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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. Everyone is welcome 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: <a href="https://st-athanasius.ca/">https://st-athanasius.ca/</a> or on Facebook:

https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/live

JUNE GREETERS		JUNE TABULATORS
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

	JUNE ROSARY	READERS
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

#### **ALL SAINTS 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.

TROPAR OF THE SAINTS (Tone 4): Your Church throughout the world, O Lord is clothed with the blood of your martyrs as with fine linens and purple robes; and so the Church cries out to You, O Christ our God: "Send down your goodness upon your people; grant peace to your Church and great mercy to our souls."

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

KONDAK OF THE SAINTS (Tone 8): To You, O Lord, Author of all creation, the universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruit of nature. Through their prayers and the intercession of the Mother of God preserve your Church, your dwelling place, in perfect peace, O most merciful One.

PROKIMEN (Tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

VERSE: God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.

**EPISTLE:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (11: 33-12: 2)

Brothers and Sisters! All who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

ALLELUIA VERSES: When the just cry out, the Lord hears them.

Many are the troubles of just man, but out of them all the Lord delivers them.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38, 19: 27-30

The Lord said to his disciples: "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before men I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me." Then it was Peter's turn to say to him: "Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What can we expect from it?" Jesus said to them, "I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

COMMUNION HYMN: The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 4 – June 11, 2023

Monday, June 5, 2023 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (361-63) Romans 2:28-3:18; Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11.

Clergy day off - no service scheduled

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 - Our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74) Romans 4:4-12; Matthew 7:15-21.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Cynthia Misko, requested by Ted & Ella Dusyk

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305) Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 7:21-23.

11:30 a.m. End Year Mass at O'Neil School

6:30 p.m. Moleben, SJC Meeting, Marriage preparation

Thursday, June 8, 2023 - Most Holy Eucharist, <u>1 Corinthians 11:23-32; John 6:48-54.</u>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Cynthia Misko, requested by Ted & Sonia Wlock

Friday, June 9, 2023 - Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444) Romans 5:17-6:2; Matthew 9:14-17.

4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Wedding

Saturday, June 10, 2023 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa (361-63) Romans 3:19-26; Matthew 7:1-8.
3:30 p.m. Wedding

**Sunday, June 11, 2023 -** Second Sunday after Pentecost. <u>Romans 2:10-16; Acts 11:19-30; Matthew</u> 4:18-23; Luke 10:16-21.

9:10 a.m. Rosary livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy livestreaming

1:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw & AGM



## MARRIAGE BANNS – 3rd 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> NOTIFICATION:

**Lee Mason** of Regina (son of Jerry Mason and Merle Mason) & **Nadiya Miftakhova** (**Riznyak**) of Regina (born in Ukraine, daughter of Mykhailo Riznyak and Iryna (Korytan Riznyak).

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#### **Calling all Parent Parishioners of St. Athanasius!**

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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 25, 2023 following liturgy with cake/coffee and presentations from St Athanasius Branches of UCWLC & UCBC.



Next UCWLC meeting, Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day, UCWLC will be serving cake, coffee and small program to honour all fathers on their special day.

NOTICE: Although 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 <a href="mailto:stathandeposit@sasktel.net">stathandeposit@sasktel.net</a>. PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD and DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION.

May 28: 39 Regular Envelopes - \$970; 1 Building Fund Envelope- \$20; 5 Visitor Envelopes - \$75; 2 Pope's Pastoral Works - \$135; Loose Change - \$85.

E-Transfers - 4 Regular Donations- \$175.



The UCBC will be hosting our annual Tag Day on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Fathers Day during the 9:30 Liturgy. A second collection will be taken.



Saint Athanasius U.C.B.C. is having a hot dog sale fundraiser at the Sherwood Co-op on Rochdale Boulevard on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday,



June 18, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. Hot dogs are \$3.00 each and drinks are \$2.00 each. Bring your friends and family and support our sale. Thank you in advance.



#### YOUTH YEAR-END GATHERING

The **youth and their families** are invited to the year end wind-up on **Friday**, **June 16 at St. Athanasius Parish.** 

5:30 Arrival 5:45 Moleben BBQ supper to follow

We ask that each family bring a side dish to share with those in attendance.

Please RSVP to Lesia or Maggie at <a href="mailto:ultimateaandb@hotmail.com">ultimateaandb@hotmail.com</a> by Tuesday, June 13 with the number of individuals attending from your family.



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



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



**THANK YOU**, to all who responded to our call for a donation to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal in last week's Sunday Bulletin. We have now raised 35% of our \$250,000 goal, an increase from the 28% where we were last week. Your generosity is very, very much appreciated.

However, we cannot rest just yet!! If you have not yet made your gift, **PLEASE** consider donating a one-time gift, or a pledge spread over several months. The closer we can get to reaching the Appeal goal the better our Eparchy will be in the position to provide programs like the religious education programs, clergy support and education, communication services and Chancery office support.

**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.

**PLEASE** help and join us, your Ukrainian Catholic community, as we combine our gifts to God's *hidden treasure* of faith.

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 donation is making a significant difference.

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 <a href="https://www.ucfsask.org">www.ucfsask.org</a>. 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 Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the **Foundation Office at 306-653-0138**, ext 223.

# ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Regina, SK



# "Raising the Roof" 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Proceeds of this fundralser 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 (et the end of Utung)

at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church

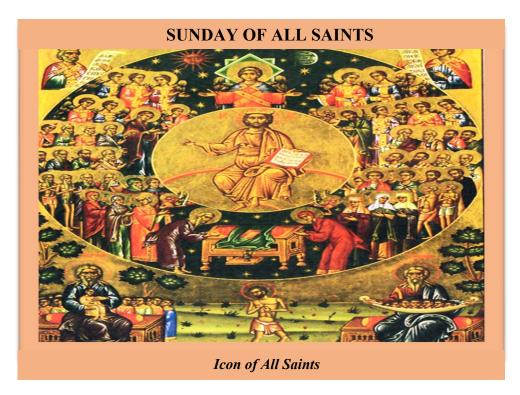


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From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies ... but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power ....

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can sharein their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he prays alone, he hasthe choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learnabout God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of theLord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand arein life and light.

St. John of Damascus