MASK IS MANDATORY UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH AND DURING DIVINE LITURGY BULLETINS CANNNOT BE LEFT ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE HOME AND RECYCLE.



The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom Book is now available to parishioners attending Divine Liturgy service. The book is yours to take home. When you attend service, you are to bring the book with you. Please DO NOT leave the book in the church.

#### **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 **(preferably by Noon on Saturday)**. 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: <a href="https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/">https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/</a> or on Facebook: <a href="https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/">https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/</a>

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

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
- Post-feast Of Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

PANAKYDA for the Holodomor victims and survivors will follow todays Divine Liturgy.

**TROPAR (Tone 8):** You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

**FESTIVE TROPAR (Tone 4)**: Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God, and the herald of the salvation of mankind, for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God and foretells Christ to all. Let us also with full voice exclaim to her: "Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

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

**KONDAK (Tone 8):** When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

**PROKIMEN (Tone 8):** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

## EPISTLE: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6)

Brothers and Sisters! I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith. one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

**ALLELUIA VERSES:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

#### **GOSPEL:** (Luke 10:25-37)

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose him this problem, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half- dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

**INSTEAD OF:** 'It is truly right . . .': Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure, the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies. Since no hand of the wicked may touch the living Tabernacle of God, may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel: "O pure virgin, you are truly above all creatures!"

**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!

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:

- $\boldsymbol{+}$  Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.
- + Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.
- ${\boldsymbol +}$  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

#### LITURGIAL SCHEDULE November 23 – November 29, 2020

#### Monday, November 23

Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; Our Holy Fathers Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium (4th c.) and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum (7th c.); <u>1 Timothy 1:1-7</u>; <u>Luke 14:12-15</u>

6:30 p.m. - Children's Vespers followed by Catechism (preregistration)

#### Tuesday, November 24

Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; The Holy Great-Martyr Catherine (310-13); the Holy Great-Martyr Mercurius (249-51); <u>1 Timothy 1:8-14</u>; <u>Luke 14:25-35</u>

**10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy** for blessings and good health for Adeline Wuschenny, requested by Prayer Partner (preregistration) – *Livestreaming* 

#### Wednesday, November 25

Leave-taking of the Feast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple; Our Holy Father and Priest-Martyr Clement, Pope of Rome (101); Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (312); 1 Timothy 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Luke 15:1-10

**10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy** for the good health for Bernice McDougall, requested by a friend (preregistration) – *Livestreaming* 

#### Thursday, November 26

Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite (610-41); James the Hermit (457); The Blessing of the Church of the Holy Great-Martyr George which is in Kiev, before the Gates of Holy Wisdom Cathedral (1019-54); <u>1 Timothy 3:1-13</u>; <u>Luke 16:1-9</u> **6:30 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting** 

#### Friday, November 27

The Holy Martyr James of Persia (422); Our Venerable Father Palladius; <u>1 Timothy 4:4-8,16</u>; <u>Luke 16:15-18</u>; <u>17:1-4</u>

No service scheduled

#### Saturday, November 28

The Venerable-Martyr Stephen the New (c. 764); The Holy Martyr Irenarchus (284-305); Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 9:57-62

No service scheduled

#### Sunday, November 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1; The Holy Martyr Paramon (249-51), the Holy Martyr Philomenus (270-75); Our Father Acacius, of Whom Testimony is Found in the Ladder of Divine Ascent; Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 12:16-21

9:15 a.m. - Rosary (preregistration) - livestreaming

9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy for faithful (preregistration) - livestreaming

1:30 p.m. – Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw (preregistration)

Schedule of singers for upcoming Sundays - subject to change as needed. We will continue to adhere to having only two households at one time, each sharing a microphone, until the spread of Covid-19 is no longer a risk.

Nov. 22 (today): Phyllis Lukey; Alla Gof Nov. 29: Peter & Marion Federko; Alla Gof Dec. 6: Phyllis Lukey; Len & Anna Markewich Dec. 13: Peter & Marion Federko; Len & Anna Markewich

#### **NOVEMBER FOOD BANK ITEM: Canned Vegetables**

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Our parish is now again accepting donations for the Regina Food Bank. The monthly preferred items will be listed in the bulletin. However, now the Bishop Budka Knights of Columbus (from St. Basil's Parish and St. Athanasius Parish) will be sponsoring this donation bin. If the K of C collects a combined amount of 1,000 pounds of food each year, the Council will receive a monetary donation for their good work. Let's support the K of C Branch and help those who are less fortunate than us. God Bless for your generosity.



#### Saint Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada

#### We are having our annual fall sausage sale fundraiser

We are offering two types of sausage, ham or garlic blend.

The price is \$7.00 / pound (1 link)



We ask that you pre-order no later than Monday, December 7, 2020.

Pick up will be Saturday December 12, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 55 McMurchy Avenue. Please use the west doors off the parking lot. Some delivery options available (request at time of ordering). You may place your orders by contacting Basil Kuzyk at:

Cell: 306-570-6618
Email: basilkuzyk@gmail.com

To follow Covid-19 protocol we ask that you wear a mask when entering the facility and sanitize your hands upon entry. We will be limiting people to maintain a safe social distance. All orders will be wrapped and pre-packaged.

Payment is cash (exact change appreciated) or cheque (payable to St. A's U.C.B.C.).

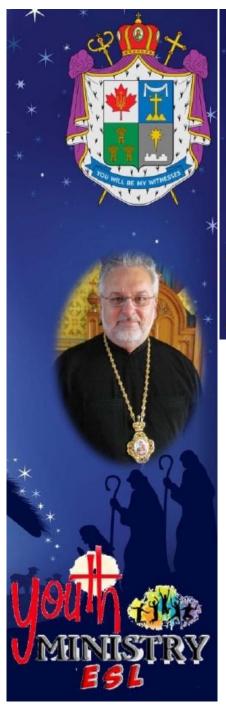
Thank you in advance for your support.

MONDAY NIGHT CHILDREN CATECHISM will once again be collecting cans, bottles and milk cartons, anything you would normally take to Sarcan for refund. Monies raised will be spent on / sent to Baby Jesus House, the orphanage in Vinogradova, Zakarpattya, Ukraine that we supported last Christmas season. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be going door to door, so we need our church families to help even more than they did last year. Last year we raised \$530.00, hopefully we can do even better this year. The children and Sisters truly appreciated our help and what a wonderful and easy way to teach our children the importance of sharing. Please call Karen Woitas at 306-775-0667 and she will pick up your donations or drop them off at the church on Monday night around 6:00 -just leave them outside by the door. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated, you can e-transfer to mwoitas@sasktel.net, or as above call and we will pick those up as well. Sunday November 25th will be the last collection time.

**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.

**November 15:** 9 regular envelopes - \$370; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$50; 1 Patriarchal Collection envelope - \$10; Loose Change - \$20. **E-Sunday Collections & E-transfers:** 2 Sunday donations - \$50; 1 Deacon Mykola - \$25.

**2021 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES** are available for pick up during scheduled Divine Liturgy services or during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m. Please phone 306-543-8008 during office hours to arrange for pick up of your donation envelopes. If there is an error or if you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the office. Also, we would appreciate if you could include your e-mail address and any changes to your current address on your first donation envelope.



# "Christ is among us!"

Ohline Christmas Gathering

With Most Reverend Bryan J. BAYDA, CSsR

**Eparch of Saskatoon** 

for ESL Youth Ministry Instructors (Ukraine)

and Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of S

The Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office invites young people (15-24 years of age) to join our online Christmas celebration with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, together with Youth Ministry Instructors from all over Ukraine conducted in English.

This will be a wonderful joint Christmas project for our young people that will take place Saturday, December 12 at 9.00 am. Deadline for registration is December 1st.

Please register by contacting Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com



#### "SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR20-0030)

**THANK YOU** very much to all who have already purchased tickets in the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. The response to date has been great and at the time of this posting, the 50/50 WINNER'S SHARE was already at \$15,030.00 and growing daily. The winner of the 2019 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw received \$29,220.00 (2018 - \$29,440.00).

There are only **A FEW DAYS LEFT** before the close of "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. Do not hesitate, get your tickets now to ensure that you are included in the draw on **December 4<sup>th</sup>**, **2020**. You still have a great opportunity for a chance to win some extra cash for Christmas – AND, also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization.

#### THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS NOVEMBER 25, 2020

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office in the self-addressed envelope provided in your package and post-marked by NOVEMBER 25, 2020 or earlier. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.

#### "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw Information

- Draw date: Friday, December 4, 2020, 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK.
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 15,000
- Total maximum prize value: \$150,000

For more detailed information on the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at <a href="https://www.ucfsask@org">www.ucfsask@org</a>, call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

**Note:** If you would like the parish office to send in your "Share the Spirit 50/50 Lottery Draw" envelope, please have envelopes into the parish office no later then Wednesday, **November 25, 2020.** The draw date is Friday, December 4, 2020.

## Reminder: Deadline for Submissions to "Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko" is Tuesday, December 1, 2020!



Join us in this monumental project of recognition and inspiration to capture the spirit of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko for future generations. Many of us have joyful memories of our interaction with Father Iwaszko as he was a champion for building a strong rooted community and nurturing a meaningful relationship with the youth. As time goes by and memories fade, we pause to think of how we can honour his memory and continue to be inspired by his contributions.

Ukrainian Catholic Youth from Saskatoon and Sambir (Ukraine) have been working on two incredible projects: translation and publication of a book by Father Volodymyr Iwaszko,"*Memories of* 

My Life", and a video about Father Iwaszko's life in Canada, and his life before his immigration to Canada. If you knew Father Volodymyr Iwaszko, we are asking you to share your memories, along with any photos, with us, so that we could include them in this book, or if you would be willing to be interviewed for the video. Please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-



914-0355 or by email <u>uwitness2youth@gmail.com</u>. **Deadline for submitting your memories is Tuesday, December 1**<sup>st</sup>.

#### LET US HELP Rev. DEACON MYKOLA



Deacon Mykola Prokhaska belongs to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Kolomiya (Ukraine) and is studying in Rome (Italy).

He needs financial assistance for important oncology treatments.

I can confirm that I know Deacon Mykola Prokhaska personally and I encourage you to help him to raise funds to get the treatments he needs. He is sick with cancer in Italy, unable to go home now where his wife and children are and in need of surgeries and special treatments.

If you would like to make a donation, please make the cheque payable to St. Athanasius Church with a note: for Deacon Mykola or you can also do an e-transfer to <a href="mailto:stathandeposit@sasktel.net">stathandeposit@sasktel.net</a> with a note: for Deacon Mykola and we will forward the funds to the deacon. Donation envelopes marked Rev. Deacon Mykola are also available at the back of the church.

Receipts will be issued by St. Athanasius Parish as usual at the end of the year. This will be treated as a special collection for the parish.

We understand that this is a unique year for all of us, therefore we appreciate any financial assistance you can provide. If you are unable to donate, please keep Deacon Mykola in your prayers.

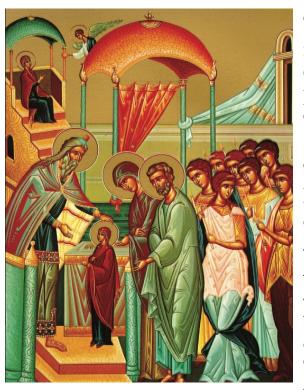
For more information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please also see the letter of his bishop and its translation into English. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

In Christ, Fr.Vasyl





### The Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple



The Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple is one of the 12 major feasts of the Church. It commemorates the occasion when the Mother of God was presented to the priest of the Temple and dedicated to a life of service to God.

Tradition, especially through the Pseudo-Evangelium of James, tells us that Mary, at the age of three, was brought to the Temple by her parents Joachim and Anna and presented to the priest Zachary, the father of Saint John the Baptist. Joachim and Anna were childless and promised that if they were blessed with a child, they would offer the child up to the service of the Lord in the Temple of Jerusalem. Here she remained until she was betrothed to Joseph.

Observance of the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple prepares us in spirit and in anticipation for the celebration of another feast of great significance which will arrive in just a few short weeks, the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Mary, who was presented into a Temple of stone in Jerusalem, herself becomes a Temple in Bethlehem of Judea. Because, through her example of holiness and dedication to the will of God, Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God in the flesh.

We, too, are called to be dwelling places - temples - of God. St. Paul reminds us, "are you not aware that you are the temple of God ... " (1 Corinthians 3: 16). Let us properly prepare ourselves for the Incarnation of God in the flesh at Christmas by turning to the example of the Mother of God and rededicating ourselves to the Lord's service.



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#### 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 <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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