



### Forthcoming Worship Services

**12th Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 31 st**

**14th Sunday After Pentecost**

**"Exaltation of the Holy Cross"**

**September 14th**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross,**

liturgical [feast](#) celebrated on September 14 to honour the [cross](#) on which [Jesus Christ](#) was [crucified](#). In the Eastern churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the [Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#) (the site of Christ's tomb) in [Jerusalem](#) circa 335.

**Ecclesiastical New Year  
commences September 1st**



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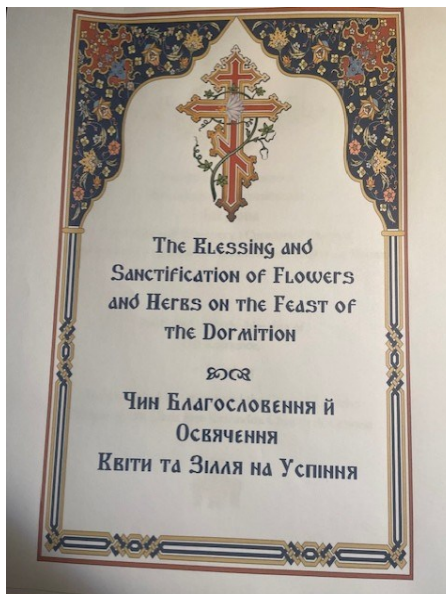
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## Parish Bulletin Supplement

**August 10, 2025**

Join us Sunday, August 17th, please bring your  
Flowers & Herbs for Blessing



***Dormition (Falling  
Asleep) of the Most  
Holy  
Theotokos***

**celebrated on August  
15th**

**The feast commemorates  
the death. Resurrection  
and glorification of  
Christ's mother**

**Part of our celebration,  
we bless flower and fra-  
grant herbs – and tradi-**

**tionally keep them in our homes.**

**The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in  
commemoration of the numerous healings and the  
extraordinary grace bestowed on us.**

## WESTERN EPARCHY EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE



**ST. MARY'S UOC  
SZYPENITZ, ALBERTA**

**SUNDAY SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

- HOLY MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE @ 9AM
- HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY, SUNG BY ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR @ 10AM
- FESTAL CROSS PROCESSION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DIVINE LITURGY

**LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW IN TWO HILLS  
SPONSORED BY THE WESTERN EPARCHY**



### Busing Information

Bus will depart Edmonton from St. John's Cultural Center at 8:00am and will return following the luncheon from Two Hills.

Fee: \$20 per person

Please reserve seat by August 18<sup>th</sup> with an etransfer to [giving@uocc-stjohn.ca](mailto:giving@uocc-stjohn.ca), memo line "PILGRIMAGE".