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RETURN TO IN-PERSON SERVICES

As it was announced that effective June 8, 2020, places of worship may resume services providing 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/

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOAST - Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind

FIRST ANTIPHON: How delightful is your dwelling place, Lord of hosts; my soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.** My heart and my flesh rejoiced in the living God. **Through the prayers ...** The sparrow found itself a home and the swallow its nest wherein to lay its young. **Through the prayers ...**

THIRD ANTIPHON: My heart bursts forth with a noble theme; I tell my works to the King.

TROPAR (Tone 6): Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master, for we have no defense. Have mercy on us. You are more radiant in beauty than the sons of men; grace flowed from your lips. Have mercy on us, O Lord ... In your splendor and our beauty bend your bow, prosper and reign for the sake of truth, meekness and beauty. Have mercy on us, O Lord ...

SMALL ENTRANCE: Sing praises to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy is forever. **Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.**

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

KONDAK (Tone 8): To you, Lord, my Commander and Champion, I your servant, ascribe my victories. Delivered from eternal death I address my thanks to you. Since you have ineffable mercy, free me from all kinds of danger as I cry out: "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me."

PROKIMEN (Tone 4): I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will sing your praises.

VERSE: I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.

EPISTLE: A reading from the epistle to the Hebrews (2:11-18)

Brothers and Sisters! He who consecrates and those who are consecrated have one and the same Father. Therefore he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will announce your name to my brothers, I will sing your praise in the midst of the assembly"; and, "I will put my trust in him"; and again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me?" Now since the children are men of blood and flesh, Jesus likewise had a full share in ours, that by his death he might rob the devil, the prince of death, of his power, and free those who through fear of death had been slaves their whole life long. Surely he did not come to help angels, but rather the children of Abraham; therefore he had to become like his brothers in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf to expiate the sins of the people. Since he was himself tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are tempted.

ALLELUIA VERSES: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

All the families of the nations shall fall down before him.

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

The Lord said, No one has gone to heaven except the One who came down from there --the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

INSTEAD OF "Indeed it is truly right…": My soul, extol the most dear Jesus, our Loving Lord. With one accord let us the faithful extol the Word of God, ineffable become man for us from the Holy Virgin. In his ineffable wisdom he came from God to restore Adam who was mortally felled by the serpent's sting.

COMMUNION HYMN: All the ends of the earth saw the salvation of our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SPECILA NOTE: For those who are in church today, we will be reciting the regular prayer before communion. For those who are watching via livestreaming, please recite the prayer below:

Liturgical services / livestreaming schedule and readings

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

(Please read the reading by clicking on the links in red)

MONDAY JUNE 22 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (379-80); <u>Romans</u> 9:18-33; <u>Matthew 11:2-15</u>

No service scheduled

TUESDAY JUNE 23 - The Holy Martyr Agrippina; Romans 10:11-11:2; Matthew 11:16-20 No service scheduled

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24 - The Nativity of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet John, Forerunner and Baptist of Christ; Romans 13:11b-14:4; Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80

7:00pm Moleben to Jesus Christ, Lover of Mankind - Livestreaming

THURSDAY JUNE 25 - The Holy Venerable-Martyr Febronia; Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 11:27-30 No service scheduled

FRIDAY JUNE 26 - Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (c. 530); Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Mykola (Nicholas) Konrad, Pastor of Stradch, Founder of Obnova, Professor of the Lviv Theological Academy, and Martyr; Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Volodymyr Pryjma, Cantor of Stradch and Martyr; Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Andrii Ishchak, Pastor of Sykhiv, Professor of the Lviv Theological Academy, and Martyr; Romans 11:25-36; Matthew 12:1-8

No service scheduled

SATURDAY JUNE 27 - Bishop-Martyr Nykolai (Nicholas) Charnetsky and the Twenty-Seven Other New Blesseds of the Church of Ukraine Beatified in 2001; Our Venerable Father Samson, Host of Strangers (527-65); (Because the following two blessed passed into eternal life at the end of June (1941) (the exact date is not recorded) we commemorate them by name on this day: the Basilian priest-monk Severian (Baranyk), martyr of Drohobych; and the Redemptorist priest-monk Zynoviy (Zenobius) (Kovalyk), martyr of Lviv (Zamarstyniv prison)); Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 21:12-19

No service scheduled

SUNDAY JUNE 28 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE,

Tone 3; The Transfer of the Relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (5th c.); Romans 6:18-23; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 8:5-13; Matthew 5:1-16

9:15am Rosary (preregistration) - *Livestreaming*

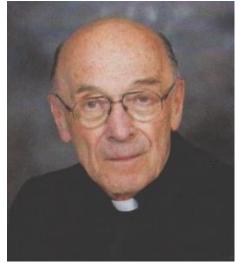
9:30am Divine Liturgy (preregistration) – Livestreaming

PASSING OF +REV. RUDOLPH LUZNEY

Please join us in Panakhyda service (after Divine Liturgy livestreaming) for +Fr. Rudolph Luzney on Sunday June 21,2020

"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.

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.

Funeral arrangements are pending and notifications will be sent once they are made.

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!

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.

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC) {and the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada (UCBC)}, St. Athanasius Branch, would like to acknowledge the Grade 12 graduands of this parish. We need to get some information about you. Please contact Josie Vantour, imvantour@sasktel.net or call 306-347-0631, before June 22, 2020.

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.

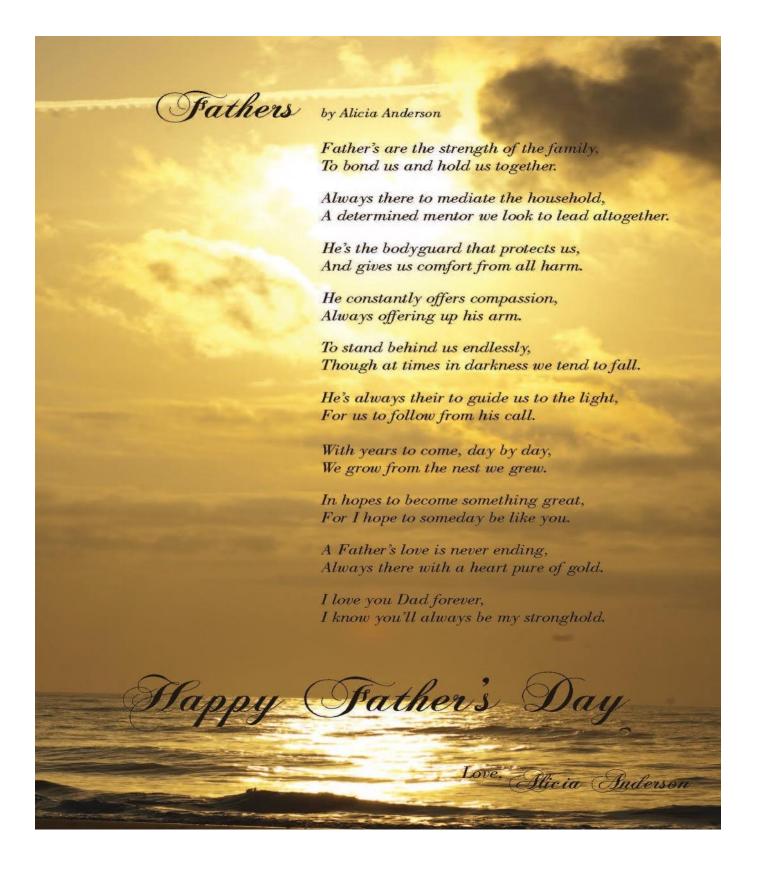
****If you are having trouble understanding or completing this transaction, please be sure to contact a trusted person, i.e. family member, to help you through this process. The procedure may vary somewhat depending on your financial institution.

June 14 Donations: 4 regular Sunday envelopes - \$370; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$100.

E-transfers received: 5 Sunday collections - \$200; 1 Building Fund donation - \$20; 1 Pope's Pastoral Works - \$15.

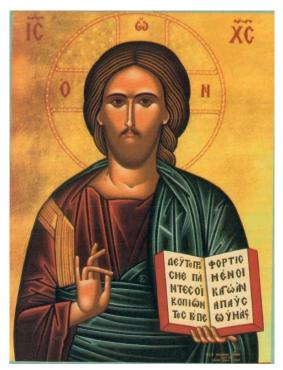
ST. ATHANASIUS APPEAL - 7 Donations - \$1715.00.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY AND TO THE ONES THAT ARE WITH OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN!



DO NOT WORRY, BUT TRUST IN GOD

3rd Sunday after Pentecost *MT 6:22-34*



Icon of Christ the Teacher

Jesus instructs his followers with three themes that tell us to trust in God.

First, he relates his teaching to our senses so that we might understand more easily. We all know how valuable light is, and how we rely on our eyesight every day. He explains that as the "eye is the lamp of the body," allowing light in, so too the mind is the lamp of the soul. Our mind must be clean and wholesome so that our soul can follow a Christian way of life.

Second, we cannot obey and serve two masters. We frequently try to maintain an attachment to both earthly goods and heavenly treasures. Both demand full

allegiance, and therefore we must choose one over the other.

Third, we must trust in the Lord for all we need. Jesus explains this by showing many examples of how God takes care of the "birds of the air" and the "lilies of the field." And since we are "more valuable than they," God will certainly take care of those who strive for the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

As we sometimes worry about small, unimportant problems, we should remember that our Heavenly Father looks after us and will be with us always. We should not permit the details of each day that consume our energy take our focus from Jesus, our Lord.



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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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