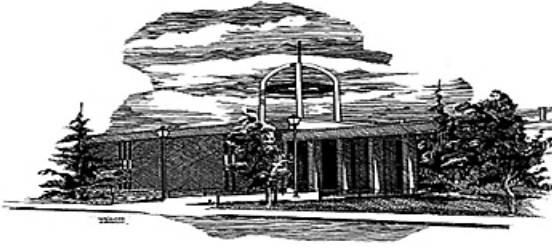


Sunday, October 2, 2022

**ST. ATHANASIUS UKRAINIAN
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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:10 a.m. (livestreaming)

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

DIVINE LITURGY in Ukrainian – the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

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

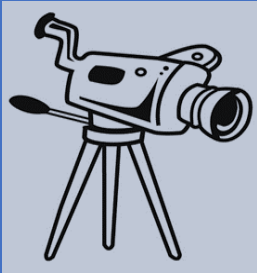
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Welcome to all visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us today. All are invited to the auditorium for coffee, juice cookies and socializing.



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.

We have completed the installation of our security system for the Parish complex and rectory. Please be advised there is 24 hour video coverage of the church facility and rectory.

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>

OCTOBER GREETERS		OCTOBER TABULATORS
Oct. 2	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich	John Dmyterko & Rosanne Miller
Oct. 9	Carl & Linda Korchynski	Cliff Rakochy & Carl Korchynski
Oct. 16	Terry & Rosanne Miller	Walter Brigidear & Karen Woitas
Oct. 23	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell	Art Wytrykush & John Dmyterko
Oct. 30	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich	Kevin Korchinski & Cliff Rakochy

OCTOBER ROSARY		OCTOBER READERS
Oct. 2	<i>Glorious:</i> Marianne Stadnyk	Marianne Stadnyk
Oct. 9	<i>Luminous:</i> Len Markewich	Len Markewich
Oct. 16	<i>Joyful Byzantine:</i> Marianne Stadnyk	Marianne Stadnyk
Oct. 23	<i>Glorious:</i> Karen Woitas	Karen Woitas
Oct. 30	<i>Luminous:</i> Louise Makuch	Louise Makuch

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

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

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 letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (6: 16-7:1)

Brothers and Sisters! You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: “I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, ‘Come out from among them,’ says the Lord; ‘and touch nothing unclean. I will welcome you and be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters,’ says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

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 15: 21-28

At that time Jesus entered into the district of Tyre and Sidon. It happened that a Canaanite woman living in that locality presented herself, crying out to him, "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." He gave her no word of response. His disciples came up and began to entreat him, "Get rid of her. She keeps shouting after us." "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Jesus replied. She came forward then and did him homage with the plea, "Help me, Lord!" But he answered, "it is not right to take the food of sons and daughters and throw it to the dogs." "Please, Lord," she insisted, "even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' tables." Jesus said in reply, "Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass." That very moment her daughter got better.

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

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: *For a Church open to everyone.*

We pray for the Church: ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

OCTOBER FOOD BANK ITEM – Cereal

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE October 3 – October 9, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022 -The Holy Priest-Martyr Dionysius the Areopagite;

[Ephesians 4:25-32; Luke 3:19-22](#)

6:30 p.m. Children's Divine Liturgy and Catechism

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Hierotheus, our Venerable Father Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) [Ephesians 5:20-26; Luke 3:23-4:1](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for repose of souls of Rose & Mike Misko, requested by Cynthia and Ron Misko

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - The Holy Martyr Charitina, [Ephesians 5:25-33; Luke 4:1-15](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for repose of souls of Mary & John Misko, requested by Cynthia and Ron Misko

Thursday, October 6, 2022 - The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas; [1 Corinthians 4:9-16](#); [John 20:19-31](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for repose of souls of Katie & Mike Elash, requested by Cynthia and Ron Misko

Friday, October 7, 2022 - The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus (293-305); [Ephesians 6:18-24](#); [Luke 4:22-30](#)
No service scheduled

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - Our Venerable Mother Pelagia; [1 Corinthians 15:39-45](#); [Luke 4:31-36](#)
4 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. [2 Corinthians 9:6-11](#); [Luke 5:1-11](#)
9:10 a.m. Rosary- *livestreaming*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful - *livestreaming*
3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Glentworth

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 25 Donations: 43 regular Sunday envelopes - \$1640; 3 Building Fund envelopes - \$200; 2 Visitor envelopes - \$30; 1 Seminary Fund envelope - \$20; 1 Aid to Ukraine envelope - \$2; Loose change - \$76.
E-Transfer Donations: 4 donations - \$240.

PHOTO DIRECTORY – If you like to be included in the Photo Directory and did not receive a phone call, please call the parish office at 306 -543-8008. Also, you may sign up after liturgy for a photo session.

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.

September 2022 Parish Council Highlights

Hello everyone,

As a way to improve communication with all of you as St. Athanasius Parishioners we will be including a brief recap of the recent Parish Council meeting. If there is other information you would like to know about do not hesitate to contact Parish Council.

Financial Update

Inquiries regarding the balance of accounts is available by contacting the Parish office.

Business Arising

- The website redevelopment continues as Father and the developer continue working on improvements. Our developer has moved on to a new job and is unable to continue with us, so Father will continue the rebuild on his own. There is a person from Syro Malabar Parish who is familiar with the platform and may be able to assist Father Vasyl.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining our Livestream Team we are looking for people to help. Full training is available.

- Syro Malabar – Father Daris and one of their trustees joined the meeting briefly. They invited St. Athanasius parishioners to attend their services – the last Sunday of the month is in English. They also have their Parish Feast Day on October 23 to which St. Athanasius parishioners are invited. St. Athanasius will again lease Syro Malabar space in 2023.
- Security Cameras – The cameras have been installed at the rectory and the Parish complex and are now fully operational. Signage has been installed that indicates that security cameras are in use for those entering the complex.
- The photo icon project for the front lobby continues to be developed with progress slowed as the artists is volunteering with the war effort.
- Coffee – Please sign up to serve coffee as it can only happen with your support. There will not be coffee if no one is signed up to help and we are VERY short of volunteers at the moment.
- Support for Ukraine – The donations are noted weekly in the bulletin – your generosity is very much appreciated, and Father Vasyl and the Social Justice Committee have begun the process of distributing funds. We wish to thank all of the Parishioners who have donated funds or goods, as well as those who have been driving the newcomers to appointments, church etc.

Photo Directory - St. Athanasius will be doing a new Photo Directory. The dates are Sept. 30th to Oct. 1st, October 24 - 25 and Oct. 31st (during the day only) to Nov. 2nd. If you have yet to book a time please contact Len Markewich as soon as possible. Parish Council and Father also would like to include the newcomers from Ukraine in the directory to make them feel part of our Parish family and we will need volunteers fluent in Ukrainian.

Catechism – The new year of classes has started. If you know a family with children who want

to participate please contact Karen Woitas.

Ushering – It has been decided to return to the pre pandemic version of ushering and tabulating. Those scheduled to usher will be responsible for the collection after the Homily, guiding people during Holy Communion, and tabulating the collection after Liturgy. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know.

Bilingual Liturgies - With the arrival of many newcomers from the Ukraine, we will continue in the short term of having a more bilingual service to help all feel welcome. Please use the weekly bulletin for English words for epistle and Gospel readings.

Special thanks to all parishioners for helping everyone feel welcome.

Fall Parish BBQ – Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event such a success and to the many parishioners who attended.

Seniors – The group celebrated their 30th Anniversary on September 15 with a supper and entertainment. Unfortunately they are in danger of folding if a person does not step forward to become President before their October 20th meeting.

New Business

Roof Repair – The roof on the Parish Complex needs some small repairs and that work will take place over the next number of weeks as the contractor is available.

Thanks for your continued support.

St. Athanasius Parish Council

Catechism News – Monday night catechism is in full swing again for this liturgical year. There are 12 children registered with 4 receiving their first solemn communion. Thank you to Tricia Kaminski and Ivan Semko for volunteering their time and efforts to helping teach classes this year, also to Peter Federko for leading the children's choir; this program could not continue without your dedication. During the month of October, we will be having our bottle drive fundraiser again this year, with proceeds going to the



Child Jesus House orphanage in Vynohradovo, Ukraine. With the help of Sr Georgia, SSMI, we send the seven children there something for Christmas, which I know they look forward to, and especially during this difficult time of war, they need something special to look forward to more than ever. Here are a couple of comments they sent after they received their parcel last year :

-Ivanka I am very happy with my gift. Thank you for making such a surprise for us. And thank you for the gifts. I am very happy.

-Natalka Thank you very much for the gifts and for remembering us.

You can bring you bottles and cans to church on Sunday, or call or text me for a pick up – Karen Woitas 306-775-0667 and of course cash works too.

Blessing to all

Karen



HELP TO UKRAINIANS ARRIVING IN REGINA: *Fr. Vasyi 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).*



COFFEE SCHEDULE: We are in desperate need of people to sign up to serve coffee, juice and cookies, after Sunday Divine Liturgy. If no one has signed the schedule sheet for a Sunday, NO coffee or socializing will be happening. Coffee schedule sign up sheets are located in the front foyer desk and on the kitchen table. If no one signs up for serving this would be an indicator no one is interested in having coffee after Sunday Divine Liturgy. and will be discontinued. Also, the parish is looking for someone to be in charge of purchasing supplies for this weekly event. If you have questions, Carl and Linda Korchynski would be able to answer them. Please, help out when you can. Your **HELP** would be very much appreciated.

CHEREMOSH UKRAINIAN DANCE COMPANY FROM EDMONTON, AB

Celebrating their 50th Anniversary tour and will be performing in Regina, October 22nd, at Conexus Art Centre.



Tickets: Adult - \$40.

Senior & Students - \$28.75

Child - \$21.25

LIFE WITHOUT GOD

If we were to take "Christ out of the word "Christian" nothing of meaning would be left. With the three letters "ian" we can arrange the letters to have the meaning: "I am nothing." Isn't it true what Jesus said, "Without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). Apart from Christ we are nothing and can do nothing. All things that we value, all conditions necessary for happiness depend upon God.

Without God there would be no conscience, no morality that incites us to do good and avoid evil. Only where there is faith, belief in God, will the condition of people rest on a firm foundation. Only where people are ruled by God, who has set up limits of behavior for our own good, can there be equity and equality.

Where people do not obey the law of legitimate authority, we have the law of the jungle. Without law neither life nor property are safe. Without God and His law there would not be enough jails, police and legal penalties to deter the threat of death and crime. Life would be a living hell.

Without God greed, sensuality and tyranny would enslave everyone. Conflict among all and against all would be the inevitable result. The weak would be oppressed by the more powerful. Peace on earth would be impossible.

Psalm 119 gives us a taste of happiness with God. "They are happy whose life is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are they who observe His decrees, who seek Him with all their hearts ... "



Icon of the Mother of God – Feast of the Patronage October 1st