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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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MASKS ARE MANDATORY UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH AND DURING DIVINE LITURGY. THE BULLETINS CANNOT BE LEFT ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH.





The Faith Leaders' Working Group met with our government liaisons again today. As you know, the **Saskatchewan Re-opening Roadmap will begin Step 1 on Sunday May 30**. We have sought clarification on a number of details raised by you or another faith leader. Here is a summary of the upcoming changes:

## In Step 1, beginning Sunday, May 30:

- maximum capacity of a place of worship will be increased to 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility.
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 1.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of **30 people**.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.
- non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan.

### In Step 2, beginning June 20, there will be few changes affecting places of worship:

- maximum capacity will remain 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility.
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 2.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of 150 people.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.
- non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan.

**Step 3 is anticipated in mid-July**. In Step 3 most restrictions will be lifted. There will be no limits on capacity, food and drink will be permitted, physical distancing and contact tracing will not be required. It is expected that masks and sanitizing will be advised for some time, but the public health emergency will end, and the public health orders will be lifted soon after Step 3 begins.

Due to the continuing high infection rates in both Alberta and Manitoba, travel will not be recommended even in Step 3. The entire SK Roadmap is contingent on the continuing decline in infection rates. Please continue to cooperate with public health authorities and encourage vaccination.

Health officials are still considering when large gatherings such as conferences and sporting events will be able to resume. Further advice will be provided in the coming weeks.

As the province is easing the restrictions for churches in the Reopen plan, St. Athanasius will be moving to the following starting Sunday May 30, 2021.

- A maximum of 55 people will be allowed in three groups of 1 or 2 in the available pews to maintain the distancing required.
- All parishioners MUST continue to pre-register for all Liturgies by contacting Father Vasyl for weekdays (306-519-8008) or Rosanne Miller for Sundays (306-543-5773).
- If you are on the edge of a pew please step into the aisle or move to the centre to avoid people having to step over one another.
- All seating is on the main floor as the choir loft remains closed to the public.
- . As restrictions continue to change, we will update you further.

**Please note**: Due to the revised Public Health order regarding places of worship, St. Athanasius Church will allow 55 people to attend services as per Public Health Act of Saskatchewan. *Also, please remember there is to be no gathering or socializing in the church foyer after services.* Please continue to register for all services.

**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/">https://st-athanasius.ca/</a> or on Facebook:

https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/live

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: During our Livestream and Videotaping, the video may capture the likeness of those parishioners sitting in the pews during our services. This video will be kept for a maximum of 45 days. Other than those who choose to view the livestream as it happens,

the video will not be released to third parties.

As our video will stream on Facebook, we will comply with that website's regulations.

If you are uncomfortable being on video, please advise the Greeters when you enter the church and they will place you in a pew where you will not be captured.

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

Gloria Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - First Sunday After Pentecost

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.

TROPAR OF THE SAINTS (Tone 4): Your Church throughout the world, O Lord is clothed with the blood of your martyrs as with fine linens and purple robes; and so the Church cries out to You, O Christ our God: "Send down your goodness upon your people; grant peace to your Church and great mercy to our souls."

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

KONDAK OF THE SAINTS (Tone 8): To You, O Lord, Author of all creation, the universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruit of nature. Through their prayers and the intercession of the Mother of God preserve your Church, your dwelling place, in perfect peace, O most merciful One.

PROKIMEN (Tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. *VERSE: God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.* 

EPISTLE: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (11:33 –12:2)

Brothers and Sisters! All who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

ALLELUIA VERSE: When the just cry out, the Lord hears them.

Many are the troubles of just man, but out of them all the Lord delivers them.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30))

The Lord said to his disciples: "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me." Then it was Peter's turn to say to him: "Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What can we expect from it?" Jesus said to them, "I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

COMMUNION HYMN: The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. 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

**UCWLC League Day** Thank you for participating in prayers for our organization, our Members and our deceased Members. Your participation in today's service is welcomed and appreciated.

<u>Today</u> is also Tag Day. Although there will be no tags, we welcome your contribution to our organization. Funds are used in the parish as well as occasional Eparchial projects. Thank you for your donations. For those of you who will attend the church service, there is a basket in the foyer where you can leave your cash or cheques. *Cheques should be made payable to St. Athanasius UCWLC*.

For those of you who will drop off your donation during the week, please put it in an envelope clearly marked UCWLC Tag Day. You can mail your cheque to UCWLC, St. Athanasius Parish, <u>55 McMurchy Avenue</u>, <u>Regina</u>, <u>SK S4R 3G3</u>. If you choose to e-transfer: <u>stathandeposit@sasktel.net</u> and clearly mark it UCWLC Tag Day.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE May 31 – June 6, 2021

Monday, May 31 -The Holy Apostle Hermas; the Holy Martyr Hermes (138-61); Apostles' Fast. Romans 2:28-3:18; Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11

**7:00 p.m. Moleben to Blessed Virgin Mary** (preregistration by calling Fr. Vasyl @ 306-519-9030) *livestreaming* 

**Tuesday**, **June 1** - The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him (Second century); Apostles' Fast. Romans 4:4-12; Matthew 7:15-21

**10:00** a.m. Divine Liturgy for health and God's blessing for parishioners of the Assumption of the BVM parish in Moose Jaw, requested by the A&B Youth and Young Adults (preregistration by calling Fr. Vasyl @ 306-519-9030) *livestreaming* 

**Wednesday, June 2 -** Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829); Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 7:21-23

**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy** for repose of the soul of Marie Heth, requested by Karen Johnston (preregistration by calling Fr. Vasyl @ 306-519-9030) *livestreaming* 

Thursday, June 3 - Most Holy Eucharist; Feast of our Lord. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. <u>1 Corinthians 11:23-32</u>; <u>John 6:48-54</u>

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful (preregistration by calling Fr. Vasyl @ 306-519-9030) *livestreaming* 

**Friday, June 4 -** Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople (312-37); Apostles' Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 5:17-6:2; Matthew 9:14-17

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for health and God's blessing upon Fr.Vladimir, Bozhana, Michael and Jakov Simunovic, requested by the A&B Youth and Young Adults

**Saturday**, **June 5** - The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (361-63); Veneration of the Icon of the Mother of God, "Of Ihor," so called because it belonged to Ihor Olhovych, Prince of Kiev (+1147); Romans 3:19-26; Matthew 7:1-8

No service scheduled

Sunday, June 6 - Second Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1; Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23 9:15 a.m. Rosary (preregistration by calling Rosanne at 306-543-5773) *livestreaming* 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful (preregistration by calling Rosanne at 306-543-5773) *livestreaming* 

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

	MAY/JUNE GREETERS
May 30 (today)	Mark & Karen Woitas
June 6	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell
June 13	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich
June 20	Terry & Rosanne Miller
June 27	Mark & Karen Woitas

**Schedule of singers** for upcoming Sundays/Special Services etc. subject to change as needed. Until the SHA guidelines are changed for singers, groups of singers, and choirs, we will continue to have a limited number of singers at one time, with no cross-household sharing of microphones, while respecting the distancing requirements.

May 30 (today): Peter & Marion Federko; Len & Anna Markewich Mon. May 31 Moleban 7 PM: Peter & Marion Federko; Phyllis Lukey Thurs. June 3 10 AM Feast of the Holy Eucharist: Phyllis Lukey; TBA

Sun. June 6: Phyllis Lukey; Alla Gof-Tymishak

Sun. June 13: Peter & Marion Federko; Alla Gof-Tymishak Sun. June 20: Phyllis Lukey; Anna & Len Markewich Sun. June 27: Phyllis Lukey; Alla Gof-Tymishak



# After all this time unable to spend time with those we love, win a place to gather together when we are able to again!

St Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp Inc is having a raffle to raise funds to maintain the facility. **First prize** is a Free Weekend Stay at St. Michael's at Madge Value \$4000\* (\$3000 cash value) **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Prize** — Meat Smoker: \$776.99

value, **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Prize** – PILGRIM Jewellery: \$284.46 value Gracefulness/Affection Collections Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings from Sherring Gold in Yorkton, **4**<sup>th</sup> **Prize** – \$250 gift Certificate from Madge Lake Developments, and **5**<sup>th</sup> **Prize** – Summer fun in the park package: 1 Duck Mountain Park seasons pass, Free minigolf for 5 at Waves Ice Cream and Minigolf, and a Hoodie from Friends of Madge Lake. \*\*Must be 19 year and older to purchase tickets and claim prizes.

Draw 11:30am on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina, SK. Cost per ticket \$20.00 and are being sold at most Ukrainian Catholic Churches in Saskatchewan. You may purchase your ticket by phone at St. Athanasius Office - 306-543-8008 during office hours or purchase your tickets by e-transfer to <a href="mailto:stathandeposit@sasktel.net">stathandeposit@sasktel.net</a>. If you choose the e-transfer, please complete the message field by providing your name, address and phone number, and indicating it is for St. Michael's Camp. Paper copy of the ticket will be mailed out to you.

Also, St. Michael's Camp will be accepting e-transfers at <a href="stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com">stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com</a>.

Buyers are to use the password: <a href="mailto:win">win</a>, when making their e-transfers to <a href="mailto:stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com">stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com</a>.

Remember to complete the message field by providing your name, address and phone number.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: *INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION – The beauty of marriage:* Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## JUNE FOOD BANK ITEM: SOUP

**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 <a href="mailto:stathandeposit@sasktel.net">stathandeposit@sasktel.net</a>. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD and DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION.** 

May 23: 20 regular envelopes - \$1125; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$120; 2 Pope Pastoral Works - \$40; Loose Change - \$25.

E-Sunday Collections & E-transfers: 5 regular donations - \$230.

Dying Healed Workshop Saturday June 12, 2021 Online 10:00am-4:30pm. This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end of life. To Register contact Deborah Larmour at: uwitness2family@skeparchy.org or call/text 1 306 222-1475 Cost: \$15 includes a workbook. As this is a virtual presentation, participants will need to register with emails and be able to use an Online platform with minimal support. This program is a joint project and sponsored jointly by the Diocese of Saskatoon and the Eparchy of Saskatoon (Eparchial Appeal).



Celebrating Laudato Si' - May 24th - June 18th

Laudato Si' - the Papal Encyclical of our Holy Father, Pope Francis about Care for God's Creation, was dated May 24, 2015 and released June 18, 2015 to the public. Each year during this time we reflect more deeply on these words Pope Francis share with us through <u>Laudato Si'</u>.

Watch this YouTube reflection on "A Prayer in Union with Creation": https://youtu.be/4GzKZXXerE4 "Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!



St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Camp 2021: July 12 – 16 – Ages 8 - 14! This year we will be having camp but under different circumstances! Remember to save the date: Registration for camp opens on June 1st! . . . <u>stvolodymyrcamp.com</u> - <u>stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com</u> More details on camp procedures and new additions to come!



Dear friends,

We are open for applications to our Iconography Summer School 2021!

## School format this year

As the situation with the Covid-19 pandemic continues to remain uncertain, we decided to prepare one option for the coming summer school 2021.

## **Online learning**

We offer our courses online (pre-recorded video-demonstrations; real-time online tutoring and lecturing via Zoom or similar platforms), July 26 – August 14.

We hope that next year we will meet together ofline.

#### Schedule and materials

The schedule is flexible and depends on students' pace and agreed upon by the group and the instructor.

By the end of the course, students will complete their icon of the Mother of God with the Child.

We provide students with all necessary materials and painting supplies (board, brushes, pigments, gold leaves, varnish, etc.)!

#### **Open to All**

We strive to offer our students high-quality service that would allow them to learn the art in-depth. At the same time, we welcome people who do not have much artistic experience, training, or even courage in their ability to paint an icon. No level of knowledge or ability is expected. Students are encouraged to develop their skillset step by step, at their own pace. We believe that everyone can try, and everyone can benefit from this experience.

The applications deadline is June 28 For more details, please CONTACT US:

Email: arsacra@gmail.com Web:http://radruzh.org/ Registration form is in

https://sites.google.com/view/iconography-summer-school-2021/register?authuser=0

Phone: +380680691730





Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw - the Book of the Prophet Isaiah - Continue through the Summer Months: Tuesdays June 1 to August 31, 2021 - 6:30 - 7:15 pm. These Online sessions are available virtually via WebEx. To receive a link for the sessions, please contact the Sisters of Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC), at rel.ed@sasktel.net or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx

App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions. **Login will be from 6:15 pm. A "goodwill offering" towards the sessions** can be made by:

- cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4;
- via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to <a href="mailto:the.asketerion@gmail.com">the.asketerion@gmail.com</a> [We are Auto Deposit registered, so no need for a security question or password. In the Message, simply type in your name],
- or by the PayPal address: <a href="https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted">https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted</a> button id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url



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**NEWS FROM THE EPARCHY OF SASKATOON** 

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава На Віки! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever

Effective Monday May 31, 2021, our Eparchy is embarking on a project to update the contact information of all the Parish families within the Eparchy. **Jonathan Lashyn**, a Seminarian from our Eparchy, will lead this project. Over the next nine weeks, Jonathan will be calling Parish families in our Eparchy to gather/update contact information: address, telephone number(s), cell phone number(s) and email addresses, etc.

It is important that the Eparchy have your most current information, particularly cell phone number(s) and email addresses. The Eparchy and your Par-



Jonathan Lashyn

ish will use this information to communicate with our parishioners on a more regular basis concerning news/information that will be pertinent to you as a member of your Parish and Eparchy.

Jonathan will begin his work on May 31, 2021. So, when Jonathan calls, please be assured that this a genuine and valid call. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Eparchy office at 306-653-0138, ext. 221.

#### SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



ICON OF ALL SAINTS

Precious in the Eyes of the Lord is the Death of His Saints

How can we explain our zeal in attending this solemn gathering today, beloved, if not by the fact that our brothers and sisters who have been called away from us to Christ have summoned us all here? Gladly then let us come to Christ with songs of praise, for our departed ones have inspired us to glorify God for them on earth, while they join the choirs of angels in praising him in heaven, and provide a spiritual meal for us. Filled with the delights of paradise, they place before us the wine of compunction. They now enjoy the consolations of heaven and are kindling a light to enlighten their own hearts as they move toward the unapproachable Light.

The saints already with Christ have drawn away the saints from among ourselves. Those who were once with us have departed from us, returning to their true homeland and leaving us orphan's. They have passed from the state of corruptibility to one of incorruptibility; they have gone from this world and risen again in Christ, exchanging their tent-dwelling for the heavenly Jerusalem. Leaving to us the emptiness of this life, they have attained to the bliss of heaven; leaving us to our earthly worries, they have passed to a land without worry. They have left behind the winds and waves of this world and have anchored in harbors of perfect calm.

Their striving was rewarded by admission to the heavenly bridal chamber. Because they labored they now exult. Because they were not negligent, they now rejoice. Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints.

From a Sermon by St. Anastasius of Sinai