

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

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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 <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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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

AUGUST GREETERS		AUGUST TABULATORS
Aug 7	MaggieStephen & Bernice Bzdell	Cliff Rakochy & Josie Vantour
Aug 14	Carl & Linda Korchynski	Walter Brigidear & Linday Korchynski
Aug 21	Mark & Karen Woitas	Kevin Korchinski & Art Wytrykush
Aug 28	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell	John Dmyterko &Rosanne Miller

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

# POST-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

FIRST ANTIPHON: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing to His name, give glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Your thunder resounded in the whirlwind; your lightning illumined the world; the earth quivered and quaked.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Glory be to the Father. . . Only Begotten Son. ..

THIRD ANTIPHON: Regular 3rd antiphon with the following refrain:

Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

SUNDAY 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.

FEASTDAY TROPAR (Tone 7): You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, revealing as much of your glory to your disciples as they could behold. Through the prayers of the Mother of God, let your everlasting light also shine upon us sinners. O Giver of Light, 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!

SUNDAY KONDAK (Tone 8): When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

PROKIMEN (Tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**EPISTLE:** A reading from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (3: 9-17)

Brothers and Sisters: We are God's co-workers; while you are his cultivation, his building. Thanks to the favor God showed me I laid a foundation as a wise master builder might do, and now someone else is building upon it. Everyone, however, must be careful how he builds. No one can lay a foundation other than the one that has been laid, namely

Jesus Christ. If different ones build on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, the work of each will be made clear. The Day will disclose it. That day will make its appearance with fire, and fire will test the quality of each man's work. If the building a man has raised on this foundation still stands, he will receive his recompense; if a man's building burns, he will suffer loss. He himself will be saved, but only as one fleeing through fire. Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.

ALLELUIA VERSES: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

# GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22-34

At that time while dismissing the crowds, Jesus insisted that his disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side. When he had sent them away, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray, remaining there alone as evening drew on. Meanwhile the boat, already several hundred yards out from shore, was being tossed about in the waves, raised by strong head winds. At about three in the morning, he came walking toward them on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. "It is a ghost!" they said, and in their fear they began to cry out. Jesus hastened to reassure them: "Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Peter spoke up and said, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come!" he said. So Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water, moving toward Jesus. But when he perceived how strong the wind was, becoming frightened, he began to sink and cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus at once stretched out his hand and caught him. "How little faith you have," he exclaimed. "Why did you falter?" Once they had climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat showed him reverence, declaring, "Beyond doubt you are the Son of God." After making the crossing they reached the shore at Gennesaret.

INSTEAD OF "It Is Truly Right...": O my soul, extol the Lord transfigured on Mount Tabor. You gave birth without blemish; for it was God who came forth from your womb, appearing in the flesh upon the earth and dwelling among us. Therefore, O Mother of God, we all extol you.

COMMUNION HYMN: O Lord, in the light of your countenance, we walk; at your name we rejoice all the day.

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

# POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For small businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses, in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

# **AUGUST FOOD BANK ITEM - Juice**

# **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE August 8- August 14, 2022**

**Monday, August 8** – Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy confessor Emiian, Bishop of Cyzicus (815) Dormition Fast; <u>1 Corinthians 15: 12-19; Matthew 21: 18-22</u> **No service scheduled** 

**Tuesday, August 9 –** Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Apostle Matthias Polyeleos Feast. Dormition Fast. <u>Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6</u> **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy** for +Pat Kalenchuk, requested by UCWLC branch

**Wednesday, August 10 –** Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence (249-51) Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. <u>Corinthians 16: 4-12; Matthew 21:28-32</u>

**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy** for health of Cynthia and Ron, requested by Cynthia and Ron Misko

**Thursday, August 11 –** Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyr Euplus (304) Dormition Fast. Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 21:43-46

**10:00a.m. Divine Liturgy** for repose of the soul of +Josephine Mackow, requested (on May 15.2022) by Harry Mackow

**Friday**, **August 12 –** Post-feat of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetas (284-305) Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. <u>2 Corinthians 1:12-20;</u> Matthew 22:23-33

No service scheduled

**Saturday, August 13 –** Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration; Our Venerable Father Maximum the Confessor (662) Dormition Fast. Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24-18:4

No service scheduled

Sunday, August 14 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. <u>1 Corinthians 4:9-16:</u> <u>Matthew 17:</u> <u>14-23;</u> <u>Matthew 11:27-29</u> **9:10 Rosary-** *livestreaming* 

# 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful - /ivestreaming

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw - Praznyk

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.

July 31 Donations: 36 regular Sunday envelopes - \$1295; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$20; 4 Visitor envelopes - \$70; Loose change - \$40. 6 E-transfers - \$1225.

Cabbage delivery date is August 15 at 8 am at St Athanasius west parking lot. Please, form a single line and when it is your turn, the cabbage will be brought to your vehicle.

Masks are optional.

Thanks to everyone for your cabbage orders, your prompt payment and in doing so supporting our local supplier. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Thank you, Marie Brigidear for the beautiful sunflower arrangement in the foyer. The sunflower (soniashnyk) is Ukraine's national flower.





THE ANNUAL ST. ATHANASIUS GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022. For more information regarding the golf tournament refer to the poster in the front foyer. Sign up sheets are located in the foyer and please sign up a.s.a.p. We are looking for prizes for the golf tournament.

If you need more information, please contact Art Wytrykush at 306-541-6275.



HELP TO UKRAINIANS ARRIVING IN REGINA: Fr. Vasyl and the parish office have received calls, emails, and inquiries regarding what help is needed, and how can I help? People are willing to donate/provide housing, food, household goods, toiletries, etc. A database has been created at our parish where the information of the donors and donations are being stored. When a person or family arrives in Regina, we can search the data base for what is needed, and make arrangements to contact the person/people who are willing to provide what is required, and make arrangements to pick the items up. If you wish to be included in this data base, please contact the parish office either by email (stathanasius@sasktel.net) or phone (306-543-8008) and leave your name, and contact information (email, telephone).



Donation Centre in Regina for Displaced Ukrainians

Thanks to the generosity and goodwill of REAL District (Regina Exhibition Association), a facility has been granted to the Regina branches of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and Ukrainian National Federation to house donations for those displaced by the war in Ukraine. Donations can be made on an as needed basis Monday

evenings 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Details in UCC Facebook post.



105<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage, Shrine Of Our Lady of Lourdes. ST. Peter's Colony near Kronau, Sk SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2022

1:00 pm – Adoration/Benediction & Reconciliation in the Grotto

2:15 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

3:00 pm – Mass in the Grotto

Main Celebrant and Homilist - Fr. Chinh Vu

There will be anointing of the sick following Mass (please register at our greeting stations that day prior to Mass)

All priests of the Archdiocese are invited to attend and assist with Mass and Reconciliation.

For more information regarding the pilgrimage, please refer to poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.



Is hosting their 25th Annual Golf Tournament at Regina Beach Golf Course, on Saturday, September 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m. For more information regarding the golf tournament, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the auditorium.

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# UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD OF CANADA Bishop Andrew Robor Roborecki Branch

July, 2022

# Organization of Bishop Roborecki Branch UCBC - Then and Now

The first Executive consisted of:
Spiritual Director – Rev. Fr. Paul Sulatytsky
President – Mikita Sheremeta
Vice-President – Mike Kowbel
Secretary – John Kmetz
Recording Secretary – Mike Woytowich
Treasurer – John Kolysher
Auditors – Alex Turus and Philip Sawula
Judges – Sam Kusnaruk and Paul Matweychuk

The organizational structure has been maintained over the 90 years of the Branch's existence. The only change has been the elimination of the Judges positions. Meetings were initially conducted and recorded in Ukrainian. Notations using the English language were noted as early as 1942 but from 1992 on, the Minutes of the Regular Meetings began to be recorded entirely in English.

Meetings continue to be held monthly from September to June. Additional or special meetings are called as needed. An AGM is held each December. Meetings were originally held at the Prosvita (Hafford) Hall which was located next to St. George's Cathedral (where the present-day rectory is located). In more recent times, meetings were held in St. George's Youth Centre until 2003, when they began to be held in St. George's Cathedral basement hall.

New members were (and continue to be) initiated at regular branch meetings. Formal annual installation ceremonies to install the new branch-level executives were never the norm and this practice continues to this day.

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# Biography: Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland

Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland is a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal. He is currently missioned in Albuquerque, where he serves as the director of Fr. Roberts Kitchen, the friar's outreach to the homeless. Aside from his work with the homeless, Fr. Juan Diego assists parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and travels frequently to preach retreats, parish missions, and days of recollection.

Fr. Juan Diego has spent over 10 years of his religious life as a missionary in Central America, in Honduras and Nicaragua. He has served as local superior, director of San Benito Jose medical clinic in Comayagua, Honduras, as well as director of St. Benedict's outreach in Fort Worth, TX, and prison Chaplain in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

Fr. Juan Diego grew up in Canada. Upon completion of his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY, in 2007, he was ordained to the priesthood at St. Patricks Cathedral, NY.

In March of 2022 the Holy Father appointed Fr. Juan Diego a Missionary of Mercy, granting him faculties to hear confessions at any time and place and to absolve sins in cases otherwise reserved to the Holy See.

Fr. Juan Diego is a friar at heart. His spirituality is deeply Franciscan, joyful, incarnational, scriptural, and Eucharistic. He also enjoys woodworking, cooking, writing, reading history and literature.



September 9 On and 10, Regina's Made for Greatness Men's Ministry will host their 5th annual event. Fearless. This year, the keynote speaker is Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr. Juan Diego has served prisoners in Nicaragua, the homeless of New Mexico, and countless Catholics just like you at retreats and parish notably, missions; Fr. Juan Diego was recently appointed as a Missionary of Mercy by Pope This Francis. year's men's retreat will be held at Christ the

King Catholic Parish in Regina. For more information and to register, call Terry at (306) 539-2809.



St. Michael's at Madge's Annual Raffle Fundraiser is Back! Visit the link to purchase raffle tickets to be entered to win a prize, buy 50/50 tickets or to simply donate. Top three prizes include a free weekend stay at St. Michael's Camp (or \$3, 000 if unable to use the free stay), a barbeque

and a 55" television! And there's more! <a href="https://trellis.org/win-a-weekend-get-away-at-st-michaels-at-madge">https://trellis.org/win-a-weekend-get-away-at-st-michaels-at-madge</a> Last day to purchase tickets is August 27th! Thank you for your support.

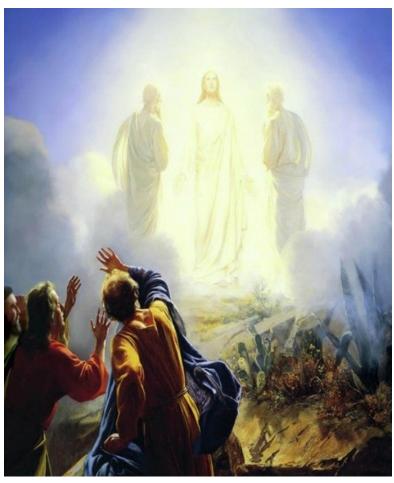


A big THANK YOU to the ladies and gentlemen of the Ituna and Norquay areas and to the UCWLC of Yorkton for your generous donation to the St. Michael's Camp Perogy Supper Fundraiser on July 26th! We raised over \$3,000 for the camp program. Our fundraiser would not have been such a success without you. This year we had more than 80 campers attend our summer camps. Thank you for

supporting our children and youth!

# This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to Him

Jesus took the three apostles up to the mountain for three reasons: first, to show them the glory of his divinity, then to declare himself Israel's redeemer as he had already been foretold by the prophets, and thirdly to prevent the apostles' being scandalized at seeing him soon afterward enduring those human sufferings which he had freely accepted for our sake. The apostles knew that Jesus was a man; they did not know that he was God. To their knowledge he was the son of Mary, a man who shared their daily life in this world. On the mountain he revealed to them that he was the Son of God, that he was in fact God himself. ... He therefore took them up onto the mountain so that they could hear his Father's voice calling him Son, and he could show them that he was truly the Son of God and was himself divine.



He took them up onto the mountain in order to show them his kingship before they witnessed his passion, to let them see his mighty power before they watched his death, to reveal his glory to them before they beheld his humiliation. Then when the Jews took him captive and condemned him to the cross, the apostles would understand that it was not for any lack of power on his part that Jesus allowed himself to be crucified by his enemies, but because he had freely chosen to suffer in that way for the world's salvation. He took them up onto the mountain before his resurrection and showed them the glory of his divinity, so that when he rose from the dead in that same divine glory they would realize that this was not something given him as a reward for his labor, as if he were previously without it. That glory had been his with the Father from all eternity, as is clear from his words on approaching his freely chosen passion: *Father*, *glorify me now with the glory I had with you before the world was made*.

From a commentary by St. Cyril of Alexandria