

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

NO SERVICE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM – DIVINE LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM – DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00PM – GREAT VESPERS

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 23



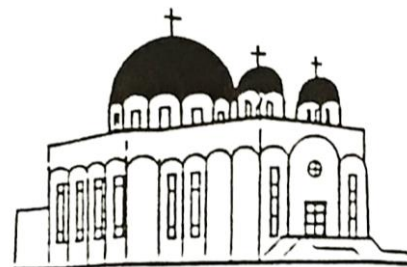
09:30am – ROSARY
10:00am – DIVINE LITURGY

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
УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА
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 16, 2022
19 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



St John Kronstadt in his commentary on today's Gospel reading says: "Furthermore, love every man as yourself – that is, do not wish him anything that you would not wish for yourself; think, feel for him just as you would think and feel for your own self; do not wish to see in him anything that you that you do not wish to see in yourself; do not let your memory keep in it any evil caused to you by others, in the same way as you would wish that the evil done by yourself should be forgotten by others; do not intentionally imagine either in yourself or in another anything guilty or impure; believe others to be as well-intentioned as yourself, in general, if you do not see clearly that they are evilly disposed; do unto them as you would do unto yourself, or even do not do unto them as you would not do unto yourself, and then you will see what you will obtain in your heart – what peace, what blessedness! You will be in paradise before reaching it – that is, before the paradise in heaven you will be in paradise on earth."

Troparion, T.2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Troparion, T.8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kontakion, T.2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

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

Kontakion, T.6: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, T.6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, T.2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

A Reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9) Brothers and Sisters, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he forever!) knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth.

Тропар гл.2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив ти блистінням Божества.* Коли ж і умерлих із глибин підземних воскресив Ти,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Тропар гл.8: Препрославлений Ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив Ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава Тобі.

Кондак гл.2: Воскрес еси з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад, увидівши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали;* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, й Адам веселиться,* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак Отців гл.6: Ти – із Отця несказанно возсіявший Син* – з жени родився подвійний еством.* Його видячи, не відрікаємося виду зображення,* але його, благочесно написавши, вірно почитаємо.* І ради того Церква, держачи істинну віру,* цілує ікону вочоловічення Христового.

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

Богородичний гл.6: Заступнице християн непостидна,* молитвенице до Творця незамінна,* не погорди голосами молінь грішників,* але випереді як благая з поміччю нам, що вірно співаємо Тобі:* Поспішишь на молитву і скоро прийди на моління,* заступаючи повсякчас, Богородице, тих, що почитають Тебе.

Прокімен гл.2: Господь – моя сила і моя пісня,* і Він став моїм спасінням.

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не поередав мене смерті.

До Коринтян другого послання Св. Апостола Павла читання (11,31-12,9): Браття і Сестри, Знає Бог і Отець Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, а Він благословенний навіки, що я не говорю неправди. У Дамаску намісник царя Арети стеріг місто Дамаск, щоб схопити мене, але по мурі мене спущено в коші віконцем, і я з рук його втік! Не корисно хвалитись мені, бо я прийду до видінь і об’явлень Господніх. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що він чотирнадцять років тому чи в тілі, не знаю, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог був узятий до третього неба. І чоловіка я знаю такого, чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог, що до раю був узятий, і чув він слова невимовні, що не можна людині їх висловити.

Отаким похваляюся, а собою хвалитись не буду, хіба тільки своїми немочами. Бо коли я захочу хвалитись, то безумний не буду, бо But I

refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Alleluia, T.1:

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS

◆ **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!

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

Fri., October 21 – from 8:00am – peeling, boiling, and meshing

Sat., October 22 – from 8:00am – perogies making

◆ **BIG THANK YOU.** The preparation for our Annual Christmas Bazaar has already started. A Huge Thank You to all our helpers and volunteers for their time, talents and kindness. May Our Lord reward you richly with all His blessings. Our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will take place on **DECEMBER 3RD, 2022**. Please, save this date, come yourself and bring your friends and relatives.

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to ALL 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!

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

◆ **THIS WEEK'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** Sunday, OCT. 9, 2022 – Donations - \$416.40. *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*

правду казатиму; але стримуюсь я, щоб про мене хто більш не подумав, ніж бачить у мені або чує від мене. А щоб я через пребагато об'явлень не величався, то дано мені в тіло колючку, посланця сатани, щоб бив в обличчя мене, щоб я не величався. Про нього три рази благав я Господа, щоб він відступився від мене. І сказав Він мені: Досить тобі Моєї благодаті, бо сила Моя здійснюється в немочі. Отож, краще я буду хвалитись своїми немочами, щоб сила ристова вселилася в мене.

Алилуя гл.1:

Стих: Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу.

Стих: Зберіть Йому преподобних Його, що заповідують завіт Його в жертвах.

Євангеліє: Лука 6:31-36

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя х3

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS

◆ **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."

◆ **ST. PHILIP'S FAST (ПИЛИПІВКА)** – a time of 40 days preparation for Christmas will begin on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022.



◆ **SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 19-20** On these days St. George's parish will welcome **REV. YURIY SAKVUK** for our **ANNUAL PHILIP'S FAST MISSIONS**. More details to come. During our Missions we will have a unique opportunity to host **the first-class relics of Saint Mother TERESA of Calcutta**. Please mark these days in the calendar, plan to attend and spread the word about these events. More details coming soon.

◆ **WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) AUGUST 1-6, 2023 LISBON, PORTUGAL.** Established in 1985 by John Paul II, WYD is a pilgrimage of young people from all over the world, gathering with Pope Francis to celebrate youth and the universal Church in an intense moment of evangelization! This year's theme is, "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). www.lisboa2023.org/en/ The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are canvassing interest in this life-changing pilgrimage and

would like to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) by October 21. Contact the Office for Family and Life Ministries at 780 424 5496 or familyandlife@eeparchy.com for more information.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **SHARE HOPE PRINCE GEORGE** has helped over eighty 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 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** 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.

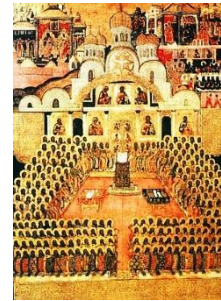
◆ **FOR ALL MEN!** You are invited to attend the 7th annual "Called to be Holy" Men's Conference & Retreat: ***"The Holy Spirit: Giver of Peace"*** We all long for peace, especially in the current times. This longing is a longing for the Holy Spirit. We will focus our weekend on the presence of the Holy 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; **The deadline for registrations is Oct 25, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted.**

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

LITURGICAL YEAR



COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (787).

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council convoked by the Empress Irene and met at Nicaea from September 24 to October 13, 787. Patriarch Tarasios presided. The council ended almost fifty years of iconoclast persecution and established the veneration of the holy icons as basic to the belief and spirituality of Christ's Church. As the Synaxarion says, "It was not simply the veneration of the holy images that the Fathers defended in these terms but, in fact, the very reality of the Incarnation of the Son of God."

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

"The second Council of Nicaea is the seventh and last Ecumenical Council recognized by the Universal Church. This does not mean that there may not be ecumenical Councils in the future although, in holding the seventh place, the Council of Nicaea has taken to itself the symbol of perfection and completion represented by this number in Holy Scripture (e.g. Gen. 2:1-3). It closes the era of the great dogmatic disputes which enabled the Church to describe, in definitions excluding all ambiguity, the bounds of the holy Orthodox Faith. From that time, every heresy that appears can be related to one or other of the errors that the Church, assembled in universal Councils, has anathematized from the first until the seventh Council of Nicaea."

Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assault of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11.