

Sunday, September 26, 2021

**ST. ATHANASIOS UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:15 a.m. *(livestreaming)*

DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. for the faithful. *(livestreaming)*

Weekday Liturgies – as scheduled

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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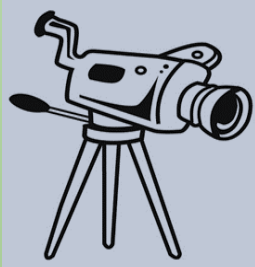
Effective Friday, September 17, The Government of Saskatchewan announced Mandatory Masking for all indoor Public Spaces.

- ❖ Mask is mandatory in church
- ❖ Self-Screen using the COVID-19 Health Screening Questionnaire prior to entering facilities.
- ❖ Practice good hand hygiene.
- ❖ Stay home when sick and return once symptom free.

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НАВІКИ!

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE FOREVER

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us today. All are invited to the auditorium for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing.



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 our services by visiting our website and clicking on the Livestream icon: <https://st-athanasius.ca/> or on Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/live>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TROPAR (Tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

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

KONDAK (Tone 1): You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

PROKIMEN (Tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

VERSE: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous

EPISTLE: A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Galatians (9:6-11)
Brothers and Sisters! He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works, as it is written: “He scattered abroad and gave to the poor, his justice endures forever.” He who supplies seed for the sower and bread for the eater will provide in abundance; he will multiply the seed you sow and increase your generous yield. In every way your liberality is enriched; through us it results in thanks offered to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE: *God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.*

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever

GOSPEL: (Luke 5:1-11)

At that time as he stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from

the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets." Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them. These came, and together they filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this, Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus saying, "Leave me, Lord. I am a sinful man." For indeed, amazement at the catch they had made seized him and all his shipmates, as well as James and John, Zedede's sons, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men." With that they brought their boats to land, left everything, and became his followers.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 27 – October 3, 2021

Monday, September 27 - Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions; Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery; [Philippians 1:1-7](#); [Luke 4:37-44](#)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for +Orest Hadubiak, requested by Eleonor Hadubiak – *livestreaming*
6:30 p.m. Children's Liturgical Service followed by **Catechism**

Tuesday, September 28 - Passing into eternal life of **Blessed Nykyta Budka (1949), First Bishop of Canada** and Confessor of Karaganda; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton (350). [2 Corinthians 4:6-15](#); [Luke 6:17-23](#)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for God's blessing and health for Ted Dusyk

Wednesday, September 29 - Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite (c. 448-556); [Philippians 1:12-20](#); [Luke 5:33-39](#)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Kernechuk, requested by Khrystyna

Thursday, September 30 - The Priest-Martyr Gregory, Bishop of Great Armenia (284-305); [Philippians 1:20-27](#); [Luke 6:12-19](#)
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for health of Heidi Hadubiak, requested by Hadubiak Family - *livestreaming*

Friday, October 1 - The Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God; Feast of the Mother of God. [Hebrews 9:1-7](#); [Luke 10:38-42](#); [11:27-28](#)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for our parishioners - *livestreaming*

Saturday, October 2 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian; the Holy Martyr Justina; and the Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ; [1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3](#); [Luke 5:17-26](#)
No service scheduled

Sunday, October 3 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2; The Holy Priest-Martyr Dionysius the Areopagite; [2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9](#); [Luke 6:31-36](#)

9:15 a.m. Rosary *livestreaming*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful *livestreaming*

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: *Universal intention – An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

SEPTEMBER FOOD BANK ITEM – SOUP

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2021

September 26	Terry & Rosanne Miller
October 3	Mark & Karen Woitas
October 10	Carl & Linda Korchynski
October 17	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell
October 24	Terry & Rosanne Miller
October 31	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FAMILY BRUNCH (today)
Sunday, September 26th, 2021 following 10:00am Divine Liturgy at St. Basils Parish Center 1717 Toronto St., Regina, SK. Cost: Adults - \$12.00, 9 -14 - \$6.00 and 8 and under Free.

Donations For the Food Bank & Coats 4 Kids will be accepted at church/hall.

COATS FOR KIDS



Help keep kids warm this winter by donating gently used winter items or contact a K of C Brother to give a monetary donation for new coats.



ATTENTIONS SENIORS (55 YEARS OLD AND OVER)

Our St. Athanasius Seniors Club is looking for a President and a Secretary. Positions are available as soon as possible. The positions may hold meetings at own discretion.

Please contact Fr. Vasyl @306-519-9030 or Angie Lawryk @ 306-591-3702.

TRINITY MANOR AT WESTERRA IS SENDING AN INVITATION TO ST. ATHANASIUS PARISHIONERS TO TOUR THEIR MANOR. A bus to St. Athanasius will pick up for mass in the Trinity Manor chapel at 11:00 a.m., Father Vasyi will be the guest as the residence love when the priest comes for a visit. Lunch prepared by a red seal chef will be provided, followed by the tour.

Trinity Manor At Westerra Amenities: meals 3/7/365 (prepared by our red seal chef) plus snacks 24/7, housekeeping, towels and linens (sheets & Pillowcases supplied and laundered) , WIFI, Cable, Utilities (except phone), transportation to doctors appointments, Laundry facilities are complimentary or a Laundry service is available, Meal delivery available if needed, Life enhancement and activities, fitness centre, salt water pool, craft area, games areas such as billiards or shuffleboard, theatre area, library, Chapel and spiritual care, Pets are welcome, 24 hour staff on site.

Convenient on-site services: Spa manicures and Pedicures etc, Hair salon, podiatrist (specialized foot care) , Physiotherapist, Physical Therapist, Massage Therapist, Wound Care.

All denominations are welcome at Trinity Manor - as we look at a holistic approach -providing an environment of health, emotional, social well being and spiritual support. We currently have a Baptist Minster, a Anglican Minster plus our Catholic Fathers and each one said they chose Trinity Manor because of the spiritual aspect of this place.

If you would be interested in taking in the tour, please contact St. Athanasius parish office 306-543-8008, Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Currently the dates that are open for tours are October 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28., pending on the interest shown by our parishioners.

LIFE CHAIN: Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, Oct 3, 2:00 to 3:00pm. This year, we will be meeting on the west side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. Due to restrictions, we are unable to offer food or drinks. Please, park on the west side of Albert St on or around Leopold Cr and not in the Museum parking lot.

NOTICE: Although though there are no restrictions on numbers who can attend church services, some people are not comfortable in group settings, therefore we continue our livestreaming of services. Our parish expenses continue and it would be very much appreciated if you could continue to support 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.

September 19: 22 Sunday donation envelopes - \$890; 2 Building Fund envelopes- \$50; 1 Visitor envelope - \$60.

E-Transfers: 2 Sunday donations - \$45.



**Saskatoon
Community
Foundation**

Saskatoon Community Foundation:
– The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation Grant
– Deadline for Fall Applications: October 1, 2021 – 5:00 pm

Stephen and Micheline Worobetz were dedicated to initiating and supporting efforts that improved the circumstances for charitable organizations, institutions, community and individuals. Their social conscience prompted them to devote their lives and their resources to this cause and created the Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation.



STEPHEN & MICHELENE
WOROBETZ
FOUNDATION

The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation is a private foundation with administrative support and guidance from the Saskatoon Community Foundation, a public foundation, which through the Trustees, provides grants to qualified applicants following these preferences:

- religion, especially Ukrainian Catholic based charities;
- health, especially research, teaching and spiritual health care;
- education, especially projects that disseminate information regarding Catholic and Ukrainian Culture, with a portion of the granting possibly being used to support student awards,
- culture, projects that involve the Ukrainian culture, including research with the objective of increasing awareness of and appreciation for the Ukrainian culture;
- to assist persons with special needs, especially children and youth and also seniors that are disadvantaged by way of ethnicity, health and poverty through qualified donees;
- to promote and encourage persons to be engaged in and to provide voluntary service in the areas of religion, health, education and culture, as defined above through qualified donees.

HOW TO APPLY

The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation grants are now available online. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. **Apply at:**

<https://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/posts/fund/stephen-and-micheline-worobetz-foundation/>

FALL INTAKE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2021 – 5:00 PM

For more information, visit <https://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/> or call their office at 306-665-1766 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00-5:00 pm).



**Online Bible Study Sessions
with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH
On the Acts of the Apostles
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
October 5, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

Bible Study – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH will begin **Tuesday, October 5, 2021** and run through to **May 31, 2022** [No sessions Dec-28; Jan-04, Feb-15, Apr-19 and May -03], meeting on-line via **WebEx with Login from 6:15 pm** and the sessions will run from **6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Fr. Gregory will lead the scripture study on the **Acts of the Apostles**.

To register, please contact the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC), by emailing them 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.

A "goodwill offering" towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to 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 (3). PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & TOUR to Mexico City "Enculturated 2022"– February 10 – 19, 2022 with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR.

Journey with San Juan Diego to meet Our Lady on the Hill of Tepeyac! Meditate on the mystery of the miraculous tilma in the Basilica! Be uplifted by thousands of people on a Sunday morning! Experience enculturated evangelization! Come home understanding how powerful Our Lady's appearance truly was and is today! **Land Package & Registration: **Double/triple occupancy \$2100/person; *Single occupancy \$2400. Land package includes** hotel accommodation, breakfasts & dinners at the Hotel Villa Quijotes near the Shrine. Also includes English speaking tour guide with group van transportation (includes group to/from airport). **Pilgrim's expenses include** travel/health insurance, lunches, tips for maids & waiters, mass offerings & donations, shopping, personal needs, personal requests to tour guide, free time expenses, museum & pyramid admission (\$10 approx.). **Group Airfare & Insurance:** Michael Bayda, Lobstick Travel

1-800-665-0171; mike@lobsticktravel.com
Registration: \$100.00 (nonrefundable deposit) to hold your spot; **\$1,000.00 (\$1150 single)** required by **October 31, 2021**. Balance of **\$1,000.00 (\$1150 single)** required by **November 30, 2021**. **Contact:** Teresa Bodnar-Hiebert

all5hieberts@gmail.com



"Memories of Father Wolodymyr Iwaszko" **Book Project Update**



To honour and preserve the memory of Reverend Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in cooperation with the youth from Sambir (Ukraine), have launched several projects. Fr. Iwaszko was a simple priest who left an enduring legacy of selfless service to God, country and community, - especially to youth in Canada and in Ukraine.

Nearing completion is the first project- a book that will include Fr. Wolodymyr's memoirs, which he wrote at the age of 85. Many photographs and much material has been collected and compiled, documenting how his life story serves as an inspiration to all he touched; reflecting how his memory remains forever in the hearts and minds of those fortunate enough to have known him.

We invite you to be part of this monumental project by making a donation towards the

publication of the book. Any financial support is sincerely welcomed! Donors will be listed in the book.

Please make your cheque payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon" indicating that your donation is towards the "Memories of Fr. Iwaszko Project – Book." Mail to:

Chancery Office – 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4. A charity receipt will follow.

If you have any questions or require more information regarding this project, please contact Viktoriia Marko, Director of Fr. Iwaszko Projects, at 306-914-0355 or email uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org. Thank-you!



SEASON OF CREATION

From the Office of Human and Environmental Development Program

- Dr. Lesya Sabada, Coordinator

An Eastern Christian Point of View on the Season of Creation

"Where there is no vision, the people will perish" Proverbs 29:18

The ecological vision of the Eastern Church is grounded in the Biblical and Patristic understanding of the interrelation and reciprocity outlined in the five main points below:

- 1) Creation is an ecological order involving unity, diversity, interdependence, hierarchy, and harmony.
- 2) Human nature is both integrally part of the order of creation, and at the same time, there is something in our nature - our Divine image – that transcends the created order, making us both responsible for creation as priests and stewards and dependent upon it in our kinship with all life.
- 3) The nature of the relationship of human nature with the order of nature is one of dynamic reciprocity; that is, what humans are and what humans do is central to sustaining or the destruction of order and harmony in nature.
- 4) Metanoia – change of heart followed by a change of life is key to all earth keeping and care for creation. If human nature is integral to the order of nature, then disorder in nature can be restored only by order in human beings.
- 5) The human energy that creates, sustains, and restores order in nature is the energy of sacrificial love, grounded in *asceticism* – self-discipline.

Links:

- [Season of Creation 2021 Calendar & Info>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Prayer Guide>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Educational Kit>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Action Guide>>](#)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Falling Asleep of St. John The Evangelist and Theologian



Icon of St. John and His Vision of Heaven

The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God).

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away."

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true."

He said to me, "They are accomplished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.

The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son.

St. John the Theologian (Revelation 21: 1 - 7)

FUNERALS AT OUR PARISH

When a parishioner dies, it is important that we honour the deceased with a Christian Funeral. It is essential that you contact the Parish Priest to let him know that the person has died and then contact a local funeral home for the funeral arrangements.



The Funeral Service

Usually, a *Parastas* and/or *Panakhyda* (memorial service also called Prayers) is served the evening before the funeral. On the day of the funeral, while at Roman Catholic Church a Mass for the Deceased is celebrated, in Ukrainian Catholic Tradition the Funeral Service is celebrated, therefore, a Divine Liturgy or Eucharist is not attached to it.

Divine Liturgy for the Deceased are celebrated after the burial in the Ukrainian church and may be served 3, 9, 40 days and 1 year service etc.

The Funeral Service of Our Church is deeply impressive, as well as truly meaningful and uplifting. It is profoundly moving, based in the Psalms, various hymns and a blessing of the body. The celebration is a truthful meditation on life and death, reminding us how precious and short life is and how it should be spent in union with God.

Cremation

The Church sincerely recommends that the pious custom of burial be retained; but it does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching (*Canon 876, §3*).

If the cremation is preferred because of certain circumstances, please make sure you are familiar with the current teaching of the Church and the Eparchial policy regarding it. The Eparchial Funeral directives about cremation are more or less the same as those of Roman Catholics. In any case, the decision to cremate should never be taken hurriedly and always in consultation with your parish priest.

The Catholic Church strongly recommends that the funeral service should be performed in the presence of the body of the deceased before it is cremated. The presence of the body over which the church community is praying is an essential and deeply meaningful feature of the Church's funeral rites.

Most parishioners are familiar with our funeral customs but if you are unsure, you can always contact the Parish Priest who will answer any questions you may have.