



Sunday, January 16, 2022

**ST. ATHANASIUS UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.

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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.

CHRIST IS BORN!
ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ!

LET US GLORIFY HIM!
СЛАВІМО ЙОГО!



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>

THIRTIETH 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 the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever 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 Holy Apostle Paul to Colossians (3:12-16)

Brothers and Sisters! Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts, since as members of the one body you have been called to that peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you. In wisdom made perfect, instruct and admonish one another. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns, and inspired songs.

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, David, and to His posterity forever.

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 18-27

At that time, an official asked him this question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother.'" And he replied, "All of these I have observed from my youth." When Jesus heard this he said to him, "There is still one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." But when he heard this he became quite sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him (now sad) and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard this said, "Then who can be saved?" And he said, "What is impossible for human beings is possible for God."

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

Instead of ... *"Blessed is He who comes ... "* ; *"We have seen the true light ... "* ; and, *"Blessed be the name..."*

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 17 – January 23, 2022

Monday, January 17 - Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great (356) Polyeleos Feast. [Hebrews 13: 17-21](#); [Luke 6: 17-23](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, bilingual, for blessing upon Alla

6:30 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, January 18 - Our Holy Fathers and Archbishops of Alexandria Athanasius (373) and Cyril (444) [Hebrews 12:25-26](#); [13:22-25](#); [Mark 10:2-12](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Sylvester Michaluk, requested by Peter & Marion Federko - *livestreaming*

Wednesday, January 19 - Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (c. 390) [James 1:1-18](#); [Mark 10:11-16](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 40 days Memorial for the repose of the soul of +Jayne Paluck, requested by UCWLC - *livestreaming*

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

10:00a.m. Divine Liturgy for health of Donna Wright, requested by Doris Gordon - *livestreaming*

Friday, January 21 - Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662); the Holy Martyr Neophytus (284-305); the Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquilas Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. [James 2:1-13](#); [Mark 10:23-32](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Ivan Drabycz, 1-year memorial service, requested by Family - *livestreaming*

Saturday, January 22 - The Holy Apostle Timothy; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628) [Colossians 1:2-6](#); [Luke 16:10-15](#)

No service scheduled

Sunday, January 23 – 31st Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 2; The Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra; the Holy Martyr Agathangel (both 286-305); Passing into Eternal Life (1952) of Blessed Olimpia Bida, Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and Martyr. [1 Timothy 1:15-17](#); [Luke 18:35-43](#)

9:10 a.m. Rosary *livestreaming*

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Glentworth

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: For true human fraternity – *We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

JANUARY FOOD BANK ITEM – Rice





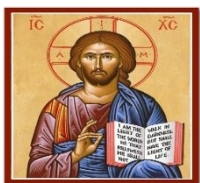
Due to the Omicron Variant on the rise, the parish has decided to postpone coffee after Sunday Divine Liturgy until further notice.

Choir - During this increasing wave of the ongoing pandemic, some singers are increasingly uncomfortable in a group. A decision has been made to again have a maximum of only three singers for each service until further notice. This allows for a return to better distancing and less risk for us. A schedule will not be inserted into the bulletin because of short-notice changes that will be needed.

Thank you to all the Parishioners and those who join us on the many livestreamed services who have been supporting all of our efforts!

---- Phyllis Lukey

<div><div>JANUARY GREETERS</div></div>	
January 16	Carl & Linda Korchynski
January 23	Len Markewich & Kevin Korchinski
January 30	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell



2022 Julian and Gregorian Calendars are available at the parish. We have a limited amount of calendars therefore we encourage one calendar per family. If you know of someone who is in a care home or is not comfortable to attend church but would like a calendar, please do not hesitate to take a calendar for them.



BLESSING OF HOMES: The blessing of homes begins in January after the Feast of Holy Theophany and is carried out until February 2nd. By His Baptism in the River Jordan, Christ sanctified the waters. It is at this time of year that sanctification is brought to our homes, to us and to our loved ones. We keep this tradition of having our homes blessed by our Parish Priest every year in faith that God blesses all of us during this New Year with health and salvation.

Please call Fr. Vasyl at [306-519- 9030](tel:306-519-9030) to

schedule your home blessing.



2022 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES are available for pick up during scheduled Divine Liturgy services or during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please phone 306-543-8008 during office hours to arrange for pick up of your donation envelopes. If there is an error or if you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the office. Also, we would appreciate if you could include your e-mail address and any changes to your current address on your first donation envelope.

UCBC NOTE: early membership fees of \$25.00 for the Saint Athanasius branch of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada are due each year on December 31. If you haven't already paid your dues please get your payment to Mark Woitas. Cash, cheque or EFT to mwoitas@sasktel.net are acceptable. If you are not a member and would like to join our organization contact me in person, by email or by phone (306-775-0667)

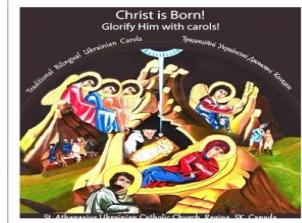
Mark Woitas KSV
St. A's UCBC President



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE: Once again the memorial tree is set up in the front foyer. Christmas is a time to spend with loved ones, family and friends, and to remember those who are no longer with us in person but are with us in spirit. If you wish to donate, you may do so by placing your money and family names in the marked envelopes at the back of the church and then placed in the Sunday collection basket. E-Transfers are accepted, please indicate in the message field the names of the deceased member/members for whom you are donating. Fr. Vasyl will have the Panakhyda for all those departed family and friends on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. **(All funds received will be deposited into the St. Athanasius Building Fund).**

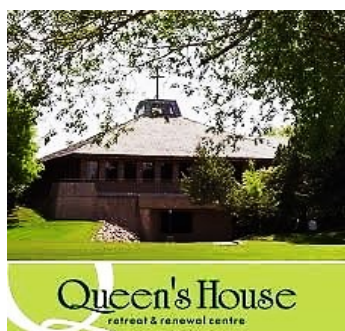
Attention UCWLC Members: Your 2022 membership is due by February 27th. \$20.00. New members welcome. Questions? Please contact Josie Vantour 306-347-0631, jmvantour@sasktel.net, or Marie Brigidear 306-949-7493, mariebrigidear@accesscomm.ca.

Christmas CD “Christ is Born! Glorify Him with Carols” by St. Athanasius Choir, Regina: Our Choir Christmas CD recorded in 2020 by the St. Athanasius Choir are available at our parish. Enjoy traditional Ukrainian Christmas Carols sung in both Ukrainian and English! Join with us in your own homes in the carolling! Let’s be together in Spirit this Holy Season! Please, contact us at <mailto:stathanasius@sasktel.net>



Here is an example of Carols: <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/carols-cd-2020/>

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



Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, Saskatoon

– Upcoming Programs & COVID-19 Update:

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre welcomes you! Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom.

Please visit our webpage for a list of our programs: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!

For inquiries/ information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226. *We are requesting that all those participating in our in-person programs wear a mask and be fully vaccinated.*

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Clothing, Contests and Charitable Knights... Thank you!

The students and staff from St. Augustine Community School sincerely thank the Knights of Columbus Bishop Budka Council #5914 and the parishioners from St. Basil's and St. Athanasius for their generosity and kindness. Before Christmas, the Knights provided opportunities for the students to participate in a Soccer Challenge in which each classroom awarded top participants certificates, an art contest for students to represent 'Keeping Christ in Christmas', and they provided many bags of clothing for students and their families. Being such a challenging year, the prayers, the opportunities for activity, and the warm clothing were so appreciated by everyone. Thank you for your partnership with the School. The St. Augustine Community is very grateful and keep you in their prayers too. They wish both parish families God's many blessings, mercy, and protection in the New Year.

The school also thanks Father Warren and Father Vasyl for hearing confessions to help our students prepare their hearts for Christmas. Thank you!



UCPBA: UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES – Ukrainian Language Program Sponsored by the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, Regina Branch [UOMA/TYC] Second Semester from January – May, 2022. In person classes will be held at Selo Gardens Classroom, 1106 McNiven Ave., Regina SK. For more information or to register, please contact: Svitlana Kenyuk, kensvit83@gmail.com.



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.**

JANUARY 9: 20 Sunday donation envelopes - \$1210; 6 Initial Offering envelopes - \$54 ; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$20; 1 Christmas Offering envelope - \$20; Loose Change - \$100.

E-Transfers – 2 Regular donations - \$50; 1 Initial Offering - \$20.

10 Pre authorized Givings - \$1675.

Ultimate A & B Youth Presents. . . A Youth “Lock-In” Retreat!

Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a 24-hour Lock-in Retreat?

Well now's your chance!

This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 28, 2022 @7pm to Saturday, January 29, 2022 @ 6pm** at **St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina).**

This year's theme will be “Awaken”. Activities for the two days include: group activities, spiritual sessions, guest speaker, and so much more. Our guest speaker for this year is: Deacon Lamont Dyck.

The cost for the event will be \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities.

The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Upon registration, participants will receive a registration package that will include the following documents: registration form, waiver, media release, COVID-19 procedures, and a detailed schedule.

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the participants registered of any changes. During the retreat, all participants and volunteers must follow the COVID-19 procedures set out. If there is a change in the current public health orders, we will re-consider our decision of a two-day event and maybe change to a one day event.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.





Rev. Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko

Man of God, Champion of Youth, Patriot of Ukraine and Canada
Слуга Божий, Душпастир Молоді, Патріот України і Канади

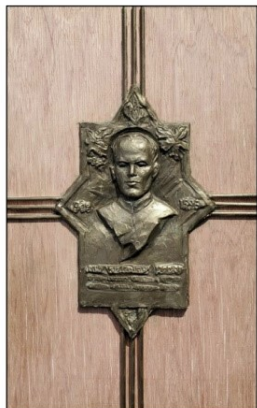
This letter is being sent requesting financial support for a memorial plaque to commemorate +Reverend Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko – a modest priest who left an enduring legacy of 50 years of selfless service to God, country and community - especially to youth, both in Canada and in Ukraine.

In recent years the Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in cooperation with youth from Sambir, Ukraine, where Fr. Iwaszko first served as chaplain, have embarked on significant projects to honour and preserve his memory. These youth are inspired by his life of perseverance, leadership and guidance; and, how he led by good example. Details about his life are included as an attachment to this letter.

The youth projects include a publication of the translation into English of Fr. Wolodymyr's Memoirs, which he wrote at the age of 85. This book also contains remembrances and archival photos from people who knew him personally, as well as contributions from youth who will share with readers what Fr. Iwaszko's message means to them present-day.

Another project, in planning stages, is the production of a video about Fr. Iwaszko's life and service in Ukraine and Canada. Covid-19 restrictions have put completion of this project on hold for now.

The third undertaking is to construct and erect a memorial plaque; for which fundraising is ongoing.



The plaque design includes a bronze cast image of Fr. Iwaszko with bi-lingual (Ukrainian and English) text and appropriate edge decorations. A 2nd accompanying plaque will include additional information including the names of all donors to this project. The plaques will be mounted on the gates at the entrance of the church at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park near Saskatoon. Current estimated cost is \$20,000.00 CDN. Quiet fundraising has raised a few thousand dollars but, more is needed prior to

finalizing the design and proceeding further. It is hoped to reach the goal soon to ensure the project can be completed and unveiled by spring of 2022.

Full details are available on our Eparchial website: [Financial Support Request: Memorial Plaque to Commemorate +Father Wolodymyr Iwaszko](#)



I am writing you to humbly invite those who knew Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko or have benefitted from his community involvement, to help in preserving his memory by contributing to the creation and placement of the plaque in Canada. Your donation will make this happen and help leave a lasting legacy for all to see!

Donations should be made payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon." Please indicate 'Fr. Iwaszko's plaque.' The mailing address is Chancery Office – 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4. A charity receipt will follow.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 306-914-0355 or email uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org.

We hope you will consider donating to this very worthwhile project and sincerely welcome all financial support. Thank-you!

Sincerely,

Viktoriia Marko,
Director of Fr. Iwaszko Projects,
Youth and Young Adult Minister, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

THIRTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Anthony – January 17th

Dweller in the Desert

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

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

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

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