

POST FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
- Sunday Of The Holy Fathers

FIRST ANTIPHON: All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.** For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the Great King over all the earth. **Through the prayers ...** He brings people under us; nations under our feet. **Through the prayers ...** The Lord mounts His throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts. **Through the prayers ...** Glory be... now and forever... Only Begotten Son...

THIRD ANTIPHON: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour. **Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You Alleluia!** Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. **Son of God ...** For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth. **Son of God ...**

SMALL ENTRANCE: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. **Son of God who ascended ...**

TROPAR (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb, and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

Tropar of the Ascension (Tone 4): You ascended in glory, O Christ our God; You delighted the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through this blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever, Amen!

KONDAK of the Holy Fathers (Tone 8): The preaching of the apostles and the decisions of the Fathers have established the true faith of the Church which she wears as the garment of truth fashioned from the theology on high. She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.

PROKIMEN (Tone 4): Blessed are You, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is Your Name.

Verse: *For You are just in all You have done.*

Blessed are you...

EPISTLE: a reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36)

ALLELUIA VERSES: The Lord, God of gods, speaks, he summons the earth from east to west. Assemble my faithful before me sealed my covenant by sacrifice.

GOSPEL: St. John 17: 1-13

INSTEAD OF “It is truly right ...”: O my soul, extol the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into heaven. O Mother of God, who in a manner beyond understanding and beyond words gave birth in time to Him whom time cannot contain, we the faithful magnify you with one accord.

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 “We have seen the true light ...”: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory. **INSTEAD OF “May our mouths be filled...”:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory.

READERS: Today - Nicole Stephaniuk

June 9 – Christine Hladky

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Today – Mark Woitas, Basil Kuzyk

June 9 – Joe Hladky, Peter Federko

USHERS: Today – Ernie Paluck, Kevin Korchinski

June 9 – Joe Lawryk, Mark Woitas

GREETERS: Today – Mark & Karen Woitas

June 9 – Terry & Rosanne Miller

ALTAR SERVERS: Every Sunday – All volunteers welcomed

DIVINE LITURGIES...

Monday, June 3 – Post-feast of the Ascension; Holy Martyr Lucillianus and others

No services scheduled

Tuesday, June 4 – Post-feast of the Ascension; St. Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople

No services scheduled

Wednesday, June 5 – Post-feast of the Ascension; The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus (361-63); Veneration of the Icon of the Mother of God, of Ichor, so called because it belonged to Ichor Olhovych, Prince of Kiev (+1147)

No services scheduled

Thursday, June 6 – Post-feast of the Ascension; Our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74); Venerable Hilarion the New (845-46) [Acts 25: 13-19; John 16:23-33]

7:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy for God's Blessing upon Greg McConnell & Stephanie Woitas

Friday, June 7 - Leave-taking of the Ascension; The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305)

No services scheduled

Saturday, June 8 – Saturday Before Pentecost – **All Souls Saturday**; The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore Tyro [Acts 28: 1-31; John 21:15-25]

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy/Sorokousty Service for the deceased

5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy (for needs of the Eparchy) Adult Faith Formation Graduation

Sunday, June 9 – Descent of the Holy Spirit; Holy and Glorious Pentecost [Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52; 8:12]

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

2:00 p.m. – Riverside Cemetery Service

3:00 p.m. - Memorial Gardens Cemetery Service

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- ❖ Tuesday, June 4 – St. A's Seniors' Breakfast
 - 7:00pm~K of C meeting at St. Basil's Parish
- ❖ Friday, June 7 – 7:00pm-9:30pm~Adult Faith Formation at St. A's
- ❖ Saturday, June 8 - 10:00am~Divine Liturgy/Sorokousty Service for the deceased
 - 5:00pm~Divine Liturgy (for need of the Eparchy) Adult Faith Formation
 - 8:00am-9:00pm~Adult Faith Formation at St. A's

PLEASE NOTE: Father Vasyl will be at Clergy Retreat from Tuesday, June 11 to Friday, June 14.

ST ATHANASIUS SENIORS' YEAR END SOCIAL is on Thursday, June 13th. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please pay Lena Bihun before June 9th so we can have a count. Doors will open at 5:45 P.M. with supper at 6:30. Entertainment to follow.

PLEASE NOTE: Cemetery services will be held on Sunday, June 9th

- ❖ 2:00 p.m. – Riverside Cemetery
- ❖ 3:00 p.m. – Memorial Gardens



MARRIAGE BANNs - SECOND NOTIFICATION:

Greg McConnell of Regina, son of Bob McConnell and Karla McConnell & **Stephanie Woitas** of Regina, daughter of Mark Woitas and Karen Woitas. ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be an AED presentation at St. Athanasius Parish auditorium on Saturday, June 29th commencing at 1:00 p.m.

UKRAINIAN PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, June 11th at St. Matthew School, 4710 Castle Rd., Regina SK. commencing at 7:00 p.m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH, MONTMARTRE is in need of major renovations: painting of the domes, tin roofing and top soil for landscaping at a cost of \$30,000.00 If anyone would like to assist in this project, please forward your donation to: Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Box 306, Montmartre, SK. S0G 3M0. Thank you and God Bless!
Fr. Andrei Kachur

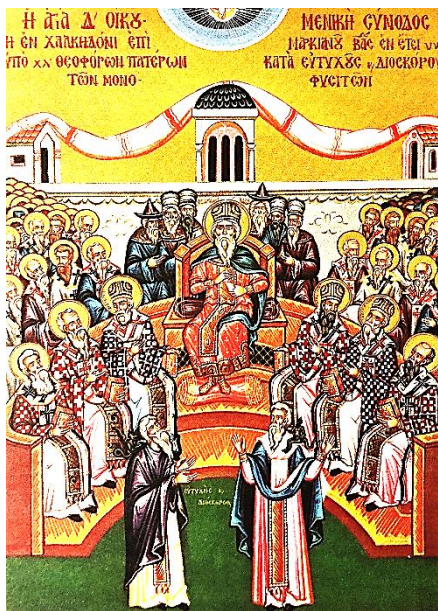
REGINA PRO-LIFE 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BARBECUE will be held on Thursday, June 6 at Candy Cane Park, Regina from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. For more information pertaining to this event and other events being held by Regina Pro-Life refer to poster on the bulletin board in the parish auditorium.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE - Saturday, June 15, 2019 from St. George's Cathedral, Saskatoon to St. Volodymyr Chapel, (24 km), Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park, Pike Lake. For more information regarding the Walking Pilgrimage, please refer to poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.

20th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross, Aberdeen, SK. A Living Rosary is celebrated along with other prayers on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. For more information regarding the pilgrimage please refer to poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: 54 regular envelopes - \$1265; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$10; 18 Pastoral Works envelopes - \$425; 1 Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Assessment envelopes - \$20; 2 Visitor envelopes - \$30. Loose Change - \$85.

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council



The life of the Church in the earlier Byzantine period is dominated by the seven General Councils. These Councils fulfilled a double task. First, they clarified and articulated the visible organization of the Church, crystallizing the position of the five great sees or Patriarchates, as they came to be known. Secondly, and more importantly, the Councils defined once and for all the Church's teaching upon the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith - the Trinity and the Incarnation. All Christians agree in regarding these things as "mysteries" which lie beyond human understanding and language. The bishops, when they drew up definitions at the Councils, did not imagine that they had explained the mystery; they merely sought to exclude certain false ways of speaking and thinking about it. To prevent men from deviating into error and heresy, they drew a fence around the mystery; that was all.

The discussions at the Councils at times sound abstract and remote, yet they were inspired by a very practical purpose: the salvation of man. Man, so the New Testament teaches, is separated from God by sin, and cannot through his own efforts break down the wall of separation which his sinfulness has created. God has therefore taken the initiative: He became man, was crucified, and rose from the dead, thereby delivering humanity from the bondage of sin and death. This is the central message of the Christian faith and it is this message of redemption that the Councils were concerned to safeguard. Heresies were dangerous and required condemnation, because they impaired the teaching of the New Testament, setting up a barrier between man and God, and so making it impossible for man to attain full salvation.

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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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