35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of Meat-fare

TROPAR (Tone 3): Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of hades and granted great mercy to the world.

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

KONDAK (Tone 3): O God, when You come to earth in all Your glory, when all things will tremble, when the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat, when the books will be opened and when what is secret will be revealed; then save me from the unquenchable fire, and grant that I may stand at Your right hand, most just Judge.

PROKIMEN (Tone 3): Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him.

EPISTLE: a reading from the first Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2)

ALLELUIA VERSES: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

GOSPEL: Matthew (25:31-46)

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!

READERS: Today – Christine Hladky

February 23 - Lyndsay Brown

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Today – Joe Hladky, Basil Kuzyk

February 23 – Len Markewich, Robert Wuschenny

USHERS: Today – Ted Dusyk, Pat Romanow

February 23 – Kevin Korchinski, Carl Korchynski

GREETERS: Today – Joe & Christine Hladky

February 23 - Lyndsay Brown, Olesia Sakhno

ALTAR SERVERS: Every Sunday, all volunteers are welcomed

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Monday, February 17 – The Holy and Great-Martyr Theodore the Recruit (286-305) [3 John 1:1-15; Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39]

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy for our Families

Tuesday, February 18 – Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome (461) [Jude 1:1-10; Luke 22:39-42; 45-23:1]

No Service scheduled

Wednesday, February 19 – The Holy Apostle Archippus [Romans 14:6-9; Matthew 2 6:57-75]

No Service scheduled

Thursday, February 20 – Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania [Jude 1:11-25; Luke 23:1-34; 44-56]

No Service scheduled

Friday, February 21 – Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola (8th c.) [Ephesians 5:8-19; John 19:25-37]

No Service scheduled

Saturday, February 22 – Saturday before Cheesefare; The Discovery of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenius (345-408) [Galatians 5:22-6:2; Matthew 11:27-30]

No Service Scheduled

Sunday, February 23 – Cheesefare Sunday (of Forgiveness), (Tone 4) [Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21]

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

1:30 p.m. - Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

No events scheduled for this week

NOTE: NO CATECHISM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE FOYER. Also, if you haven't picked up your 2019 Donation Envelope Box please do so at your earliest convenience

LENTEN MISSION will take place on Monday, March 2nd and Tuesday, March 3rd at St. Basil's Parish and will continue at St. Athanasius Parish on Wednesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 5th. Each evening the mission message will be different but the information is associated. Please, everyone try to attend all sessions to get the full meaning and understanding of the message.

The presenter will be Fr. Andrè Lalach from Saskatoon. The topics and time for confessions will be announced at a later date and will be posted in the Sunday bulletin.

Envelopes to assist with the cost of having this mission are available at the back of the church.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES – ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Sorokousty Services (All Souls Saturday) will be celebrated this year **on February 15th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, and May 30th**.

The word "Sorokousty" literally means "forty mouths" (sorok = forty; ust = mouth). Originally, this was a prayer service offered by forty mouths or by forty priests especially in Lenten time.

Sorokousty or All Souls Saturday's services have been celebrated for the deceased by holding Liturgies, panakydas or parastas for them in five Saturdays. Each family in our parish has a book or a list where the names of deceased family members are written. Father reads out every book or list during each Sorokousty. If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned during the

Sorokousty services this year, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call the office @ 306-543-8008, or visit the parish office Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.



UCWLC – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH: A very *IMPORTANT* decision making meeting will be held at 7:00pm following our Liturgy. All members are encouraged to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to the UCBC Eparchial Executive which were recently installed by His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda CSsR at St. Athanasius Church. Mnohaya Lita!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Bishop Budka Council #5914) and Ultimate A & B Youth, have joined together for a Family Night featuring a Fish Fry Supper and Carnival Games. This will be held at St. Athanasius Parish, Friday, February 28th at 5:30pm. Proceeds will be supporting the Ultimate A & B Youth and the Lubov Home of Hope of Ukraine. For more information regarding this event, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board.

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour Sundays (3 PM) and again on Mondays (10 PM)



Listen to The Ukrainian Hour, Sundays 3:00pm and again on Mondays at 10:00 pm - with host Colette Karapita (nee Ukrainetz).

> Listen at: https://www.therock985.ca Sasktel Max Channel 839 Radio player Canada app (free): CJJC FM Yorkton & area: 98.5 FM

February 16/17: Meat-fare Sunday; February 23/24; Cheese-fare Sunday

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: 61 regular Sunday envelopes - \$1455; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$50; 2 Eparchial Charities envelopes - \$60; 1 Initial Offering envelope - \$5; 1 Visitor envelope - \$10; Loose Change - \$25



SOBOR 2020

Dear parishioners, in our bulletins you will find a prayer for our upcoming SOBOR on April 4, 2020 in Saskatoon. This is a SOBOR mandated by the Patriarch to be held in every Eparchy before the Patriarchal SOBOR is held in Ukraine this year. I will be representing our Eparchy at the SOBOR in Ukraine. The local work - preparation for the SOBOR will be held at parish, district and deanery level and then at the Eparchial level.

Remember Vision 2020? How have we done in building Vibrant Churches? How can we as a faithful people do better?

Please pick up the prayer card and pray, please participate in the SOBOR at our parish, district or deanery level and even at the Eparchial level if you can. We are called to be missionary disciples, not just Fr. or the Bishop. Please pray and ask God how you can contribute to this process so that we can move forward to grow, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Vasyl

Prayer for SOBOR 2020: Emigration, Settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C.



Let us lift up our hearts! We have lifted them up to the Lord!

O Lord, sending forth the apostles "to baptize all nations",* you said, "I am with you always, to the end of the age. "Therefore, as missionary disciples,* may we say to others with our lives,* "The Church is with you always and everywhere."

We are the Church! We are the Body of Christ! * We are called to reflect on and pray for "Emigration, settlements, and the Global Unity of the UGCC. * We are called to show others the church is with them always and everywhere.

St. Pope John Paul II said, "Encounter with the Living Jesus Christ: is the Way to Conversion, Communion and Solidarity."4

Through the intercession of the *Theotokos*,* and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit,* may we encounter You, O Lord,* in our families, in our parishes, * and in those people to whom we reach out.* For You send us to them and likewise You send them to us.* Indeed, to encounter You, O Lord,* is to encounter my brother and sister wherever they are.*

For you, Our God, are Holy, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever. Amen.

FAMILY DAY 2020
PRAYER CARDS FOR FAMILIES AND FRIDGE MAGNETS

We Pray for Our Family



Dear parishioners, last Sunday we distributed Prayer Cards and fridge magnets. We still have them available in our parish at the back of the Church. There is one fridge magnet and one prayer card for each household.

This is a joint project of the Eparchial Family and Life office and the Bishop Roborecki Foundation to celebrate Family Day 2020 encouraging parents/grandparents to pray for their children and marriages. The Prayer card on one side has a Prayer for children, Godchildren or grandchildren and on the other side has a prayer for marriages.

You may say well I never married, or my spouse has passed on, why would I pray for marriage? Well marriage and family is under attack like never before and somewhere there is a couple that needs your prayers. You may say you only have grown children or no children of your own? Well even grown children need your prayers and of course Godchildren or grandchildren can also be prayed for. You might say, I pray for my kids and marriage, when I think about it. That is good but praying this prayer as a discipline daily will remind us to do this

and as scripture says in the book of Romans "we often do not know how to pray as we ought" (Rm 8:26). Most of us know this from experience—that is why Jesus taught his disciples to pray. Hopefully this prayer will express the inner groanings of our hearts to have marriages that work, to have children that know, love and follow God and as a result have strong healthy families that can remain faithful withstanding the anxieties and temptations we face daily. If ever there was a time to pray it is now.

Please take one, put it on your Fridge and please pray.



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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 <u>participating</u> in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in <u>contributing</u> 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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