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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 <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. 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. Everone is welcome for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing in the auditorium.

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

MAY/JUNE GREETERS		MAY/JUNE TABULATORS
May 28	Terry & Rosanne Miller	Walter Brigidear & John Dmyterko
June 4	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell	Kevin Korchinski & Art Wytrykush
June 11	Mark & Karen Woitas	Carl Korchynski & Rosanne Miller
June 18	Carl & Linda Korchynski	Walter Brigidear & Art Wytrykush
June 25	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich	John Dymterko & Cliff Rakochy

N	MAY/JUNE ROSARY	READERS
May 28	UCWLC – Luminous	UCWLC
June 4	John Makuch - Glorious	John Makuch
June 11	Bernice Bzdell & Natalia Osoba – Joyful	Rosanne Miller
June 18	Karen Woitas & Svitlana Zelena – Byzantine Luminous	Karen Woitas
June 25	Louise Makuch & Iryna Baran – Glorious	Louise Makuch

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(After "Blessed be the Kingdom..." all kneel and sing the following)

SPECIAL HYMN: Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and O Good One, save our souls.

FIRST ANTIPHON: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

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

Day pours out the word to day, and night to night imparts knowledge.

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

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message. Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son . . .

THIRD ANTIPHON: O Lord, in your strength the king is glad; in your victory how greatly he rejoices.

TROPAR (Tone 8): Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You filled the fishermen with wisdom, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You have caught the whole world in your net. O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his heart's desire; you refused not the wish of his lips.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

For you welcomed him with godly blessings. you placed on his head a crown of pure gold.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

SMALL ENTRANCE: Be extolled, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing, chant the praise of your might.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

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 the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the most Holy Spirit.

Instead of 'Holy God...." Amen: All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia! (3X) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and forever and ever. Amen. Have put on Christ. Alleluia! All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

PROKIMEN (Tone 8): Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

VERSE: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost came it found them gathered in one place. Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express

themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them. Staying in Jerusalem at the time were devout Jews of every nation under heaven. These heard the sound, and assembled in a large crowd. They were much confused because each one heard these men speaking his own language. The whole occurrence astonished them. They asked in utter amazement, "Are not all of these men who are speaking Galileans? How is it that each of us hears them in his native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the regions of Libya around Cyrene. There are even visitors from Rome -- all Jews, or those who have come over to Judaism; Cretans and Arabs too. Yet each of us hears them speaking in his own tongue about the marvels God has accomplished."

ALLELUIA VERSES: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth all their host.

From heaven the Lord looks down; he sees all mankind.

GOSPEL: John 7: 37-52, 8: 12

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me; let him drink who believes in me. Scripture has it: 'From within him rivers of living water shall flow." (Here he was referring to the Spirit, whom those that came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit as yet, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.) Some in the crowd who heard these words began to say, "This must be the Prophet." Others were claiming, "He is the Messiah." But an objection was raised: "Surely the Messiah is not to come from Galilee? Does not Scripture say that the Messiah, being of David's family, is to come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" In this fashion the crowd was sharply divided over him. Some of them even wanted to apprehend him. However, no one laid hands on him. When the temple guards came back, the chief priests and Pharisees asked them, "Why did you not bring him in?" "No man ever spoke like that before," the guards replied. "Do not tell us you too have been taken in!" the Pharisees retorted. "You do not see any of the Sanhedrin believing him, do you? Or the Pharisees? Only this lot, that knows nothing about the law -- and they are lost anyway!" One of their own number, Nicodemus (the man who had come to him), spoke up to say, "Since when does our law condemn any man without first hearing him and knowing the facts?" Do not tell us you are a Galilean too," they taunted him. "Look it up. You will not find the Prophet coming from Galilee." Jesus spoke to them once again: "I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall ever walk in darkness; no, he shall possess the light of life."

INSTEAD OF 'It is truly right...': O my soul, extol the One God in three persons. Rejoice, O Queen and glorious Virgin Mother! What orator, rich in eloquence, could find the proper words to fashion a hymn of praise worthy of you? For every spirit shudders before the mystery of your holy birthgiving; and we also unite our voices to glorify you.

COMMUNION HYMN: May your good spirit guide me on level ground. Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE May 29 – June 4, 2023

Monday, May 29, 2023 - Pentecost Monday - Monday of the Holy Spirit

10:00 a.m. Regina Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery blessings

11:00 a.m. Regina Memorial Gardens Cemetery blessings

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 - Our Venerable Father Isaac, Hegumen of the Dalmatin Monastery (406-25) Romans 1:1-7, 13-17; Matthew 4:25-5:13.

10:00 a.m. Divine liturgy for +Rose & +Mike Misko, requested by Ron Misko

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 - The Holy Apostle Hermas; the Holy Martyr Hermes (138-61) Romans 1:18-27; Matthew 5:20-26.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for +Mike & +Katie Elash, requested by Ron Misko 6:30 p.m. Moleben and Marriage preparation

Thursday, June 1, 2023 - The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him (Second century) Romans 1:28-2:9; Matthew 5:27-32.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for the deceased +Walter and +Steve, requested by Christine and Joe Hladky

Friday, June 2, 2023 - Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829) Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Romans 2:14-29; Matthew 5:33-41.

11:00 a.m. Private Cemetery Service

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - The Holy Martyr Lucillianus and those with him Romans 1:7-12; Matthew 5:42-48.

No service scheduled

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - First Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Sunday; Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople (312-37) <u>Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30.</u>

9:10 a.m. Rosary livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy livestreaming

11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian

CEMETERY SERVICE, Monday, May 29th

- ♦ 10:00 a.m. Regina Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery blessings
- ♦ 11:00 a.m. Regina Memorial Gardens Cemetery blessings
- Regina City Cemetery



MARRIAGE BANNS – 2nd NOTIFICATION:

Christopher Richard Hetke of Regina (son of Gary Hetke and Debra Lawrence) & **Lyndsay Anne Dorothy Brown** of Regina (daughter of Robert Brown and Loriann Senkowski).

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



MARRIAGE BANNS — 1st NOTIFICATION:

Mason Lee of Regina (son of Mason Jerry and Mason Merle)
& Miftakhova [Riznyak] Nadiya of Regina (born in Ukraine, daughter of
Mykhailo Rizniak and Iryna [Korytan] Rizniak).
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SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to Dolores Smycniuk and her family on the death of her husband, and to Lorris Kuz death of her brother, Zenon Smycniuk, who passed away on, Tuesday, May 16th, 2023. A private Celebration of Life was held on May 19th, 2023. Вічная Пам'ять – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!



Calling all Parent Parishioners of St. Athanasius!



Do you have a son or daughter graduating from Grade 12 this Spring? If so, we would like to honor them! Please contact Claudette Stefankiw by May 31, 2023, at 306-530-9940 to register.

Grad Sunday will be held Sunday, June 11, 2023 following liturgy with cake/coffee and presentations from St Athanasius Branches of UCWLC & UCBC.

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.

May 21: 42 Regular Envelopes - \$1035; 1 Building Fund Envelope- \$20; 5 Visitor Envelopes - \$145; 7 Pope's Pastoral Works - \$135; Loose Change - \$192. E-Transfers - 2 Regular Donation- \$55.



St. Athanasius U.C.B.C. will help to offset the cost of registration for children from our parish to go to St. Micheal's camp. Please mail or drop off the registration form along with proof of payment to St. Athanasius church.

Include the name of the parent/guardian that a cheque may be issued to along with a mailing address.



The UCBC will be hosting our annual Tag Day on Sunday, June 18th, Fathers Day during the 9:30 Liturgy. A second collection will be taken. Brothers have offered to look after coffee that day.



MOSAIC – A festival of Cultures is June 1st, June 2nd, and 3rd. This year's festival includes 17 pavilions from a variety of countries around the world. You can partake in the cultural education, live entertainment, exotic cuisine and beverages. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress sponsors the Kyiv pavilion which will be at St. Basil's Center, 1717 Toronto St. We need volunteers to make this event a huge success. You can volunteer through a link on signup.com. This link has been sent to the parish office.

Oksanna Zwarych Kyiv Ambassador Volunteer coordinator



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. Please, help out when you can.

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the Abortion of Torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and graranteed support to victims and their families.

JUNE FOOD BANK ITEM -Soup



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - STAFF WANTED

St. Michael's Camp, where fun is had, faith is built and long-lasting friendships are created!! Come join us on the beautiful shore of Madge Lake to volunteer at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Camp. Come join us for crafting, canoeing/kayaking, swimming, campfire singing, field games and more!!

When: July 4-23, 2023 (orientation included)

Where: Madge Lake, SK in Duck Mountain Provincial Park
Apply by May 31st by sending a resume to camp@stmichaelscamp.com and visit our website to learn more.

Currently seeking a Camp Director (21+), Ukrainian bilingual camp counselors (16+) and a cook/cooking assistants. A great opportunity for gaining volunteer experience and experience working with children and youth. There is no requirement to be Ukrainian or Catholic to attend - all are welcome. An honorarium and room & board are provided. Letter of reference is available upon request. Apply today!

Only have availability to volunteer at one of the camps? Let us know and we can see what we can do!



2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL "Let Us Share the Gifts that We have been Given



The timeframe of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal has been extended to June 10 – 11, 2023. To date, the Appeal has raised only 28% of our \$250,000 goal.

This time extension will give people an opportunity to still donate to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal PLEASE be assured your donations to the Appeal will go a long way to help the Eparchy to continue with the programs and ministries that are so vital to the sustainability of our Ukrainian Catholic faith in Saskatchewan. Donations to the Annual Eparchial Appeal is one way the Faithful of the Eparchy can help.

If you have already contributed to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal, we extend a very heartfelt *THANK YOU* for your continued and generous support. Your contribution will be making a significant as they will be allocated towards religious education programs, clergy support and education, communication services and Chancery office support.

If you have not yet made your gift, PLEASE consider donating a one-time gift, or a pledge spread over several months. Please help and join us, your Ukrainian Catholic community, as we combine our gifts to God's *hidden treasure* of faith.

Please be confident that all funds donated to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be directed to the initiatives promoted by the Appeal literature at the beginning of the Appeal. If you wish to review these initiatives, please visit our website at www.ucfsask.org. Our website will also give you an opportunity to view YouTube videos which will provide you with information on each of the initiatives supported by the Appeal.

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.



If you have any questions or comments regarding the Annual 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 to be 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 choose to drop it off at the parish, please make sure your envelope is sealed with or without a donation. Thank you for cooperation.

ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Regina, SK



"Raising the Roof" 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the renovations & repairs of our Ukrainian Parish Centre.

TICKET PRICES

1 for \$10 4 for \$20 20 for \$50 100 for \$100

Prize is 50% of total ticket sales! (up to \$50,000)

ONLY 100,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE! MUST BE PURCHASED IN SASKATCHEWAN AND BE 18 YEARS AND OVER

ALL TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE: https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stbasil

Also see our church website: stbmd.ca and Facebook

Fundraiser begins April 21, 2023 and will end 11:59pm on July 1, 2023 Draw is July 2, 2023 approx. at 11:15am (at the end of Liturgy) at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church



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Scan the link here!

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the tongue is alive. Their functions are different, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means

of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

St. Augustine of Hippo

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS 2023 PILGIMAGE CUDWORTH SK JUNE 10 & 11

Saturday June 10

5:30 PM Vespers with Blessing of Oil and Bread

6:30 PM Confessions

8:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Camping set up and programme for those spending the night

Sunday June 11

12 PM Procession from Holy Eucharist to the Hill

Please leave your vehicle at the Hill if you wish to participate in the Procession

A shuttle will transport people from the hill to the starting point

2 PM Celebration of 60 years a priest for Fr. Kleiter & Greetings

3 PM Ukrainian Divine Liturgy and Water Blessing

3 PM Roman Mass at St. Michaels for Fr. Kleiter

Due to Scheduling issues that are unique to this year we will not be providing a hot lunch. Please bring your own picnic lunch.

Upon Completion of The Divine Liturgy:

Cudworth Cemetery Blessing (with blessed water from the Shrine)

Spasa Cemetery Blessing (with blessed water from the Shrine)

St. Demitrius Cemetery Blessing (with blessed water from the Shrine)

All are welcome to stay at the shrine as long as they would like or to follow Father to the Cemeteries for the Grave Blessings.