturday March 21, at 10 am here at Holy Cross.**
- Please consider being part of our **Parish Pastoral Council in 2026**. This is the group that works with the clergy to run the parish. If you are interested please talk to Fr. Bo, or Mark Helmack, or speak to the parish through the parish office on Wednesday mornings.
- There are sign up sheets by the office for people to **volunteer for our upcoming "Bake Sale"**. If you can help please sign up. The Ladies Club asks all volunteers to be ready and at the hall by 8 am.
- Last Sunday at a General Parish Meeting we approved our **new Parish Bylaws**. Now we are in the process of having them signed to make them fully official.
- If you did not **get your membership renewed** you can still do so through Lorna Chiasson, our Membership Coordinator. Not sure who Lorna is? Ask Fr. Bo or any parish council member.
- **Always Our Parishioners:** Do you know someone who can't come to church due to mobility or whatever? If so, go visit them! And also tell us about them so that we can provide them with appropriate pastoral care such as bringing them the Eucharist.
- **Our Question Box:** In our Church's entry there is a "Question Box". If you have a question about our Faith, Church or Traditions, simply write it down and drop it into the box. Fr. Bo will try to answer your question in one of the next bulletins.
- **Are you having a 50th Wedding Anniversary?** If so talk to Diana Horyn 780-255-9926.
- **The Veteran's Food Bank** is seeking the following items: Sugar, Canned Mushrooms, Evaporated Milk, Tomato Soup, Chunky Chili, Pork and Beans. If you can contribute to this food bank, please do.
- We also have a box for the **Regular Food Bank** in the entrance of the Church. They appreciate what they can get (non-expired and non-perishable).
- Catholics. Please make plans to attend. For more info, talk to Fr. Bo.
- **Saturday March 21 at 9 am till 12 noon:** Fr. Bo will be leading an **icon workshop with St. George's Ridna Shkola.**
- **Sunday, March 22 after Liturgy:** **The Parish Annual General Meeting** will take place for all parishioners to discuss and approve parish business and elect members of the Parish Pastoral Council.
- **Tuesday, March 24 at 6 pm:** Join us for our last ALPHA evening with a Potluck
- **Friday, March 27 from 3 pm till 7 pm:** **Drop off your Easter Baking for the Bake Sale.**
- **Saturday, March 28:** **Easter Bake Sale**
- **March 28 - April 4:** **Holy Week**
- **Monday, March 30 at 10:30 am:** **we have another Bingo fundraiser for the parish.** Thank you to those who volunteer for this important fundraiser.
- **Monday, March 30 at 6 pm:** **Choir Practice.**
- **Monday, March 30 at 7 pm:** **PPC Meeting.**
- **Sunday April 5:** **Pascha! Easter! The Resurrection of Christ!**
- **Sunday April 5 after all other services:** **Wedding.**
- **Sunday, May 10 - Sunday, May 17:** **The National Week for Family and Life** will be celebrated from on the theme, "I am with you always." The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will share further details about forthcoming pastoral resources to help celebrate the Week.
- **May 19-22, 2026, Annual Clergy Retreat,** Retreat Master, Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw.
- **Saturday, September 26:** **Our next anticipated Perogy Supper**
- **October 5-8, 2026, Annual Clergy Study Days,** at Providence Renewal Centre.
- **Sunday, March 28, 2027:** **Pascha (Easter) next year.**
- **Saturday, April 17, 2027:** **Our next after the next anticipated Perogy Supper**

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, March 15, at noon-ish:** **Pysanka (Traditional Easter Egg) Making** in our parish hall. All are welcome, please sign up when the sign up sheets appear.
- **Monday, March 16, at 6:30 pm:** **Panachyda** for members of the Men's Club, followed by their monthly meeting at 7 pm.
- **Friday, March 20 at 7 pm:** **Teens and Young Adults Q&A session with Fr. Bo and the Youth and Young Adults of St. Nicholas Melkite Church** at St. John the Evangelist Church. This is a great opportunity to meet and build relationships with other Young Eastern

Holy Cross parishioners are invited to join us for our last ALPHA night, on Tuesday March 24 at 6 pm. We will be having a potluck that night so bring your favourite dish, meet new friends and enjoy in the fellowship of sharing and hearing the Good News.

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: St. John Climacus; Tone 7; The Holy Martyr Agapius and the Six Martyrs with him. Day 28 of the Great Fast. Resurrectional Gospel 7. Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:9-19; Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p> <p>Presale of breads only for resigned members who signed up in advance</p> <p>1:30 pm Pysanka Workshop</p>	<p>16</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Papias. Day 29 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 37:33-38:6; Vespers - Genesis 13:12-18; Proverbs 14:27-15:4.</p> <p>12 - 3:30 pm Monday Icon Workshop</p> <p>6:30 pm Panachya for the Deceased members of the Men's Club</p> <p>7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Alexius, Man of God. Day 30 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 40:18-31; Vespers - Genesis 15:1-15; Proverbs 15:7-19.</p> <p>2 pm Chosen</p> <p>6 pm Chosen</p> <p>6:30 pm NTC Icon Class</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem. Day 31 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 41:4-14; Presanctified - Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9.</p> <p>5:30 Presanctified Liturgy</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Iconography workshop</p>	<p>19</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria. Day 32 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 42:5-16; Vespers - Genesis 18:20-33; Proverbs 16:17-17:17.</p> <p>9 am Easter Baking</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Our Venerable Fathers Martyred by the Saracens at the Monastery of St. Sabbas. Day 33 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 45:11-17; Presanctified - Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5.</p> <p>10 am Akathist</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment Canceled</p> <p>7 pm Teens and Young Adults Q&A session with Fr. Bo at St. John the Evangelist Church</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Akathist Saturday; Our Venerable Father and Confessor James, Bishop of Catania. Day 34 of the Great Fast. Hebrews 9:24-28; Hebrews 9:1-7; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28.</p> <p>10 am Funeral for + Olga Kordyban</p> <p>2 pm 40 day Memorial for + Paulinę S. (...not at Holy Cross)</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt; Tone 8; The Holy Hieromartyr Basil, Presbyter of Ancyra. Day 35 of the Great Fast. Resurrectional Gospel 8. Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29; Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p> <p>Our Annual General Meeting will take place after Liturgy.</p> <p>Presale of breads only for resigned members who signed up in advance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>The Holy Venerable-Martyr Nikon and his two hundred disciples martyred with him. Day 36 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 48:17-49:4; Vespers - Genesis 27:1-41; Proverbs 19:16-25.</p> <p>12 - 3:30 pm Monday Icon Workshop</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God; Our Venerable Father Zachary; Our Holy Father Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia in Pisidia. Day 37 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 49:6-10; Vespers - Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21; Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27-44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11.</p> <p>8:30 am Possible Lenten service at BCR</p> <p>9 am Easter Baking</p> <p>6 pm The final ALPHA (potluck)</p> <p>6:30 pm NTC Icon Class</p>	<p>25</p> <p>🔍 The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary; Blessed Omelian Kovch, Priest. Day 38 of the Great Fast. Feast of the Theotokos. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38.</p> <p>9 am Festal Divine Liturgy</p> <p>No 5:30 pm Presanctified due to feast</p> <p>6:30 pm Iconography workshop</p>	<p>26</p> <p>🔍 Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel. Day 39 of the Great Fast. Leave-taking of the Annunciation. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 65:8-16; Vespers - Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15-24:5.</p> <p>9 am Pie baking</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Our Holy Mother Matrona of Thessalonica. Day 40 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 66:10-24; Presanctified - Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31.</p> <p>10 am Akathist</p> <p>Things are being set up for the Bake Sale.</p> <p>3 pm till 7 pm Bake Sale Baking is to be brought in</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lazarus Saturday. Hebrews 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45.</p> <p>First Day of Holy Week (yes, it is 8 days long)</p> <p>8 am Volunteers gather for bake sale</p> <p>9 am Easter Bake Sale</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Palm Sunday: The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Feast of our Lord. Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Great Monday; Our Venerable Father John Climacus, Author of The Ladder of Divine Ascent. Matins - Matthew 21:18-43; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 1:1-20; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matthew 24:3-35.</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>12 noon Monday Icon Workshop</p> <p>6 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>7 pm PPC Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Great Tuesday; Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra. Matins - Matthew 22:15-23:39; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 1:21-2:1; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Matthew 24:36-26:2.</p> <p>6:30 pm NTC Icon Class</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Great Wednesday; Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt. Matins - John 12:17-50; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 2:3-3:3; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16.</p> <p>6 pm Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Great Thursday; Our Venerable Father Titus the Wonderworker.</p> <p>6 pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospels)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Good Friday.</p> <p>3 pm Matins of the Passion (Plaschanysia - Shroud Service)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Great Saturday.</p> <p>4 pm Vespers, Vigil, Chrismation, Divine Liturgy followed by Basket Blessing.</p>