

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST IS BORN!  
ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ!

LET US GLORIFY HIM!  
СЛАВІМО ЙОГО!

**TROPAR & KONDAK:** Tone 7, Page 103 of the small blue Liturgy books

**EPISTLE:** a reading from Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy (1:15-17)

**GOSPEL:** Luke (18:35-43)

**READERS:** Today – Marion Federko

January 26 – Daniel Hladky

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** Today – Peter Federko, Basil Kuzyk  
January 26 – Joe Hladky, Robert Wuschenny

**USHERS:** Today – Art Wytrykush, Walter Brigidear  
January 26 – Kevin Korchinski, Pat Romanow

**GREETERS:** Today – Terry & Rosanne Miller

January 26 – Joe & Christine Hladky

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Today – Every Sunday, all volunteers welcome

### DIVINE LITURGIES:

**Monday, January 20** – Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthemius the Great (473) [Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23]

**6:00 p.m. – Children's Divine Liturgy** for (God's blessing upon St. Basil's Senior Citizens' Home and Staff) followed by **Catechism**

**Tuesday, January 21** – Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662); the Holy Martyr Neophytus (284-305); the Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian and Aquilas [1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27]

**10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy** for (+Maria Hladky) requested by Joe and Christine Hladky

**Wednesday, January 22** – The Holy Apostle Timothy; the Holy Venerable - Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628) [1 Peter 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37]

**10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy** for (+Daniel Waslen) requested by Joe and Christine Hladky

**7:00 p.m. – UCBC Meeting**

**Thursday, January 23** – The Holy Priest-Martyr-Clement, Bishop of Ancyra and others [1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44]

**1:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy at Campion College** for (God's blessing upon Ukrainian Sisters, nuns, Brothers and Monks of Canada)

**7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting**

**Friday, January 24** – Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman [1 Peter 1:1-2; 10-12; 2:6-10; Mark 12:1-12]

**No service scheduled**

**Saturday, January 25** – Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (390) [Corinthians 12:7-11; John 10:9-16]

**No service scheduled**

**Sunday, January 26** – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of Zaccheus (Tone 8) Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria [1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10]

**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 (Fr. Vlad)**

**2:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy and blessing of homes in Chaplin**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- ❖ Monday, January 20 – 6:00pm~Children's Divine Liturgy followed by catechism
- ❖ Wednesday, January 22 - 7:00pm~UCBC Meeting
- ❖ Thursday, January 23 - 7:00pm~Parish Council Meeting
- ❖ Friday, January 24 – 7:00pm-9:00pm~Faith Enrichment Program @ St. Athanasius Parish
- ❖ Saturday, January 25 – 8:00am – 4:00pm~Faith Enrichment Program @ St. Athanasius Parish

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

**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.

**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.

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



### Ultimate A & B Youth Presents...This year's Lock-in Retreat!

#### Hey Youth in Grades 7-12!

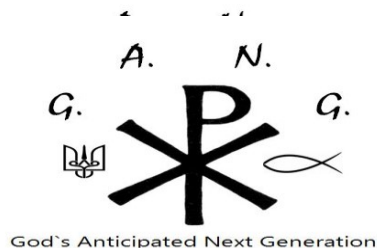
Are you in grade 7-12 and interested in attending a Lock-in Retreat? Well now's your chance. This year's lock-in takes place Friday, January 31, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020 at St. Basil's Parish Centre.

This year's theme will be "Fullness of Life". Activities for the two days include: bowling, spiritual sessions, two guest speakers, team building activities and so much more.

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

The registration deadline is Sunday, January 26, 2020. Registration forms/waivers are available at <http://www.stbasilregina.com/youth>.

See the poster for all the details. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Lesia at [ultimateaandb@hotmail.com](mailto:ultimateaandb@hotmail.com).



#### Young Adults Announcement!

Young adults, age 18 to 30 something, please, come and 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](mailto:ultimateaandb@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:** 47 regular envelopes - \$1355; 3 Building Fund envelopes - \$90; 12 Initial Offering envelopes - \$117; 2 Bishop Roborecki envelopes - \$70; 4 Visitor envelopes - \$70; Loose Change - \$50.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF** **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 24<sup>th</sup> by searching "Serena Saskatchewan Mexican Fiesta" at [www.serena.ca](http://www.serena.ca), only 90 tickets will be sold. For more info, email [sask@serena.ca](mailto: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.



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## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION INC. AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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,**

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## What is the difference between the Gregorian and Julian Calendars?



Since the year **45 BC** the **Julian Calendar** had been the standard calendar in the Roman Empire. It determined that a year consists of 365.25 days; the “extra” quarter days would be joined together in a “leap year” every four years. Even at the time the Julian Calendar was introduced, astronomers knew that it was not perfectly accurate and that it would “lose time” over the years.

A calendar revision was proposed in the Byzantine Empire in the Middle Ages, but was rejected as being too disruptive. In the West, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) called for a calendar revision, feeling that the date of Easter was drifting further away from the time envisioned at the First Council of Nicaea (325 AC). Finally, in **1582 Pope Gregory XIII** promulgated a revision which took his name. It was immediately adopted by the Catholic countries of Europe and only gradually by others (in our days some Orthodox countries are following Gregorian Calendar for feasts on fixed days). The British Empire, including its American colonies, only adopted it in 1752. It was the twentieth century before the Gregorian Calendar would become the standard civil calendar throughout the world (the “common era”).

While Western Europe adopted the Gregorian Calendar in the 16th to 18th centuries, Orthodox countries did not do so. This meant that the Eastern Churches found themselves in new calendar controversies. Because the Julian Calendar was “losing time” when compared to the Gregorian, there was an ever-increasing distance between the same dates in the two systems. Thus feasts on fixed days of the year, such as Christmas, Theophany etc., came to be 11, 12 and now 13 days apart.

Some Church calendars note these differences as “O.S.” (Old Style, Julian) and “N.S.” (New Style, Gregorian), because their parishes may use either calendar. Thus January 7 would be labeled “O.S. Christmas”).

When the new calendar was put in use, the error accumulated in the 13 centuries since the Council of Nicaea (325 AC) was corrected by a deletion of 10 days. The Julian calendar day Thursday, 4 October 1582 was followed by the first day of the Gregorian calendar, Friday, 15 October 1582 and the cycle of weekdays was not affected (see the picture in the top).



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Ultimate A&B Youth - Lesia Lazurko

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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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