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Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

RETURN TO IN-PERSON SERVICES

As it was announced that effective June 8, 2020, places of worship may resume services provided social distancing of two metres can be maintained between each individual household. The allowable occupancy is one-third of the defined occupancy rate of the facility to a maximum of 30 individuals for the initial stage of re-opening. Following these guidelines, Bishop Bryan has written a pastoral letter with instructions for all churches in the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Please take a moment to read this IMPORTANT letter: Updated COVID Instructions.

Please join our services by visiting our website and clicking on the Livestream icon: https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/ or on Facebook: https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/

Please join us at 9:15 a.m. for the praying of the rosary followed by Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOAST - All The Saints of Ukraine

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.

TROPAR Of All Saints (Tone 4): : O Princes and Bishops glorified in Christ, you monastics and martyrs, and you staunch confessors from every age of Christian Ukraine, pray to Christ our God, that He gaze with a merciful eye on our nation and grant it the grace to endure in faith, and that the souls of its devout faithful who honour Your sacred memory, may be saved.

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

KONDAK (Tone 4): You shine with bright lights, O divinely inspired righteous ones of our Church and by your encouraging example, you serve the communities of the faithful throughout the Christian world. Therefore, in humility we bow our heads before you, as we thank the great and all gracious God, who made you our mediators in heaven and the intercessors for our souls.

PROKIMEN (Tone 3): Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. **VERSE:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy

EPISTLE: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (6:18-23)

Brothers & Sisters! Freed from your sin, you became slaves of justice. (I use the following example from human affairs because of your weak human nature.) Just as formerly you enslaved your bodies to impurity and licentiousness for their degradation, make them now the servants of justice for your sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you had freedom from justice. What benefit did you then enjoy? Things you are now ashamed of, all of them tending toward death. But now that you are freed from sin and have become slaves of God, your benefit is sanctification as you tend toward eternal life. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA VERSES: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:5-13

At that time as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion approached him with this request: "Sir, my serving boy is at home in bed paralyzed, suffering painfully." He said to him, "I will come and cure him." "Sir," the centurion said in reply, "I am not worthy to have you under my roof. Just give an order and my boy will get better. I am a man under authority myself and I have troops assigned to me. If I give one man the order, 'Dismissed,' off he goes. If I say to another, 'Come here,' he comes. If I tell my slave, 'Do this,' he does it." Jesus showed amazement on hearing this and remarked to his followers, "I assure you, I have never found this much faith in Israel. Mark what I say! Many will come from the east and the west and will find a place at the banquet in the kingdom of God with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, while the natural heirs of the kingdom will be driven out into the dark. Wailing will be heard there, and the grinding of teeth." To the centurion Jesus said, "Go home. It shall be done because you trusted." That very moment the boy got better.

BYZANTINE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, The Son of the living God, who came into the world To save sinners of whom I am the first.

Although I cannot now be a partaker of your mystical supper, O Son of God,
Come at least spiritually into my heart by your Divine Grace for the healing of my soul and body.

For I will not reveal your mystery to your enemies, Nor will I give you a kiss as did Judas, But like the thief I profess to you:

- + Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.
- + Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.
- + Remember me, O Holy One, when you come in your kingdom.

O Lord, I also believe and profess, that this, Which I would receive, and which is now here present with us in Mystery, Is truly your most precious Body, and your life-giving Blood. May I one day partake of your mystical supper again For the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting. Amen

- + O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- + O God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.
- + O Lord, forgive me for I have sinned without number.

With Ecclesiastical Approbation. Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

. For those who are watching via livestreaming, please recite the prayer below:

SPECIAL NOTE: For those who are in church today, we will be reciting the regular prayer before communion.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Liturgical services / livestreaming schedule and readings

MONDAY JUNE 29 - The Holy, Glorious, All-Praiseworthy and Chief Apostles Peter and Paul; 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9; Matthew 16:13-19

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy (preregistration) – *Livestreaming*

TUESDAY JUNE 30 - The Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Mark 3:13-19

No service scheduled

WEDNESDAY JULY 1 - The Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian; Romans 15:7-16; Matthew 12:38-45.

No service scheduled

THURSDAY JULY 2 - The Placing of the Precious Robe of Our Most Holy Lady and the Mother of God in the Church at Blachernae in Constantinople; Verkhratska Weeping Icon of the Mother of God (1688); Hebrew 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

No service scheduled

FRIDAY JULY 3 -The Holy Martyr Hyacinth; Romans 16:1-16; Matthew 13:3-9

10:00am Divine Liturgy for + Mervin Koszman, requested by Rosanne and Terry Miller

SATURDAY JULY 4 - Our Holy Father Andrew the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete (740); Venerable Martha, Mother of the Holy Simeon of the Mountain of Wonders; Romans 8:14-21; Matthew 9:9-13.

No service scheduled

SUNDAY JULY 5 - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 4; Mother of God of Perpetual Help; Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (c. 1003); Romans 10:1-10; Hebrews 9:1-7; Matthew 8:28-9:1; Luke 10:38-42:11:27-28

9:15am Rosary (preregistration) - Livestreaming

9:30am Divine Liturgy (preregistration) – *Livestreaming*

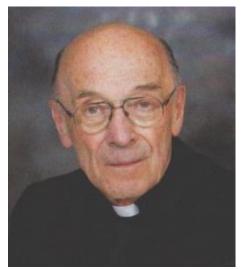
1:30pm Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw (preregistration)

3:00pm Divine Liturgy in Glentworth (preregistration)

Passing of +Rev. Rudolph Luzney

"Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith." (Hebrews 13:7)

With joyful hearts and in thanksgiving to Our Lord for a beautiful life well-lived, we wish to inform you of the passing on June 19, 2020 of Rt. Rev. Rudolph Luzney, a good and faithful servant of Our St. Athanasius Parish and of other parishes of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.



Fr. Rudolph Luzney, as the first priest of St.Athanasius Parish, will be remembered as a community man who ensured the faith formation of the people entrusted to his care. His life as a priest touched people, where he was a thoughtful and dedicated leader, a kind and interesting man, with clear thoughts and visions. He was instrumental in teaching the Ukrainian Catholic faith and in teaching singers how to respond to the Liturgical Services of our Rite.

In July 1965 Rev. Rudolph Luzney was appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a second Ukrainian Catholic Parish in

Regina. He celebrated the first Divine Liturgy of the proposed parish at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in May 1966. In November 1966 he celebrated the Liturgies at O'Neill High School Auditorium and continued doing this until February 1972 when St. Athanasius Parish auditorium was completed. For his years of service at St. Athanasius Parish, the auditorium was named in his honour at the celebration of the 40th anniversary. Rt. Rev. Msgr. & Mitrat Rudolph Luzney served at St. Athanasius from 1966-1982. Funeral was held on Tuesday, June 23rd at the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Parish in Saskatoon.

May God grant comfort and consolation to Fr. Rudolph's family, Bishop Bryan and his fellow clergy of the Eparchy of Saskatoon at this time.

Your prayers and thoughts are greatly appreciated!

May God grant to his servant, +Rt. Rev. Rudolph, peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. Вічная Пам'ять – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to the family and friends of Rt. +Rev Rudolph Luzney, who passed away on June 19th, 2020.

Kindly remember in your prayers his family, friends and all those whose lives were touched by his kindness, goodness and humanity.

Вічная Пам'ять – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive is offering two scholarships to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies. **Deadline for application submission is September 20-2020.**



ЛІГА УКРАЇНСЬКИХ КАТОЛИЦЬКИХ ЖІНОК КАНАДИ Крайова Управа

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE of CANADA

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post secondary level.

Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship Committee
Barbara Olynyk, chair
ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.

The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk,chair ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.

SUNDAY LITURGIES: By now you should have all received an e-mail or Canada Post letter explaining the procedures to follow if you wish to attend Liturgy. It mentions that you must contact Rosanne Miller (306-543-5773) to confirm your attendance. This is a reminder that this process must be followed for **EACH** Sunday. You can leave a message for Rosanne if she is not home, and she will confirm whether or not there is space for you, considering we are still at a 30 person capacity. Thank You for your cooperation.

NOTICE: Our parish expenses continue, even though there are no large church services. Therefore, it would be very much appreciated if you could continue your support of the parish. There are a few options available to you: drop off your envelope at 54 McMurchy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurchy Avenue, Regina, S4R 3G3, or you can also do an e-transfer to stathandeposit@sasktel.net.

Steps to send funds to St. Athanasius via e-transfers:

You must have on-line banking availability. If you don't already have this, you will have to make a request for this from your financial institution (bank, credit union, trust company, etc.)

- Sign in to your account
- Select "Payments and Transfers"
- Select interac e-transfer; select new recipient/manage recipients: St. Athanasius Email: stathandeposit@sasktel.net
- Enter your amount of the donation
- Indicate which account to debit
- Add a message: use your envelope number; add a note such as "Sunday Donation", Building Fund", or name of a special collection (Easter flowers, Holy Land, etc.)
- Verify e-transfer.
- Your funds should now transfer from your bank account to the parish bank account.

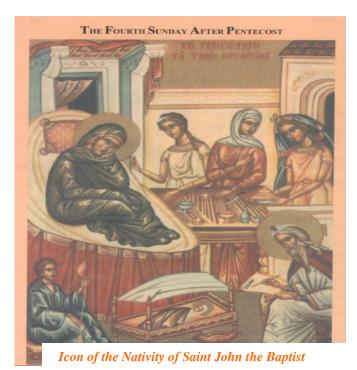
****If you are having trouble understanding or completing this transaction, please be sure to contact a trusted person, i.e. family member, to help you through this process. The procedure may vary somewhat depending on your financial institution.

June 21 Donations: 5 regular Sunday envelopes - \$660; 1 Visitor envelope - \$200.

E-transfers received: 3 Sunday collections - \$370; 1 Building Fund donation - \$20; 1 Pope's Pastoral Works -

ST. ATHANASIUS APPEAL - 2 Donations - \$300.

HEALING OF THE CENTURION'S SERVANT



In many passages throughout the Gospels, Jesus heals people, both physically and spiritually. In this case, He demonstrates that He is the Savior of all, because the centurion — commander of 100 men in the Roman army — is a Gentile. With Christ, ethnic and social distinctions do not matter when it comes to salvation.

The phrase from this story, "Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof ..." is used frequently in liturgical services. It is an expression that shows our deep unworthiness before God, and helps us understand

the notion of true modesty.

In this story, the centurion's faith in Jesus as Lord is complete and firm. He even believes that Christ does not need to come and visit his sick servant, but "only say the word" and he shall be healed.

This is an example for all of us to put our complete trust in God, to heal our soul and our bodies, and that even though we may be unworthy, Christ will heal us and grant us our petitions. Jesus praises the centurion and lifts him up as a model of faith, and challenges us to have that same kind of unwavering and complete faith in Him.

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DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Service in English; TEMPORARILY by preregistration

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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