

Sunday After The Nativity

**CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!
ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЕТСЯ! СЛАВИМО ЙОГО!**

1st ANTIPHON: I will confess You with all my heart, O Lord, I will tell all Your marvels.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

In the counsels of rightful men and in the assemblies, great are the works of the Lord.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

They are sought in order to accomplish His will.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

3RD ANTIPHON: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, Our Saviour. **Son of God, born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!** Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. **Son of God, born...** For God is a great Lord and a great king over all the earth. **Son of God, born...**

TROPAR (Tone 4): Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed upon the world the light of knowledge; for through it, those who worshiped the stars have learned from a star to worship You, the Sun of Justice, and to recognize You as the Orient from on High. Glory be to You, O Lord.

TROPAR (Tone 2): O Joseph, announce to David, ancestor of Christ, the good news of these wonders you have seen: a Virgin giving birth to a Child, with the shepherds you have glorified Him, with the wise men you have worshipped Him, and an angel appeared to you. Ask Christ to save our souls. *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!*

KONDAK (Tone 3): Today the Virgin gives birth to Perfect Essence, and the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. The angels sing his glory with the shepherds, the wise men journey with the star, for there is born for us an infant child, God Eternal.

PROKIMEN (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Verse: *Bless God in your choirs, bless the Lord, you who spring from Israel.*

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EPISTLE: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)

ALLELUIA: Remember, O Lord, for David all his anxious care.

How he swore to the Lord, vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23

INSTEAD OF “It is truly right...”: *Rejoice, O my soul, for in a cave was born Christ the King.*

A strange and incredible mystery, I behold the cave becomes heaven, The Virgin becomes the throne of the cherubim; the manger becomes the place where lies the unplaceable Christ God. To Him we sing praises.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the highest. *Exult, you just, in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

INSTEAD OF “Blessed is He..., “We have seen the true light...”, and “Blessed be the name...”: *The whole universe is today filled with joy, for Christ is born of a Virgin.*

AT THE END OF LITURGY (Right after Amen), Sing, Slava Bohu (Last Verse of #126)

READERS: Today – Daniel Hadky January 6 – Stephanie Royal
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Today – Robert Wuschenny, Tyler Woloshyn
January 6 – Ernie Paluck, Basil Kuzyk
USHERS: Today – Pat Romanow, Ted Dusyk
January 6 – Joe Lawryk, Pat Romanow
GREETERS: Today – Terry & Rosanne Miller January 6 – Ernie & Jayne Paluck
ALTAR SERVERS: Every Sunday – All volunteers

DIVINE LITURGIES...

Monday, December 31 – The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439)

No Service Scheduled

Tuesday, January 1 – **The Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ; Our Father Among the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379)** [Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23]

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (For the faithful)

Wednesday, January 2 – Pre-Feast of Theophany; Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome (335) [1Peter 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37]

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (for the intentions of Kallal brothers and sisters, requested by St. Matthew Society)

Thursday, January 3 – Pre-Feast of Theophany; the Holy Prophet Malachi (5th c. BC) the Holy Martyr Gordius (313-24) [1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44]

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (for the intentions of Donnelly brothers and sisters, requested by St. Matthew Society)

Friday, January 4 – Pre-Feast of Theophany; Synaxis of the Seventy Holy Apostles; Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, Hegumen of the Cucomo Monastery in Sicily

No Services Scheduled

Saturday, January 5 – **EVE OF THEOPHANY**

6:00 p.m. – Great Blessing of Water followed by Theophany Supper

Sunday, January 6 – **THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST** [Titus 2:11-15; 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17]

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy at St. Athanasius (for the faithful)

1:30 p.m. – Divine Liturgy in Chaplin

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Friday, January 4 – 9:00am~St. Athanasius kitchen preparation for Theophany Supper

Saturday, January 5 – **6:00pm~Great Blessing Of Water followed by Theophany Supper at St. Athanasius**

THEOPHANY SUPPER will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Blessing of the water starts at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Theophany Supper. Tickets are now on sale and must be purchased or reserved by contacting Rosanne at 306-543-5773. Please refer to the poster in the front foyer and on the bulletin board in the auditorium

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE: Once again the memorial tree is set up in the front foyer. Christmas is a time to spend with loved ones, family and friends, and to remember those who are no longer with us in person but are with us in spirit. If you wish to donate, you may do so by placing your money and family names in the marked envelopes at the back of the church and placed in the Sunday collection basket. Fr. Vasyl will have the Panakhyda for all those departed family and friends on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. All funds received will be deposited into the St. Athanasius Building Fund.

2019 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES & CALENDARS (one per family please) are available for pick up in the foyer. If there is an error or if you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the office.

YEAR END DONATIONS: must be received as of **today** in order to be included on the 2018 tax receipt. Any donations received after **today** will be included on the 2019 receipt.

Italian Pilgrimage Invitation: Rome, Italy, APRIL 3 – 16, 2019, with Spiritual Director – Father Basil



Malowany, Sacred Heart Church, Ituna, SK: There are 3 double occupancy accommodations remaining ... until January 15, 2019! A chance to experience a part of the historic beauty, culture and spirituality of Italy. An Italian tour leader will be with the group daily. 6 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Assisi; 3 nights in Florence. Lodging & meals will be either in hotels or religious institutes; 2 meals per day while in Italy (breakfast & dinner). **Prices from Regina Departure:** \$4,065/person-double occupancy.

Prices from Saskatoon Departure: \$4145/person-double occupancy. Prices include all airfare taxes and surcharges. Medical insurance costs are not included **but are mandatory**. Does not include, **but advised:** baggage, cancellation & trip accident insurance costs. **For further inquiries and booking please contact Arthur Wytrykush at 306-771-2744 or by email at: arthurw@sasktel.net.**

UCWLC NOTES: The UCWLC St. Athanasius Branch would like to thank all members and parishioners who worked so hard at the perogie and cabbage roll bees to make them a success. A big thank-you as well to all members and parishioners who sold to friends, family and co-workers. **Your hard work and support helped us achieve one of our most successful fundraisers!**

Also, a big thank you to all our Branch members and parishioners who donated to the Bakeless Bake Sale in October. Your contributions helped us achieve one more goal.



Youth "Lock-In" Retreat

Hosted By Ultimate A & B Youth

Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2, 2019

St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina)

Hey Youth in Grades 7-12!

Are you interested in attending a 24-hour Lock-in? Each year the Ultimate A and B Youth (St. Athanasius and St. Basil's youth group) in Regina, SK host one and would love for you to join us!

It takes place Friday, February 1st beginning at 6:45pm and continuing all day on Saturday, February 2nd at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto St, Regina).

This year's theme will be "Unashamed". Activities for the two days include: bowling, spiritual sessions, a guest speaker, team building challenges and so much more.

The cost for the event will be \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities.

The registration deadline is Friday, January 25.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information (ie. Registration forms/schedule), please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com

Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to our annual gala fundraiser "Une Nuit à Paris" on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Saskatoon. For more info or to reserve

your free tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/une-nuit-a-paris-a-fundraising-gala-tickets-53617859461> or email sask@serena.ca. The gala will include a French catered banquet and wine, silent auction, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first), and guest speaker Fr. Stephano Penna "Authentic love in a sexually confused world".



St. Michaels Winter Camp Madge Lake – Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK February 18-23, 2019:

- "Polar Blast": "Where Jesus' Love is Cool". Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck Mountain and have many winter adventures. For: Youth Age 10-15.

Register at register@stmichaelscamp.com - Registration Deadline February 8, 2019!
<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> - Facebook- @campstmichaels

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: 53 regular Sunday envelopes - \$2625; 7 Christmas Offering envelopes - \$350; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$110; 4 Memorial Tree envelopes - \$160; 1 Seminary Fund envelope - \$60; 1 Beatifications – Canonizations envelope - \$60; 4 Visitor envelopes - \$530; Loose Change - \$65.

CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTION: 3 regular envelopes - \$110; 30 Christmas Offering envelopes - \$1310; 1 Memorial Tree envelope – \$20; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$100; 2 Visitor Envelopes - \$25; Loose Change - \$295.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION: 2 regular envelopes - \$35; 6 Christmas Offering envelopes - \$455; 2 Memorial Tree envelopes - \$40; Loose Change - \$30.



December 30, 2018



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DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Service in English; Confessions before every Divine Liturgy & Week Day Liturgies - As per the Schedule

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH is recognized by participating in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in contributing to our Church Community activities by using your time, talents and treasures. Regular financial donations by use of Sunday envelopes is necessary for our parish to grow and prosper.

Please contact Fr. Vasyl if you know of any parishioner who is sick and wants to be visited.

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