



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Парафія Успіння Пресв. Богородиці

Our Mission is to joyfully bring all people into the knowledge, love and service of the Holy Trinity, Who dwells amongst us.

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Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am

Festal Liturgies:

Most Major Feast Days at 7pm,
*see the calendar section of this
bulletin for details.*

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. Octoechos Tone 2.

Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite (493)



Дякую Св. Миколаю!

Thank you St. Nicholas!

And thank you to all who helped make this visit from the Wonderworker such a lovely occasion.



Christmas & Theophany Schedule:

December 24:	Christmas Eve:	Complines & Liturgy at 10 pm
December 25:	Christmas Day:	Liturgy at 10 am
January 1:	New Year's Day:	Liturgy at 10 am
January 5:	Theophany Eve:	Complines & Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Water at 7 pm

All services with the exception of the Water Blessing will be bilingual.

Venerable Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople

Saint Daniel the Stylite was born in the village of Bethara, near the city of Samosata in Mesopotamia. His mother Martha was childless for a long while and in her prayers she vowed that if she had a child, she would dedicate him to the Lord. Her prayers were heard, and Martha soon gave birth to a son, who was without a name until he was five years of age.

The boy's parents desired that since he was born through the good-will of God, he should also receive his name from God. They took their son to a monastery located nearby and approached the igumen. The igumen gave orders to take down one of the service books, and unrolled it at random. He found the Prophet Daniel (December 17) mentioned in it. Thus did the boy receive his name. The parents asked that he might remain at the monastery, but the igumen would not accept him, since he was still only a small boy. At twelve years of age, saying nothing to anyone, the child left home for the monastery.

His parents were happy when they learned where their son was, and they went to the monastery. Seeing that he was still going about in his worldly clothes, they besought that the igumen should clothe him in the angelic garb. That Sunday the igumen fulfilled their request, but permitted them often to visit their son. The brethren of the monastery were astonished at the saint's ascetical efforts.

Once, Saint Simeon the Stylite (September 1) visited the monastery. He foretold to the young monk that he too would undertake the feat of pillar-dwelling. Saint Daniel continued with his ascetic life in seclusion. When the place of a new exploit was revealed to him in a vision, he withdrew into the Thracian wilderness together with two disciples. They set up a pillar, upon which Saint Daniel dwelt for 33 years. People thronged to the pillar, the unfortunate and those who were sick, and all received help and healing from Saint Daniel. Byzantine emperors also sought the prayers of the holy ascetic. The most notable of the saint's predictions was about a great fire in Constantinople. Saint Daniel possessed also the gift of gracious words. He guided many onto the path of correcting their lives. The monk reposed in his eightieth year.



- **Please pray for** several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to) Fr. Terry, Anne, Brody, Rosann, Jennie, Mickey, Kristopher, Greg, Ross, Ron, Jean, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Ann & Louis.
- **Happy birthday** to Thomas Ostopowich, Troy Holinski and Brittany Kwas, who celebrate(s) his/her/their birthday(s) this week. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- Today after Liturgy we will be celebrating a **Panachyda for +Jocelyn Wolff** who passed away about 40 days ago, Vichnaya Pamyat.



KOLACH & CONFESSION

Dec 16, 10:15 am – 12:00pm (following 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Parish 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton) the Family, Faith and Friends, Parent Group will be hosting a session in preparation for Christmas. Learn to make kolach and take advantage of the opportunity to go to confession as well! You must register ahead of time so that we can have the needed supplies and childcare ready. Email education@edmontoneparchy.com to register and tell us how many children you will be bringing.



Curious about Family Faith and Friends?

Parents with young families are invited to come together for prayer, faith development, friendship, and support. To learn more and to be kept up to date with events and resources, join the Facebook Group: Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019387668113464>. For other questions call or text: 780-914-9093 Christina.



Start the Great Fast with us at one of our two upcoming

Iconography Workshops

Learn the painting process and also the theology and spirituality of Byzantine Iconography.
No prior experience necessary.

**Friday, Feb. 10 - Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, or
Friday, Feb. 24 - Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023**

At Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Ukrainian Catholic Church
15608 -104 Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Write a traditional Egg Tempera Icon with 24K gold gilding.
This year we shall paint the icon of the Theotokos of the Passion,
commonly known in the Catholic Church as “Our Lady of Perpetual Help”.

Instructor: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

Cost: \$400 per person. Materials and simple meals provided. 10-12 hours each day.

For more information and to register go to:

dormition.eeparchy.com

Dormition Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. Octoechos Tone 2. Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite (493) Matins Resurrectional Gospel 5. Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24 10 am Divine Liturgy Followed by Panachyda for + Jocelyn Wolff (40 days) & also for + Stanley Kalita (1 year) followed by fellowship. Thomas Ostopowich's Birthday	12 🐟 Our Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus (337-61) Nativity Fast. 2 Timothy 2:20-26; Luke 19:37-44 Icon Workshop with St. Joseph's Seminary 5:30 pm Meeting	13 🐟 The Holy Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentius, Eugenius, Mardarius and Orestes (284-305); the Holy Martyr Lucia, the Virgin (284-305) Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast. Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 21:12-19 Icon Workshop with St. Joseph's Seminary Troy Holinski's Birthday	14 🐟 The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius (249-51), Philemon, Apollonius and Callinicus (284-305) Nativity Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 Timothy 4:9-22; Luke 20:1-8 Icon Workshop with St. Joseph's Seminary Vocations Meeting at Lunch	15 🐟 The Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra (956); Our Holy Father Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Surozh (8th century) Nativity Fast. Titus 1:5-2:1; Luke 20:9-18 Icon Workshop with St. Joseph's Seminary 5:30 pm Meeting Church being set up Brittany Kwas' Birthday	16 🐟 The Holy Prophet Haggai (6th c. BC) Nativity Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Titus 1:15-2:10; Luke 20:19-26 Icon Workshop with St. Joseph's Seminary Melkite Christmas Caroling	17 The Holy Prophet Daniel, the Three Holy Youths Ananiah (Ananias), Azariah (Azarias) and Mishael (Misael) (6th century BC) Nativity Fast. Ephesians 1:16-23; Luke 12:32-40
18 Sunday before the Nativity of Christ - Sunday of the Holy Fathers. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions Matins Resurrectional Gospel 6. Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Matthew 1:1-25 10 am Divine Liturgy with Bishop David Followed by Panachyda for + Laurence Sirman (5yrs) followed by lunched hosted by the Sirman Family.	19 🐟 The Holy Martyr Boniface (230) Nativity Fast. Hebrews 3:5-11, 17-19; Luke 20:27-44 12 noon Icon Workshop 5:30 pm Meeting Steven Shakeshaft's & John Vizza's Birthday	20 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Priest-Martyr Ignatius the Godbearer (110) Nativity Fast. Hebrews 4:1-13; Luke 21:12-19 11:00 am Appointment 12:30 Appointment	21 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (284-305) Nativity Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Hebrews 5:11-6:8; Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24	22 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Great-Martyr Anastasia (305) Nativity Fast. Hebrews 7:1-6; Luke 21:28-33 5:30 pm Meeting Marcus Lavallee's Birthday	23 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete (249-51) Nativity Fast. Strict Fast.	24 Eve of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Venerable-Martyr Eugenia The Vespers-Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated in the late afternoon today. Usual mitigation of the fast for Saturday. Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 13:18-29 10 pm Christmas Complines with Liturgy
25 The Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ Christmas Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of obligation. The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated today. Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:1-12 10 am Festal Divine Liturgy Jesus Christ's Birthday	26 Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God; The Holy Priest-Martyr Euthymius, Bishop of Sardis (824) A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 2:13-23 5:30 pm Meeting	27 Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Apostle, First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Branded One (844) A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60; Matthew 21:33-42 11:00 am Appointment	28 Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; the Two Thousand Martyrs Who Were Burned in Nicomedia (303); Passing into eternal life (1945) of Blessed Hryhoriy (Gregory) Khomyshyn, Bishop of Stanyslaviv (Ivano-Frankivsk) and martyr Hebrews 10:1-18; Mark 8:30-34	29 The Holy Children who were murdered by Herod in Bethlehem; Our Venerable Father Marcellus, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Sleepless Ones (c. 470) Hebrews 10:35-11:7; Mark 9:10-16 5:30 pm Meeting	30 Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Martyr Anysia (286-305); Holy Martyr and Presbyter, Zoticus, Protector of Orphans (4th c.) Hebrews 11:8,11-16; Mark 9:33-41	31 New year's Eve Saturday after the Nativity of Christ. The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439) 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Matthew 12:15-21
1 New Year's Day Sunday before the Theophany of	2 Pre-feast of Theophany. Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope	3 Pre-feast of Theophany. Holy Prophet Malachi (5th	4 Pre-feast of Theophany. Synaxis of the Seventy Holy	5 🐟 Theophany Eve. Holy Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas	6 The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God	7 Saturday after 4 Theophany. Synaxis of the Holy and Glorious

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Troparion, Tone 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, Tone 2: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description,* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:* "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,"* for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26,27)

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 (NRSV)

Bothers and Sisters, when Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord and He heard them. (Psalm 98:6)

11 грудня 2022

Свв. Праотців. Прп. Даниїла Стовпника.

Тропар (глас 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.

Тропаріон (глас 2): Вірою праотців оправдав ти,* з нарбдів через них ти Церкву наперед заручив.* Хваляться у славі святі,* бо з сімени їх є плід благословенний* – та, що без сімени родила тебе.* Їх молитвами, Христе Боже, помилуй нас.

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові. І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 6): Рукописаному образів не поклонившись,* але неописаним єством захистившись, триблагенні,* в подвизі вогню ви прославилися* і, посеред нестерпного полум'я стоячи, Бога ви призивали:* Поспішишь, о, Щедрий,* і скоро прийди як милостивий нам на поміч,* бо ти можеш, якщо воля твоя.

Прокімен (глас 4):

Благословен єси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки.

Стих: Бо праведний єси в усьому, що сотворив ти нам.

Апостол: (Кл 3,4-11):

Браття і Сестри, коли ж Христос, ваше життя, з'явиться, тоді й ви з ним з'явитесь у славі. Умертвлюйте, отже, ваші земні члени: розпусту, нечистоту, пристрасті, лиху пожадливість, зажерливість – що є ідолопоклонство. За все це падає гнів Божий на неслухняних. Ви самі нещодавно поводитися так само, коли жили в тому. Тепер же відкиньте й ви все те геть від себе: гнів, лютість, злобу, наклеп, сороміцькі слова з ваших уст! Не говоріть неправди одне одному, бо ви з себе скинули стару людину з її ділами й одягнулися в нову, що відновлюється до досконалого спізнання, відповідно до образу свого Творця. Тим то немає грека, ні юдея, ні обрізання, ні необрізання, ні варвара, ні скита, ні невольника, ні вільного, а все й у всьому – Христос.

Алилуя (глас 4):

Стих: Мойсей і Арон між єреями Його і Самуїл між тими, що призивають ім'я Його.

Стих: Призивали Господа і Він вислухав їх (Пс.98,6).

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 (NRSV)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Євангеліє: (Лк 14,16-24):

Сказав Господь притчу оцю: "Один чоловік справив вечерю велику й запросив багатьох. Під час вечері послав він слугу свого сказати запрошеним: Ідіть, усе готове. Тоді всі вони однаково почали відмовлятися. Перший йому сказав: Поле купив я, мушу піти на нього подивитись; вибач мені, прошу тебе. Другий сказав: П'ять пар волів купив я і йду їх спробувати; прошу тебе, вибач мені. А інший мовив: Я одружився і тому не можу прийти. Повернувся слуга й розповів це панові своєму. Розгнівався тоді господар та й каже до слуги свого: Іди щоскоріш на майдани й вулиці міста й приведи сюди вбогих, калік, сліпих, кульгавих. Пане, — озвався слуга, — сталося, як ти велів, і місця є ще. Сказав пан до слуги: Піди на шляхи та огорожі й наполягай увійти, щоб дім мій наповнився. Кажу бо вам: Ніхто з отих запрошених не покуштує моєї вечері."

Причасний:

Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах

Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала

Алилуя (х3).

Sunday of the Forefathers

The Sunday that falls between December 11-17 is known as the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 12:3,

