



Sunday, April 23, 2023

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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. If you would like to become a registered member, please contact Fr. Vasyl or parish office.

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. Everyone is 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 the 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>

APRIL GREETERS

APRIL TABULATORS

Apr. 23 Terry & Rosanne Miller

Carl Korchynski & Rosanne Miller

Apr. 30 Maggie Stephen/Bernice Bzdell

John Dmyterko/Art Wytrykush

APRIL ROSARY		APRIL READERS
Apr. 23	Karen Woitas/Iryna Baran – Byzantine Glorious	Karen Woitas
Apr. 30	John Makuch/ Natalia Osoba - Joyful	John Makuch

**AS WE CELEBRATE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, TO ALL FAITHFUL
WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER!
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
ВСІМ ВІРНИМ БАЖАЄМО
ВЕСЕЛИХ ТА ЩАСЛИВИХ СВЯТ ВОСКРЕСЕННЯ ХРИСТОВОГО
ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС ! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!**

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

NOTE: Please remember from Resurrection Sunday up to Ascension Thursday, we stand to pray. Note also that from Easter Sunday to Ascension Thursday, at daily Liturgies, the Sunday antiphons are recited and the tropar, kondak, etc. are read from the preceding Sunday bulletin. The Epistle and Gospel are of the day.

EASTER REFRAIN: *Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death, and to those in the graves He granted life.*

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!”

TROPAR (Tone 2): The noble Joseph took down your most pure body from the Cross. He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with fragrant spices laid it in burial in a new tomb. But You arose in three days, O Lord, bestowing great mercy upon the world.

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

KONDAK (Tone 2): By your Resurrection, O Christ our God, You told the women bringing ointment to rejoice; and You stilled the weeping of Eve, the first mother. You instructed the women to announce to your apostles: “The Savior has risen from the tomb.”

PROKIMEN (Tone 6): Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I call; O my Rock, be not deaf to me.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6: 1-7)

Brothers and Sisters: In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall appoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word.” The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community. Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priests among those who embraced the faith.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *You have favored, O Lord, your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob.*

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

GOSPEL: Mark 15: 43–16:8

At that time Joseph from Arimathea arrived--a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where he had been laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise, on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right,

dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: "You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.' "They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling: and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.

INSTEAD OF 'It is truly right...': The Angel greeted You O full of grace, O purest virgin rejoice and again I say rejoice. Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and has raised all who were dead. O mankind rejoice! Shine O Shine, O new Jerusalem for the glory of the Lord has surrounded you; be happy now and rejoice O Zion. And you pure Mother of God, exalt and rejoice in the Resurrection of Him who was born of you.

COMMUNION HYMN: Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INSTEAD OF 'Blessed is He who comes....', TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead....

*Instead of: "We have seen the true light...": #118 Khrystos Voskrese
"May our mouths be filled..." #118 Arise and Rejoice!
"Blessed be the name..." #118 Khrystos Voskrese!*

Khrystos Voskrese Khrystos voskrese voskrese, voskrese, iz mertvykh, Smerti-u, smert' poprav, Smerti-u, smert' poprav, Isuschym vo hrobikh, Isuschym vo hrobikh, zhyvot, zhyvot, zhyvot daryvav!

or

*Arise and Rejoice! Arise and rejoice,
Arise, arise with the risen Lord. Through His death, death has gone. Through His death, death has gone! Everyone who was dead, Everyone who was dead, Ever, everlasting life has won!*

At the conclusion of Liturgy:

EASTER REFRAIN: Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death, and to those in the graves He granted life. (3X)

END OF LITURGY: He granted us eternal life, we exalt and glorify His Resurrection.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE April 24 – APRIL 30 2023

Monday, April 24, 2023 - Sabbas Martyr (364-78) [Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60; John 4:46-54.](#)
5:30 p.m. Catechism Wind up

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 - The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (54-68) [Acts 8:5-17; 1 Peter 5:6-14; John 6:27-33; Mark 6:7-13.](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Cynthia Misko, 40-day memorial, requested by Rosanne Miller

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, (c. 322) [Acts 8:18-25; John 6:35-39.](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Robert Wuschenny, requested by Myron & Diane Sereda

Thursday, April 27, 2023 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Simeon, [Acts 8:26-39; John 6:40-44.](#)

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy for +Glenda Korchinski, requested by Len & Anna Markewich followed by PCM

Friday, April 28, 2023 - The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater; [Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54.](#)

No service scheduled

Saturday, April 29, 2023 - The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzicus (313-24); [Acts 9:20-31; John 15:17-16:2.](#)

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for +Glenda Korchinski 40 day memorial, requested by Kevin Korchinski

4:00 p.m. Baptism at St.Athanasius

Sunday, April 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Paralytic; [Acts 9:32-42; Acts 12:1-11; John 5:1-15; Luke 5:1-11.](#)

9:10 a.m. Rosary livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Praznyk celebration in the Hall

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.

April 16:40 Regular Envelopes - \$1195; 1 Building Fund envelope - \$20; 11 Visitor Envelopes - \$660; 4 Easter Offering envelopes - \$170; 3 Easter Sunday envelopes - \$45; 1 Aid to Ukraine envelope - \$150; 2 Lenten Missions envelopes - \$70; Loose Change - \$120.

E-Transfers – 3 Regular Donation - \$245.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES have now arrived and are ready to be picked up. Envelopes with address labels have been prepared for all parishioners. If you did not respond to our request to have your picture taken, or if you did not submit a picture for the directory, copies are available for you if you are an active parishioner. A copy for non-active parishioners is available at a cost of \$15/directory. Please contact the office during regular office hours.



WIN A TORTE FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

Tickets available online from maria_olenick@outlook.com or after liturgy at St. Athanasius (ticket deadline May 4th). 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20.

Winner gets to choose 1 of 3 torte options or chiffon cake.

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| 1. Walnut Torte | 3. French Torte (Nut Free) |
| 2. Almond Torte (Gluten Free) | 4. Poppy seed Chiffon Cake (Nut Free) |

Draw will be made May 7th at St. Athanasius Church following Divine Liturgy. The Torte will be made fresh and delivered in time for Mother's Day! (delivery may vary depending on residence/road conditions).

ALL PROCEEDS go to support the St. Michael's at Madge Lake facility which is home to St. Michael's Ukr. Catholic Eparchial Camp. Call Maria @ 306-230-5527 for inquiries.

UCWLC Notes...

Call for Prayer Partners!

Our long-awaited Prayer Partner Program is back! **If you are interested in participating in this year's program, contact Iryna Baran** (iryna21.baran@gmail.com or call 306-501-2808) **by April 29, 2023!** Open to all parishioners!

How it works:

- Interested individuals notify Iryna they would like to participate and submit a form.
- You will only know the identity of the person for whom you are to pray.
- Throughout the year you pray for the needs of your assigned partner.
- At the end of the year, the prayer partners are revealed!

Join us – Faith, Fun, & Fellowship!

Prayer
Partners Supporting Others
with Prayer



Примітки UCWLC...

Ви запрошені....

Наша довгоочікувана Молитовна партнерська програма повертається! **Якщо ви зацікавлені в участі в цьогорічній програмі, звертайтеся до Ірини Баран** (iryna21.baran@gmail.com або за телефоном 306-501-2808) **до 29 квітня 2023 року!** Відкрито для всіх парафіян!

Як працює програма:

- Зацікавлені особи повідомляють Ірині про бажання взяти участь.
- Бажаючі повідомляти Ірину вони хотіли б взяти участь і подати а форму. Ви знатимете лише особу людини, за яку будете молитися.
- Протягом року ви молитесь за потреби вашого призначеного партнера.
- Наприкінці року виявляються партнери по молитві!

**Приєднуйтеся до нас –
віра, веселощі та товариство!**



COFFEE SCHEDULE: Please, if you can sign up for a Sunday to serve coffee, juice and cookies this would be very much appreciated. 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. Please, help out when you can.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023: Mark your calendars. The parish will be celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, our Parish Feast Day, and the ordination of Deacon Ivan Simko. An Easter breakfast will be served. No tickets to be sold. A good will offering will be collected. Please plan to attend.

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR April: *For a Culture of Peace and Non-violence.* We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

APRIL FOOD BANK ITEM – BEANS

2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

“Let Us Share the Gifts that We have been Given.”



The 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal has now begun in earnest. Over the next 5 weeks we will feature one of the initiatives/programs supported by the 2023 Annual Eparchial.

Today, we feature the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre – the Eparchial Faith Formation Program.**

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre under the direction of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate offers the Eparchial Faith Formation Program. This program teaches participants about the sources of Christian faith, offers insights into how to live a Christian life through five basic stages of Christian conversion: scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology, and ministry. As graduates deepen their relationship with Jesus and others, they are invited to participate in the Pastoral Ministries within their parishes or assist with various Ministries throughout the Eparchy. The alumni serve as Catechists, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Visitors, Parish & Youth Workers.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org under the “Ministries” tab, and the “UCREC” link.

In addition, if you want more information concerning the Annual Eparchial Appeal, or if you would like to listen to some of the testimonials from individuals who have participated in the various Eparchial programs, please go to the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan’s website at www.ucfsask.org.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- ✓ Make a one-time gift.
- ✓ Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- ✓ Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- ✓ Online donations using the QR code which links directly to the UCFSask website.



Please give prayerful consideration to supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Now more than ever, it is so important to feed the spiritual needs of all the people in the Eparchy. The Annual Eparchial Appeal is an opportunity to come together as an Eparchy to serve each other, and your participation is crucial. Let us follow Christ’s example to serve each other and our community.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the **Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.**

ST. ATHANASIUS PARISHIONERS: 2023 Eparchial Appeal envelope donations have been mailed to you. These envelopes are directed to the Eparchy in Saskatoon. The envelopes are stamped postage paid, therefore you can take your return envelope to the post office or a stand up mail box without bringing it to the parish. If you cannot make it to the post office and chose to drop it off at the parish, please make sure your envelope is sealed with or without a donation. Thank you for your cooperation.

«Mary arose and went with haste» (Lk 1:39)

Eparchial Youth attending World Youth Day



It is with excitement and anticipation that six young people from our Eparchy are planning to attend the 2023 World Youth Day in Portugal this summer. We are asking three things:

- a) Pray that the participants will deepen their faith and for safe travels. If a rosary or prayer be said for the participants at Church, it would be greatly appreciated.
- b) The cost for each participant will be over \$7000 each. We would greatly appreciate any donations. To donate, please contact Eparchial youth minister Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org. The cheques should be written out to the Eparchy of Saskatoon with the indication “WYD”.
- c) Consider some of the following fundraising activities that will start after April 15th. The first is a bottle drive, if you have bottles to donate, we would gladly accept them. Soon we will also be selling chotky. Stay tuned for other fundraising activities we are planning to have soon!

To donate bottles, help to make or buy chotky, please contact:

Prince Albert:

Deacon Harrold (306-930-9709)

Regina:

Dima (639-999-5003 after 6.00 pm)

Maggie (306-539-4057)

Saskatoon:

Bohdanna (306-280-6175)

Viktoriia (306-914-0355)

Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity.

The Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside

by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Father Alexander Schmemmann