

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Leave-taking Of The Feast Of The Dormition Of Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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 (Sunday Tone 3): You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

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 First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brothers and Sisters! I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment if you hold fast to it as I preached it to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by Cephas, then by the Twelve. After that he was seen by five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still alive, although some have fallen asleep. Next, he was seen by James; then by all the apostles. Last of all he was seen by me, as one born out of the normal course. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, because I persecuted the church of God, I do not even deserve the name. But by God's favor I am what I am. This favor of

his to me has not proved fruitless. Indeed, I have worked harder than all the others, not on my own but through the favor of God. In any case, whether it be I or they, this what we preach and this is what you believed.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew (19:16-26)

At that time a young man came up to him and said, "Teacher, what good must I do to possess everlasting life?" He answered, "Why do you question me about what is good? There is One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he asked. Jesus replied, "'You shall not kill'; 'You shall not commit adultery'; 'You shall not steal'; 'You shall not bear false witness'; 'Honor your father and your mother'; and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" "The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I need to do further?" Jesus told him, "If you seek perfection, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor. You will then have treasure in heaven. Afterward, come back and follow me." Hearing these words, the young man went away sad, for his possessions were many. Jesus said to his disciples, "I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter into the kingdom of God. I repeat what I said: it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were completely overwhelmed, and exclaimed, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For man it is impossible; but for God all things are possible."

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 24 - 30

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Eutyches; Pidhoretsk Icon of the Mother of God (1772); [2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#); [Mark 3:6-12](#).

No service scheduled

TUESDAY AUGUST 25 - The Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew (829-42); Holy Apostle Titus; [2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5](#); [Mark 3:13-19](#).

No service scheduled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 - The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia (286-305); Vyshhorod Icon of the Mother of God (Our Lady of Vladimir); [2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7](#); [Mark 3:20-27](#).

2:00 p.m. Funeral of Wolodymyr (Walter) Chipak in Assiniboia (by invitation)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - Our Venerable Father Pimen; [2 Corinthians 10:7-18](#); [Mark 3:28-35](#).

7:00 p.m. PCM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (c. 400); Our Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430); the Holy Martyr Gebre Michael, Illuminator of Ethiopia (1855); [2 Corinthians 11:5-21](#); [Mark 4:1-9](#).

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Orest Hadubiak (one-year memorial), requested by Eleonor Hadubiak and Family **(by invitation) – Livestreaming**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - The Beheading of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; [Acts 13:25-32](#); [Mark 6:14-30](#).

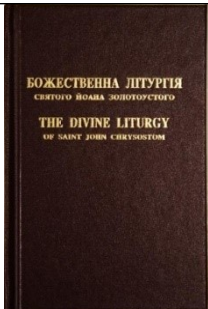
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4; Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander (336), John (577), and Paul the Younger (784); [1 Corinthians 16:13-24](#); [Matthew 21:33-42](#).

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

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

2:30 p.m. – Divine Liturgy in Chaplin (preregistration)



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Regina Catholic School
Ukrainian Program

Mon. Online Component;
Wed. 4:30-6:30 & Thursday 6:00-8:00

4710 Castle Road
(St. Matthew School)



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Culture.
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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.

ONLINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2020 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary is offering their Ukrainian language classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) via Zoom for the fall semester.

For further details and to register, go to link:

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact
Deborah Johnson at **lornejn@telusplanet.net** 403-201-6225.



"Love God and do what you want" St. Augustine

**Bike Ride for Youth 15+
to Pro-Life Millennium Cross
(38km) from Fas Gas Plus
(Highway 5 & SK-41)**

Saturday, August 29th – 2:30 – 8:00 pm

- Divine Liturgy
- Speakers
- Supper

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for Liturgy and supper!

**Organized by Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
Register ASAP at uwitness2youth@gmail.com (Viktoria) by
Wednesday, August 26th.
Spots are limited. COVID-19 rules will apply!**

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 16 COLLECTION: 14 regular envelopes - \$830; 5 Building Fund envelopes - \$350.

E-transfers: 4 Sunday donations - \$515.

St. Athanasius Appeal: \$400.

Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September, 2020 for the benefit of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of Holy Land in Canada.

The Falling Asleep of the Mother of God

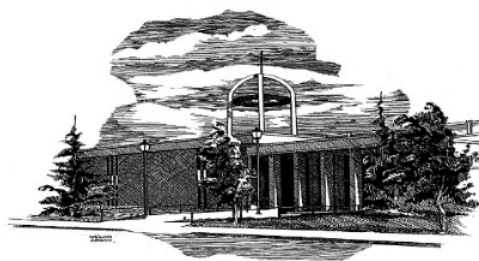


A little boy was crying bitterly in class. His teacher asked what was wrong and he said that his sister had died. The teacher took the boy gently by the hand and led him to the planter that she had in the classroom. She explained that even though the class had planted seeds in the planter, they were not intended to remain seeds. Soon they would sprout up as flowers — which is what they were created to be. She showed the boy one of the seedlings that had just begun to sprout and said, "See, the seed is not dead — it is alive and was always alive — it is now simply changing and becoming what it was always meant to be."

In the same way, the role of the Mother of God did not cease when her time on earth came to an end. She was taken body and soul into Heaven by her Son in order to continue to fulfill her role in God's plan for salvation. On earth, she was the Holy Tabernacle chosen to be the Birth-Giver of our Lord. In Heaven, she is our primary intercessor before her Son and our God. The saints of the Church have consistently taught that whoever seeks the intercessions of the Holy Virgin will never have their prayers unheard.

"Because she gave birth to the Son of God, the prayers of the Holy Virgin are a pleasure to the Son, and He desires to grant all that is petitioned on her account."

(Saint Theophilus of Alexandria)



Sunday, August 23, 2020

ST. ATHANASIOS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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UCWLC President - Josie Vantour
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Seniors' Club President - Angie

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. ATHANASIOS 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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