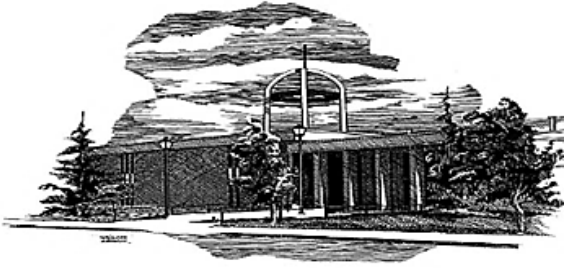


Sunday, November 28, 2021

**ST. ATHANASIUS UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
55 MCMURCHY AVENUE
REGINA SK. S4R 3G3**



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UCWLC President - Josie Vantour

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Ultimate A&B Youth - Lesia Lazurko

ROSARY: Sunday – 9:10 a.m. (livestreaming)

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

Weekday Liturgies – as scheduled

Confessions before every Divine Liturgy & Week Day Liturgies – As per the schedule

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.

St. John Paul II Syro-Malabar Parish – Fr. Daris Cherian

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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 when you are healthy.

OCTOBER 1ST, Saskatchewan government has implemented a proof of vaccination requirement in public places. Places of worship **DO NOT** require proof of vaccination.

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>

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PANAKYDA for the Holodomor victims and survivors will follow today's. Divine Liturgy.

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: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians (6:10-17)

Brothers and Sisters: Draw your strength from the Lord and his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. Our battle is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness, the evil spirits in regions above. You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day; do all that your duty requires, and hold your ground. Stand fast, with the truth as the belt around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and zeal to propagate the gospel of peace as your footgear. In all circumstances hold faith up before you as your shield, it will help you extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, the word of God.

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 call upon You.

GOSPEL: Luke (13:10-17)

At that time, on a sabbath day, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues. There was a woman there who for eighteen years had been possessed by a spirit which drained her strength. She was badly stooped, quite incapable of standing erect. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said, "Woman, you are free of your infirmity." He laid his hand on her, and immediately she stood up straight and began thanking God. The chief of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus should have healed on the sabbath, said to the congregation, "There are six days for working. Come on those days to be cured, not on the sabbath." The Lord said in reply, "O you hypocrites! Which one of you does not let his ox or ass out of the stall on the sabbath to water it?"

Should not this daughter of Abraham here who has been in the bondage of Satan for eighteen years have been released from her shackles on the sabbath?" At these words, his opponents were covered with confusion; meanwhile, everyone else rejoiced at the marvels Jesus was accomplishing.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE November 29 – December 5, 2021

Monday, November 29 -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; Nativity Fast. [2 Timothy 2:20-26](#); [Luke 19:37-44](#)

6:30 p.m. Children's Liturgical Service followed by **Catechism**

Tuesday, November 30 - The Holy and All-Praiseworthy Apostle Andrew the First-Called; Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast. [1 Corinthians 4:9-16](#); [John 1:35-51](#)

10:00a.m. Divine Liturgy for deceased Iryna, Emilia, Yaroslav, Volodymyr, requested by Sholdra family **livestreaming**

Wednesday, December 1 - The Holy Prophet Nahum (7th century BC); Nativity Fast. [2 Timothy 4:9-22](#); [Luke 20:1-8](#)

10:00a.m. St. Matthew Society Meeting – No service scheduled

Thursday, December 2 - The Holy Prophet Habakkuk (Avvakum); Athansius the Recluse (1176); Passing into Eternal Life (1973) of Blessed Ivan Sleziuk, Catacomb Bishop of Ivano-Frankiv'sk and Confessor; Nativity Fast. [Titus 1:5-2:1](#); [Luke 20:9-18](#)

10:00a.m. Divine Liturgy for repose of the soul of Marie Heth, requested by Karen Johnston

Friday, December 3 - The Holy Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias) (7th century BC); Nativity Fast. [Titus 1:15-2:10](#); [Luke 20:19-26](#)

10:00a.m. Divine Liturgy for deceased members of Krushelnytsky Family **livestreaming**

Saturday, December 4 - The Great-Martyr Barbara (286-305); Our Venerable Father John of Damascus (749); Nativity Fast. [Ephesians 1:16-23](#); [Luke 12:32-40](#)

No service scheduled

Sunday, December 5 - **Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**, Tone 3; Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified (532); Polyeleos Feast. Nativity Fast.

9:10 a.m. Rosary **livestreaming**

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

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Intention for Evangelization – *Catechists*. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in power of the Holy Spirit.

DECEMBER FOOD BANK ITEM – Baby Food



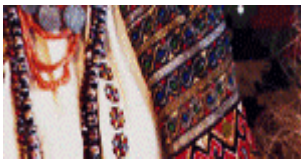
Please join the Monday night St. Athanasius catechism program, for coffee, sweets and a small presentation on the day before the Feast of Saint Nicholas – Sunday, December 5th.



DONATIONS FOR PONSEITTAS to decorate our church for Christmas are now being accepted. Please use either the specifically marked envelopes provided at the back of the church, etransfers, or include with your regular donations and indicate “Christmas flower donation”.



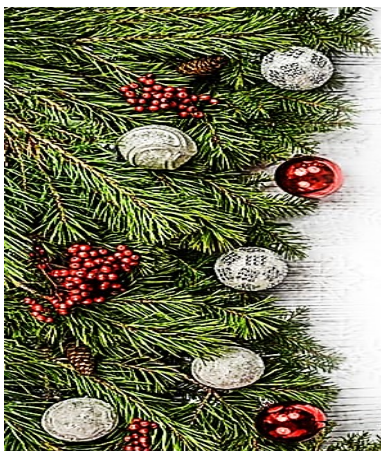
Thank You!



For Sale: 2022 Musèe Ukraina Museum Lottery calendars \$20.00. Contact Lena Bihun lbihun@sasktel.net, 306-543-3283 or Marie Brigidear mariebrigidear@accesscomm.ca, 306-949-7493 to pick up your lucky calendars.

Support MSM

 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER GREETERS 	
November 28	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell
December 5	Terry & Rosanne Miller
December 12	Mark & Karen Woitas
December 19	Carl & Linda Korchynski
December 24	Terry & Rosanne Miller
December 26	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell



ATTENTION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS!

Our last gathering for 2021 will be on **Friday, December 10th from 7:15pm to 9:15pm at St. Athanasius Parish.**

The evening will be filled with various TV show games, Christmas Charades, treats and so much more!

Invite your friends to join in the fun!

RSVP by December 9 to Lesia at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.



Saint Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada We are having our annual Christmas sausage 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 Sunday, December 12, 2021.
Pick up will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
at 55 McMurphy 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

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at St. Basil's Parish Centre, 1717 Toronto St., Regina Sk.

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Scuffles, Pies and Home Baking.

Sponsored by: St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

***MASKS AND PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED*.**



Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. The Knights of Columbus is a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization" that includes charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS

MICHAEL SHYKULA	BASIL KUZYK	JULIAN ZUCK
REV. ROMAN FERENC	SYL MICHALUK	NICK MARKEWICH
FATHER VLADIMIR SIMUNOVIC		

ANNIVERSARIES

MARK WOITAS	16yrs	TARAS KUZYK	22yrs
DAN DEVERS	25yrs	+SYL MICHALUK	28yrs
PETER BROSHKO	32yrs	ERNIE PALUK	33yrs
DAVID PANAGABKO	33yrs	BARRY PASTERNAK	33yrs
BRIAN PASTERNAK	33yrs	ART INGLEBY	34yrs
LEN KASHTON	40yrs	JOHN STADNYK	54yrs
MICHAEL SHYKULA	54yrs	LAWRENCE MALAWSKI	59yrs

Join me in wishing these BROTHER KNIGHTS and GREAT CATHOLIC MEN a blessed

MNOHAJA LITA!

BISHOP BUDKA 5914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOV 21 - THE KNIGHTS HAD THEIR FAMILY BRUNCH AND CHURCH DRIVE. THE BROTHERS COOKED UP A GREAT MEAL IN THE ST. A'S KITCHEN. WE WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO JOINED US. WE WERE VERY HONOURED TO HAVE RYAN DEHAAN (GROWTH DIRECTOR) JOIN US. THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN THAT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT AND POSSIBLY JOINING THE COUNCIL.

NOV 16 - THIS WAS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST. IF ANYONE NEEDS MORE TIME, WE WERE GIVEN AN EXTENSION TILL NOVEMBER 30.

THE KNIGHTS WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE THAT HAVE DONATED TO THE COATS FOR KIDS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE, WITH THIER USED DONATIONS. THERE ARE NEW COATS ON THE WAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL AS WELL.

PLEASE HELP THE REGINA FOOD BANK GIVE THOSE IN NEED AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A FULL TABLE AT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR. THERE ARE FOOD DONATION BINS AT BOTH PARISHES, OR YOU CAN GIVE A MONETARY DONATION TO ANY BROTHER KNIGHT.

DECEMBER 17 --- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST. ALL POSTER SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THIS DATE. FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BACK OF BOTH PARISHES.

INTO THE BREACH VIDEO SERIES-- GO TO kofc.org and SEARCH "INTO THE BREACH". THIS VIDEO SERIES IS VERY POWERFUL AND UPLIFTING. IT WILL GIVE A REJUVINATED FEELING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CATHOLIC MAN, WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEADER IN YOUR HOME AND IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

DEC 4 - THE KNIGHTS WILL RING THE KETTLE BELLS. WE WILL BE AT THE LIQUOR STORE ON QUANCE ST FROM 10am -- 5pm COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

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 **\$28,250** and growing daily. **The winner of the 2020 “Share the Spirit” Lottery Draw received \$32,900; 2019 - \$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 3, 2021**. 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.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW, PURCHASED TICKETS MUST BE AT OUR OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2021, 4:00 PM.

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office by November 30, 2021, 4:00pm. 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 3, 2021, 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK.
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: \$137,500.
- Make cheques payable to UCFSask
- The Draw will be livestreamed with the link on our Eparchial Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Eparchy-of-Saskatoon-704575642946205/>

For more detailed information on the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.



UKRAINIAN STILTS THEATRE

We are the Youth and Young Adults of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

and our goal is:

- to promote Ukrainian culture and dance on stilts;
- to build a unique Catholic youth community;
- to gain physical & spiritual balance;
- to inspire you to join us!

Are you intrigued? Learn more about us & join us!

Instagram" @blossoming_in_christ; e-mail: uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org

Generously supported by:



Annual Eparchial Appeal



Hromada Legacy Fund of Saskatchewan;

St. George's Senior Citizen's Centre;

Les Lang – stilt construction;

Viktor Taran – Ателье-Салон "Вишиванка" (Ukraine) – costume creator

popelushka78@gmail.com / www.facebook.com/viktor.taran.733

Hannah Berry Photograph: Instagram (@hannaberry.photos), Facebook (@hannah.berry.photos)

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 McMurphy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurphy 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.

November 21: 27 Sunday donation envelopes - \$1495; 1 Christmas Flowers envelope - \$20; 3 Patriarchal Collection envelope - \$170; 1 Aid to Ukraine envelope - \$100; 1 Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Assessment - \$80; 2 Visitor envelopes - \$40; Loose Change - \$40.

E-Transfers – 3 Sunday donations - \$175.



ANNOUNCING:

Covenant of Care/Safeguarding 2020 Training Update **Who needs to complete safeguarding training?**

All persons including clergy, religious, staff or volunteers who work in Eparchial ministries organizations, or affiliated organizations or parishes/parish organizations, who are in positions of trust. The Safeguarding policy p. 8-9 (<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Eparchial-Safeguarding-Policy-Final-Version-06-October-01-2020.pdf>) defines positions of trust as follows:

A 'trust' position will include those:

- *working in an unsupervised setting where ministry, food, transportation or other necessities could be provided to minors and/or vulnerable adults,*
- *having access to confidential information, and/or*
- *being entrusted with control of keys, church property and money.*

Trust positions also include, but are not limited to, Children's or Youth Ministry (including all camps, volunteer driving, Altar Server or Children of Mary Programs, Children's/Youth Choirs, Catechism and Sacramental Prep), and Eucharistic/Pastoral Care Ministry to the sick and shutins.

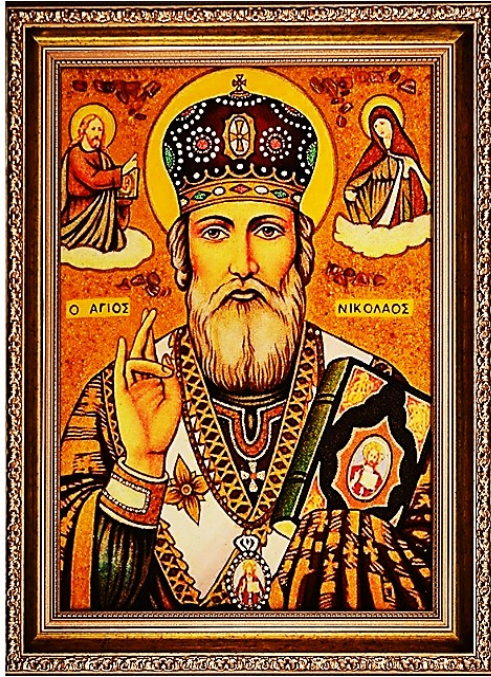
Registration Forms & FAQ (if you are unsure about whether you need to be trained, what type of training it is and how it can be accomplished) can be found on our Eparchial website at:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/about-us/policies-and-procedures/eparchial-safeguarding-policy-covenant-of-care-electronic-communication-and-technology-abuse-and-misconduct-policy/>

Send your completed training Registration Form to Deborah Larmour at: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

ICON OF THE LIFE OF SAINT NICHOLAS – DECEMBER 6TH

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA



Who is St. Nicholas?

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara in Asia Minor. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering.

He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his

concern for sailors and ships.

Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19 on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.

Across the epochs St. Nicholas has continued to be venerated by Catholics and Orthodox and honored by Protestants. By his example of generosity to those in need, especially children, St. Nicholas continues to be a model for the compassionate life.

Cfr. www.stnicholascenter.org