

## CHURCH NEWS

1 - If you would like to have Father come and bless your house, there is still time!! Please contact him to arrange a convenient time.

2 - Happy Birthday this week to Mitar Bjeli ! Mnohaya Lita!!!

3 - Church Schedule:

Monday, Feb 12 - First Day of Great Lent

4 - THIS WEEK!! Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 5 at 7:00. We will be updating the Parish Hall Rental form. If you would like to see the proposed form, contact any Parish Council member to see their copy. We welcome any feedback before the next meeting.

5 - This week coffee is provided by the Komarnicki and Holovati families.

6 - If there is anyone who is ready to have First Communion this year, please contact Father to begin to plan lesson times.

## LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

1 - THIS WEEK!! Next Ladies meeting is on Thursday, Feb 8 at 7:00 in the hall. Please come out to support your league. If anyone needs a ride, contact Ivanka at 780-299-6248.

## YOUTH NEWS

1 - Next youth classes after church will be today in the hall during coffee. Parents, please plan on having an extra cup of coffee this day so your children can finish class!

2 - HOLD THE DATE!! The next youth sleepover will be March 17 at Dormition Parish! Please mark this on your calendar. More info to follow!!

3 - **Teen Spring Retreat**. For ages 13-17. March 23-26. Start your spring break off right! Bring a friend, and spread the word!! At Camp Oselia. For more info, call Millie at 780-424-5496.

4 - CALLING ALL TEENS !!! Start your Lent off right!! St Nicholas parish is hosting a **THINKfast Retreat** on Social Justice. There will be games and activities, and participating in a 25 hour fast. Cost \$25. Please register by Feb 4th. Call Joyanne at 780-236-2184 for more info, or email stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com.

## EPARCHY NEWS

1 - THIS WEEK!! Young Adults Evening. **BEERS AND Q'S** with Father Julian. For ages 18-35. Have questions about your faith? Wondering how the church could possibly connect with you? Looking to meet some other Ukrainian Catholic Young Adults? This evening is especially for you, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Thursday Feb 8 at 7:00 PM. Fargos Restaurant. For more info, call Joyanne at 780-236-2184

2 - **TABLE FOR TWO**- A romantic, candle-light dinner for couples, married or dating, this provides the ideal opportunity to focus on each other and your faith. Each of the four courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. Feb 10 for young adults, dating or Newly Married, Feb 11 for those married at least 7 years. Cost \$75 per couple. Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish at 5:30. For reservations call by Feb 2. 780-424-5496.

3 - **IMAGES OF FAITH, HOPE AND BEAUTY**. An exhibit of Ukrainian Canadian Icons and paintings. In Enterprise Square, West Gallery. 10230 Jasper Avenue. For more info, or to see hours of operation, call 780-492-6906 or see [www.ukrfolk.ualberta.ca](http://www.ukrfolk.ualberta.ca)

4 - St Josaphats Cathedral is hosting a **CHURCH RESTORATION FUNDRAISER**. Please come out and support our Beautiful Ukrainian Catholic Churches. Sunday, February 11. Most Rev Lawrence Huculak will be visiting from Winnipeg to take part in this special day!! Divine Liturgy will be at 10 AM, Banquet to follow at Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex. Tickets are \$125. For more info, call 780-442-3181. If you would like to donate to this cause, or donate an item for the silent auction, please call 780-422-3181. Deadline to buy tickets is Feb 4th.

5 - Alberta **March for Life Pasta Supper and Silent Auction**- Sat, Feb 10 at 5:30 PM at St Joseph Basilica. Great food, bakes sale and great deals! Tickets \$15, Children 7 and under free. Call 780-807-8972 for more info.

6 - My Ukrainian Valentine - Dinner and Dance presented by the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton. Sunday, Feb 10 at St Basils Cultural Centre. Tickets \$75 call 780-499-0422 for more info, or [UkrainianMaleChorus.ca](http://UkrainianMaleChorus.ca)

7 - Did you know Pope Francis visited the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St Sophia in Rome?? Read his words at [news.ugcc.ua](http://news.ugcc.ua) on the right hand side of the page under 'Popular'.

8 - ICONOGRAPHY RETREAT/WORKSHOP- at Camp Oselia with fr Nahachewsy. Complete an icon of the crucifixion, and partake in prayer and silent reflection on their own and with the group. Feb 16-19, starting Friday at 10, until Monday at 3. Cost \$525, covers all supplies, meals and snacks. Call 780-424-5496 or [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) Spaces limited. Deadline to register is Feb 2, no late registrations accepted.

9 - Top 30 under 30 Gala Awards Banquet- Feb 24 at St Michaels Heritage Hall, 7406-139 Ave. Come celebrate and support our emerging Ukrainian Artists! Tickets \$75, 12 and under \$40. For tickets and more info, call 780-488-8558 or email [eents@acuarts.ca](mailto:eents@acuarts.ca). deadline Feb 16.

10 - Holy Eucharist Spring Luncheon - March 18. Liturgy at 11 AM, and luncheon to follow. Guest speaker this year will be Bishop David on Marriage. There will be food, entertainment, and door prizes.

11 - Retrouvaille is having a retreat for those struggling in their marriage. A 'lifeline for troubled marriages'. Next retreat is Mar 16-18. call 587-598-4357 for more info, or visit [helpourmarriage.ca](http://helpourmarriage.ca)

12 - Mothers and Fathers in Prayer. Join other parents to pray together for our children of any age. 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from Sept to June. Next meetings will be in February. At Protection of the BVM Parish, 3635-116 Ave at 6 PM. Call Fr Planchak at 780-914-2573.

13 -Did you Know? St Basils has adoration every Friday from 10:00-4:00 in their chapel. If you are free, why not spend some time with the Lord? This starts with Liturgy at 9:00 AM.

14 - Bible Study - If your resolution this year is to get to know your faith better, this is for you!! St Josaphat Hall. Wednesdays, at 7 PM. This will begin January 17.

