

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

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Sept 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1;
the Conception of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

**Today we welcome at our Divine Liturgy Fr. Michael Winn (Rector)
and the Seminarians of Holy Spirit Seminary**

Parish Food Bank

Did you know that Dormition Parish has a special relationship with nearby Our Lady of Peace Elementary School, supporting the snack and food bank program there? **Your help is welcome and needed.**

The school cannot receive money donations directly but money donations can be made through the Parish (write "Food Bank" on the envelope or cheque) and enable our UCWLC to buy blocks of cheese, bread, and other items requested by the school for its snack program.

Food items put in our parish food bank bin are also welcome, and are taken to the school by our UCWLC. Most needed items (suggested by the school principal) are: cereals which are honey and nut free (Rice Krispies, Cheerios, mini-Wheats, etc.), granola bars (that have the nut free symbol on them), jam, WOW butter (looks like peanut butter but is nut free), plain crackers, etc.

The student population at Our Lady of Peace School is 300. 46% of its students are Indigenous and 28% are English Language Learners. Our Lady of Peace has the 6th lowest socio-economic index of families of Edmonton Catholic Schools.



Dormition Parish's 2018 PRAZNYK

Next Sunday, September 30

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00

DINNER TO FOLLOW

ADULTS \$ 25 - CHILDREN 7 and older \$15 - CHILDREN 6 and
under FREE

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Saint / Feast of the Day: The Conception of the Venerable Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John (taken from oca.org)

The Conception of the Venerable Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John: The holy Prophet Malachi prophesied that before the Messiah's birth His Forerunner would appear, and would indicate His coming. The Jews therefore in awaiting the Messiah also awaited the appearance of His Forerunner.

In a city of the hills of Judea in the land of Palestine lived the righteous priest Saint Zachariah and his wife Saint Elizabeth, zealously observing the commandments of the Lord. The couple, however, had a misfortune: they remained childless in their old age, and they prayed unceasingly to God to grant them a child.

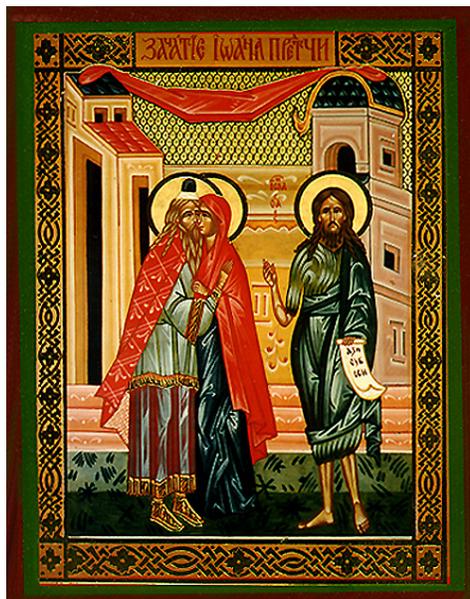
Once, when Saint Zachariah took his turn as priest at the Temple of Jerusalem, he went into the Sanctuary to offer incense. Going behind the veil of the Sanctuary, he beheld an angel of God standing at the right side of the altar of incense.

Saint Zachariah was astonished and halted in fear, but the angel said to him, "Fear not, Zachariah, for your prayer is heard; and

your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John." But Zachariah did not believe the words of the heavenly messenger, and then the angel said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak to you, and to bring you the good news. Behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things come to pass, because you did not believe my words...."

Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zachariah and they were astonished that he had not come out from the Sanctuary after so long a time. And when he did come out, he was supposed to pronounce a blessing upon the people, but could not do so because he had been struck speechless. When Zachariah explained by gestures that he was unable to speak, the people then understood that he had experienced a vision. The prophecy of the Archangel was

fulfilled, and Righteous Elizabeth was delivered from her barrenness, and gave birth to John, the Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord.



My Family - A Domestic Church Sept 22, 2018



This program which is geared toward families with children around the age of 12 and younger but others are welcome to attend! Join us as we look at how parents can bring faith into their homes and build their own "Domestic church". Families will have fun learning and working together to create a vision for themselves as a family of faith.

TIMES: 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Supper will be provided. Bring PJs and the kids can get ready for bed before heading home!

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd., NW

COST: \$20.00 per family. Supplies and supper included.

CONTACT: To register or for more information call Joyanne - 780-236-2184 or stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com
Register by: Sept 16

Catechist Workshop Oct 5, 2018 5:30 - 9:00 pm.

Who should attend? All those teaching children or adults, or those who might like to begin teaching. This will be an evening of professional development, spiritual growth and networking with other catechists.

Themes for the workshop:

- Faith and God's call. We will explore how we can help those we encounter, grow in their faith and discernment of God's call for them.
- Our Blessed Mother, the Theotokos. What does the Church teach about Mary? How and why do we pray to her? Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky will speak to us about the recently published Rosary Book.

LOCATION: 9645-108 Ave, Edmonton

Register by Sept. 28 at 780-424-5496 or education@edmontoneparchy.com

You are invited to the official

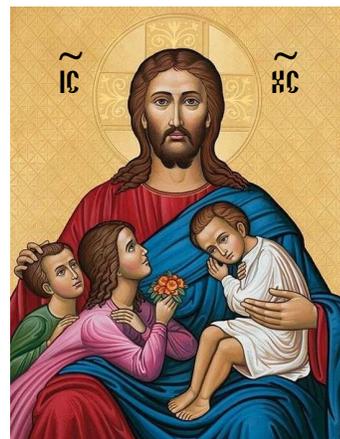
Opening and Blessing of Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary

with the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada on Saturday, **October 13**. Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 am followed by a small reception. All are invited.

- Seminary location: 12909 113 Avenue NW, Edmonton.
- Please RSVP to 587-460-6031 before October.
- Contact information for Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary:
 - Phone: 587-460-6031
 - Email (office): admin@holyspiritseminary.org
 - Email (rector): rector@holyspiritseminary.org
 - Website: holyspiritseminary.org

Little Friends of Jesus

Hey Children: Join us for fun and prayer. Our two wonderful teachers, Tanya and Chris, are ready to teach you. If you have any questions about this program please do not hesitate to contact them.



Next classes on Sundays:

- Sept. 30
- Oct. 7
- Oct. 21
- Nov. 4
- Nov. 18
- Nov. 25
- Dec. 2
- Dec. 9 (St. Nicholas Program and Lunch after Divine Liturgy)
- Dec. 16

How did our Liturgical Singing Meeting go last week?

Pretty good. We talked about a lot of things including which parts we regularly sing in Ukrainian and which in English (Alleluias remain in Hebrew). We also discussed a schedule of liturgical singing leaders (thank you Martha for getting this done), Christmas lights (yes, a bit off topic, but a good discussion) and how we sing the Troopers, Kondaks, Alleluia Verses and Irmoses.

One thing that we decided is that our parish could use a **"Saturday Canter School Day"** at our parish to brush up on the 8 Resurrectional Tones and other Liturgical stuff (open to other parishes too). Eventually we would also consider hosting other such days, perhaps once a season, to better sing baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc... If you are interested in helping Fr. Bo set these up, please call him.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



We invite you to a **brainstorming and strategy session for our parish's Children, Youth and Young Adults**. This very important demographic of our parish is not only the future of our parish, but is also a very important part of our present.

At this meeting we will discuss our "Little Friends of Jesus" program, our Altar Servers, various ideas for teens, the upcoming pilgrimage for Young Adults, and other things including possibly working together with St. Nicholas Melkite Parish (who share the building with us) and the Eparchy.

In attendance at this meeting will be the highly esteemed Youth Ministry Coordinator of the Eparchy of Edmonton: Millie.

Sunday October 21st, after the Divine Liturgy.

Dormition News

- There will be a **Praznyk Setup "Party"** before liturgy next week starting at 9:30. Please come half an hour early and help us set up chairs, tables, and everything else for our big event.
- We wish God's blessings and a **happy birthday** to our parishioners: **Robyn** Orysiuk & **Diane** Woitas who celebrate their birthdays is this week. God grant you many years!
- We **pray for the health and well-being** of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: **Marge** Woitas, **Katie** Bunio, **Stella** Dronyk, **John** Puto, **Ann** Horsman, **Annie** Polack, **Louis** Pewar & **Stephania** Nahachewsky. (If you know any other people who should be on this list: please email me.)
- We also play for The 75th Annual Plenary Meeting of the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** will take place from **September 24-28** in **Cornwall**, Ontario. Please pray for our bishops that the Holy Spirit may grant them wisdom and guide and bless their episcopal pastoral ministry, at service to the Church and for God's greater glory.
- Our **PPC Meeting** (Parish Pastoral Council) is this Wednesday, September 26 at 7pm. PPC Members: please glance through the "PPC Guidelines" Document on our website (put together by our bishop in 2008), and keep your eyes on your email for the agenda and minutes.
- **Memorial service** for the servant of God + Stephen Ostapovich will be held on Sunday September 23, at 2pm at St. Michael's Cemetery.
- **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Mt. Tabor (Holy Transfiguration) Monastery in California** will take place from December 27 - January 3. This is open to all who are aged 18 through 35. We will Visit the monastery on Mt. Tabor for prayer and talks, with excursions to California's Pacific Coast, Redwood Forest, Wine Country and a short stay in San Francisco.

This pilgrimage to Holy Transfiguration Monastery is for young adults looking for a deeper spiritual experience. Strengthen your faith and journey with the Ukrainian Catholic church through a pilgrimage experience.

It is organized by the Edmonton Eparchy (Millie Schietzsch) and the Eparchy of Parma (Fr. Joseph Matlak) during the Christmas Break, December 27th to January 3rd. Contact Millie at youth@eeparchy.com.

- Hey Kids: **Want to Altar Serve?** I'd love to have anyone in Grade 2 or higher participate in the Liturgy with me at the Altar. Come and see me before Liturgy. Training is "on the job". Both boys and girls welcome.
- Do you wish to **read the Epistle**, or to help out as a **Sacristan**? If so please talk to any of our current Sacristans and they will help you get on the list.

- During the **month of September**, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual **Vocations and Seminary Collection**.

"It takes a whole village to raise a child." It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry.

The faithful can acknowledge the role they play in nurturing vocations by offering their financial support to help defray such expenses as formation programs, retreats, conferences, seminars, tuition, books, and room and board.

The collection supports Holy Spirit Seminary, Edmonton; the Basilian House of Studies, Edmonton; the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate Novitiate, Winnipeg; Clergy Study Days; and the Eparchial Diaconal and Lay Ministry Formation Programs;

The collection also assists the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, Toronto, which serves the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada by providing academic and spiritual formation for our future Church leaders.

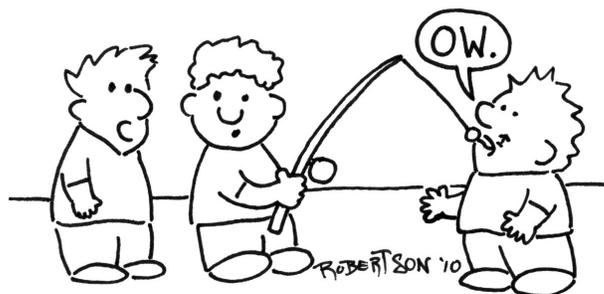
Studying at Holy Spirit Seminary for our Eparchy this year are:

- **Subdeacon Cyril Kennedy** (Doctoral Studies in Sacred Scripture, Catholic University, Washington, DC);
- **Roman Kobyletskyy** (Theology Studies, Saint Paul University, Ottawa);
- **Julian Savaryn** (Theology Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton)
- **Orion Wiebe** (Philosophy/Theology Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton)

The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 per family. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

- **Got questions about your faith** that you would like to see in the bulletin? Or do you wish to initiate the process for a Baptism? Chrismation? First Solemn Communion? Confession? Wedding? Sick Call? Send me a note: fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com

Then Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid; from now on you
will be catching people."



What's the difference between
one Church and another?

**What is the
Bible about?**

Who is Jesus?

Who are
Eastern Christians?



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Bible & Faith Study

with a distinctly Eastern Twist

Everyone is welcome to this enlightening, spiritual and joy filled look at Scripture and the Church's Faith: with a distinctly Eastern twist. Loaded with videos, animated power-points, visual aids, and a boatload of corny humour, we will explore God's Church, Salvation History, and what we need to do to be fully alive in Christ.

Most Wednesdays, at 7pm, at Dormition Parish
on the corner of I56 Street and I04 Ave - Jasper Place

October 3: Intro to everything:

The Bible, the Eastern Churches, Liturgical Time, Spirituality...

See the full proposed schedule online at: <http://dormition.eeparchy.com>

Come to any or all of the classes. Coffee and Tea provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Open to Young Adults, Not-So-Young Adults, Teens, More "Mature" People, Immature People, Churchy people, Not-So-Churchy People, Catholics, Non-Catholics, Neighbours, Friends, Family and even (ugh...) Calgary Stampeder fans.

September - October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>23 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee, with Fr. Michael Winn and the Seminarians from Holy Spirit Seminary</p> <p>2 pm Melkite Liturgy</p> <p>2 pm Memorial service for +Stephen Ostapovich at St. Michael's Cemetary</p>	24	<p>25 2pm Inspection of Emergency Lights</p>	<p>26 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	27	<p>28 Robyn Orysiuk's & Diane Woitas's Birthdays</p>	29
<p>30 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by our Special PRAZNYK Dinner.</p> <p>Little Friends of Jesus Program</p> <p>2 pm Melkite Liturgy</p> <p>Anne Prokop's Birthday</p>	<p>1 Protection of the Mother of God</p>	2	<p>3 6pm Akathist Service</p> <p>7pm Bible and Faith Study: Intro to Everything</p>	<p>4 Fr. Bo at St. Rose School</p>	<p>5 2:30 Camp Oselia Society Executive Meeting</p> <p>5:30pm Fall Catechist Workshop at Eparchy</p> <p>Melkite's Bible Study in Arabic</p>	6
<p>7 10 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Catholic Education Sunday</p> <p>1(?) pm Melkite Liturgy</p>	<p>8 Thanksgiving Monday</p>	9	<p>10 Victor Lirette's Birthday</p> <p>6pm Prayer Service</p> <p>7pm Bible and Faith Study: Finding the Story in Scripture</p>	11	12	<p>13 Baptism of Isaac Schabel</p>

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - DIVINE LITURGY CHANGEABLE PARTS

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone I: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone I: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever.
Amen.

Theotokion, Tone I:

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his ‘Rejoice!’* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon, Tone I

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:22,1)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the

harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;

Alleluia, Tone I

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48,51)



Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they

caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)