

MASKS ARE MANDATORY UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH AND DURING DIVINE LITURGY. THE BULLETINS CANNOT BE LEFT ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE HOME TO READ AND RECYCLE.



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
Українська Католицька Єпархія Саскатуну



On Monday afternoon, December 14 at 3:00 pm, Dr. Saqib Shahab, Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer, announced revised public health orders effective this Thursday, December 17th. These remain in effect until Friday, January 15, 2021, unless amended.

The revisions affecting places of worship are as follows:

The Places of Worship Guidelines are established under the provisions of the Public Health Act of Saskatchewan and are legally binding on all residents of Saskatchewan. The government has asked the police to step up enforcement and we have seen a number of local health inspectors looking closely at places of worship. The faith leaders' group has asked all faith communities to protect vulnerable people by following these guidelines.

30-person capacity, no concurrent services:

Over the past three weeks there have been discussions regarding the November 27 health order. These have led to differing rulings by local health inspectors and considerable confusion for local faith communities. The text of the Places of Worship Guidelines has been revised to read: "All places of worship must reduce capacity to 30 people, including wedding, funeral, and baptismal services. No food or drink may be present or served. Services must be held in their usual location. Concurrent services in other rooms within the facility are not permitted." This means that the 30-person capacity limit applies to the whole facility, not to individual rooms.

For clarification, the 30-person capacity does not include the minimal number of clergy and other leaders required to facilitate the service. However, faith communities are encouraged to keep this number at a reasonable level.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji, Vicar General, Eparchy of Saskatoon

COVID-19 Guideline Committee:

– Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky, Marcella Ogenchuk, Bernie Bodnar

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: <https://st-athanasius.ca/> or on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/> live

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

CHRIST IS BORN!
ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ!

LET US GLORIFY HIM!
СЛАВІМО ЙОГО!

THIRTY – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of Zaccheus

TROPAR & KONDAK: Tone 8, Page 105 of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Book.

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.

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 First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son! You can depend on this as worthy of complete acceptance. This explains why we work and struggle as we do; our hopes are fixed on the living God who is the savior of all men, but especially of those who believe. Such are the things you must urge and teach. Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but be a continuing example of love, faith, and purity to believers. Until I arrive, devote yourself to the reading of Scripture, to preaching and teaching. Do not neglect the gift you received when, as a result of prophecy, the presbyters laid their hands on you. Attend to your duties; let them absorb you, so that everyone may see your progress.

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 (19:1-10)

At that time Jesus was passing through Jericho. There was a man there named Zaccheus, the chief tax collector and a wealthy man. He was trying to see what Jesus was like, but being small of stature, was unable to do so because of the crowd. He first ran on in front, then climbed a sycamore tree which was along Jesus' route, in order to see him. When Jesus came to the spot he looked up and said, "Zaccheus, hurry down. I mean to stay at your house today." He quickly descended, and welcomed him with delight. When this was observed, everyone began to murmur, "He has gone to a sinner's house as a guest." Zaccheus stood his ground and said to the Lord: "I give half my belongings, Lord, to the poor. If I have defrauded anyone in the least, I pay him back four-fold." Jesus said to him: "Today salvation has come to this house, for this is what it means to be a son of Abraham. The Son of Man has come to search out and save what was lost."

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
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 – LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE AND READINGS

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 18 – January 24, 2021

Monday, January 18 - Our Holy Fathers and Archbishops of Alexandria Athanasius (373) and Cyril (444); [1 Peter 2:21-3:9](#); [Mark 12:13-17](#)

6:30 pm Divine Liturgy for blessing and good health of Rick, requested by Fran Soroski **(preregistration) livestreaming** followed by Catechism

Tuesday, January 19 - Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (c. 390); [1 Peter 3:10-22](#); [Mark 12:18-27](#)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy two years memorial for +William and +Anna Koszman, requested by Rosanne and Terry Miller **(preregistration) livestreaming**

Wednesday, January 20 - Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthemius the Great (473); Polyelos Feast. [Hebrews 13: 17-21](#); [Luke 6: 17-23](#)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for repose of the soul Richard Todd, requested by Bronie Huska **(preregistration) livestreaming**

Thursday, January 21 - Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662); the Holy Martyr Neophytus (284-305); the Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquilas; [1 Peter 4:12-5:5](#); [Mark 12:38-44](#)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for blessing and good health upon Gordon and Dudiak Families, requested by Doris Gordon **(preregistration) livestreaming**

Friday, January 22 - The Holy Apostle Timothy; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628); Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. [2 Peter 1:1-10](#); [Mark 13:1-8](#)

5:00pm Marriage Preparation

Saturday, January 23 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra; the Holy Martyr Agathangel (both 286-305); Blessed Vincent Levoniuk and His Twelve Companions: Nykyta Hrytsiuk, Ivan Andreychuk, Constantine Boyko, Michael Vavryshchuk, Onuphriy Vasyliuk, Philip Kyryliuk, Maxim Havryliuk, Daniel Karmashchuk, Constantine Lukashchuk, Bartholomew Osypiuk, Luke Boyko and Ignatius Franchuk; Martyred at Pratulin (1871); Passing into Eternal Life (1952) of Blessed Olimpia Bida, Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and Martyr; [2 Timothy 2:11-19](#); [Luke 18:2-8](#)

No service scheduled

Sunday, January 24 - Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, Tone 1; Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman; [2 Timothy 3:10-15](#); [Luke 18:10-14](#)

9:15 am Rosary (preregistration) livestreaming

9:30 am Divine Liturgy for faithful (preregistration) livestreaming

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

POPES'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: *Evangelization – Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*



CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY

This is the title of the **2020 Christmas Carol CD** from **St. Athanasius Parish**, Regina, SK. – from deep in our hearts, to your homes!

Enjoy traditional Ukrainian Christmas Carols sung in both Ukrainian and English!
Voices apart – voices together - join with us in your own homes in the carolling! Let's be together in Spirit this Holy Season!

Some of the members of St. Athanasius Parish Choir joined their voices for this project. First, we recorded separately because of pandemic protocols. Then our voices were mixed to produce a Christmas Carol CD that we hope you will enjoy for years to come!

We felt compelled in this pandemic year to try to pursue something uplifting for the hearts of our Parish (and District) families. Thank you all, especially at Christmas, for continued support of our Parish Community!

It's been difficult to stay connected, hopeful and vibrant during these unexpected months of social and communal isolation and upended familiar routines. Our Parish has been blessed in live streaming all services since March 22, 2020 - the week when everything suddenly changed. St. A's continues to appreciate the support and involvement of many people through generous donations; through expertise, time and courage; and with continued views and encouragement of us who have been tasked with moving us through the challenges.

Every one of us waits for the return of large gatherings, joyful noise, full choirs, many children in the Church, and hugs!

While we wait – just as we wait for the incarnation of the Christ Child – we remain committed in Faith, and with hope for the restoration of the world to much greater health and spiritual balance. We wish you Christmas Blessings, and a 2021 that is Safe & Peaceful for you and all your loved ones!

Our intention is to provide each Parish household a CD as our gift to you. **Extra physical CD's are now available at our parish as well.** If a digital download is your preference, please contact Fr. Vasyl at vasyltymishak@gmail.com and a link will be sent to you for a download. In addition, words to these carols are on St. Athanasius website: <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Lyrics-for-St.-Athanasius-Traditional-Bilingual-Ukrainian-Carols-Cd-2020.pdf>

Here is a sample of the kind of carolling you can expect from this homegrown Parish on the Prairies CD <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/carols-cd-2020/>

We hope you enjoy our Bilingual Christmas CD!
With Joy of Christmas
Singers & Fr. Vasyl



MARRIAGE Banns – 2nd NOTIFICATION:

Stevan Prica of Regina (son of Drago Prica and Gordana Prica ex Bačvanin) & **Juanita Elford** of Regina (daughter of Stewart Elford and Loretta Elford).

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE: Once again the memorial tree will be set up in the front foyer. Christmas is a time to spend with loved ones, family and friends, and to remember those who are no longer with us in person but are with us in spirit. If you wish to donate, you may do so by placing your money and family names in the marked envelopes at the back of the church and then placed in the Sunday collection basket. Fr. Vasyl will have the Panakhyda for all those departed family and friends on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.. All funds received will be deposited into the St. Athanasius Building Fund.

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.

Jan. 17 (today): Phyllis Lukey; Len & Anna Markewich

Jan. 24: Peter & Marion Federko; Alla Gof

Jan. 27: Peter & Marion Federko; Phyllis Lukey

Jan. 31: Phyllis Lukey; Alla Gof

Feb. 7: Peter & Marion Federko; Len & Anna Markewich

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 or phone number on your first donation envelope.

DECEMBER/ JANUARY GREETER SCHEDULE:	
January 17	Maggie Stephen, Bernice Bzdell
January 24	Mark & Karen Woitas
January 31	Terry & Rosanne Miller



Ultimate A & B Youth Announcement Annual Lock-in Retreat (COVID Style)!

Are you in grade 7-12 and interested in attending a Lock-in Retreat? Well now's your chance. Even though COVID may have changed some of our plans for this year, we are up for the challenge! This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 29, 2021 and Saturday, January 30, 2021** and the theme will be "What's Next". We are working on the details to ensure we follow the COVID guidelines and still plan a fantastic event. Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks!

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Lesia at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.



RPLA RESPECT FOR LIFE NOVENA JAN 21-29: Please join RPLA in praying this 9-Day Novena for an end to the culture of death. **Novena:** Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. **Concluding Prayers:** Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

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.

January 17: 14 regular envelopes - \$625; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$20; 6 Initial Offerings - \$175.

E-Sunday Collections & E-transfers: 2 regular donations - \$140; 2 Initial offering donation - \$60;

BUILDING FUND AMOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2020: \$39,002.95 includes Memorial Tree Donations.

JANUARY FOOD BANK ITEM: Rice



Are you a young adult searching
for a volunteering opportunity?
Are you willing to dedicate one hour
a week to help underprivileged children
in Ukraine master their English?



St. Sophia Religious Association, USA, in cooperation with the Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Eparchy of Saskatoon, are pleased to launch a new charitable project---
ESL Peer Tutoring.

Intereparchial project is an ideal place for you! ESL PEER TUTORING

Remember-- ... the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more
blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35)

Interested? Reach your local contact via Facebook:

Iryna Ivankovych (USA)

Viktoriia Marko (Canada)



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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM – 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund was established from the proceeds of sale of the Sheptytsky Institute building. The investment income earned on this fund is distributed to Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations for various initiatives to assist them in becoming "Vibrant Parishes/Missions/Organizations" within the Eparchy.

The amount of funds available for distribution in 2020 was **\$71,150.00**. The distribution of the Grant Fund was done in two parts:

- 1) **\$54,000.00** distributed as COVID-19 financial assistance to Parishes in the Eparchy with a resident priest(s) or deacons(s).
- 2) **\$17,150.00** distributed to Parishes that made application requesting funds from the Grant Fund for various Parish projects.

For a complete and detailed list of the Parishes that received funding from the Grant Fund, please visit our website www.ucfsask.org. The list will be found under the "Grants" Tab, with caption of "2020 Grant Fund Program Distribution."

- Spring of 2020, St. Athanasius Parish received **\$3000.00** from the UCF Covid – 19 Parish Financial Assistance Program.
- St. Athanasius Parish received **\$1500.00** from the 2020 UCF Grant Fund Program for Live streaming Project.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Icon of Saint Anthony -- January 17th



Dweller in the Desert

The Desert Fathers tell a story about some robbers who entered a monastery and said to one of the monks, "Give us everything you have." The monk did not resist. The robbers took everything they could find in the room and then departed. They didn't get far before the old monk came running after them. The old monk had discovered something they had left behind and said, "here, my children, take this as well, for material possessions mean nothing to me." Amazed by this, the robbers returned everything they had taken and repented saying, "Truly, this is a man of God! "

On January 17th we celebrate the feast of Saint Anthony the Great, another "man of God" who gave away all his possession. He was born into nobility and wealth in Egypt in the third century but upon the death of his parents, gave away all his possession to the poor. Often referred to as the Father of Monasticism, he withdrew to the desert to live the life of a monk for the next eighty-five years.

Although he had no formal education, he was revered as a teacher of teachers and counselor of counselors. On one occasion, some philosophers challenged him on his lack of credentials. Anthony replied, "Which is better: good sense or book learning?" The shamed philosophers realized that they had only book learning, while Anthony had real understanding.

Saint Anthony died at the age of 105 around the year 356. His teachings and way of life are still revered today.

Sunday, January 17, 2021



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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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