

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](#).

SUNDAY LITURGIES: If you wish to attend Liturgy on Sundays, please 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: If you wish to attend weekday Liturgies, please register by calling Fr. Vasyl at 306-519-9030.

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Post-Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mother

TROPAR (Festive, Tone 1): O Mother of God, in giving birth you still preserved virginity; and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world. You are the Mother of Life and have been transferred to life, and through your prayers have delivered our souls from death.

SUNDAY TROPAR (Tone 2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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!

KONDAK (Sunday Tone 2): You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

PROKIMEN (Tone 2): The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

EPISTLE: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (9:2-12)

Brothers and Sisters! You are the very seal of my apostolate in the Lord. My defence against those who criticize me is this: Do we not have the right to eat and drink? Do we not have the right to marry a believing woman like the rest of the apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Is it only myself and Barnabas who are forced to work for a living? What soldier in the field pays for his rations? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its yield? What shepherd does not nourish himself with the milk of his flock? You may think the reasons I am giving are merely human ones, but does not the law itself speak of these things? It is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out grain." Is God concerned here for oxen, or does he not rather say this for our sakes? You can be sure it was written for us, for the plowman should plow in hope and the harvester expect a share in the grain. If we have sown for you in this spirit, is it too much to expect a material harvest from you? If others have this right over you, is not our right even greater? But we have not used this right. On the contrary, we put up with all sorts of hardships so as not to place any obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

ALLELUIA: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.
Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall all upon You.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said: "The reign of God may be said to be like a king who decided to settle accounts with his officials. When he began his auditing, one was brought in who owed him a huge amount. As he had no way of paying it, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that the official prostrated himself in homage and said, "My lord, be patient with me and I will pay you back in full." Moved with pity, the master let the official go and wrote off the debt. But when that same official went out he met a fellow servant who owed him a mere fraction of what he himself owed. He seized him and throttled him, 'Pay back what you owe,' he demanded. His fellow servant dropped to his knees and began to plead with him, 'Just give me time and I will pay you back in full.' But he would hear none of it. Instead, he had him put in jail until he paid back what he owed. When his fellow servants saw what had happened they were badly shaken, and went to their master to report the whole incident. His master sent for him and said, 'You worthless wretch! I cancelled your entire debt when you pleaded with me. Should you not have dealt mercifully with your fellow servant, as I dealt with you?' Then in anger the master handed him over to the torturers until he paid back all that he owed. My heavenly father will treat you in exactly the same way unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart."

INSTEAD OF "It is truly right...": Seeing the Dormition of the Most Pure One, the angels were filled with awe at how the Virgin went from earth to heaven. In you, O pure Virgin, the laws of nature were overcome: in giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your death, heralded life. You remained a virgin after giving birth, and remained alive after death, always saving your descendants, O Mother of God.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SPECIAL 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:

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

LITURGICAL SERVICES - LIVESTREAMING SCHEDULE AND READINGS

Monday, August 17 - Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Myron (249-51); [2 Corinthians 5:10-15](#); [Mark 1:9-15](#).

No service scheduled

Tuesday, August 18 - Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus (313-24); [2 Corinthians 5:15-21](#); [Mark 1:16-22](#)

No service scheduled

Wednesday, August 19 - Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Martyr Andrew the General and those with him (286-305); [2 Corinthians 6:11-16](#); [Mark 1:23-28](#).

No service scheduled

Thursday, August 20 - Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Prophet Samuel (11th c. BC); [2 Corinthians 7:1-10](#); [Mark 1:29-35](#).

No service scheduled

Friday, August 21 - Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Apostle Thaddeus; Holy Martyr Bassa (c. 305); [2 Corinthians 7:10-16](#); [Mark 2:18-22](#).

No service scheduled

Saturday, August 22 - Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Martyr Agathonikus and those with him (286-305); Passing into Eternal Life (1964) of Bishop Symeon (Lukach) Confessor of Krasnoyarsk and Pastor of the Stanyslaviv (Ivano-Frankivsk) Region; [1 Corinthians 1:26-29](#); [Matthew 20:29-34](#).

No service scheduled

Sunday, August 23 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3; Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Dormition; Holy Martyr Luppus; Holy Priest-Martyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (193-211); [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#); [Matthew 19:16-26](#).

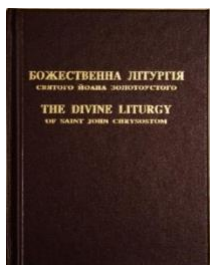
9:15 a.m. – Rosary (preregistration) – Livestreaming

9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (preregistration) – Livestreaming

3:00 p.m. – Parish Feast Divine Liturgy in Glentworth followed by fruit, flowers and grave blessings (preregistration)

ST. ATHANASIUS APPEAL: Parish Council would like to thank everyone who has donated to the St. Athanasius Appeal. All funds will stay within the Parish and the over \$20,000 that was generously donated will be used to upgrade our sound and video capabilities for in person and livestream liturgies along with other improvements around the complex that will be decided when Parish Council meets again this Fall. Thank You for your generosity.

Blessings, St. Athanasius Parish Council



Looking for the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Liturgy book? Look no further! The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre has them in stock.

Cost: \$10.00 no GST. Contact: Sr. Marijka, Sr. Bonnie or Sr. Georgia -Telephone: (306) 652-1718 or email: reLed@sasktel.net.

Located in the Chancery Office 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon

Currently operating on Summer Hours.

Please call before you come, and we'll make arrangements for pick up.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who purchased cabbage. With the challenges and difficulties we faced this year, we want to thank you for your cooperation, understanding and support. Thank you to Kevin Korchinski for his assistance. We achieved our goal of supporting a local business, "Pioneer Gardens" during the pandemic.

Fran Hladun and Eleanor Hadubiak

REGISTER NOW!
Regina Catholic School
Ukrainian Program
Mon. Online Component;
Wed. 4:30-6:30 & Thursday 6:00-8:00
4710 Castle Road
(St. Matthew School)



Byzantine Rite.
Language acquisition.

Culture.
If interested contact Susan Kohuch
*** s.kohuch@rcsd.ca**
*** Phone 306-540-5786**

Come and find out what the Ukrainian Byzantine Program has to offer.
Everyone Welcome
<https://www.rcsd.ca/Programs/UkrainianProgram>

The Ukrainian Program is looking for support from our parent and community members. We are excited about our long running program and want to ensure that it continues. In keeping with that mandate, we are proposing to form three committees. We are inviting parents and community members who want to get involved to sign up for one of the committees. If that is not possible we would gladly accept any expertise in any of the below listed areas.

Liaison Committee – this committee would meet with the School Board to work collaboratively for the continued success of the program and should consist of the teachers, priests, bishop and a parent representative.

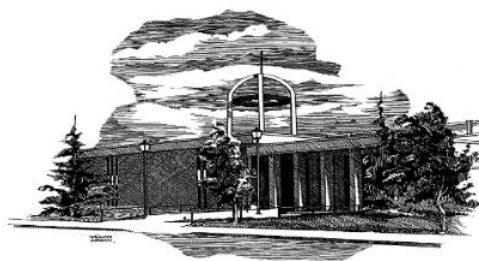
Communication Committee – this committee would be responsible for sending out information to parents and community members and should consist of two or more parent/community members.

Fundraising Committee – this committee would be responsible for creating fundraising opportunities to raise money for transportation. Opportunities such as grants, support from Ukrainian Community groups or individuals, bottle drives, hot dog sales to name a few. This committee should consist of parents/community members.

This year is an opportunity to show the School Board that we want to work together in good faith for the continued success of the Ukrainian Program. In order to do that we need the support of our parents and the Ukrainian Community as a whole. If you are interested in joining one of the committees, or if you have any expertise or suggestions **please contact Chris Yost** at yostck@mac.com or **Kevin Korchinski** at kevin@osac.ca. We thank you in advance for your continued support of your Ukrainian Program.

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 McMurphy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurphy Avenue, Regina, S4R 3G3, or you can also do an e-transfer to stathandeposit@sasktel.net.

AUGUST 9 COLLECTION: 14 regular envelopes - \$900; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$80; E-transfers: 2 Sunday donations - \$130; 1 Building Fund - \$50.



Sunday, August 16, 2020

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UCWLC President - Josie Vantour

Seniors' Club President - Angie

Lawryk

UCBC President - Mark Woitas

Ultimate A&B Youth - Lesia Lazurko

Knights of Columbus – James Empey, Grand Knight

Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) - Mary Lou Senko @ 306-525-6437

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

Weekday Liturgies – as scheduled; **preregistration required** by calling Fr. Vasyl Tymishak (306-519-9030)

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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