

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED!
Христос Хрещається!

IN THE RIVER JORDAN!
У Ріці Йордані!

FIRST ANTIPHON: When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of alien tongue. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour save us.* Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His domain. *Through the prayers of ...* The sea beheld and fled, Jordan turned back. *Through the prayers ...* Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn your back? *Through the prayers ...* Glory be to the Father...(P. 23 of Liturgy books)

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

ENTRANCE: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. *Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

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.

FEASTDAY TROPAR (Tone 1): At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, worship of the Trinity was revealed; for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You!

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

FEASTDAY KONDAK (Tone 4): Today You have revealed Yourself to the universe, and Your light O Lord has shone upon us who spiritually sing to You: You have come and revealed yourself, O inaccessible light.

PROKIMEN (Tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. **Verse:** *Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous.*

EPISTLE: Letter from St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:7-13)

ALLELUIA VERSES: *God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.*

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, David, and to His posterity for ever.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17

HYMN TO MOTHER OF GOD (Instead of 'It is truly right...'): O my soul, glorify Christ the King baptized in the River Jordan. No tongue has the power to fittingly extol you; and even a supernatural mind is powerless to glorify you, O Mother of God. But in your graciousness, accept our faith because you know our holy ambition; for you are the protectress of Christians, and we extol you.

COMMUNION HYMN: The grace of God has appeared, offering salvation to all men. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INSTEAD OF "Blessed is He...", "We have seen the true light...", "May our mouths...", and "Blessed be the name...": All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

READERS: Today – Doris Gordon

January 19 – Marion Federko

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Today – John Makuch, Mark Woitas

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USHERS: Today – Ernie Paluck, Art Wytrykush

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GREETERS: Today – Mark & Karen Woitas

January 19 – Terry & Rosanne Miller

ALTAR SERVERS: Every Sunday, all volunteers welcome

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Monday, January 13 –Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonikus (313-24) [James 2:14-26; Mark 10:46-52]

6:00 p.m. – Children's Divine Liturgy for (God's blessing upon Leonard and Anna Markewich) requested by Mary Bernatsky; followed by **Catechism**

Tuesday, January 14 – Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Theophany; Our Venerable Fathers Massacred in Sinai and Rhaithu (c.370) [James 3:1-10; Mark 11:11-23]

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for (+William and +Anna Koszman, 1 year memorial) requested by Rosanne and Terry Miller

Wednesday, January 15 – Our Venerable Fathers Paul of Thebes (312-37) and John the Hut-Dweller (465-74) [James 3:11-4:6; Mark 11: 23-26]

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for (+Maria Hladky) requested by Terry and Jerry Joss

Thursday, January 16 – The Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and Illustrious Apostle Peter [James 4:7-5:9; Mark 11:27-33]

Blessing of homes

Friday, January 17 – Our Venerable and God - bearing Father Anthony the Great (356) [Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23]

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for (God's blessing upon Alla Tymishak) requested by John and Louise Makuch

Saturday, January 18 – Our Holy Fathers and Archbishops of Alexandria Athanasius (373) and Cyril (444) [1 Thessalonians 5:14-23; Luke 17:3-10]

10:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy and Theophany Water Blessing (Julian Calendar) in Glentworth followed by home blessing

Sunday, January 19 – 31st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7) Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (c.390) [Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43]

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

1:30 p.m. – Divine Liturgy and blessing of homes in Moose Jaw

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- ❖ Monday, January 13 – 6:00pm~Children's Liturgy followed by catechism
- ❖ Saturday, January 18 – 9:00am~St. Athanasius Kitchen Clean-Up



A NEW COFFEE SCHEDULE is now in the front foyer and in the auditorium. PLEASE, sign up if you have some time after Liturgy to serve coffee. Greatly appreciated by the parishioners that enjoy the Sunday fellowship.

ST. ATHANASIUS BUILDING FUND: The December 31, 2019 reporting balance is \$28,762.08 including Memorial Tree Donations of \$1,300.00.

THANK YOU is extended to Terry Miller and Louise Makuch for their never ending help in preparing for the Theophany supper. Also, thank you is extended to all those who came out to help with the preparation of foods, serving and clean up. This meal is a big undertaking and it takes many people to lighten the load! Thank you is also extended to those who came out to, hopefully, enjoy the meal. God Bless You All!

Rosanne Miller, Cook & Parish Council President

K OF C NOTE: the next K of C Bingo will be held Noon on Tuesday, January 28th.

2020 BLESSING OF HOMES AFTER THEOPHANY: sign up sheets are in the foyer. Fr. Vasyl will be blessing homes until Friday, January 31.

KITCHEN CLEANING: A general kitchen cleaning has been scheduled for **Saturday, January 18th at 9:00am.** Ovens, cupboards and some dishes will have to be cleaned. Please mark your calendars. Lunch will be provided. This parish belongs to ALL of us so your help would be greatly appreciated. The more people that show up, more can be done.

*Rosanne Miller – President
St. Athanasius Parish*

UCWLC NOTES – Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 at St. Athanasius Board Room at 3:00pm. Member Appreciation will start at 5:00pm with cocktails and supper to follow at 6:00pm.

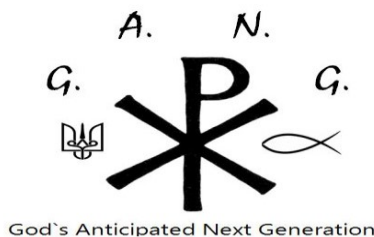


CHRISTMAS CAROLLING: The Ukrainian Community Choir, conducted by Alla Tymishak, that performed at our parish will be having a Christmas Concert at **St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church, today at 12:30p.m. with Spiritual talks by the four priests of Regina.**

Free admission with coffee and goodies in the parish hall to follow. Address: 2075 McDonald St, Regina.

2020 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES and calendars (one per family) 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. Also, we would appreciate if you could include your e-mail address and any changes to your current address on your first donation envelope.

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 then placed in the Sunday collection basket. Fr. Vasyl will have the Panakhyda for all those departed family and friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. All funds received will be deposited into the St. Athanasius Building Fund.



Young Adults Announcement!

Young adults, age 18 to 30 something, come join our newly implemented young adult group! Our purpose is to foster spiritual growth, build relationships and empower ourselves to find our role as vibrant members while we encounter God in our parish community.

Our next gathering will take place **Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 7-9pm at St. Basil's Parish.**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lesia at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Green Ribbon Campaign is on January 25 & 26, 2020. Once again, they are relying on our faithful volunteers to help us distribute bookmarks and green ribbons for that week-end. For more information regarding Regina Pro-Life events, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020 will be observed from January 19 to 26, 2020. Please refer to the information poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium for more information regarding Prayer Week.

¡MEXICAN FIESTA! Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to an annual gala fundraiser at EE Burritos in Saskatoon on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Guest Speaker: Fr. Geoffrey Young "How can Biblical couples and Our Lady of Guadalupe shed light into our marriages today?". Latin American cuisine, cash bar, silent auction, door prize, piñata. Reserve your tickets (\$25/person) by January 24th by searching "Serena Saskatchewan Mexican Fiesta" at www.eventbrite.com; only 80 tickets will be sold. For more info, email sask@serena.ca or text 306-291-3288. For more information regarding this event, please refer to poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.

YEAR END COLLECTIONS: 2 regular envelopes - \$550; 1 Christmas Offering envelope - \$250; 1 initial offering envelope - \$20.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS: 28 regular envelopes - \$840; 3 Building Fund envelopes - \$110; 1 Visitor envelope - \$40; 13 initial offering envelopes - \$195; 13 Bishop Roborecki Foundation envelopes - \$495; 1 Memorial Tree envelope - \$20; Loose Change - \$152; 11 PAG's - \$1775.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION INC. AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2020.
214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 2K4

January 2020

The Bishop Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising funds to provide financial support for the education of seminarians and clergy in our Eparchy. For the past 16 years, the month of January was designated as the Donation Month for Bishop Roborecki Foundation. Donations were made through all the Parishes in the Eparchy, for which we are very thankful.

Starting in **January 2020**, the Bishop Roborecki Foundation will discontinue requesting donations through the Parishes in January, and will become a participant in the ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN, which is held after Easter of each year. Therefore, when making your next annual Eparchial Appeal donation in 2020 and going forward, please include an amount for the Bishop Roborecki Foundation, which will be used for the education of seminarians and clergy in our Eparchy. Larger donations or Bequests will continue to be accepted if mailed directly to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation, 214 Ave. M South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 2K4.

We trust this will simplify making donations towards various Eparchial initiatives.

We sincerely thank all the faithful in the Eparchy who have so loyally supported this Foundation for the past 37 years and we look forward to eparchy-wide continued support as we go forward.

- Norbert Wasylenko, Chair

JORDAN BLESSING
OF THE FATHER AND HEAD OF THE UGCC
HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV



My Dearly-Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today you have graciously received your parish priest and the Jordan water into your hospitable home. Allow me to be your guest as well and impart on you my blessing — for protection against all adversaries, for the fulfillment of all your good intentions, in joy and love.

In our tradition the feast to commemorate Christ's Baptism is called Theophany, because it is the first time that God revealed Himself as Trinity: the Father, who allows his Voice to be heard, the Beloved Son, who in the Jordan waters receives his mission, the Holy Spirit, who in the form of a dove let's us know that He accompanies the Son in all things. And because we be-

lieve in a God who is community, we Christians are also called to live in community and be community.

Our vocation — to grow together in faith, holiness and service, supporting one another. In our families — with joy, harmony and love. In our parishes — with a sense of that which makes our parish vibrant and a place to encounter the living Christ. In our eparchies — with a spirit of prayer and cooperation, lead by a good Pastor, our Bishop. In our particular Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church — in spiritual unity and active solidarity with one another, wherever we may live. In the Universal Catholic Church — in full communion with the Vicar of Christ on earth, bearing witness to a common faith and a life according to the Gospel.

My task, as Father and Head of our Church, is to be watchful over all these centers of unity. Today, therefore, my blessing for this home is that you all grow together in the knowledge of our faith, that you pray together each day and that together you do the Lord's good works, sustained by Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and by your active participation in the parish community, to which you belong.

I bless this home and all who live in it — in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit., Amen.

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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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