

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00AM – DIVINE LITURGY - THANKGIVING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

NO SERVICE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00AM – DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00PM – GREAT VESPERS

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 16



09:30am – ROSARY
10:00am – DIVINE LITURGY

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.



SAINT GEORGE'S
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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СВЯТОГО ЮРІЯ

opens wide its doors

to all who mourn or need comfort;
to all who are weary and need rest;
to all who seek friendship;
to all who desire to grow
in relationship with God;
to all who yearn to pray;
to all who need a Saviour,
and in the name our Lord, says:

WELCOME!

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HOLY MYSTERIES

✠ CONFESSION / СПОВІДЬ ✠

every Saturday: 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

✠ HOLY COMMUNION / Св. ПРИЧАСТЯ ✠

for the sick, by appointment,
any time

✠ BAPTISM / ХРЕЩЕННЯ ✠

by appointment

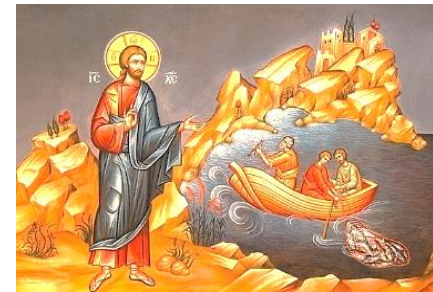
✠ MARRIAGE / ВІНЧАННЯ ✠

6 months notice should be given
to the parish priest, and he should
be contacted before any other
arrangements are made

✠ FUNERAL / ПОХОРОН ✠

by appointment

OCTOBER 9, 2022
18 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



When Jesus asks us to step out in faith it is an action that normally requires just that, FAITH! It is not easy or comfortable; it does require humility and trust. For Peter (in today's Gospel) to cast his nets into the water would put his reputation at risk, his time spent in washing nets would be wasted, and his relationship with Christ was being tested.

Often, we too show our support for Christ in subtle ways, "Sure Jesus you can use my boat to preach." But when Jesus requires growth from us, we are frozen by unbelief. The false narratives that govern our lives begin thrash about, and we begin searching for any excuse to abstain from obedience.

Peter had his own objections. He expressed the fact that he'd already been fishing all night. But he was able to add the faithful, "Yet if you say so."

What are you wrestling with? What is Christ asking you to do that seems bizarre? How long have you been explaining why you won't do it? Our way hasn't been working anyways, "Master, we have worked all night long and caught nothing." We may as well try Jesus' method.

Troparion, T.1: 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.

Troparion, T.3: Holy apostle James, intercede with the merciful God* to grant to our souls* forgiveness of sins.

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

Kontakion, T.1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaim 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.

Kontakion, T.2: With praises let us all extol James as a herald of God;* he firmly planted the doctrines of wisdom in the souls of the godly.* For he stands before the Master’s throne of glory* and rejoices with all the angels* unceasingly praying for all of us.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1: 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.

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, T.1:

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.

verse: The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

Тропар 2.1: Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,* даруючи життя світові.* Тому сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава провидінню Твоєму,* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

Тропар 2.3: Апостоле святий Якове,* моли милостивого Бога,* щоб відпущення прогрішень подав душам нашим.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак 2.1: Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу* і світ із Собою воскресив;* людське єство Тебе, як Бога, оспівує* і смерть щезла.* Адам же ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, взиваючи:* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак, 2.2: Того, що твердо в душі благочестивих догмати мудрости вложив,* похвалами всі звеличаймо Якова благовісника,* бо він предстоїть владичному престолові слави і з усіма ангелами радується,* молячись неустанно за всіх нас.

Прокімен 2.1: Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами,* бо ми надіялись на Тебе.

Стих: Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала.

Апостол: 2 Корінтян 9, 6-11: *Браття і Сестри*, хто скупко сіє, скупко буде жати; хто ж щедро сіє, той щедро буде жати. 7. Нехай дає кожний, як дозволяє серце, не з жалю чи примусу: Бог любить того, хто дає радо. Бог може вщерт збагатити вас усякою благодаттю, щоб ви всього мали завжди подастатку та щоб вам ще зосталось на всяке добре діло, як написано: Розсипав, дав убогим; щедрість його триває вічно. Той, що дає насіння сіячеві і хліб на поживу, помножить і ваше насіння та зростить плоди вашої щедрости, щоб ви у всьому збагатилися всякою щедротою, яка через нас складає Богові дяку.

Алилуя 2.1:

Стих: Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покоров народи мені (Пс 18,48).

Стих: Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своему Давидові і родові його повіки (Пс 18,51).

Стих: Ісповідять небеса чуди Твої, Господи, і істину Твою в церкві святих.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their word unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS



◆ **HELP NEEDED**, please, consider coming and helping us with our annual food prep for Christmas Bazaar:

Fri., October 14th – from 8:00am – peeling, boiling, and meshing

Sat., October 15th – from 8:00am – perogies making

◆ **CLERGY CONFERENCE** – Fr. Andrii will be in New Westminster, BC, for clergy conference on the following days: October 11-14. There will be no services on these days.

◆ **A WARM WELCOME** - to all parishioners & guests who join us today in our church for the Divine Liturgy. We wish you a healthy & blessed week!

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to **MONICA OBARIANYK AND MARIA DANILEC** who celebrate their Birthdays. May the Almighty God bless her all with good health and salvation in Many Happy & Blessed Years of Life. Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!

◆ **THIS WEEK'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** Sunday, OCT. 2, 2022 – Donations - \$635.00 Candles - \$405.00. *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST: PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: **BERNICE KALTWASSER, ROSEMARIE PROKOPCHUK, BARBARA & IAN WALLACE, BETH PAWLUK, DAVE SULLIVAN, LARRY ZALUSKI, MIKE & HELEN LUTZ, PAUL ROZNER, TAMMY ATTIA, DON ILOTT** & all who have asked us to pray for them.

◆ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness please remember St. George's parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: *"I give, devise, and bequeath to St. George Ukrainian Catholic Parish – 2414 Vanier Dr, Prince George, BC V2N 1T7 the sum of \$ (or % of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."*

LOCAL ANNOUCEMENTS

◆ **SHARE HOPE PRINCE GEORGE** has helped over 70 people from Ukraine who have arrived in Prince George to find peace and support since the invasion began. We are currently in dialogue with another 68 people who are expected to arrive over the next 6 weeks plus a family of 4 which will be settling in Vanderhoof. We are actively helping everyone to find

Євангеліє: Луки 5, 1-11

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах.* На всю землю вийшло вістунання їх * і до кінців вселенної глаголи їх.* Алилуя (х3).

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS

housing, jobs and especially day care since many families are coming as moms and kids. This number far exceeds what the committee was originally expecting to support, thus we are now looking for more support from the community. We are looking for more host families, more donations of furniture and household goods and more finances to help our brothers and sisters. If you can help out in any way, please email pg.sharehope@gmail.com Donations made payable to RCEC-Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt and can be dropped off at any office of a Catholic Parish in Prince George or mailed to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Donate online via CanadaHelps: www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838 E-transfer to: sharehope@pgdio.ca and in the memo field add your name and address.

◆ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD FALL RETREATS** Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Kelowna Retreat: October 21-23 Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat: October 25-27 Call 250-267-5081 or email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help.

◆ **FOR ALL MEN!** You are invited to attend the 7th annual "Called to be Holy" Men's Conference & Retreat: ***"The Holy Spirit: Giver of Peace"*** We all long for peace, especially in the current times. This longing is a longing for the Holy Spirit. We will focus our weekend on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and throughout history.

Location: Holy Spirit Seminary, 12909 – 113 Avenue NW., Edmonton
\$90.00 – commute, \$140.00 – live in. The price includes Saturday breakfast, lunch, and all snacks. Optional Friday supper – \$20.00.

Date: October 28 to October 29

Call: 780-424-5496 or email: education@edmontoneparchy.com.

The deadline for registrations is Oct 25, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted.



HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Expressing our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all the gifts, both spiritual and physical, received in the past year, we wish to all our brothers and sisters continued God's protection, love, and care.

БАЖАЄМО БЛАГОСЛОВЕННОГО І ЩАСЛИВОГО ДНЯ ПОДЯКИ

Висловлюючи нашу вдячність Небесному Отцеві за всі дари, духовні та матеріальні, які ми отримали у минулому році, бажаємо усім нашим братам та сестрам Божої опіки, любові і охорони.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. For You are good and You love humankind always, now, and for ever and ever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son and our Saviour. Amen

LITURGICAL YEAR

FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS.

James the son of Alphaeus is one of the more obscure of Jesus' twelve disciples. His name appears in each of the four lists of the disciples in the New Testament. But not much else of him is described in Scripture.

Each time in the list, the family relationship stated is that his father is Alphaeus. Alphaeus is also the name of father of Levi (tax-collector). Owing to this some conclude that St. James (son of Alphaeus) and St

Matthew might have been brothers. Some also say that he was a nephew of St Joseph (the son of St Joseph's brother Cleopas, who was also called Alphaeus).

St James (son of Alphaeus) is often identified James the Less or James the Younger, based on Mark 15: 40. This could be referring to his age, his physical stature, or his prominence among the disciples.

Throughout the history of the Church biblical scholars have proposed theories about James the son of Alphaeus' identity. Some scholars think that James' father Alphaeus could be the husband of Mary the wife of Cleopas or Clopas may be another name for Alphaeus.

While some apostles wrote books of the Bible and others were featured regularly in the gospels, it appears that James the son of Alphaeus was quietly faithful to his Lord. He heard the Lord's words and witnessed His miracles. For that, he will be equally honored with them for all eternity. James the son of Alphaeus was a witness to Jesus' years of ministry on earth, of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, His suffering, His resurrection and Ascension. He was empowered by the Holy Spirit and a leader in the early Church alongside the other apostles.

Tradition says that James, son of Alphaeus, evangelized in Persia (modern-day Iran) and was martyred there. The tradition mentions that Apostle St James (son of Alphaeus) together with Apostle St Andrew the First-Called undertook missionary journeys in Judea, Edessa, Eleuthero polis and Gaza. With great power in words and in deeds, James disseminated the saving news of the Incarnate Word of God, destroying idolatry, driving demons out of men, and healing every infirmity and disease in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. His labor and zeal were crowned with great success. He proclaimed the Gospel, healing all sorts of sickness and disease, and converting many to the path of salvation. St. James finished his apostolic work in the Egyptian city of Ostrachina, where he was crucified by the pagans. Regarding his martyrdom some state that he was crucified in the Egyptian city, while some state that he was stoned to death in Jerusalem.

Thus, this great and wonderful apostle of Christ took up his abode in the Heavenly realms, to reign eternally with the King of Glory. May the prayers and intercessions of the holy Apostle – St. James (son of Alphaeus) be a refuge for us!

