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DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Service in English; TEMPORARILY by preregistrationWeekday 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 Len Markewich for Sunday – June 20th & 27th (306-584-3206).
- 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 fover after services. Please continue to register for all services.

SUNDAY LITURGIES: If you wish to attend Liturgy on Sunday, June 20th & 27th please contact Len Markewich, 306-584-3206, 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 Len, if he is not home, and he 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-<u>athanasius.ca/</u> 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!

- Third Sunday After Pentecost

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 (Tone 2): You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; 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 Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

PROKIMEN (Tone 2): The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He Has become my salvation.

VERSE: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

EPISTLE: Romans (5:1-10)

Brothers and Sisters, we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access (by faith) to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

ALLELUIA VERSE: 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 6:22-34)

The Lord said: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat (or drink), or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?

Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?

So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 14 - June 20, 2021

Monday, June 14 - The Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC); Our Holy Father Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847); Apostles' Fast. Romans 9:18-33; Matthew 11:2-15

7:00 p.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ, Lover of Mankind (preregistration by calling Fr. Vasyl @ 306-519-9030) livestreaming

Tuesday, June 15 - The Holy Prophet Amos (8th c. BC); Venerable Jerome, Presbyter of Stridonium (420); Apostles' Fast. Romans 10:11-11:2; Matthew 11:16-20

Clergy retreat - No service scheduled

Wednesday, **June 16** - Our Holy Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus (408-50); Apostles' Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:2-12; Matthew 11:20-26

Clergy retreat - No service scheduled

Thursday, **June 17 -** The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ismael; Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Hegumen of Ruphenia (446); Apostles' Fast. Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 11:27-30

Clergy retreat - No service scheduled

Friday, June 18 - The Holy Martyr Leontius (69-79); Apostles' Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 11:25-36; Matthew 12:1-8

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

Saturday, June 19 - The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord According to the Flesh; Apostles' Fast. Polyeleos Feast <u>Jude 1:1-10</u>; <u>John 14:21-24</u>

No service scheduled

Sunday, June 20 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine, Tone 3; the Holy Priest-Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (311); Apostles' Fast. Romans 5:18-23; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 8:5-13; Matthew 5:1-16

9:15 a.m. Rosary (preregistration by calling Len at 306-584-3206) livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful (preregistration by calling Len at 306-584-3206) livestreaming

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

NOTICE: First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, June 20th.

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to Lillian Pastuch and family on the death of her husband, Henry Pastuch, who passed away on Friday, April 23, 2021. Вічная Пам'ять – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!

JUNE GREETERS	
June 13 today	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.

Sun. June 13 (<u>today</u>): Peter & Marion Federko; Alla Gof-Tymishak Mon. June 14: 7 PM: Moleben to Christ: Phyllis Lukey; TBA

Sun. June 20: Phyllis Lukey; Leonard Markewich Sun. June 27: Phyllis Lukey; Alla Gof-Tymishak Sun. July 4: Phyllis Lukey; Len & Anna Markewich



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

tain the facility. **First prize** is a Free Weekend Stay at St. Michael's at Madge Value \$4000* (\$3000 cash value) **2**nd **Prize** – Meat Smoker: \$776.99 value, **3**rd **Prize** – PILGRIM Jewellery: \$284.46 value Gracefulness/Affection Collections Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings from Sherring Gold in Yorkton, **4**th **Prize** – \$250 gift Certificate from Madge Lake Developments, and **5**th **Prize** – Summer fun in the park package: 1 Duck Mountain Park sea-

sons 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 27th, 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 stathandeposit@sasktel.net. 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 stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com. Buyers are to use the password: win, when making their e-transfers to stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com. 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 stathandeposit@sasktel.net. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD and DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION.**

June 6: 21 regular envelopes - \$1320; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$50; Loose Change - \$20. E-Sunday Collections & E-transfers: 8 Regular donations - \$315; 1 Building Fund donation - \$50. 11 Pre authorized Giving Donations - \$1775.



SAVE THE DATE! REGISTRATION OPENS (JUNE 1ST, 2021)

AGES: **8-14**

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! . . . stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com More details on camp procedures and new additions to come!



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 by calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx

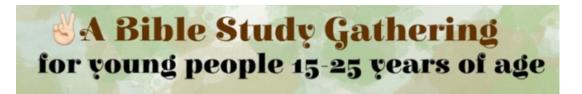
App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions. **Login will be from 6:15 pm. A "goodwill offering" towards the sessions** can be made by:

- 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 the.asketerion@gmail.com [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: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted button id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url

Dying Healed Workshops to Resume in the Fall

The Dying Healed Workshops will be resuming in the Fall, and hopefully with "Reopen Saskatchewan" we can again start group face to face sessions at parishes and seniors' residences. These workshops 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. Bookings can and should be done any time, the sooner the better, to help plan for the Fall Workshops. Please contact

Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org or call or text her at 306-222-1475.



REVELATION 4

- VISION OF THE HEAVENLY LITURGY

- Led by Fr. Andre Lalach

- FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Mother of God - 120 – 105th Street West, Saskatoon

- Online Participation Available
- Registration is required by contacting Viktoriia Marko @ <u>uwitness2youth@gmail.com</u>
- Current COVID-19 protocols will be followed

Pope Francis appoints Archbishop Jurkovič New Nuncio to Canada



His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič was born on June 10, 1952, in Banja Loka, Kočevje, Slovenia.

On June 29, 1977, he was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Ljubljana (Slovenia). He is a graduate from the Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana. Between 1980 and 1984 he completed his studies in Canon Law at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome and at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy. He holds a Doctorate in Canon Law.

On May 1, 1984, he joined the diplomatic service of the Holy See serving in the following capacities and locations:

1984-1988 Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature to Korea; 1988-1992 Counsellor of the Apostolic Nunciature to Colombia;

1992-1995 Counsellor of the Representation of the Holy See to the Russian Federation;

1996-2001 Counsellor at the Section for Relations with States of the Secretariat of State of the Holy See in Vatican City.

On October 6, 2001, Msgr. Jurkovič received Episcopal Consecration and was appointed Titular Archbishop of Corbavia. Following the same, he served in the following missions:

2001-2004 Apostolic Nuncio to Belarus (appointed July 27, 2001);

2004-2011 Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine (appointed April 22, 2004);

2011-2016 Apostolic Nuncio to the Russian Federation (appointed February 2011). At same time, Apostolic Nuncio in Uzbekistan (appointed July 22, 2011);

2016-2021 Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, Permanent Observer to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and also Representative of the Holy See to the International Organization for Migrantion (IOM) (appointed February 13, 2016).

The Holy Father appointed Archbishop Jurkovič Apostolic Nuncio to Canada on June 5, 2021.

Archbishop Jurkovič's mother tongue is Slovenian, however, he is likewise well versed in Italian, Spanish, English, Russian, German, French, Serbian, Croatian and Ukrainian.

WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship Workshops for the churches of the WEST and the EAST

The King's University in Edmonton is hosting a "Worship Matters" workshop on Saturday, June 19 covering Western worship in the morning and Eastern worship in the afternoon. The afternoon session (run by Dr. Melanie Turgeon) will feature basic vocal technique and the 8 Resurrectional Tones. *Please note that the times are in MST.*

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - This workshop will take place on Zoom

WEST

9:30am-12:00pm: Worship Planning for the Fall

Presenter: Dr. Joy Berg



12:30-4:00pm: Basic Vocal Technique and the Eight Resurrectional Tones

Presenter: Dr. Melanie Turgeon







Registration (\$15): kingsu.ca/worshipmatters

There is a flat \$15 registration fee and it will take place on Zoom. poster to this email. Register here: www.kingsu.ca/worshipmatters

Third Sunday of Pentecost



Icon of Saints Peter and Paul - June 17

The Value of Life

Note the acceleration of images: just when the lilies are decked out, He no longer calls them lilies but "grass of the field." He then points further to their vulnerable condition by saying "which are here today." Then he does not merely say "and not tomorrow" but rather more callously "cast into the oven." These creatures are not merely "clothed" but "so clothed" in this way as to be later brought to nothing.

Do you see how Jesus everywhere abounds in amplifications and intensifications? And he does so in order to press his points home. So then he adds, "Will he not much more clothe you?" The force of the emphasis is on "you" to indicate covertly how great is the value set upon your personal existence and the concern God shows for you in particular. It is as though he were saying, "You, to whom he gave a soul, for whom he fashioned a body, for whose sake he made everything in creation, for whose sake he sent prophets, and gave the law, and wrought those innumerable good works, and for whose sake he gave up his only begotten Son."